

Ireland 2027



Carrickfergus Castle

## **‘Belfast & Donegal’ Tour, April 2027**

Belfast City, Titanic Experience, Walled City of Derry, Ulster American Folk Park, Fanad Lighthouse, Glenveagh National Park & Castle, Crolly Distillery, .....

10 Nights: Wed April 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
(Dispersing Saturday morning of 24<sup>th</sup> April)

<a href="#"><u>The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...</u></a> Co Clare	1 Night
<a href="#"><u>Belfast Hilton</u></a> , Belfast...Co Antrim	4 Nights
<a href="#"><u>Rathmullan House Hotel</u></a> , Co Donegal	4 Nights
The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare	1 Night

***(Note: Limited Single space. Please check availability)***

**Check or money order only, payable to Mahog Music. (No credit card, sorry)**  
**Mahog Music, PO Box 1256, Talent, OR 97540 USA**

**Includes:** 10 nights Dinner, B&B – Coach - Activities/Visits - Meal-tips.  
**Excludes:** Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — Insurance.

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## **Proposed Itinerary:** Weather in April can affect slight changes.

### **Day 1 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2027**

**Activity** As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the Park Inn, and check in under **MAHOG MUSIC TOURS**.

**Evening** **6.00pm**, we gather in the bar for a **Welcome Drink**, prior to **Dinner** at **7.00pm**

**Hotel** **After Dinner:** Evening free to relax and prepare for morning departure.

**Park Inn, Shannon Airport, Co Clare**

### **Day 2 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2027**

**Activity** After breakfast we depart the Park Inn for a visit to the **EPIC** – The Irish Emigration Museum, in Dublin, then on to Belfast for 4.00pm arrival.

(Independent Lunch at Battle of the Boyne)

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment free to settle in.

**Hotel** **Belfast Hilton, Belfast...Co Antrim**

### **Day 3 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2027**

**Activity** Depart from our hotel for a guided walking tour of the city of Belfast through sites of historical and political interest, and key landmarks throughout the city.

In the afternoon we will visit the Titanic visitor center for **The Experience**.

(Independent Lunch)

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Belfast Hilton, Belfast...Co Antrim**

### **Day 4 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2027**

**Activity** Today we will visit **Crumlin Road Gaol** for a guided tour; discover over 150 years of history through Northern Ireland's only remaining Victorian Era prison.

After lunch we will embark on the black taxi tour. This is a Belfast political mural tour where passengers get to explore and experience the famous West Belfast murals. We will hear first-hand the raw side of historic Belfast City, and its colourful history, with local guides who have lived through the troubles and have many stories to tell.

(Independent Lunch)

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Free night to head into town or relax at the hotel.

**Hotel** **Belfast Hilton, Belfast...Co Antrim**

### **Day 5 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2027**

**Activity** Morning free in Belfast. After lunch we will visit **Carrickfergus Castle**, a Norman castle on the northern shore of Belfast Lough. For more than 800 years, Carrickfergus Castle has been an imposing monument and is one of the best-preserved medieval structures in Ireland. We will then take a short drive to

**Belfast Castle**. Belfast Castle sits at the foot of Cave Hill and is one of the most iconic locations from which to view the stunning skyline of Belfast.

(Independent Lunch)

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Belfast Hilton, Belfast...Co Antrim**

## Day 6 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2027

### Activity

Depart Belfast for Donegal via Omagh where we will visit the [Ulster American Folk Park](#) in Co Tyrone. This facility is under the auspices of National Museums Northern Ireland. Immerse yourself in the story of the brave emigrants who made the journey across the Atlantic to America hundreds of years ago.

Arrive at Rathmullan approx. 5.30pm.

(Independent Lunch at the Folk Park)

### Evening Hotel

**After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.

[Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal](#)

## Day 7 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2027

### Activity

After breakfast we depart for [Glenveagh National Park and Castle](#) which lies in the heart of County Donegal, nestled among the wild and rugged landscape of the Derryveagh Mountains. Its pristine habitats and protected wildlife, and its trails taking in the stunning Victorian Castle and Gardens along Lough Veagh make Glenveagh the ideal escape for lovers of the natural world. From Glenveagh we drive to Gweedore to visit the [Crolly Distillery](#), Donegal's first functioning licensed whiskey distillery in 180 years.

(Provided Lunch at Loe's Tavern in Crolly)

### Evening Hotel

**After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.

[Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal](#)

## Day 8 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2027

### Activity

**Morning Free!**

Morning free to explore the village of Rathmullan, take a swim, a walk, etc...

After lunch, we will drive the [Wild Atlantic Way](#). Untouched and virtually unexplored, this ruggedly beautiful and remote region lies in the far north of Donegal. We will visit [Fanad Lighthouse](#) for a fantastic insight into the history of the lighthouse and the beautiful Fanad Peninsula.

(Lunch on your own in town or at the hotel)

### Evening

**After dinner:** Entertainment with **James, Hughie Boyle** and world champion Irish dancers Niamh and Gavin Shevlin.

### Hotel

[Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal](#)

## Day 9 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2027

### Activity

Today we travel to the famous [Walled City of Derry](#) for a guided walk. This city is alive with history, not only from centuries ago, but also more recent. Some free time in Derry for an independent lunch and shopping.

Arrive at Rathmullan approx. 5.30pm.

(Independent Lunch in Derry)

### Evening Hotel

**After Dinner:** free to relax and pack for our return to Shannon.

[Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal](#)

## **Day 10    Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2027**

**Activity**    Depart for return to Shannon. En route, we will stop at [Yeats's grave](#) in Drumcliff, Sligo.

Arriving back at the Park Inn, Shannon at 5.30pm for our final dinner.  
(Independent Lunch at Drumcliffe)

**Evening**    **7pm Dinner: James** hosts a final concert program with **Special Guests:** Andrew MacNamara (Accordion) Mark Donnellan (fiddle) Brendan Hearty (Guitar & Vocals)

**Hotel**    [Park Inn, Shannon Airport, Co Clare](#)

## **Day 11    Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2027**

**Activity**    Breakfast is included and served between 6:30am and 10.00am. (Not as a group)

**This is the Official End of the Tour!    Thank You!**

**You could plan to fly out of this morning...or make other plans.**

For those staying an additional night, or nights, at the Park Inn before or after the tour, we will ask you in good time if extra nights are required and will process and make the reservations on your behalf. You don't need to contact the Park Inn; just show up with your Credit Card.

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