



Andy Cooney's Musical Tour

October 6th – 16th 2025

*\$3,199 per person sharing land only**

\$899 single supplement – limited to 4 per tour

**\$799 Round trip air fare on Aer Lingus from JFK*

Caddie Tours will also gladly handle all your flights from any US City



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MONDAY 6th – OCTOBER - US TO DUBLIN

Depart from JFK on Aer Lingus flight 106 to Dublin at 9pm. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service on your overnight flight.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7th – DUBLIN ARRIVALS & KILKENNY



After landing at **Dublin Airport**, complete customs, and immigration. The group will be met by your driver/guide who will escort you and your luggage to the coach. We will stop for breakfast and a tour at **Newbridge Silverware**, which has a unique history of craftsmanship since 1934. Craftsmen continue to fashion the finest tableware jewelry and giftware. We will continue to the medieval city of **Kilkenny** for our 3-night stay at **Hotel Kilkenny**. Relax before meeting for a group welcome dinner at the hotel's Taste restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL KILKENNY (L, D)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8th – KILKENNY WALKING TOUR & FREE TIME

After breakfast we will meet **Nevin Cody** at 10am outside **Kilkenny Castle** for a very entertaining walking tour of this gorgeous compact city entitled, **"Shenanigans, The Kilkenny City Walk"**. Nevin is magician and storyteller who will weave our way through the city regaling us with unique anecdotes blending comedy, magic, history, whimsical fun and a good dollop of humor. The afternoon is free to explore this medieval city before meeting up with your driver/guide at Kilkenny Castle to return to the hotel to join the group for dinner and entertainment by Andy and guests.



DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL KILKENNY (B, D)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9th - JERPOINT ABBEY & MALZARD'S HURLING EXPERIENCE

After breakfast we visit **Jerpoint Abbey**, one of the most complete Irish Cistercian monasteries. The church, dating mainly from c. 1160-1200, is still relatively intact and its 15th century crossing tower dominates the surrounding landscape. Preserved within the church is an important collection of sculpted tombs, including carvings of saints and apostles associated with the sixteenth-century O'Tunney 'School' of sculptors. Lunch at **Malzard's Traditional Pub** to learn all about the ancient Irish Gaelic sport of hurling. Malzard's guarantees participants a unique insight into the fastest field game in the world.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL KILKENNY (B, L, D)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10th – BLARNEY CASTLE & GOUGANE BARRA



After breakfast we will depart for **Blarney Castle** - Here you'll have an opportunity to climb the steps of the fortress and kiss the world-famous Blarney Stone to gain the gift of eloquence, wit and wisdom. We'll also visit the **Blarney Woolen Mills**, the largest emporium of Irish crafts in Ireland. We will continue onto **Gougane Barra Forest Park**, which is over 137 acres of luscious green landscape. We will continue to **Killarney** for our 3-night stay at Scott's Hotel. Join up with your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SCOTTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY (B, D)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11th – DINGLE PENINSULA

After breakfast we will explore **Dingle Peninsula**. Perched on the hem of the Atlantic Ocean in Ireland's southwest, **Dingle** looks out over **Dingle Bay**. It is a Gealtacht (Irish speaking) area. The harbor is filled with fishing boats and tiny brightly painted pubs. We will travel to the famous **Slea Head Drive**. We will see beehive style huts, originally inhabited by 12th century monks, overlooking the rugged **Blasket Islands** and **Skellig Michael** where Star Wars was filmed.



We will return to Dingle Town where you can have lunch on your own and enjoy the rest of the day with some free time wandering the many beautiful streets and shops. Return to Killarney and join your group for dinner in the hotel with entertainment by Andy and guests at **St. Mary's Church of the Sloes** within walking distance of the hotel.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SCOTTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY (B, D)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12th – JAUNTING CAR RIDE & KILLARNEY.

After breakfast We will attend 10.30am Mass at **Killarney Cathedral** by taking the Jaunting car ride through **Muckross Park**. The afternoon is free to explore - Let the beauty of nature and the echoes of history ignite your spirit of exploration. Our breathtaking landscape beckons hikers, cyclists, golfers, and countryside explorers. Prepare for incredible adventures, stunning views, and warm hospitality. Immerse yourself in captivating stories of rich heritage and history as you discover diverse experiences and enchanting landscapes, creating unforgettable moments. Explore diverse walks, hikes, and cycle routes with magical views in **Killarney National Park**, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and encounter Ireland's only wild herd of native red deer in the ancient woodlands. Enjoy shopping in Killarney town, where old-world charm meets contemporary cool or indulge in luxurious body treatments and holistic rejuvenation!

