



Festival Tour #2 (6 nights/8 days)

Day 1 Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Depart via scheduled air service to Dublin, Ireland

Day 2 Wednesday, June 16 Dublin (D)

Arrive in Dublin

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for a panoramic tour of Dublin's highlights including St. Stephen's Green, Merrion Square, Liffey Footbridges, Grafton Street, Temple Bar, O'Connell Street, and Phoenix Park. Also visit Dublin Castle. Dublin Castle once functioned as a military fortress, a prison, treasury, courts of law and the seat of English Administration in Ireland for 700 years. Dublin Castle is now used for important state receptions and presidential inaugurations

Late afternoon hotel check-in
Evening dinner and overnight

Dublin is Ireland's capital and its largest, most cosmopolitan city. It wasn't before the Viking raids of the 9th century that Dublin was fully established. The "boom years" came in the 18th century and the city expanded across the river forming a new Dublin of stately squares, streets and Georgian mansions. Today, with its elegant Georgian streets, gregarious inhabitants and long history, it's little wonder Dublin is a city of writers

Day 3 Thursday, June 17 Dublin (B,L)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning rehearsal

Festival Welcome Lunch and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock
Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral built in honor of Ireland's patron saint. St. Patrick's is the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland
Attend Evensong in St. Patrick's Cathedral

Dinner, on own

Evening rehearsal

Overnight at the hotel

Day 4 Friday, June 18 Dublin (B,D)

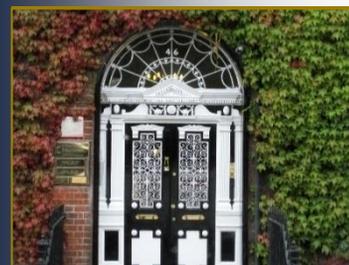
Breakfast at the hotel

Morning rehearsal

Lunch, on own

Afternoon at leisure for shopping or to take part in an optional activity offered to each choir (choirs choose one)

Option 1: Excursion to Glendalough and the Wicklow Mountains. The



river swings west to join the Shannon Estuary. Despite some unexpected glitz and gloss, it remains an unflinchingly honest town that doesn't shy away from a tough past as portrayed in Frank McCourt's Angela's Ashes. Limerick has an intriguing castle, a lively art museum and contemporary cafe culture to go with its uncompromised pubs

Day 7 Monday, June 21 Limerick / Tipperary / Dublin (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Return to Dublin via visit to Ballyowen House, one of the finest remaining examples of neo-Classical Georgian architecture for a large Irish country house. Dating back to 1750, it is set in an elegant and elevated parkland setting near Cashel town in Tipperary. See the main rooms of the beautiful Ballyowen House and the stable yard and grounds outside

Lunch, on own

Evening Farewell Dinner and entertainment at Merry Ploughboy's

Overnight at the hotel

Day 8 Tuesday, June 22 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Dublin's airport for return flight

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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