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## STAY IN THE FINEST IRISH HOTELS

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

Single room supplement \$ per person

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

### Program Highlights

‡ Personally escorted by Cahal Dunne <sup>2</sup> 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 Hotels:

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Royal Marine Hotel, Dublin (1 night)

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### Your Tour Includes:

‡ 9 nights in superior first class hotel accommodation (4 \*) with

twin-bedded rooms & private bath in % X Q U D W W \ \* D O Z D \ ' L Q J O

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‡ 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

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# CAHAL DUNNE'S MUSICAL JOURNEYS OF IRELAND TOUR ITINERARY

## Mon, August 28 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.

## Tue, August 29 SHANNON ARRIVAL

After customs and immigration formalities at Shannon Airport, your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to your luxury motorcoach. Journey into Bunratty and stop to visit the Bunratty 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 tonight's festivities. This evening, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle during which the lords and ladies of the castle transport you in spirit to the Middle Ages with their songs and stories.

*Overnight: Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty*

## Wed, August 30 COBH HERITAGE CENTER

Today, visit the Cobh Heritage Center, which depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Cobh was the last port of call for the "Titanic" and many liners that carried emigrants to the New World. Next, travel into Cork and stop to visit the English Market, which first opened in 1788. The market allows consumers to explore and sample a variety of produce from all corners of the globe. Continue your drive into Kinsale, check into your hotel and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant. After dinner, enjoy a private concert with Cahal.

*Dinner & Overnight: Park House Hotel, Galway*

## Thu, August 31 BLARNEY CASTLE

Today, drive into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Head back to your hotel in Kinsale, where the balance of the day is free for independent activities and dining.

*Overnight: Park House Hotel, Galway*

## Fri, September 1 RING OF KERRY

Today, set off to explore a section of the breathtaking Ring of Kerry. The scenic drive will take you to plenty of stops at strategic locations, where you can take photos. Along the way travel through Kenmare before pausing at Moll's Gap, which overlooks the three lakes. Continue to Ladies' View for more spectacular view of Killarney's lakes and mountains. Drive to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, meet your group for dinner at the hotel restaurant.

*Dinner & Overnight: Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle*

## Sat, September 2 MORIARTY'S GIFT STORE

This morning, embark on a horse-drawn jaunting car ride through the grounds of the Killarney National Park. Then, 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, enjoy a light lunch with your fellow travelers. After, continue your journey into Dingle, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Meet your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant followed by a private concert with Cahal.

*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. Return to your hotel in time for dinner. Tonight, you might want to consider joining Cahal for a pub crawl to a few of the singing pubs.

*Dinner & Overnight: Great Southern Hotel, Killarney*

## Mon, September 4 TARBERT FERRY

This morning, board your luxury motorcoach and drive through the rugged countryside of Ireland and stop at John Keane's Bar with your group and enjoy a drink before taking a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Continue your drive along the coast of County Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, which overlook the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince along with the Princess Bride have scenes that were filmed at this stunning landmark. Drive into the bustling city of Galway and check into your hotel. In the evening meet your group at the hotel restaurant for a traditional Irish dinner.

*Dinner & Overnight: Trident Hotel, Kinsale*

## Tue, September 5 CONNEMARA SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, travel through Connemara National Park, which has scenic mountains, grasslands, woodlands and expanse of bogland. Stop at Kylemore Abbey for lunch along with 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. Return to Galway, where you are free for individual pursuits and dining.

*Overnight: Trident Hotel, Kinsale*

## Wed, September 6 AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

Departing Galway, travel across Ireland via the towns of Ballinasloe, Athlone and Moate, all marketing centers which serve their surrounding regions. Continue across the rolling pastures of Ireland's heartland to the greater metropolitan area of Dublin. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, settle into your room and enjoy some free time before joining your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in the hotel restaurant.

*Dinner & Overnight: Royal Marine Hotel, Dublin*

## Thu, September 7 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.

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## 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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