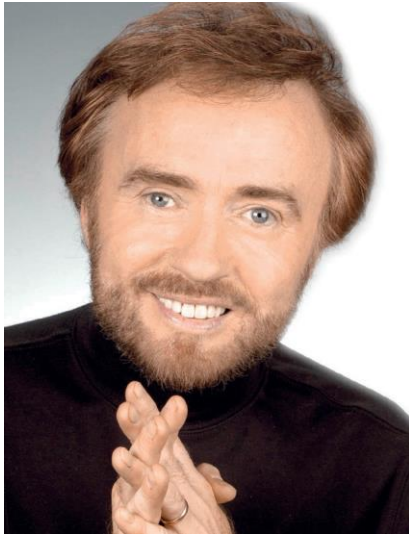


# CAHAL DUNNE'S MUSICAL JOURNEYS OF IRELAND



#### Your Hotels:

Old Ground Hotel, Ennis (June) OR Inn at Dromoland (August) (1 night)  
Trident Hotel, Kinsale (June) OR River Lee Hotel, Cork (August) (2 nights)  
Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (2 nights)  
Castlecourt Hotel, Westport (2 nights)  
Salthill Hotel, Galway (1 night)  
Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis (June) OR Inn at Dromoland, Shannon (August) (1 night)

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**June 17 - June 27, 2024 (Tour A)**  
**August 26 - September 5, 2024 (Tour B)**

## STAY IN THE FINEST IRISH HOTELS

**Land Cost: \$3,625** per person, double occupancy

Single room supplement \$739 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:
  - 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, Clare, Cork, Kerry, Mayo & Galway
- 9 full Irish breakfasts, 2 lunches & 5 dinners
- Transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide for 9 days
- Admission fees to: Cobh Heritage Center, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, and Kylemore Abbey
- Carry-on flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage strap and tags
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes

# CAHAL DUNNE'S MUSICAL JOURNEYS OF IRELAND TOUR ITINERARY

## **Mon, June 17 or Aug 26 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.

## **Tue, June 18 or Aug 27 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 Bunratty 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. Then, continue your travel into Ennis, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to relax or freshen up before a festive evening with your group.

Tonight, 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: OLD GROUND HOTEL OR INN AT DROMOLAND, COUNTY CLARE*

## **Wed, June 19 or Aug 28 COBH HERITAGE CENTER**

Leaving Ennis, travel into Cobh and stop to 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. Transfer to your hotel, check in and spend some time at leisure before joining your fellow travelers for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant. After dinner, enjoy a private concert with Cahal.

*DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL OR RIVER LEE HOTEL, COUNTY CORK*

## **Thu, June 20 or Aug 29 BLARNEY CASTLE**

This morning, drive into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Head back to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day free to sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

*OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL OR RIVER LEE HOTEL, COUNTY CORK*

## **Fri, June 21 or Aug 30 RING OF KERRY**

Today, set off to explore a section of the breath-taking Ring of Kerry. Enjoy scenic views as you journey through Kenmare and towards Moll's Gap. Stop to enjoy views over the Killarney's lakes before continuing to Ladies' View for another spectacular view over the lakes and mountains. 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, enjoy a light lunch with your group. After, journey into Dingle, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Tonight, meet your group in the hotel restaurant for a delicious meal followed by a private concert with Cahal.

*DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE, COUNTY KERRY*

## **Sat, June 22 or Aug 31 DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE**

After breakfast, 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 Sea 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. Next, head to a local farm, where you will have the opportunity to meet an Irish farmer and to see some sheepdogs work in their natural environment. Return to your hotel in time to dine with your group in the hotel restaurant. After dinner, you might like to join Cahal on a pub crawl.

*DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE, COUNTY KERRY*

## **Sun, June 23 or Sep 1 JOHN B. KEANE'S BAR**

Departing Dingle, journey into Listowel and 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 beer, wine, soft drink or Irish coffee with your group. After, take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary before continuing your drive into Westport. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, settle into your room and enjoy some free time before having dinner in the hotel restaurant.

*DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASTLE COURT HOTEL, WESTPORT, COUNTY MAYO*

## **Mon, June 24 or Sep 2 ACHILL ISLAND TOUR**

This morning, set off around Clew Bay, through Newport and along Curraun Peninsula to reach Achill Island, joined to the mainland by a bridge. Follow the Atlantic Drive to capture wonderful and wild scenic views of steeply sloped mountains plunging into the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. Head back to your hotel in Westport, where the remainder of the day is at leisure for independent activities and dining.

*OVERNIGHT: CASTLE COURT HOTEL, WESTPORT, COUNTY MAYO*

## **Tue, June 25 or Sep 3 CONNEMARA SIGHTSEEING**

Leaving Westport, 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 before walking through the magical Victorian walled garden. While here, also enjoy a traditional Irish lunch with your fellow travelers. Continue your journey into Galway, check into your hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon free to explore and dine on your own.

After an independent dinner, head out for a night of Irish entertainment at the Trad on the Prom Show, which features the best of Irish music, song and dance.

*OVERNIGHT: SALTHILL HOTEL, GALWAY*

## **Wed, June 26 or Sep 4 BURREN SIGHTSEEING**

Today, drive through the Burren, an area of rocky limestone hills where several unique flowers thrive. This region also contains many dolmens, prehistoric monuments formed by large limestone slabs. Continue your travel 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. After, journey into Ennis, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Enjoy some time at leisure to rest or freshen up before tonight's farewell festivities.

This evening, head to Dirty Nelly's Pub, which stands in the shadow of Bunratty Castle and has been in business for about two centuries. It is a warren of small rooms and intimate bars with cozy fireplace seats. There is usually a lively "session" of music and the atmosphere is spirited. While here, enjoy an authentic Irish dinner with your group.

*OVERNIGHT: TEMPLE GATE HOTEL, OR INN AT DROMOLAND, COUNTY CLARE*

## **Thu, June 27 or Sep 5 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES**

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Shannon 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 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.

*To access the digital Registration Form you can click on the link below enter the link below in any browser:*

<https://forms.gle/i5ug5LctAYezvzv36> (June Tour)

or

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