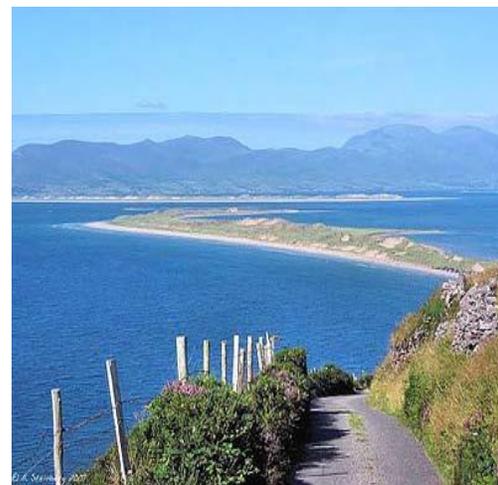


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SUMMER IS INCREDIBLE IN IRELAND!

August 7-16, 2016

**Experience the Best of the
Emerald Isle on this Exclusive
Tour featuring sold-out
Concerts by Super Star....
DANIEL O'DONNELL!**



MET Tours, with over 20 years of Ireland Experience invites you to journey with us to Ireland the most welcoming and beautiful country in the world. August is the Best Time to experience Ireland, Sunny and Dry! You will attend major concerts by singer-TV star "Daniel O'Donnell" and be able to meet Daniel as well.

This Custom Tour features the Best of Ireland with an extended stay in Killarney, the famous vacation destination on Irelands Sunny Southwest Coast, then onto the rugged and awesome "Wild Atlantic Way" with off-the-tourist-track experiences and close your adventure with a stay in Merry Old Dublin. Incredible

Your tour is at a relaxing pace with a wonderful three-night (unpack and relax) stay where the Irish go on Holiday, the vacation capital of Ireland- Killarney.



Killarney, known to the Irish as "Heaven on Earth" is a lively resort village on the Southwest coast. Warmed by the Gulf Stream, palm trees and sub-tropical foliage welcomes you. Your extended stay allows for comfortable visits to the famous "Ring of Kerry," "Blarney Castle" and the wonderful "Woolen Mills".

While in Killarney you will attend a sold-out Concert by Daniel O'Donnell. As your hotel is next to the theatre you can enjoy the "meet and greet" with Daniel at your convenience.

Next you will visit one of the top wonders of the world, the Cliff of Mohr. Soaring 800 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, the "Cliffs" are Ireland's most visited attraction. Then travel the "Wild Atlantic Way" and overnight on romantic and rugged Atlantic Coast. Take a Ferry to the Aran Islands for a true "Irish Experience." Continue on to famous Donegal Town for a two-night stay and a visit to the famous seaside village of Kinnasslagh. Last stop is "Merry-old Dublin, with sightseeing and free time. Let us share our Irish Heritage and Experience with you in Ireland this Summer!

Day One- Leave USA and Canada for Dublin, Ireland.

MET can assist with your flights and we have a pre-tour hotel available at the Dublin Airport if you want to go over one day before. Just call or email the office.

Day Two- Arrive in Dublin, meet your driver, board your luxury motorcoach and depart for Killarney. Blessed with the best weather in Ireland, Killarney is also home to mountains, fjord like crystal clear lakes, national parks and a vibrant up-town complete with “Singing-Pubs.” A few years ago, the Irish Government made all Pubs “smoke-free,” this now allows for all to enjoy the great traditions of a Pub meal, pint, and entertainment in a clear air environment.



Check-into, unpack and relax at the Victoria House Hotel for a three-night stay. Located just outside of the Killarney National Park and Lakes. You can see the Mountains from the hotel!

The hotel is also located next to the INEC Theatre where Daniel will be in concert so you have a very short walk to and from the concerts. A wonderful dinner is included. Afterwards you may want to enjoy the fun up-town area. (D)

Day Three- A full Irish Breakfast consisting of what is on a typical full American Breakfast along with unique Irish favorites is included each day while in Ireland. Most find this enough to comfortably get by with just a light lunch later.



Your extended stay in Killarney allows for many great nearby adventures including a full transit of the “Ring of Kerry” one of the most scenic drives in the world. Most catalog tours only offer a short drive, but on a full transit you will see the famous sights, visit Waterville, a second home to Charlie Chaplin and a favorite of American golfer, Tom Watson. Our wonderful local guide will tell you all about this famous area, including the Queens’ visit when Ireland was a part of the UK.

Afternoon return to the Hotel. Enjoy another wonderful local menu dinner and your **Daniel O’Donnell Concert**. This will be Daniel’s long awaited return to the stage. But he has been very busy during his break. He was a Celebrity Dancer on Great Britain’s “Dancing with the Stars” and was seen by over 8 million viewers per show for the three weekends he was on the TV show! He is an even bigger star now! There will be TV crews at the concert as well. You will have all the time you want to **meet Daniel** after the concert as your hotel is just next door to the Theatre. (B.D.)



