



MET TOURS is Honored to Present,

# Christmas in Ireland with Daniel O'Donnell

Fri. Dec. 10th to Sat. Dec 18th 2010

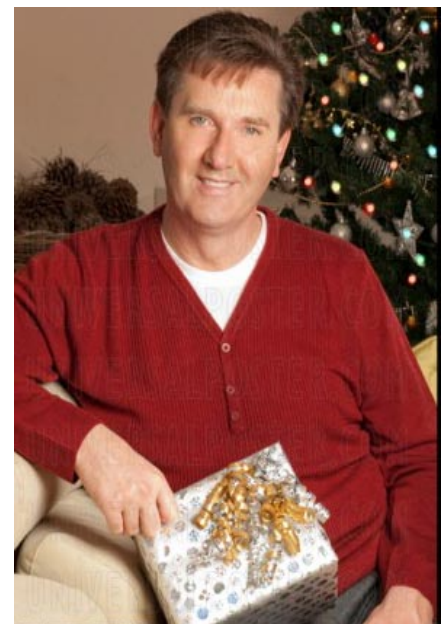
Fully Escorted visit to the Emerald Isle  
with **THREE** Christmas Concerts  
by *Daniel O'Donnell* and  
a *private "Meet & Greet"*

*Christmas is a very special time in Ireland and this exclusive tour will share the wonder and joy of the season with you. Custom planned with input from Daniel and Sean Reilly, Daniel's long time manager. Enjoy a great visit in Daniel's beautiful home county of Donegal with your first Concert. Then to nearby Belfast for another incredible Concert.*

*You will see the Christmas sights and fun in Dublin and top off this wonderful trip for Daniel's Concert in Killarney. Bring a Christmas card for Daniel as you will meet him on this exclusive "Christmas in Ireland" Tour. If you're a FAN, this is your Christmas Gift!*

This custom tour vacation will be escorted by staff from MET Tours, with over 25 years in global travel management and many custom tours throughout Ireland. MET has also been honored to assist with over 18,000 ticket sales and personal assistance for many years on Daniel's concerts in the Midwest United States. This unique combination of Travel and Entertainment excellence will provide an unparalleled experience in Ireland for those who act quickly. Even though the Christmas Season in Ireland is wonderfully long, the seats for this exclusive tour are very limited. *Nollaig shona duit! (Happy Christmas!)*

*Ireland is blessed with very mild winters, average temperatures in Dublin and Donegal are in the mid 40s in December. Killarney with its favored southwest location and palm trees has many days in the 50s. There are festive Christmas Markets in Dublin and Killarney. Christmas lights, decorations and joy are present from O'Connell Street to the delightful Donegal Villages.*



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## **Friday, December 10, 2010**

Group Flights are being held on DELTA Airlines. Our escorted flight is from Detroit, MI with a late afternoon departure to New York where we will meet other group members. From New York you fly overnight on a comfortable wide-bodied jet to Shannon, Ireland.

## **Saturday, December 11, 2010**

Morning arrival in Shannon where your private luxury motorcoach and driver will be waiting. Off you go to Donegal, Daniel's home county on the beautiful Western Coast. A lunch and photo stops will be made enroute. Afternoon arrival in "Letterkenny" County Donegal. Check into your luxury hotel, the Radisson. Located in city center, the Radisson is a very popular choice in Letterkenny. Enjoy free time before dinner here at the hotel.

## **Sunday, December 12, 2010**

After a wonderful Irish Breakfast, we will explore County Donegal, birthplace and home of Daniel O'Donnell. Donegal is a very popular summer beach getaway for the Irish and a year round country retreat. Due to it's location it is not often visited by mass market tours and has retained it "rural true Irish feel." The traditional Irish "Celtic Language" is the first language in many parts of County Donegal.

Kincasslagh is the beautiful village by the sea where Daniel was born and reared. A visit will be made to "Iggy's Pub" owned by Iggy and Ann Murrarj just a stones throw from where Daniel was born. You will have time to "post" a letter from the Village Post Office, a great souvenir when you get home.

Early afternoon return to the hotel to get ready for another wonderful dinner and your first "***Daniel O'Donnell Christmas Concert***" at the Aura Center Letterkenny. ***(You have excellent seats for all three concerts.)***

## **Monday, December 13, 2010**

Enjoy another wonderful breakfast before we depart for the scenic drive to Belfast. We will travel through Limavady and Coleraine to explore the unusual "Giant's Causeway" and wonderful views of the mountains and coastline. On arrival in the deep water port city of Belfast you will have time for lunch before an afternoon city tour. Your hotel is the elegant Belfast Hilton which is steps away for the Waterfront Theater. After dinner at the hotel enjoy another festive "***Daniel O'Donnell Christmas Concert.***"

## **Tuesday, December 14, 2010**

Enjoy breakfast and morning free time in Belfast before traveling to exciting Dublin. A tour stop will be made in Downpatrick to visit the Cathedral and resting place of St. Patrick.

