

The Daniel O'Donnell 'Up Close and Personal' in Ireland Tour

Tour Highlights: ✦ Historical Dublin City Tour ✦ Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens ✦ Cliffs of Moher
✦ Kincasslagh Daniel sites ✦ Enniskillen Castle and Lough Erne ✦ The Hill of Tara and Trim Castle



July 14 – 22, 2010

8 days/ 7 nights / 13 meals

Meet Daniel in his own country and home town featuring

- ♪ Kincasslagh
- ♪ Magical Daniel O'Donnell Concerts
- ♪ Some of the most scenic sights of Ireland
- ♪ Intimate group size maximum 20 – 25 people

Wednesday, 14 July 2010

Gather at Toronto Pearson or Montreal Dorval Airport to embark on your flight to Dublin.

Thursday, 15 July 2010 - Welcome to Ireland

Upon arrival at Dublin Airport, meet with coach courier and transfer to your hotel. This evening join group for dinner. Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane (D)

Friday, 16 July 2010 - Dublin's Fair City

This morning meet with your guide and enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin City, discovering the north side of the River Liffey. This area offers great striking monuments such as the GPO (General Post Office) on the city main thoroughfare, O'Connell Street, or the Custom House along the quays, as well as the Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe. The south side appears more sophisticated with its vast Georgian squares, such as Merrion Square, where Oscar Wilde's House can still be found (today owned by an American College), its colourful doors, along with Grafton Street and its quality shops Visit Trinity College founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth 1st on grounds confiscated from an Augustinian priory and is the oldest University in Ireland. The Inter-denominational Church is very much worth a visit, should it be open during your visit. Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral St Patrick's is the National Cathedral of Ireland and is built on the site where St Patrick preached. Afternoon and dinner at leisure in Dublin. Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin (B)

Saturday, 17 July 2010 – Dublin to Limerick

This morning depart for Limerick. Enroute visit the Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens. The lands around



Tour Cost: \$3299.00 CAD pp based on twin share. \$350.00 CAD single supplement limited availability

Kildare have been associated with the breeding of horses since 1300, when it is likely that horses used for battle were bred here for the Knights of Malta. In 1900, lands were purchased from a local farmer by Colonel William Hall-Walker, who later became Lord Wavertree. Now a source of national pride and an international tourist attraction. Continue to Limerick City in time to rest up before attending your 1st Irish Daniel concert this evening after an early dinner in the hotel. Jurys Inn, Limerick (B.D.C.)

Sunday, 18 July 2010 – Limerick to Sligo via Cliffs of Moher

Today depart for Sligo. En route visit Cliffs of Moher Situated on the Atlantic Ocean and bordering the Burren Area, the Cliffs of This afternoon, travel through County Sligo the beautiful scenery was an inspiration for Yeats, who is buried at Drumcliff Churchyard, under loaf-shaped Benbulbin Mountain. The lakes of Sligo, with their still waters and wooded islands, are truly spectacular, and form a striking contrast to the county's rugged uplands. Enjoy dinner this evening in an authentic Irish pub. Moher are one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. Standing 230 metres above the ground at their highest point and 8km long, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo (B.D.)

Monday, 19 July 2010 – Sligo to Donegal for a special Daniel day

This morning depart Sligo for Donegal and a touring of Kincasslagh Daniel sites. See where wee Daniel was born and raised, visit the church where he was married and much more. This evening stroll around the village and enjoy dinner at your own pace. Ostan na Rosann Hotel, Donegal (B.L.)

Tuesday, 20 July 2010 – Donegal to Cavan

Start today with some time at leisure to enjoy Donegal before departure to visit Enniskillen Castle which dates back to the 15th century and overlooks Lough Erne on the edge of Enniskillen. Then on to Marble Arch Caves to explore a fascinating natural underworld of rivers, waterfalls, winding passages and lofty chambers. An early dinner this evening before the 2nd Daniel O'Donnell concert. Slieve Russell Hotel , Cavan (B.D.)

Wednesday, 21 July 2010 – Cavan to Trim

Enjoy and explore the many facilities of your hotel before departing through the historical region of the Boyne Valley and the Hill of Tara- once the residence of the high kings of Ireland enroute to Trim Castle , the largest Anglo-Norman Castle in Ireland. Farewell dinner at the hotel before our 3rd and final Daniel in Ireland concert. Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim (B.D.)

Thursday, 22 July 2010 – Farewell

After a final Irish breakfast, transfer to Dublin Airport for departure flight home (B.)

Your Tour Includes

8 days/ 7 nights/ 13 meals

- 7 nights 3 & 4* hotel accommodations
- 7 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 5 dinners
- Roundtrip charter airfare Toronto or Montreal – Dublin
- Admissions to Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens, Cliffs of Moher, Enniskillen Castle, Marble Arch Castle, Trim castle
- Three Daniel O'Donnell concerts
- Transportation throughout by modern touring coach
- Fully escorted from Canada
- All hotel taxes & service charges
- Portorage of one piece of luggage
- Current air taxes \$244.25

YOUR HOTELS

Stay at the following (or similar):

- Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane (2 nights)
- Jurys Inn, Limerick (1 night)
- Sligo Park Hotel (1 night)
- Slieve Russell Hotel , Cavan (1 night)
- Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim (1 night)