

**MET TOURS is Honored to Present, our Fourth Concert Tour to Daniel's beloved Ireland!**



# *Summer in Ireland* with *Daniel O'Donnell*

August 8th to August 19th, 2013

Escorted visit to the Emerald Isle

with **Four Concerts**

by *Daniel O'Donnell* and

a *private "Meet & Greet."*

Summer is a very popular time in Ireland and this exclusive tour will share the beauty of the Emerald Isle with you. As you know Daniel has cut back on his extensive touring, this is the only extended concert tour he is doing. This is a very **special opportunity for his fans!**

Besides the fantastic Concerts, a full schedule of touring is included; our exclusive **"Donegal Experience"** with a multi-night stay in Donegal and in-depth visit to Daniel's home-village, Kincasslagh. You will see Julia's home, visit St. Mary's, see where Daniel worked as a "wee-lad" and experience one of the most beautiful places in Ireland!

Like our Tour in 2011, we will follow Daniel around the county with concert overnights in Cork, Wexford and Galway. It so much fun when Daniel recognizes our group from the stage at the concerts! This is a **"Leisurely Paced Tour"** with many two-night hotel stays. The hotels are great, the dinning is awesome, the sights are world-class but it's the warmth of the Irish People that is always remembered. You will see why Daniel is so proud of Ireland.

This custom tour vacation will be escorted by staff from MET Tours, with 30 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.**

*The tour has limited space and fills quickly. Previous Ireland passengers are signing-up for another Ireland trip! That's a great trip and great fans! Call Kevin Today.*



*"Daniel and Judy W."  
Summer in Ireland 2011*



*"Happy Fans at the Gleneagles"  
Summer in Ireland 2012*



*"At Daniel and Majella's House"  
Christmas in Ireland 2010*



*"Jerry & Patti" with Daniel  
holding their local paper!*

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## **Thursday, August 8, 2013**

Depart from the United States and Canada for Ireland. As on our previous Concert Tours, MET will have a block of seats from Detroit, MI and staff from MET will travel on those flights to assist passengers. You are free to book your own flights or we can assist with flights from your home airport. The tour begins and ends in Shannon so it is easy to join. We will have a pre-tour hotel option for those that are coming in a day before the tour begins. (D, B on flights)

## **Friday, August 9, 2013**

Morning arrivals in Shannon where your **MET Tours manager**, private luxury motorcoach and driver will be waiting. Off we go to cosmopolitan **Cork**. As Ireland's second largest city, Cork is also known as a University town and is very close to the Ocean. A stop will be made at the famous **Blarney Castle and Woolen Mills**. Mid-afternoon arrive in Cork City. You will enjoy a two-night stay at **The Gresham Metropole Hotel** located in the heart of city center. One of the finest of Cork City Centre Hotels, the Gresham Metropole Hotel in Cork is just a short stroll from the many excellent shops, boutiques, theatres, and galleries. **Dinner is included** before your **First "Daniel O'Donnell Concert" at the nearby and beautiful Opera House.** (D)

## **Saturday, August 10, 2013**

After a wonderful **Irish Breakfast**, we will depart for the port city of Cobh also known as **Queenstown**, a unique Irish Port Town. Cobh is situated on the southern shore of the Great Island in one of the world's finest natural harbors. Between 1848 and 1950, over 6 million adults and children immigrated from Ireland – over 2.5 million from Cobh, making it the single most important port of emigration in the country. Cobh was the last port of call for the ill-fated **Titanic**. Later the steamers and ocean liners continued carrying the Irish to new lives and new lands. **Admission is included** to the Heritage Center. In the afternoon we will return to Cork and a bit of free time. Dinner is on your own before your **Second "DANIEL O'DONNELL CONCERT."** (B)

## **Sunday, August 11, 2013**

After a wonderful **Irish Breakfast**, and time for Church service (on your own) we will depart for charming **Wexford-on-the-Sea**. Enroute we will stop at the famous "**Waterford Crystal Factory**." You will enjoy the fascinating Factory Tour followed by free time for Tax-Free Shopping and lunch (on your own) at the Crystal Cafe. Afternoon arrive in beautiful Wexford-on-the-Sea, check into the deluxe Talbot Hotel for a comfortable two-night stay. Located in the heart of the city, the **Talbot overlooks the Marina** and is just a few minutes walk to the theater. Enjoy dinner tonight at the hotel (B,D)

## **Monday, August 12, 2013**

Enjoy another wonderful Irish breakfast before we depart for a scenic drive to the famous "**Hook Lighthouse**." The "Hook" is the world's oldest continuously operating lighthouse. You will enjoy the guided tour and all the unique history and maybe see the many **seals, dolphins and whales** in the waters. You will also see the nearby Loftus Hall, said to be haunted. You are free in afternoon and for dinner. Tonight's concert is at the town landmark, The Wexford Opera House for your **Third "Daniel O'Donnell Concert."** (B)

## **Tuesday, August 13, 2013**

Enjoy your Irish breakfast and a morning departure for **Dublin**. You will drive the scenic route through the Wicklow Mountain and arrive mid-day at the incredible "**Powerscourt Estate**." One of Europe's finest gardens and estates. Late afternoon arrive in "Merry" Ole Dublin." Check into the prestigious "**Burlington Hotel**." Located in the up-scale St. Stephens Green area it is a great place to call home for two nights. Dinner is included here at the Burlington tonight. (B,D)

