



# The CALLING

## Milwaukee Irish Fest

### Music & Culture Tour of Ireland



## JANUARY 16-26, 2025 | 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 2 lunchtime and 3 evening gigs at incredible venues for the headline acts
- Concerts take place in a variety of unique heritage venues throughout Dublin City including St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Castle, the Pepper Canister church, and the National Stadium.

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# 2025 TRIP ITINERARY\*

Jan 16.  
**Depart  
USA for  
Dublin**

## DAY 1

Jan.17

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.18

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 **Cairdeas**, a fantastic local trad band to get your toes tapping!

## DAY 3

Jan.19

Our day begins with a cultural talk about Irish Mythology and Folklore with expert Dr. Niamh Hamill. We'll visit the Rusty Mackerel Pub for a pint, and the Triona Workshop in Teelin, with a visit to the Irish Appalachian trail at Sliabh Liag Cliffs. We will visit one of Ireland's best seafood restaurants, Anderson's Boathouse Restaurant in Killybegs. In Concert - The Henry Girls 9pm

## DAY 4

Jan.20

We pack for an overnight in West Donegal, we visit the stunning Glenveagh Castle Estate. After lunch, check into An Chúirt Hotel and enjoy the incredible views over Dunlewey and Errigal Mountain. Later that afternoon we tour the iconic Crolly whiskey Distillery. We then go to Leo's Tavern (home of Enya and Clannad) for evening meal and live music. In Concert: Johnny Gallagher

## DAY 5

Jan.21

We leave An Chúirt after a full Irish breakfast to visit Arranmore Island, a ten-minute ferry to this extraordinary place. We visit the Beaver Island Memorial and Lighthouse. Lunch and sing song in Earley's pub, Arranmore. Return to Bundoran In Concert The Messages

## DAY 6

Jan.22

This morning's cultural talk is 'Sligo Revolutionaries' (The Yeats and Gore-Booth families) which prepares us for a tour of Yeats Country on our way back to Dublin. We return to our Dublin Hotel, plan our Tradfest itinerary together, and enjoy a free evening in Dublin

## DAY 7-9

Jan.23-25

**Tradfest begins.** You have tickets for evening performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, plus lunchtime on Friday and Saturday. You can select from two options - **Tradfest Recommends ticket** which will include transfers to and from performances - or you can choose the **Tradfest Choice ticket** ~ book and plan your own schedule for the weekend via Tradfest Website.

**TRAD  
FEST** 2024  
TEMPLE BAR

Jan. 26  
**Depart  
Dublin  
for USA**

\* Itinerary  
subject to  
change

**EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$1995PP booked before august 30, 2024**

**REGULAR PRICE: \$2,495** 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.