

# Ireland 2026



Mahog Music Tours

## Inishbofin Tour, 2026

We will be staying in Ireland's most westerly Island Hotel. 4000 km of Atlantic Ocean worth of fresh air, with hundreds of acres of open spaces, pristine seas, breath-taking scenery, beautiful sunsets and silence! The island is small but there are many different walks and activities to explore. The most important activity of all is to slow down and be nourished by the wild Atlantic sea air and landscapes! There will be no bus on the Island, we are on foot unless you rent a bike! At your leisure, you can take a stroll on the island's official Looped Walks. These trails will lead you through stunning cliffs, and breathtaking coastal views. It's not just a walk; it's a chance to breathe in the fresh air, clear your head, and find some inner peace.

10 Nights: 6 May – 15 May (Dispersing morning of Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May)

Park Inn, Shannon Airport... Co Clare

First & Last Nights

Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Inishbofin Island... Co Galway

8 Nights

\$3,400 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin)

\$4,100 Per/Person (Single)

**(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 — and Insurance.**

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“Working Itinerary” Please note: all activities are weather permitting.

## Day 1

### Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Activity

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

#### Evening Hotel

**At 6pm**, we gather in the bar area for a **Welcome Drink**, prior to **Dinner at 7.00pm**

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

**Park Inn, Shannon Airport**

## Day 2

### Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Activity

Today will leave for Inishbofin via a stop at [Brigit's Garden](#) in Rosscahill. All 4 Seasons are celebrated at **Ireland's Award-Winning Celtic Gardens & Visitor Centre**.

(provided lunch at **Brigit's garden**)

#### Evening Hotel

After Dinner: Presentation by Tommy Burke, a ‘Bofin native for an audio visual & chat.

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway**

## Day 3

### Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Activity

Explore the [Island](#), looking for wildlife every step of the way – from corncrakes and starlings to red clover and wild thyme. Along the hedgerows, among the sand dunes and on ‘Bofin’s beautiful seashore – each day is different from the last on magical Inishbofin!

(Independent lunch)

#### Evening Hotel

After Dinner: Showcasing a film about Inishbofin, 35min, + **Inishbofin Céili Band**

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway**

## Day 4

### Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Activity

Boat trip around the Island for dolphin, whale, seal and bird watching.

(Independent lunch)

#### Evening Hotel

After Dinner: Entertainment with James and special guests, Roscommon vocal group ‘**Vinegar Bill**’.

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway**

## Day 5

### Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Activity

This afternoon we will meet with ornithologist Cian Cardiff for a birdwatching walk. Inishbofin is a breeding area for many species of birds which can be viewed from a distance without causing distress to the breeding population.

(Independent lunch)

#### Evening Hotel

After Dinner: Short Film “Death of an Island (*Inis Airc, Bás Oileáin*), Evacuation of Inishark in 1960” (35 mins)

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway Music concert, James with Rodney Lancashire + Seamus Hernon**

## Day 6

### Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Activity

Continue the morning with Cian then an afternoon Guided walk on the island with archaeologist [Michael Gibbons](#), the founder of the Clifden Hill Walking Club. Michael has also lectured Archaeology at Smithsonian's, Harvard, Sydney & Melbourne Universities. His special interests include Pilgrimage Mountains & Islands of Ireland.

#### Evening Hotel

After Dinner: Entertainment with James, **Rodney Lancashire + Seamus Hernon**

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway**

## Day 7

### Activity

### Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Depending on the weather and landing possibilities, we make the crossing to the neighboring island of [Inishturk](#) (approximately 45 min. journey). Inishturk is renowned for its' majestic cliffs and is regarded by many as the highlight of their visit.

We will be in **Michael Gibbons & Tommy Burke's** company for a walk around the Island.  
**(Provided lunch in the Island's community center)**

### Evening

### Hotel

After Dinner: Entertainment with James and Mary Staunton and Gerry Mulvihill.

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway**

## Day 8

### Activity

### Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Day to explore the island.

**(Independent lunch)**

### Evening

### Hotel

After Dinner: concert featuring the **Inishbofin Céili Band**.

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway**

## Day 9

### Activity

### Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This afternoon we will (weather permitting) we will take the rib boats out to [Inishark](#) in the company of local historian Tommy Burke.

**(Independent lunch)**

### Evening

### Hotel

After Dinner: Entertainment. **Open session and group participation.**

**Murray's Doonmore Hotel, Co. Galway**

## Day 10

### Activity

### Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

We depart Inishbofin for the Park Inn, Shannon Airport. On the way south we will have a leisurely stop in [Galway](#), arriving back at the Park Inn late afternoon.

**(Independent lunch in Galway)**

### Evening

### Hotel

After Dinner, **Men of Worth** host a final concert program with **Special Guests**

**Andrew (accordion) Mark (fiddle) Brendan (Guitar & Vocals)**

Park Inn Co. Clare

## Day 11

### Activity

### Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Breakfast is included, served between 6:30am and 10am. (Not as a group)

**This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You! You could plan to fly out of Shannon this morning...or make other plans.**

**Note: For purely logistical reasons it is a good idea to talk with Bronagh prior to the booking of flights, or additional time in Ireland.**

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For those staying an additional night, or nights, at the Park Inn before or after the tour. We can arrange Extra Night/s for you with the Park Inn at Shannon Airport. We will ask you in good time if extra nights are required and will make the reservations on your behalf. You don't need to contact the Park Inn; just show up with your Card.

**(The 2026 price for extra nights is not ready yet, we will let you know in good time).**

**This arrangement is booked through Bronagh and James.**

**Your credit card will not be required until you reach the hotel desk.**