## **Wednesday, August 14, 2013**

Enjoy your Irish breakfast before we depart for **a city tour**. You will see all the famous sights, St. Patrick's, Trinity College, St. Stephens Green, Temple Bar and more. The tour will conclude at the "**Guinness Brew House**", the number one attraction in Dublin. They have a great restaurant for lunch on your own before your "tour and tasting". Every one received a famous "Guinness." After your visit to "Guinness" you will have free time in **City Center**. Dinner is on your own at your leisure. (B)

### **Thursday, August 15, 2013**

Enjoy your Irish Breakfast before we depart for your exclusive “**Donegal Experience.**” County Donegal is home to Daniel, one of their most famous sons. A scenic drive will have you in Dungloe, County Donegal in the afternoon. Check in to the **Ostan Rosan Hotel** for another comfortable two-night stay. The quaint town of Dungloe is home to the new “Daniel O’Donnell Visitors Centre” which has brought tourists here from around the world. Dinner at the hotel tonight. (D,B)

### **Friday, August 16, 2013**

After breakfast we are off to nearby, Kincasslagh, birthplace and home of Daniel O’Donnell. County Donegal is a very popular summer beach getaway for the Irish and a year round country retreat. Due to its location it is not often visited by mass market tours and has retained its “rural true Irish feel.” **Kincasslagh** is the beautiful village by the sea where **Daniel was born and reared.** We will attend the service by Father Ward at **St. Mary’s Church where Daniel and Majella were married.** You will have plenty of time for pictures. It is a beautiful Church right on the sea. Then we will drive past **Julia’s home** and a stop will be made to take pictures. Time to visit the Cope store/Post Office where Daniel worked. Be sure to “post” a letter home, a great souvenir when you get home. We will drive by **Daniel and Majella’s country home and have late lunch at the famous “Viking Inn” the B&B Hotel that Daniel used to own.** After lunch we will visit the new “**Daniel O’Donnell Visitors Centre.**” As you are staying right here in Dungloe, enjoy this beautiful town at your leisure. (B,L)

### **Saturday, August 17, 2013**

Enjoy another wonderful Irish breakfast before we depart for a scenic drive to **Galway Bay. The waterfront is the inspiration for many of Daniel’s great songs** and the city is a bustling port town packed with things to see. We will have a private city tour followed by free time. Check into the luxury **Salthill Hotel** which is close to the theater. Enjoy dinner here at the hotel before your **Fourth “Daniel O’Donnell Concert!”** (B, D)

### **Sunday, August 18, 2013**

Enjoy breakfast and free time for Church before we depart for the popular town of Bunratty.” Enroute a stop will be made at the “**Cliffs of Moher**” Ireland’s number one attraction. Soaring 800 feet above the Atlantic, “The Cliffs” are home to unique birds and spectacular sights. On to Bunratty and the famous **Bunratty Castle and the Village at Bunratty**, a very popular destination and a lot of fun. Check into the **Bunratty Castle Hotel and Spa** and enjoy a closing dinner with your friends here at the hotel. No worries about rushing in the morning, Shannon airport is just 10 minutes away. (B, D)

### **Monday, August 19, 2013**

Depart for the nearby **Shannon Airport** after breakfast and your flight back home with wonderful memories and many new friends met on your “**Summer in Ireland with Daniel O’Donnell.**”

**TOUR COSTS: \$1,799.00** Per person Double Occupancy. **AIR FARE IS ADDITIONAL** (Should be between \$1,100-\$1,500.00 depending on your home city.) Escorted flight from Detroit is **\$1,399.00** and included all fees, taxes, fuel surcharges and baggage charges. Limited space on the escorted flight.

**INCLUDES:** Preferred seating for FOUR DANIEL O’DONNELL Concerts, Meet and Greet with Daniel, 10 Nights Hotels, 10 Irish Breakfasts, 6 Hotel Dinners, 1 Lunch, admissions as outlined in brochure, Private Deluxe Motorcoach transportation in Ireland, and MET Tours Staff Escort roundtrip from Shannon.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals and beverages unless noted, items of a personal nature, gratuities to your Bus Driver and local guides, small gratuities for waitresses and room maids, no gratuity necessary for the MET Tours Staff, it is our pleasure.

**For More Information contact, Kevin or Barb**

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Daniel

August 8-19, 2013 (from USA)



Summer in Ireland Reservation Form

O'Donnell.

Please fill out information below and return with your deposit to: MET Tours, 107 W. Wayne St., Maumee, OH 43537 USA

One Form Per Family Name. 24/7 Secure Fax 419-537-1600 Office 419-535-9100, 800-628-TOUR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

As it appears on your Passport. A valid Passport is required for this tour.

Roommate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

As it appears on your Passport. A valid Passport is required for this tour.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Information:

Tour Cost is \$1,799.00 Per Person Double Occupancy. Plus \$650.00 for Single. Escorted Airfare from Detroit is \$1,399.00 Per Person.

Deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation, this is refundable less \$250.00 Ticket cost, which is transferable if we have a replacement prior to Final Payment. Final Payment is April 16, 2013.

OFFICE USE:

Res. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Booking No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel & Cancellation Insurance: NTA Travel Protection and Travelex Insurance policies are available. Brochures will be mailed with your confirmation letter. Pre-Existing medical conditions are covered with timely policy purchase.

Tour Cancellations will cost:

April 17-May 4-\$500, May 5-June 7~60%, June 8 and under ~100%. Flights are nonrefundable after final payment.

Travel Insurance is available and highly recommended to cover this expense.

A Travel Insurance brochure will be mailed with your reservation or you can use your own insurance company.

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: MET Tours

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms and conditions:

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Signature Passenger One \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Passenger Two \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be kept in locked files and shredded on completion.