On arrival in Dublin your local guide who will conduct a city overview driving tour. You will see the famous sights including the popular shopping streets, Christchurch, Temple Bar and others. Your guide will share with you the culture and history of the Irish.

Check into the Burlington Hotel located in an upscale neighborhood just outside city centre. It is one of the most famous hotels in all of Ireland. Home to many of Ireland's top entertainers with its renown cabaret theater. Later enjoy a wonderful dinner here at The Burlington. Free evening.

## **Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

Enjoy a full breakfast before you head out to experience Dublin. First stop will be St. Patrick's Cathedral. A visit to St. Patrick's is a moving event. It was rebuilt in stone starting in 1192. As Ireland's largest Church, it is also one of the most famous places in the world. From St. Patrick's we will next stop in College Green for a visit to Trinity College founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth and it's famous "Book of Kells."

Next is a fun stop at the world famous "Guinness Storehouse." This impressive 30 Million Euro facility is the Number one attraction in all of Ireland. You will see how Ireland has changed over the 250 year history of the Guinness brand. You will have free time after the tour for shopping and lunch on your own. Also included is a "pint" of the famous brew in the incredible top floor observation room with the best views of Dublin. Early afternoon return to the Burlington. For those that want to visit festive Grafton Shopping area, the motorcoach will drop you off and collect you two hours later.

A special night is in store tonight as you will travel to the historic "Abbey Tavern." Located on a scenic harbor, the Abbey is one of the oldest Pubs in Ireland and is on the site of the 11 century Howth Abbey. The "turf" will be blazing in the fireplaces as you enjoy a traditional Irish dinner followed by the award winning "Music and Irish Dance show." On our way back to the Burlington, we will tour through the city ablaze in Christmas Lights. Did you know that the tradition of "one candle in the window" during the Christmas holiday began in Ireland to let weary travelers outside on Christmas Eve know that the homes with the "candle in the window" would welcome them. Just another reason that the Irish are know as the most welcoming people in the world.

#### **Thursday, December 16, 2010**

Enjoy a wonderful Breakfast before you depart for Killarney. A stop will be made in Blarney to visit the flagship location of the "Blarney Woolen Mills." This is one "must stop" in Ireland, great Irish goods and as the largest re-seller of Waterford Crystal, they can discount prices, the factory store in Waterford can't! Early afternoon arrival at the Gleneagle Hotel. This popular resort hotel is connected to the famed INEC Theater where Daniel will be performing tomorrow. Enjoy dinner tonight here at the Gleneagle,

#### **Friday, December 17, 2010**

Enjoy a morning at leisure and breakfast here at the Gleneagle. Daniel has been invited to meet with you this morning here at the hotel, bring your Christmas cards for him and Majella. Late morning you will depart for a tour of the famous coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry and free time to enjoy the Christmas Market here in Killarney. Dinner is included here at the hotel before your closing "**Daniel O'Donnell Concert.**" From the big cities to here in the countryside "Daniel" is the favorite son of Ireland!

#### **Saturday, December 18, 2010**

Depart for your drive to Shannon Airport. You will be pre-cleared for US Customs. Your 11:00AM flight to New York and your connecting flight to Detroit will arrive in the late afternoon. We hope you had many special memories and great experiences in Ireland. This Custom Tour was designed to instill some of our love and that of Daniel's of the Emerald Isle with you.

**TOUR INCLUDES:** Roundtrip Group Flights on DELTA Airlines, if purchased. For those arranging their own airfare, the group will arrive in Shannon at 9:00AM on Dec. 11th and depart from Shannon at 11:00AM on Dec. 18th. You will need to coordinate your independent flight times to meet the group. Preferred seating for THREE DANIEL O'DONNELL Concerts, Seven Nights deluxe Hotel, 7 Full Breakfasts (on the last day a continental breakfast may be offered as we must leave for the airport early,) 6 Hotel Dinners, 1 Dinner/Show, Touring and admissions as outlined in brochure, Private deluxe Motorcoach transportation in Ireland, MET Tours Staff Escort roundtrip from Detroit.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals and beverages unless noted, items of a personal nature, gratuities to your Bus Driver, no gratuity for the MET Tours Staff Escort is required.

**SPECIAL BONUS FOR THE FIRST 40 PASSENGERS - VIP FAN CLUB SEAT FOR THE SOON-TO BE-ANNOUNCED "DANIEL O'DONNELL SPRING CONCERT IN TOLEDO ON MAY 24, 2011.**

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