

Tours Galore & Brendan Nolan
Present
The Music, History, and Natural Beauty of Ireland
May 24 – June 4, 2026
\$3,325.00 per person land only

Sun. 24 Depart for overnight flight to Dublin. (meal served on board)

Mon. 25 Arrive in Dublin in the morning where we will be greeted by our Driver/Guide, Michael Coleman. Michael will escort us to our private motorcoach to begin our journey together. Our first stop will be at **Newgrange**, the ancient burial tombs that are older than the Pyramids. We will have a tour with a local guide and have time for a cuppa and a wee bite to eat. Our destination is the quaint town of Carlingford where we will check into our beautiful hotel. Take some time to relax before we meet for **dinner** tonight in our hotel. **(D) Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford**

Tue 26 This morning we will visit our friend **Brian McGirr at his Island Turf Craft Shop** in Coalisland. Brian will share his story about the troubles and his personal family stories and how they survived. He will also explain the craft of taking peat from the bogs and make it into beautiful crosses, etc. (you'll have a chance to purchase) After our visit we'll continue to **Glenshane Country Farm** to meet James and his border collies. This will be an awesome experience from beginning to end. It's back to Carlingford to enjoy the pubs and restaurants. **(B) Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford**

Wed. 27 This morning we'll make the journey to Belfast. We will break up into small groups of four and experience the **Black Taxi Tour of Belfast**. You will learn the troubled history from those who have lived through it. They will take us places that the bus cannot. After our hour-long tour we'll head over to the **Titanic Experience** where you will learn all about this amazing ship from its building in the Belfast shipyard to its tragic ending. It's back to Carlingford with the remainder of the afternoon and evening free. **(B) Four Seasons Hotel. Carlingford**

Thur. 28 We say so long to sweet Carlingford and head up to the very tip of the island to the magnificent **Giants Causeway**. Take some time to hike around and get some amazing photos (weather permitting). After our visit we'll stop in the town of **Derry to meet Ronan McNamara**, a local guide to tell you about the history of the area. Our destination today is the town of Donegal. We will enjoy dinner together tonight. **(B & D) Central Hotel, Donegal.**

Fri. 29 After breakfast we'll venture out to the coast to the beautiful **Slieve League Cliffs**. Here we'll meet a local guide for a short walking tour. On our way back to Donegal we'll stop at **Nancy's Pub in Ardara** for a bite of lunch or libation. (lunch not included) It's back to Donegal with the night free to explore. **(B) Central Hotel**

Sat. 30 We depart Donegal today and make a visit to "**The Shed Distillery**" home of the famous **Gunpowder Gin**. We'll take a tour and enjoy a sampling. Our destination today is the lovely town of Westport. Tonight, we'll enjoy **dinner** together. **(B & D) Castlecourt Hotel, Westport**

Sun. 31 Today is another beautiful drive out to Achill Island. We'll stop at the "**Deserted Village**" an area of Stone Famine Cottages built back in 1750. It's back to Westport with time to enjoy the pubs and restaurants. **(B) Castlecourt Hotel, Westport**

Mon 1 So long Westport as we make a stop in **Galway for a bit of shopping** and time for some lunch on our way to Kilkenny. Tonight, we will enjoy **dinner** together in our hotel. **(B&D Rivercourt Hotel, Kilkenny)**

Tue. 2 Enjoy a **free day** to explore Kilkenny. This evening, we will make the very short journey to Stoneyford and visit **Malzard's Pub**. Here you will learn about the game of Hurling, Ireland's National Sport and maybe have a chance to play a bit yourself. You can pour your own pint..but you will be judged!! We'll also enjoy some storytelling, music and dancing. I'm sure Brendan will bring out the guitar!! After a fun night it's back to Kilkenny **(B) Rivercourt Hotel, Kilkenny**

Wed. 3 We depart Kilkenny after breakfast and head for Dublin. You will have the afternoon to explore on your own. Tonight, we will have our farewell **dinner** together. **(B&D) Ashling Hotel, Dublin**

Thur. 4 Sadly our fun time together has come to an end. Michael will get us to the airport in plenty of time to check in and for any last-minute duty-free shopping. If you have flights that are either very early or late you will be responsible for your own transportation to the airport. **(B)**

Cost: \$3,325.00 per person sharing. This is based on a minimum of 20 people traveling. If we do not reach the minimum an increase may become necessary. A **Single Room** is available at an additional \$899.00. We are limited to 5 single rooms at this rate.

Includes: 10 nights' accommodations at 3 & 4 star hotels, transportation by private, deluxe motor coach with the services of professional driver/guide, Michael Coleman. Full Irish breakfast each day except arrival day, and 5 dinners. All surcharges and taxes, portfolio of tour documents including small backpack and poncho. Handling of ONE suitcase. Loads of fun and laughs and entertainment along the way with Brendan Nolan.

Visits & Admissions: Newgrange, Island Turf Crafts, Glenshane Farm, Titanic Experience, Black Taxi Tour, Giants Causeway, Walking tour of Derry, Slieve League Cliffs, Nancy's Pub, The Shed Distillery, Achill Island, Galway, Malzard' Pub, Dublin.

Not Included: Airfare, Trip Insurance and Tip to your Driver/Guide. **We strongly urge you to purchase trip insurance.** Tip to Driver – We suggest 14-15 euros per day, per person, however you may tip as you see fit.

DEPOSIT OF \$500 IS DUE IMMEDIATELY TO SECURE YOUR SPACE.

\$250 becomes non-refundable and entire deposit is non-refundable after final payment is made.

CHECKS ONLY FOR DEPOSIT – MAKE PAYABLE TO TOURS GALORE AND MAIL TO:

MARY NOLAN 7 SPRUCE DRIVE, DULUTH, MN 55810

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY FEBRUARY 24, 2026

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Brendan Nolan or Michael Coleman.

Price is based on exchange rates and VAT (value added tax).

Should a radical change occur a price adjustment may become necessary.