

Benbulben, Co Sligo

'Sligo & Donegal' Tour, 2022

James Keigher and Donnie Macdonald return to the North West of Ireland

10 Nights: Wed 30 March - Friday 8 April (Dispersing morning of 9 April)

Park Inn at Shannon AirportCo Clare	1 Night
Radisson BluCo Sligo	3 Nights
Rathmullan House HotelCo Donegal	5 Nights
Park Inn at Shannon AirportCo Clare	1 Night

\$2,950 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin)) \$3,450 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 — Ferries — Activities/Visits — Meal-tips.

Excludes: Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — and Insurance.

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"Working Itinerary"

Day 1 Wednesday 30th March, 2022

Activity As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the

Park Inn which is at the far end of the parking lot. Check in under MEN OF

WORTH TOUR. We gather as a group in the Bar Area for a

Welcome Drink at 6.00pm, prior to Dinner at 7:00 pm

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

Hotel Park Inn, Shannon Airport, Co Clare (D, B)

Day 2 Thursday 31st March, 2022

Activity We depart Shannon at 10.00am for our drive north through Co Clare and Co

Galway, and then on to Co Sligo.

Our main stop is Galway town, a thriving, bohemian, cultural city on the western

coast of Ireland; we will make time for shopping, lunch and other facilities.

Independent Lunch in Galway during the 11.30am - 2.00pm stop.

Our destination is the Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa.

Evening After **Dinner**, **Entertainment** with **Men of Worth**

Hotel Radisson Blu Hotel, Co Sligo (D, B)

Day 3 Friday 1st April, 2022

Activity Today we visit Lough Gill. On the shore of Lough Gill is **Parke's Castle** where

we will have a guided tour of the castle and then board the **Rose of Inishfree Boat Cruise**, which features an **Audio Appreciation** of the famous local poet

W.B. Yeats. A peaceful, scenic, sublime experience!

We depart Lough Gill and head for Sligo town for a guided tour of Sligo Abbey.

(Provided lunch on Rose of Inishfree)

Evening After **Dinner**, **Concert** with guests **Rodney English & Seamus Hernon**.

(Mandolin/Banjo/ Concertina; Whistles/Flute)

Hotel Radisson Blu Hotel, Co Sligo (D, B)

Day 4 Saturday 2nd April, 2022

Activity Morning free. Activities may include shopping; leisure center; **Sligo County**

Museum; Yeats Memorial Building.

In the afternoon, we depart the hotel for <u>Lissadell House and Gardens</u> situated on the shores of Sligo Bay. It's historic and literary associations and the natural beauty of its setting with sea, woodland and mountains makes Lissadell House

one of the North West's premier tourism attractions.

(Independent Lunch)

Evening After Dinner, Free to explore Sligo Town with recommendations on some

Traditional Music Pubs

Hotel Radisson Blu Hotel, Co Sligo (D, B)

Day 5 Sunday 3rd April, 2022

Activity Depart Sligo for Donegal, en route, a stop at Belleek Pottery in Co Fermanagh

with time enough for a self-guided tour, lunch & facilities. Then on to

Rathmullan via Letterkenny. (Independent Lunch in Belleek)

Evening After Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth Hotel Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)

Day 6 Monday 4th April, 2022

Activity Official Day Off!

There will be a 10am guided walk around Rathmullan town with local historian

Deirdre Friel for anyone interested in joining her.

Other options might include Resting; Hiking; Spa/pool; Horse riding; Reading;

Walking the beach; Golf is a possibility...etc

1pm provided soup and sandwich lunch at the hotel.

Evening After Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth.
Hotel Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)

Day 7 Tuesday 5th April, 2022

Activity Today we visit 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 independent lunch. On the way back from Derry we will stop in Letterkenny for an afternoon tour of the local brewery; **Kinnegar Brewing.**

(Independent Lunch in Derry)

Evening After Dinner, Men of Worth and local guests Hotel Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)

Day 8 Wednesday 6th April, 2022

Activity Today we travel to the **Ulster American Folk Park** in **Co Tyrone** via Strabane.

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.

(Independent Lunch at the Folk Park)

Evening After Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth Hotel Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)

Day 9 Thursday 7th April, 2022

Activity A circular drive on the Wild Atlantic Way, untouched and virtually unexplored,

this ruggedly beautiful and remote region lies at the far north of Donegal. We will visit <u>Fanad Lighthouse</u> for a fantastic insight into the history of the lighthouse

and the beautiful Fanad Peninsula.

(Provided Lunch)

Evening After **Dinner**, **Entertainment** with **Men of Worth**

Hotel Rathmullan House Hotel, Rathmullan. Co Donegal (D, B)

Day 10 Friday 8th April, 2022

Activity We depart Rathmullan to return to our hotel at Shannon Airport. We will stop at

Yeats County Inn, Co Sligo for provided lunch.

After lunch we head for Shannon, planning to arrive by 5:30pm.

(Provided Lunch)

Evening After **Dinner, Concert** in traditional Co Clare style with guests...

Andrew McNamara(accordion), Mark Donnellan (fiddle), Brendan Hearty

(guitar/vocals)

Hotel Park Inn, Shannon Airport. Co Clare (D, B)

Day 11 Saturday 9th April, 2022

Activity 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 Donnie 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. Donnie will ask you in good time if extra nights are required, and he will process and pass these requests on to James, who will make the reservations on your behalf. You don't need to contact the Park Inn; just show up with your Card.

(The 2022 price for extra nights is not ready yet, we will let you know in good time).

This arrangement is booked through James.

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