

# Andy Cooney's Musical Tour of Ireland

## October 15-25, 2012

**Land Price: \$1999 per person (based on double occupancy)**

Single Room Supplement: \$549

Air Price: JFK \$407 per person, plus \$325 departure tax per person.

Newark \$564 per person, plus \$299 departure tax per person.

*Air departure tax, fuel and surcharges, subject to change until ticketed.*

*Travel Protection Plan (optional but highly recommended): \$179 per person*



*Andy Cooney*

### **YOUR HOTELS:**

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty  
1 night

Hotel Meyrick, Galway  
2 nights

Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney  
2 nights

Carlton Hotel, Kinsale  
2 nights

Burlington Hotel, Dublin  
2 nights

### **TOUR INCLUDES**

#### ***Personally escorted by Andy Cooney***

- ◆ Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide (one man) for 10 days.
- ◆ Coach departs most mornings at 9:30 A.M.
- ◆ Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 9 nights.
- ◆ Full breakfasts (9).
- ◆ Dinners (9):
  - Table d'hôte dinners (7)
  - Medieval banquet at an Irish Castle
  - Dinner and evening entertainment at The Merry Ploughboy Pub.
- ◆ Performances by Andy Cooney and his musical guests.
- ◆ Welcome drink in your Galway hotel.
- ◆ Guided walking tour of Kinsale.
- ◆ Guided tour of Dublin.
  
- ◆ **Visits and admission fees to:**
  - Bunratty Folk Park
  - Cliffs of Moher
  - Skellig Experience
  - Cobh Heritage Centre
  - Blarney Woollen Mills
  - Guinness Storehouse
  - Kilmainham Jail
  
- ◆ Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes.
- ◆ Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap.

### **For full details of trip and reservations:**

**Visit our Website: [www.cietours.com/andycooney](http://www.cietours.com/andycooney)**

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### **Or Send in the registration form to:**

CIE Tours International, Att: Group Department

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## OUTLINE ITINERARY

### MON, OCT 15—UNITED STATES TO SHANNON

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic.

### TUE, OCT 16—SHANNON ARRIVAL & BUNRATTY

Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and take you to your motorcoach. Drive a short distance to the village of Bunratty and visit the Bunratty Folk Park, which comprises a collection of farmhouses from different regions of Ireland and a 19th century village street with a pub, school, general store and many other buildings where traditional lifestyles and crafts are demonstrated. Then check into your hotel where you will have some free time in the afternoon. This evening join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle.

OVERNIGHT: BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL, BUNRATTY

### WED, OCT 17—CLIFFS OF MOHER & GALWAY

Depart Bunratty and drive to the coast of Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher. This impressive wall of rock rises to almost 700 feet above the foaming Atlantic breakers. Continue through the Burren Country, a region of rounded limestone hills, and around Galway Bay to Galway. Check into your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure. In the evening join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL MEYRICK, GALWAY

### THU, OCT 18—CONNEMARA & LEISURE TIME

Today tour Connemara and admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. Stop in the quaint village of Spiddal, which retains the Irish language and many traditional lifestyles. Return to Galway where the balance of the afternoon is at leisure. In the evening join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL MEYRICK, GALWAY

### FRI, OCT 19—ADARE & KILLARNEY

Leaving Galway travel through Gort and Ennis. Drive through the city of Limerick, strategically situated on the River Shannon. Continue to Adare, which is famous for its main street of thatched houses and colorful gardens. After a photo stop, journey into the mountainous country of Kerry and into Killarney, settled beside three lakes in the shadow of Ireland's highest mountains. Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy the balance of the day free to explore Killarney on your own before dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

### MON, OCT 20—RING OF KERRY & SKELLIG EXPERIENCE

Today admire breathtaking vistas of mountains, cliffs and beaches on Ireland's most popular drive. See a variety of natural beauty as you drive 100 miles around this scenic route. Cross to Valencia Island by bridge to visit the Skellig Experience, which describes the way of life of early Christian monks who built their monastery on one of the offshore islands. Also learn about the many birds that nest in the Skelligs. A number of stops will allow you to admire the spectacular scenery and take a brief walk around the colorful village of Sneem. Head back to Killarney through Moll's Gap with stunning views of the Lakes of Killarney. In the evening join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

### TUE, OCT 21—GLENGARRIFF & KINSALE

Leaving Killarney travel south through lovely mountain scenery to Glengarriff and Bantry Bay where the mild climate allows sub-tropical vegetation to thrive. Continue along the coast through peaceful fishing towns to Kinsale, nowadays a popular yachting center. Upon arrival take a brief walking tour with a local guide to learn the history of Kinsale. Then check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to settle in before joining your group for dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CARLTON HOTEL, KINSALE

### WED, OCT 22—COBH HERITAGE CENTRE & BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS

This morning drive a short distance to the east of Cork to Cobh, the harbor town for large ships. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, 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. Then drive through the outskirts of Cork to Blarney to visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. Return to Kinsale where the balance of the day is free for individual pursuits. In the evening join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CARLTON HOTEL, KINSALE

### THU, OCT 23—TRAVEL TO DUBLIN & MERRY PLOUGHBOY EVENING

Depart Kinsale this morning and travel northeast via the outskirts of Cork city and into County Tipperary. Continue your drive through the midland region where you will see many farms and marketing towns. Your route will take you past the towns of Portlaoise and Kildare and into the metropolitan area of Dublin. Visit the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view of the city. Then check into your hotel and settle in before dinner. This evening drive to the town of Rathfarnham to The Merry Ploughboy Pub for dinner followed by a lively show of traditional Irish songs, dancing and music. OVERNIGHT:

BURLINGTON HOTEL, DUBLIN

### FRI, OCT 24—DUBLIN'S HIGHLIGHTS

This morning discover the delights of central Dublin with public buildings, elegant Georgian townhouses and squares as well as modern sculptures and busy shopping hubs. Visit Kilmainham Gaol to see what punishment was like during its years of operation from 1796 to 1924. Learn about political prisoners, especially from the 1916 Rising, detained here because of their efforts to shape Ireland's history. Spend the afternoon shopping or sightseeing independently. In the evening join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BURLINGTON HOTEL, DUBLIN

### SAT, OCT 25—RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for your flight.

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