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SCOTTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY (B, D)

MONDAY OCTOBER 13th – RATHBAUN FARM & WESTPORT

After breakfast, we'll depart the hotel to visit **Rathbaun Farm** for a traditional Irish farm experience. Step back in time as you walk inside a 250-year-old thatched cottage complete with a turf fire and original stone walls. Enjoy a **sheepdog demonstration** followed by a hot cup of tea with homemade scones, fresh cream and jam. We'll then make our way to Westport for our three-night stay at Westport Plaza Hotel. Join your fellow travelers for a group dinner in the hotel.



DINNER & OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL (B, D)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14th – WESTPORT HOUSE & GARDENS

Following breakfast, we will travel to **Westport House and Gardens**, situated in a parkland setting with magnificent views overlooking **Clew Bay**, the **Atlantic Ocean**, **Clare Island**, and Ireland's Holy Mountain, **Croagh Patrick**. Westport House was built by the Browne family whose connections to Mayo date back to the 1500s and relates them to the pirate queen and chieftain, Grace O'Malley. Take some free time to enjoy **Westport** market town before we meet for a group dinner in the hotel followed by entertainment with Andy and friends.



DINNER & OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL (B, D)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15th – ACHILL ISLAND & KEEM BAY

Following breakfast depart for a full day exploring **Achill Island** and north Mayo. Achill Island is the largest of the Irish Isles and is connected to the mainland with a bridge. It is known for its wilderness, sandy beaches and cliffs. Stop at Keem Bay, a stunning sandy beach bordered. Lunch is included today at the **Beehive Café**. Achill Island is Ireland's largest island, with a population of 2,600 and boasting the highest sea cliffs in Ireland - a vertigo-inducing 688m tall.

Keem Bay is a perfect horseshoe bay with a Blue Flag beach at the head of a remote valley. The precarious cliff-top road was only built in the 1960s. The route cuts through a seam of amethyst quartz in the cliff, so watch out for precious gems. Join your fellow travelers for a farewell group dinner in the hotel tonight.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL (B, D)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16th – SAFE TRAVELS HOME

Sadly, our adventures come to an end. Our coach driver will get you to Shannon Airport in plenty of time for you to check in for your **Aer Lingus EI 111** departing at **2.50pm** for **JFK**. You will clear customs and immigration, avoiding the long lines that can meet you when arriving in America. There is ample duty-free shopping at the airport for any last-minute gifts. Thank you for trusting us once again with your vacation and we certainly hope you had a memorable time.

Inclusions

- Professional Driver & Guide
- 3 Nights Hotel accommodation in Kilkenny
- 3 Nights Hotel accommodation in Killarney
- 3 Nights Hotel accommodation in Westport
- Breakfast each day, including arrival day
- 9 dinners
- 4 lunches
- Porterage at each hotel
- Internal Transport as per the Program of Activities by private motorcoach with driver/ guide
- Group Departure Transfer from final hotel to Shannon Airport
- Program of activities as per the provisional schedule including entrance fees
- Activities are provisional and subject to change

Exclusions

- International Travel to Ireland
- Medical, Accident & Travel Insurance (highly recommended and can be facilitated by Caddie Tours)
- Single room supplements
- Meals not stated in itinerary
- Gratuity To Driver (minimum of €5 per day / per person recommended)

Payment Schedule

- Partial Payment 50% - due by April 7th, 2025
- Final Payment - due August 6th, 2025
- Credit cards subject to 3.5% service fees. Checks or ACH no fees

Caddie Tours will also gladly handle all your additional flight & hotel needs for your trip

Tour Highlights

Newbridge Silverware Kilkenny Walking Tour Jerpont Abbey Blarney Castle Gougane Barra Forest Park Muckross Park	Dingle Peninsula Westport House & Gardens Rathbaun Farm Sheepdog Trials Achill Island Ceol agus Craic! (Music & Fun)
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