Day Four –Today we travel to the famed “Blarney Castle.” Admission is included, but the visit to the top of the Castle to “Kiss the Blarney Stone” is up to you. Some may already have the legendary “gift of gab!” After the Castle experience you will have free time at the flagship location of Ireland’s renown “Blarney Woolen Mills.” Besides great values on their Irish woolen goods, they are Ireland’s largest retailer of “Waterford Crystal” and they have great sales, unlike the Waterford Factory Store that cannot discount.



Early afternoon return to Killarney and free time for dinner on your own and your second Daniel O'Donnell Concert. You are welcome to stay and meet Daniel after the concert tonight too. (B)

Day Five – This morning we depart Killarney as we head north along the “Wild Atlantic Way”. You and your motorcoach will board the **Sea Ferry** for a fun cruise across the **Shannon River Bay**. Continue on with very dramatic scenery to the awesome “**Cliffs of Moher.**” Described by National Geography as one of “Top Sights in the World” you will be in awe by the view. They even have their own eco-system and are home to exotic birds and ample marine life. Wild Atlantic Way <https://youtu.be/TNjsFzyKJOI>



We continue on along the coast to **Gallway Bay** and into in beautiful Gallway City. As Ireland’s fourth largest city, this storied University town is the bustling capital of the Wild Atlantic Way. With songs by Bing Crosby and Daniel O'Donnell about Gallway Bay you will experience this wonderful town. Your local guide will lead a compact walking tour of this historic University City. Enjoy dinner at your hotel and free time. (B,D)



Day Six – This morning you have a **Sea Ferry** ride across Galway Bay to the famous **Aran Islands**. A visit to the island represent all that is true of the west of Ireland. Known around the world for their long lasting and warm fisherman’s sweaters called Aran jumpers. You will see how life has been for hundreds of years, farming, fishing and family. There are forts and towers dating back to 2nd century to keep invaders away. There are also fun sights on a mini bus tour and the ferry ride itself is awesome on a summer’s day!



Afternoon return to the mainland and free time to enjoy the popular pedestrian area bustling with activity. Free time for dinner on your own and exploring. (B)

Day Seven - This morning pass through Connemara with its Twelve Bens Mountains and numerous lakes to Cong. . Famous as the film site for **John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara “The Quite Man.”** You will have a guided tour of the many of the sights that were in the movie and hear stories about “The Duke” and Maureen!



The
Quiet Man

On to nearby “County Donegal” and our exclusive Seaside Villages and Rural Local Irish Experience.” Check into the Central Hotel, this town center hotel is a favorite with our pass passengers. Enjoy a relaxing dinner here at the hotel and a free night to explore Donegal Town, a very popular tourist destination, maybe take a stroll on the waterfront and live Entertainment right at your hotel. (B, D)

Day Eight - After a wonderful Irish Breakfast, depart for **Kincasslagh**, birthplace and home of **Daniel O’Donnell**. County Donegal is a very popular summer beach getaway for the Irish and a year round country retreat. Due to its location it is not often visited by mass market tours and has retained its “rural true Irish feel.” Kincasslagh is the famous beautiful village by the sea, you will love it.

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Our local guide will show us the oceanfront mansions, fishing ports and local highlights. You will have a have traditional Irish lunch at the “Viking Inn.” After lunch you will visit the popular town of Dungloe, for a tour at the **Daniel O’Donnell Visitor Centre**. Return to Donegal Town and free time for dinner on your own. There are many fun places to eat with great **entertainment** too! (B,L)

Day Nine – Depart Donegal for the comfortable drive to Dublin.

Early afternoon arrival in Dublin where we will meet our local guide for a **narrated look at the Capital City**. You will see all the top-sights, **St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Trinity College, St. Stephen’s Green**, stately Georgian Squares and more. Check into your hotel and free time for dinner and exploring. (B)



Day Ten- After your last Irish Breakfast we will depart for the nearby Dublin Airport and your same-day flight back to home. Transfers back home with great memories of the wonderful Irish sights and people. (B)

Rates and Terms

\$1,899.00 Per Person Double Occupancy, plus \$550 for Single rate.

Includes: Eight nights hotel accommodations, Full breakfast daily in Ireland, four dinners, one lunch, admissions and tours as outlined, portage at hotels, taxes. Private motorcoach transportation.

Not Included: Air Fare, meals and beverages other than noted, gratuities to your motorcoach driver, guides and small tips to service staff, personal items.

Medically Related Travel and Cancellation Insurance is recommended.



Reservation Form Required- Passport Valid through November 16, 2016 Required



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