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Cahal Dunne presents an escorted motorcoach tour **MUSICAL JOURNEY OF IRELAND** August 16 – 25, 2027

\$3,829 LAND per person, based on double occupancy
Single Supplement \$1,029

Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 9 nights
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap
- Full Breakfasts (9)
- Lunches (2)
- Dinners (6)

HOTELS – 9 Nights

- Inn at Dromoland, Shannon (1)
- Castlecourt Hotel, Westport (2)
- Sathill Hotel, Galway (1)
- Trident Hotel, Kinsale (2)
- Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (2)
- Inn at Dromoland, Shannon (1)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Welcome get-together drink
- Achill Island
- Sheepdog trials at a local farm
- Trad on the Prom Show
- Drink at John B. Keane’s Bar



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MUSICAL JOURNEY OF IRELAND

10-DAY ITINERARY

Sun, August 15 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.

Mon, August 16 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. Following, travel into Shannon and check into the charming Inn at Dromoland for your overnight stay. You may like to relax of freshen up before meeting your fellow travelers for tonight's welcome festivities. This evening, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle.

OVERNIGHT: INN AT DROMOLAND, SHANNON

Tue, August 17 CLIFFS OF MOHER

Departing Shannon, drive along the coast of scenic County Clare 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. Then, travel 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 journey into Westport, 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.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASTLE COURT HOTEL, WESTPORT

Wed, August 18 ACHILL ISLAND TOUR

Today, 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 and enjoy the balance of the day at leisure to sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

OVERNIGHT: CASTLE COURT HOTEL, WESTPORT

Thu, August 19 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 a local farm, where you will have the opportunity to meet an Irish farmer and to see some sheepdogs work in their natural environment. Then, continue on 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 group. Transfer to your hotel in Galway, check in 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

Fri, August 20 BLARNEY CASTLE

Leaving Galway, drive into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Continue your journey into Kinsale, check into your hotel and settle into your room. In the evening, have dinner with your group in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

Sat, August 21 COBH HERITAGE CENTER

After breakfast, travel into Cobh 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. Head back to your hotel in Kinsale for a free evening. After an independent dinner, enjoy a private concert with Cahal.

OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

Sun, August 22 RING OF KERRY

Departing Kinsale, 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

Mon, August 23 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 Sleat 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 and spend some time at leisure before dining in the hotel restaurant. After dinner, you might like to join Cahal on a pub crawl.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE

Tue, August 24 JOHN B. KEANE'S BAR

Leaving 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, 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. Continue your travel into Shannon and check into the charming Inn at Dromoland for your overnight stay. You may like to relax of freshen up before this evening's farewell festivities.

Tonight, 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: INN AT DROMOLAND, SHANNON

Wed, August 25 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.

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 enter the link below in any browser:

<https://forms.gle/w2FDREyKl2WbXQnSA>