

# CAHAL DUNNE'S MUSICAL JOURNEYS OF IRELAND

## STAY IN THE FINEST IRISH HOTELS

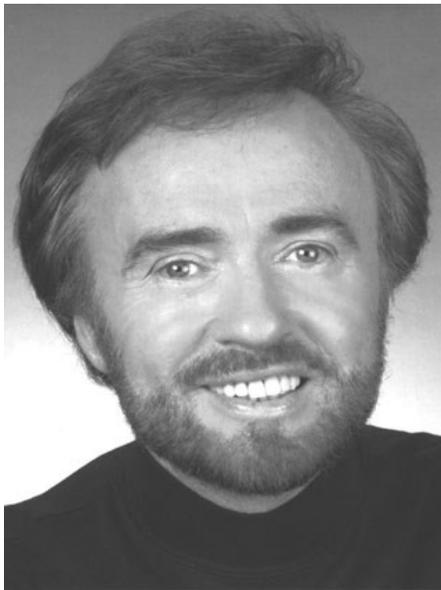
June 18 – 28, 2018 (Tour A)

Sept 10 – 20, 2018 (Tour B)

**Land Cost: \$2,699 per person, based on double occupancy**

Single room supplement \$406 per person

Travel Protection Plan (optional but highly recommended): \$209 per person



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### 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*

*Taylor's Three Rock traditional Irish show*

*2 private concerts with Cahal*

*Visit many singing pubs*

*Sheepdog demonstration at Caherconnell*

*Scenic cruise on Lough Corrib*

*Walk around the grounds of Ashford Castle*

*Dublin open-top bus tour*

*Welcome get-together drink*

*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, Kinsale & Dun Laoghaire
- 9 full Irish breakfasts & 5 dinners
- Transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide for 9 days.  
Admission fees to: Bunratty Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, Adare (Photo Stop), Moriarty's Gift Store, Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills
- Carry-on flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage strap and tags (1 carry-on bag per person permitted).
- Hotel portage, service charges and government taxes

For full details of trip and reservations contact:

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# OUTLINE ITINERARY

## Day 1 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

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

## Day 2 SHANNON ARRIVAL

After customs and immigration formalities at Shannon Airport, your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland. Journey along into the Village of 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. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and relax or freshen up before this evening'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

## Day 3 CLIFFS OF MOHER

After a hearty Irish breakfast drive along the coast of 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. Stop to visit Caherconnell Farm, where you get the opportunity to experience farm life and see sheepdogs, working in their natural environment. Continue your drive into the bustling city of 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. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and relax before an authentic Irish dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY

## Day 4 CONNEMARA NATIONAL PARK

After a wholesome Irish breakfast, embark on a cruise on Lough Corrib, which is the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. Measuring 68 square miles and with 365 islands, this lake is one of the cleanest and most scenic in all of Europe. Lough Corrib contains many islands with historic ruins and a wealth of wildlife. The on-board commentary will point out the highlights and the scenery is delightful as you wind through part of the lake. Next, enjoy a walk around the grounds of Ashford Castle then drive a short distance west of Cong to the village of Clonbur. Enjoy a traditional Irish lunch at Eddie's Bar with its casual elegance and light-hearted ambiance, Eddie's Bar promises a memorable experience for everyone. Next, stop at Connemara National Park, which has scenic mountains, grasslands, woodlands and expanse of bogland. Return to Galway and enjoy a free evening.

OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY

## Day 5 LIMERICK, ADARE, LISTOWEL & DINGLE

Depart Galway, and drive through Limerick City, to the charming thatched cottages and colorful gardens of main street Adare Village. Stop for coffee and some photos. Motor on through Tralee and stop in Listowel at Keane's Bar for a light lunch with a drink at one of Ireland's most famous writer's pub. Then journey onto Dingle, one of the most beautiful villages in Ireland. Upon arrival check into your hotel for your two night stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE

## Day 6 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. There will be frequent stops 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 with your group.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE

## Day 7 MORIARTY'S GIFT STORE, KILLARNEY, KENMARE & KINSALE

This morning travel to the scenic Gap Of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's Gift Shop. Since the shop opened in 1964, Moriarty's has become a landmark destination for shoppers. Next, drive thru' the bustling town of Killarney with its famous lakes, and onto beautiful Kenmare. Enjoy an independent lunch in one of the many pubs and cafes in this very colorful Kerry town. Continue via Glengariff, which is renowned for its sheltered bays, where sub-tropical plants flourish, thanks to the Gulf Stream. Stop for an ice cream in Bantry, West Cork, and journey on to Kinsale - Ireland's gourmet harbor town, full of charming windy streets with little shops and world class restaurants, begging to be explored. Check into your hotel, and join your group for dinner overlooking a million dollar view of Kinsale's spectacular harbor.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

## Day 8 BLARNEY CASTLE

This morning, drive into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or take a walk through the stunning grounds, if you do not wish to climb. Also, visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. You will also have time to browse around the village, charmingly set around a large village green. Return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon and evening at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

## Day 9 KINSALE TO DUBLIN

After a wholesome Irish breakfast, drive through Ireland's green pastures and through many marketing towns and into the metropolitan area of Dublin. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax before a festive evening with your fellow travelers. This evening drive to the town of Rathfarnham to Taylors Three Rock for dinner followed by a lively show.

OVERNIGHT: ROYAL MARINE HOTEL, DUBLIN

## Day 10 HOP ON HOP ON DUBLIN

Today, enjoy the day at leisure in Dublin, where you can choose from a wide variety of pursuits. Use your Hop on Hop off pass to visit a number of places. There are also plenty of museums of Irish interest such as the National Museum, the National Gallery or the Writers Museum. You may also want to shops along Nassau Street, the pedestrianized Grafton Street or Henry Street. In the evening, join your fellow travelers at the hotel restaurant for an authentic Irish dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: ROYAL MARINE HOTEL, DUBLIN

## Day 11 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

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.

### Your Hotels:

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty	1 night
Park House Hotel, Galway	2 nights
Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle	2 nights
Trident Hotel, Kinsale	2 nights
Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire	2 nights

To reserve space a deposit check for \$500.00 or \$709.00 (to include travel insurance) is required

**Make check payable to:** CIE Tours International

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TOUR A Departure (June)    TOUR B Departure (Sept)

I would like CIE to book my flights    I am booking my own flights and will advise CIE of arrival and departure times.

Insurance Premium:                      Yes                       No

Name #1 *Exactly* As Shown on Passport:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

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