



Failte Music Tour with Tara O'Grady

July 27th to August 4th 2017

\$3199 per person double occupancy with air from JFK
\$699 single supplement to 4 per coach



Jump on our Band Wagon as we tour Ireland with our fans July 27-August 4, 2017 Dublin, Donegal and Belfast with my Black Velvet Band. Flights, hotels, private coach bus, meals and music included. Stay tuned for more details and pricing with Caddie Tours. "Tara O'Grady's Failte Music Tour 2016 was GREAT - just the right balance of structured visits to historical and cultural sites and free time to explore local places of interest, shops, and Irish pubs on one's own. We enjoyed luxurious hotels, delicious meals with mouthwatering desserts, and meeting new friends brought together as fans of Tara O'Grady and the Black Velvet Band whose performances were the highlight of the tour. Traveling on Tara's "Bandwagon" was a delight. Our driver and tour guide was so knowledgeable about Irish culture, history, landmarks, and stories that both entertained and informed.

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Thursday, July 27th - UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN

Depart JFK on Aer Lingus 108 at 8:50pm for Dublin. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation. If you're home airport is not JFK please contact Caddie Tours to arrange your airfare to Dublin.

Friday, July 28th - MALAHIDE & DUBLIN CITY

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Our driver/guide Matt Nolan will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. After you land enjoy breakfast at The Coachman's Inn not far from Dublin Airport. Continue on the beautiful seashore village of Malahide where we'll spend the night at the Grand Hotel. Relax and explore the village or take the DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit) to Dublin City and explore the city on foot. It's a short walk to the station from the hotel.

Overnight: THE GRAND HOTEL MALAHIDE (B)

Saturday, July 29th - DONEGAL TOWN & HARVEY'S POINT

After breakfast depart Malahide traveling northwest through Drogheda, Omagh to Donegal Town. Enjoy some free time in Donegal Town to have lunch, shop and visit Donegal Castle before we check in to our beautiful hotel - Harvey's Point overlooking Lough Eske.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HARVEY'S POINT HOTEL, DONEGAL



Sunday, July 30th - SLIEVE LEAGUE CLIFFS

After breakfast drive on to Killybegs and Teelin to view Slieve League sea cliffs, where the highest point reaches 1,972 feet making them the highest in Europe. The cliffs drop straight down to the wild Atlantic waves below and you will see marvelous vistas. Enjoy tea and homemade scones before driving through the majestic Glengesh Pass. Head back to Donegal where you may relax or stroll through the town before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: HARVEY'S POINT HOTEL, DONEGAL (B)



Monday, July 31st - MARY OF DUNGLOE FESTIVAL

Morning to Explore the grounds of the hotel, go for a swim or to the spa before we drive to Dungloe late afternoon to attend the Mary of Dungloe International festival where Tara won Miss New York and competed in this festival which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, and she is honored as a former contestant to perform at the special reunion of "Marys" from all over the world. Tara will perform on the main stage at 9pm

OVERNIGHT: HARVEY'S POINT HOTEL, DONEGAL (B)

Tuesday August 1st - BELFAST & TITANIC MUSEUM

After a late breakfast we'll depart Harvey's Point @ 11:30am for Belfast driving across the province of Ulster via Omagh where we'll have Afternoon Tea at our beautiful hotel - The Merchant Hotel. In the afternoon we'll visit the Titanic Quarter, visit Titanic Belfast. Embark on a journey through the life of the Titanic, from her conception to her tragic end. Enjoy some free time for dinner and discover some excellent restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Overnight: MERCHANT HOTEL BELFAST (B)

Wednesday August 2nd - GIANTS CAUSEWAY

Drive North along the Nine Glens of Antrim, for lovely views of mountains, valleys and coastline. This scenic region provided many locations for the "Game of Thrones" TV show. Visit the Giant's Causeway, an enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. Pause to view ruins of Dunluce Castle before returning back to Belfast.

Overnight: MERCHANT HOTEL BELFAST (B)



Thursday August 3rd - DUBLIN CITY

Enjoy a free day in Dublin to explore the wonderful sights and attractions it has to offer - Dublin Castle, Book of Kells at Trinity College, Temple Bar, Guinness Storehouse, numerous museums, etc. Meet back at the hotel where your driver will take you for an evening of dinner at 6:30pm and entertainment by Tara O'Grady and her band at Marcel's at 9pm.

Overnight: STEPHENS GREEN HOTEL, DUBLIN (B, D)

Friday, August 4th - RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for Aer Lingus 109 departing at 4:10pm for JFK. If you're not flying to JFK we'll arrange a transfer earlier in the day to Dublin Airport. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

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