



# The CALLING

## Milwaukee Irish Fest

### Music & Culture Tour of Ireland



**JANUARY 18-28, 2024 | COUNTY DONEGAL AND DUBLIN**

JOIN US FOR OUR UNIQUE MUSIC AND CULTURAL TOUR—AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY AN AUTHENTIC AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN IRELAND. THE TRIP INCLUDES:

#### FOUR NIGHTS IN COUNTY DONEGAL

Ireland's most scenic and beautiful county.

- Cultural Classes on Irish History, Language and Culture
- Guided Visit to Ancient Tombs, Historical Donegal Castle, Ancestral O'Donnell Kingdom of Tir Chonaill
- Visit Beaver Island Memorial on the Gaelic-speaking island of Arranmore
- Visit Leo's Tavern, home of 'Clannad' and 'Enya'
- Tour and Tasting at the famous Crolly Distillery
- Live Music by the best of Donegal Musicians each evening
- Meals at top recommended restaurants & farm-to-fork Gastropubs & Cafés

#### FIVE NIGHTS IN DUBLIN CITY

Tickets for Dublin City TradFest included.

- 4★ Hotel Accommodation with Breakfast
- Admission to TradFest, Dublin's Biggest Festival of Irish, Folk and Trad Music: admits you to three lunchtime concerts, two evening concerts, one major headline concert.
- Concerts take place in a variety of unique heritage venues throughout Dublin City including St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Castle, the National Museum of Ireland, and the GPO Museum.

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# 2024 TRIP ITINERARY

Jan 18.  
**Depart  
USA for  
Dublin**

## DAY 1

Jan.19

Arrive in Dublin Airport and make your way to the **4-star hotel** for check-in. You'll meet your trip guides for an orientation meeting. You can relax for the evening, or join us for a visit to the **Epic Museum of Emigration**, and dinner in Dublin's **Temple Bar**.

## DAY 2

Jan.20

We travel by private coach to Donegal via **Brú na Bóinne**, where we visit the **Newgrange monument**. We will lunch in the **Boyne Valley**, then onwards to our accommodation in Donegal. After check-in, you'll be invited to enjoy a welcome reception and live music from **The Kings of Cool**, for some jazz, blues and rock n' roll - Donegal style!

## DAY 3

Jan.21

Our day begins with a cultural talk about Irish History, before a guided tour of **Donegal Castle**. We visit famous **Sliabh Liag** - Ireland's highest sea cliffs. We'll enjoy a meal at **Anderson's Boathouse Restaurant in Killybegs** and return to a live performance from **The Henry Girls**.

## DAY 4

Jan.22

An early start as we make our way to **Arranmore Island**, one of Donegal's offshore Gaelic-speaking islands. We'll visit the **Croly Distillery (optional)**, and check into our overnight stay in Dunlewey. We end our evening with a meal and entertainment in **Leo's Tavern, home of Clannad and Enya**.

## DAY 5

Jan.23

A visit to **Glenveagh estate** and lunch in the stunning **Poisoned Glen**. We'll head for Dinner in Bundoran and then its back to the music with a performance by local band **The Messages**.

## DAY 6

Jan.24

A morning talk on *'Irish Writers through the ages'* sets up our day with a tour of **Yeats Country & Sligo City**, on our way back to Dublin. We continue onwards to Dublin, check in to our hotel and collect our Tradfest tickets, then its a free evening before the festival begins.

## DAY 7-9

Jan.25-27

**Tradfest** kicks off for another year, showcasing the cream of both Irish and international trad and folk artists while also providing a stage to promote the next generation of Irish musicianship. With gigs in historic venues such as the **St. Patrick's Cathedral, Malahide Castle**, and in bars, on street corners and more!

**TRAD  
FEST** 2024  
TEMPLE BAR

Jan. 28  
**Depart  
Dublin  
for USA**

**\$2,300** per person based on double occupancy

**INCLUDED:** Accommodation in Dublin 4★ city center hotel and Donegal self-catering apartments with on-site pub and music venue on the Atlantic Coast, Cultural classes, live music gigs and guided tours. Dublin meal plan includes full Irish breakfast. Donegal meal plan includes large continental breakfast buffet and three evening meals. TradFest ticket includes three lunchtime performances, three evening performances.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare to Ireland, travel insurance, optional adventure activities, beverages and gratuities, and airport transfers.