

Tour Details

Aug 14 - Aug 23, 2018

Group Leader

Sue Hepp

Group ID

241896

Depart From

Chicago

Included Features

- All sightseeing and entrances as listed in the itinerary
- Basic Protection Plan Insurance as outlined in Registration Packet
- Basic gratuities for tour manager and bus driver
- Concert arrangements including venue rental, concert permits, advertisement and onsite assistance
- Direct billing to participants
- Group and repertoire appropriate venue to include pre-concert rehearsal time, where possible
- Guaranteed audiences
- Liability coverage in excess of \$50,000,000
- Local guides provided for city sightseeing in all major cities
- Organization and promotion of four performances



Algoma Community Band Ireland Performance Tour

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Dublin 2, Kinsale 2, Killarney 2, Galway 2

AUG 14, 2018: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Transfer by private motor coach to Chicago's O'Hare airport. Board your overnight flight, and depart the United States on your 10-day performance tour of Ireland.

AUG 15, 2018: DUBLIN Céad Míle Fáilte! Arrive in Dublin in the Emerald Isle this morning and meet your Encore Tour Manager. Visit the picturesque fishing village of Howth before check-in at your hotel. Walk with your Tour Manager to Trinity College, for a visit to the home of the Book of Kells. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure before dinner together this evening. (D)

AUG 16, 2018: DUBLIN Sightseeing this morning shows you the busy streets and tranquil Georgian squares of Dublin. Continue on to Christ Church Cathedral for rehearsal and a lunchtime concert (pending approval). Enjoy an afternoon at leisure and dinner together this evening. (B,D)

AUG 17, 2018: KINSALE This morning, board your deluxe motorcoach for your transfer to Kinsale. Today's journey brings you first to the Rock of Cashel to visit the imposing ruins of Cormac's chapel. Continue on to Cobh, an important port town and the final departure point of the ill-fated Titanic. Between 1848 and 1950, over 2.5 million people who emigrated from Ireland departed from this port. Learn about the town's history of emigration in its fascinating Heritage Centre. Enjoy dinner in Kinsale upon arrival. (B,D)





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- Private deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- Private instrument truck
- Round trip airfare booked on a commercial airline
- Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout your travel program
- Superior 3-star and standard 4-star hotels, double/twin occupancy with private bath

Tour Cost

Group Fees

Program Fee	\$3099
Total Group Fees (valid through 07/01/17)	\$3099
Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Single Room Supplement	\$760
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$300
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$250

Payment Schedule

15-JUN-17	200
15-SEP-17	750
15-DEC-17	750
15-MAR-18	750
01-MAY-18	Balance

AUG 18, 2018: KINSALE After breakfast, head to Cork to the Old English Market to check out their fresh produce, fish and local butchers. Afterward, enjoy the rest of the morning exploring Cork on your own. In the afternoon, you will rehearse and perform at a local venue (pending approval). Dinner will be on your own this evening. (B)

AUG 19, 2018: KILLARNEY Your journey brings you first to fabled Blarney Castle, where those that wish to gain the gift of the gab can kiss the Blarney Stone! Continue over the Cork and Kerry Mountains through the colorful town of Macroom and the colorful village of Ballyvourney and Ballymakeery en route to Killarney. Enjoy dinner as a group this evening. (B,D)

AUG 20, 2018: KILLARNEY Today's excursion explores the Iveragh Peninsula, or otherwise known as the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's famed countryside of beaches, castles, beehives and abbeys. After an early dinner this evening, perform your third concert at a local venue in Killarney (pending approval). (B,D)

AUG 21, 2018: GALWAY Journey to Galway today and experience a Shannon Ferry Crossing. Travel up the coast to the extraordinary Cliffs of Moher and through The Burren's karst landscape. Continue on to Galway. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel and have dinner on your own. (B)

AUG 22, 2018: GALWAY Today you will explore the Connemara region. A land of lakes and rivers, bogs and mountains, the Connemara is a region of small villages where Gaelic is still the spoken language and where little has changed since the beginning of time. It is without a doubt the wildest and most romantic part of Ireland. Next see Kylemore Abbey, the oldest of the Irish Benedictine Abbeys with a community of nuns who have resided there since 1920; it boasts beautiful Victorian walled gardens. Here, you will perform your final concert during lunchtime (pending approval). Afterwards, spend time exploring Galway before having a farewell group dinner in a local pub. (B,D)

AUG 23, 2018: DEPARTURE After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.

