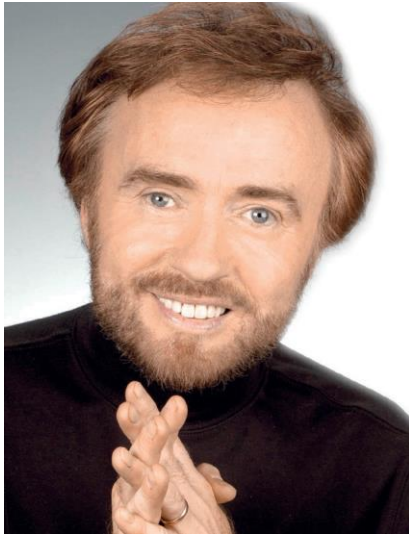


# CAHAL DUNNE'S MUSICAL JOURNEYS OF IRELAND



## Your Hotels:

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty,(1 night)  
Park House Hotel, Galway (2 nights) Dingle  
Skellig Hotel, Dingle (2 nights) Great  
Southern Hotel, Killarney (1 night) Trident  
Hotel, Kinsale (2 nights)  
Royal Marine Hotel, Dublin (1 night)

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## August 29 - September 8, 2023

### STAY IN THE FINEST IRISH HOTELS

**Land Cost: \$3,665** per person, double occupancy

Single room supplement \$989 per person

Travel Protection Plan (*optional but highly recommended*): \$259 per person

### Program Highlights

- Personally escorted by Cahal Dunne - will be with you all the way!
- Bus leaves at 9:30 AM most mornings
- Sightseeing program every day
- Lively evening dinner/shows:
  - Medieval Banquet at Bunratty Castle
  - Private concert with Cahal
- Travel along the scenic Dingle Peninsula
- Plenty of leisure time & shopping opportunities

### Your Tour Includes:

- 9 nights in superior first class hotel accommodation (4 \*) with twin-bedded rooms & private bath in Bunratty, Galway, Dingle Killarney, Kinsale, Dublin
- 9 full Irish breakfasts, 2 lunches & 7 dinners
- Transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide for 9 days
- Admission fees to: Bunratty Folk Park, Cobh Heritage Center, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara National Park, and Kylemore Abbey
- Carry-on flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage strap and tags (*1 carry-on bag per person permitted*)
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes



# CAHAL DUNNE'S MUSICAL JOURNEYS OF IRELAND TOUR ITINERARY

## Tues, August 29 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your vacation.

## Wed, August 30 SHANNON ARRIVAL

After landing at Shannon Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, journey into Bunnratty and stop to visit the Bunnratty Folk Park, which comprises a collection of farmhouses from different regions of Ireland. Also, see a 19th century village street with a pub, school, general store and many other buildings where traditional lifestyles and crafts are demonstrated. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and enjoy some free time before this evening's festivities.

Tonight, join in the fun and feasting at Bunnratty Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle.

*Overnight: Bunnratty Castle Hotel, Bunnratty*

## Thu, August 31 CLIFFS OF MOHER

Leaving Bunnratty, drive along the coast of scenic County Clare and stop to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most beloved, natural landmarks. See magical vistas, overlooking the shimmering Atlantic Ocean along with Ireland's Western coastline. Next, travel to visit Caherconnell Farm, where you will have the opportunity to experience farm life and see sheepdogs, working in their natural environment. After, continue your journey into Galway and embark on a panoramic tour to see the principal sights of the city. See the Spanish Arch in the Claddagh area, the City Museum and the Cathedral of Our Lady, which is built on the site of the former county jail. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

*Dinner & Overnight: Park House Hotel, Galway*

## Fri, September 1 CONNEMARA SIGHTSEEING

This morning, travel through the Connemara Region to admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. As you drive along you will see many sheep that graze freely and tracts of bogland where some people hand-cut peat for home heating. Stop to visit Kylemore Abbey for a tour of the elegant mansion and church, set beside a tranquil lake. Learn of the tales of tragedy, romance and royal visits. Also, walk through the magical Victorian walled garden. While here, enjoy an authentic Irish lunch with your fellow travelers. Return to your hotel in Galway for a free evening.

*Overnight: Park House Hotel, Galway*

## Sat, September 2 JOHN B. KEANE'S BAR

After breakfast, journey into the village of Adare, famous for its attractive main street of thatched houses and colorful gardens. Stroll through the village and take some photos before continuing your drive into Listowel. Upon arrival, stop at John B. Keane's Bar, which is where the author who the pub is named after, wrote many of his famous masterpieces. While here, enjoy a glass of wine, beer or soft drink with your group. Transfer to your hotel in Dingle, check in and spend some time at leisure before having dinner with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant followed by a private concert with Cahal Dunne.

*Dinner & Overnight: Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle*

## Sun, September 3 DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE

Today, discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. Pause at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Continue on to Sleah Head at the western tip of the peninsula. This excursion will give you excellent views of mountains and coastline and looking over to the Iveragh Peninsula. Head back to your hotel in Dingle in time to dine with your group in the hotel restaurant. After dinner, you may like to set off on a fun pub crawl with Cahal (Optional).

*Dinner & Overnight: Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle*

## Mon, September 4 MORIARTY'S GIFT STORE

Departing Dingle, drive through Ireland's countryside into Killarney. Upon arrival, set off on a horse-drawn jaunting car ride through the grounds of the Killarney National Park. Next, travel to the Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's Gift Shop. Since the shop opened in 1964, Moriarty's has become a landmark destination for shoppers. While here, have a light lunch with your fellow travelers. After, head back into Killarney, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to explore Killarney. This evening, meet your group for dinner in the hotel's elegant restaurant.

*Dinner & Overnight: Great Southern Hotel, Killarney*

## Tue, September 5 KILARNEY TO KINSALE

After breakfast, enjoy spectacular views as you drive through Glengarriff Pass. Continue your travel into Kinsale, check into your hotel and settle into your room. You may like to rest or explore some of the area before dining with your group in the hotel restaurant. After dinner, enjoy a private concert with Cahal.

*Dinner & Overnight: Trident Hotel, Kinsale*

## Wed, September 6 BLARNEY CASTLE

Today, journey into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." After your visit, return to your hotel in Kinsale, where the remainder of the day is free for individual pursuits and dining.

*Overnight: Trident Hotel, Kinsale*

## Thu, September 7 KINSALE TO DUBLIN

This morning, travel through Ireland's rolling hills into the bustling city of Dublin. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic bus tour of Dublin before checking into your hotel for your overnight stay. After, spend a few hours on your own. Perhaps visit the Guinness Storehouse, the National Art Gallery of Ireland, or stroll down Dublin's famous pedestrian street, Grafton Street. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in the hotel restaurant.

*Dinner & Overnight: Royal Marine Hotel, Dublin*

## Fri, September 8 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

## RESERVE YOUR SPOT ONLINE

To reserve your space on this tour, please complete the digital Registration Form and include your deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$259 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

To access the digital Registration Form you can scan the QR code at left OR click on the link below:



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