



## 'The Boyne Valley & Wicklow' Tour- Oct 2028

Newgrange, Hill of Tara, Powerscourt, Glendalough National Park, Avoca Village

10 Nights: Weds Oct 4 – Fri 13  
(Dispersing morning of 14<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare

1 Night

Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort...Co Louth

3 Nights

Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry...Co Wicklow

5 Nights

The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare

1 Night

\$3,500 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin))

\$4,100 Per/Person (Single)

*(Note: Limited Single space. Please check availability)*

**Check or money order only, payable to Mahog Music. (No credit card, sorry)**

**Mahog Music, PO Box 1256, Talent, OR 97540 USA**

**Includes: 10 nights Dinner, B&B – Coach - Activities/Visits - Meal-tips.**

**Excludes: Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — Insurance.**

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**“Working Itinerary”** Weather in October can affect slight changes.

### **Day 1 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028**

**Activity** As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the Park Inn, and check in under **Mahog Music Tours**.

**6.00pm**, we gather in the bar for a **Welcome Drink**, prior to **Dinner at 7.00pm**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Evening free to relax, and prepare for morning departure.

**Hotel** **Park Inn, Shannon Airport (D. B)**

### **Day 2 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028**

**Activity** Depart for Louth, via Tullamore, for a guided tour of [Tullamore DEW distillery](#). We will then head to our destination, Ballymascanlon Hotel.

**(Independent Lunch en route)**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort...Co Louth (D.B.)**

### **Day 3 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028**

**Activity** Today we further explore the Boyne Vally with a visit to [The Hill of Tara](#). Tradition identifies the hill as the inauguration place and seat of the High Kings of Ireland; it also appears in Irish mythology. We then visit the heritage town of [Trim](#) to visit the largest Anglo-Norman Castle ruin in Ireland for a guided tour.

**(Independent Lunch at The Hill of Tara)**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort...Co Louth (D.B.)**

### **Day 4 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028**

**Activity** After breakfast we depart for [Newgrange](#); a 5,200-year-old passage tomb located in the Boyne Valley. We will have a guided tour of both Newgrange and Knowth sites; this will be a full day and our only stop.

**(Independent Lunch at Newgrange)**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort...Co Louth (D.B.)**

### **Day 5 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028**

**Activity** This is a day off to completely enjoy Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort.

Possible visit to the local Carlingford, a compact medieval town which grew rich as a strategic port from the 14th century. Today, its narrow streets hold landmarks like Carlingford Castle, built by Hugh de Lacy, and the fortified Tholsel, once the town gate and gaol.

**(Independent Lunch)**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)**

## Day 6 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028

**Activity** Morning departure for Dublin City en route to Enniskerry, Wicklow. We will have the day for visiting the [Book of Kells](#) and [The Epic Museum](#). Various interests: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hop-on, Hop-off bus tour, Merrion Square, St. Stephens Green, etc...

**(Independent Lunch in Dublin)**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)**

## Day 7 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028

**Activity** Today we head to [Glendalough National Park](#); this beautiful valley is famous for its two glacial lakes and fascinating monastic site, comprising the ruins of a medieval monastery and round tower. From here we will make our way to the ['The Mill'](#), Avoca Village for a look at the original hand weaving mill and one of the world's oldest surviving manufacturing companies.

**(Independent Lunch in Avoca)**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)**

## Day 8 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028

**Activity** Today we visit Avondale for a guided tour (1hr) of [Avondale House and Gardens](#), the birthplace of famed Irish Nationalist Charles Stewart Parnell, and 'Beyond the Trees' a unique world class visitor destination, located in the 500-acre Avondale Forest Park. Surrounded by nature and immersed in Irish history, it also features a spectacular Treetop Walk & Viewing Tower.

**(Independent Lunch at Avondale)**

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Entertainment with James and special guests.

**Hotel** **Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)**

## Day 9 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028

We will spend the morning in the [Powerscourt Estate](#) for a tour of the award-winning gardens. In the afternoon we'll take a drive through The Sally Gap; a scenic 26km route through the Wicklow Mountains in Ireland, offering stunning views and access to attractions like Lough Tay and Glenmacnass Waterfall.

**(Independent Lunch in Powerscourt)**

**Evening** Evening Free

**Hotel** **Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)**

## **Day 10 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028**

**Activity** Return to Shannon by way of Kildare and a guided tour of [The Irish National Stud and Gardens](#).

**Evening** After **Dinner**, James will host a final concert program with **Special Guests:**  
**Andrew (accordion) Mark (fiddle) Brendan (guitar & vocals)**

**Hotel** Park Inn, Shannon Airport (D. B.)

## **Day 11 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2028**

**Activity** Breakfast is included - served between 6:30am and 10am. (Not as a group)

This is the morning we all disperse.

**This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You!**  
**You could plan to fly out this morning...or make other plans.**

For those staying an additional night, or nights, at the Park Inn before or after the tour, we will ask you in good time if extra nights are required and will process and make the reservations on your behalf. You don't need to contact the Park Inn; just show up with your Credit Card.

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