



**New Grange, Co. Meath**

Boyne Valley, Newgrange, Slane Castle, Hill of Tara, Carlingford Lough, Marble Arch Caves, Belleek Pottery,  
Cruise on the River Shannon...

## **‘The Boyne Valley & Sligo’ Tour, 2026**

**10 Nights: Wed 22 April - Friday May 1**  
**(Dispersing morning of 2 May)**

[Park Inn at Shannon Airport](#)...Co Clare  
[Ballymascannon Hotel and Golf Resort](#)...Co Louth  
[Radisson Blu](#)...Co Sligo  
[Park Inn at Shannon Airport](#)...Co Clare

**1 Night**  
**4 Nights**  
**4 Nights**  
**1 Night**

\$3,400 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 — and Insurance.**

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## “Working Itinerary”

### Day 1 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

#### Activity

As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the **Park Inn** which is at the far end of the parking lot. Check in under **MAHOG MUSIC TOURS**. We gather as a group in the Bar Area for a

**Welcome Drink at 6.00pm**, prior to **Dinner at 7:00 pm**

#### Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**, Evening free to relax, and prepare for morning departure.  
**Park Inn, Shannon Airport, Co Clare (D, B)**

### Day 2 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026

#### Activity

We depart Shannon at 9am for our drive northeast to [Slane Castle](#) situated in the stunningly beautiful Boyne valley overlooking the River Boyne. We will have a guided tour of the castle then lunch, finishing the visit with a [Slane Irish Whiskey Distillery](#) tour where you can sample their award-winning Slane Irish Whiskey blend alongside their Extra Sherry Wood release.

**(Provided lunch at Slane Castle)**

#### Evening Hotel

**After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.  
[Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort](#)...Co Louth

### Day 3 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

#### 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 Hotel

**After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.  
[Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort](#)...Co Louth

### Day 4 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

#### Activity

Morning free. Activities may include Leisure Centre; swimming pool; gym; golf; tennis...possible visit to the local Strandfield Market.

**Afternoon visit to Carlingford Lough.**

**(Independent Lunch)**

#### Evening Hotel

**After Dinner:** Evening Free  
[Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort](#)...Co Louth

### Day 5 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

#### 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 Hotel

**After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.  
[Ballymascanlon Hotel and Golf Resort](#)...Co Louth

### Day 6 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

#### Activity

Depart Ballymascanlon for Sligo, en route, a stop in Boyle for a guided tour of the [Cistercian Abbey](#), established in 1161. With time enough for lunch & facilities. Then on to Sligo.

**(Independent Lunch in Boyle)**

#### Evening Hotel

**After Dinner:** Entertainment with James and special guests.  
[Radisson Blu](#)...Co Sligo

## Day 7

### Activity

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Today we visit Lough Gill. On the shore of Lough Gill is [Parke's Castle](#) where we will have a guided tour of the castle. We depart Lough Gill and head for [Drumcliffe](#), County Sligo set against the striking backdrop of the Benbulbin Mountains. It is best known as the final resting place of W.B. Yeats.

**(Provided Lunch at the café in Drumcliffe)**

### Evening

After **Dinner, Concert** with guests **Rodney English & Seamus Hernon**. (Mandolin/Banjo/Concertina; Whistles/Flute)

### Hotel

[Radisson Blu](#)...Co Sligo

## Day 8

### Activity

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Today we will spend the day on borders of Co. Leitrim and Fermanagh: Including a guided tour of [Florence Court](#), a beautiful 18th century home, with self-sufficient demesne complete with gardens, parkland and woodland, and then a visit to the [Marle Arch Caves](#) a natural subterranean world, 350 million years in the making.

**(Independent Lunch at either stop)**

### Evening

After **Dinner**: Entertainment with James and special guests.

### Hotel

[Radisson Blu](#)...Co Sligo

## Day 9

### Activity

## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Today we will take a leisurely drive up the ruggedly beautiful and remote coast of Sligo. We will stop in at [Belleek Pottery](#) for a tour, shopping and lunch. On the way back to Sligo we will stop in Bundoran to take a stroll on Tullan Strand, part of the Wild Atlantic Way and visit the Fairy Bridges (weather permitting).

**(Independent Lunch)**

### Evening

After **Dinner**: Entertainment with James and special guests.

### Hotel

[Radisson Blu](#)...Co Sligo

## Day 10

### Activity

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2026

Depart Sligo for return to Shannon. En route, we will stop at Coole-Park Nature Reserve for a stretch and **lunch**. After lunch we head to the River Shannon to enjoy an hour-long cruise aboard the [Spirit of Killaloe](#).

(Independent lunch in Coole Park).

Arriving back at the Park Inn, Shannon at approx. 5.30pm for our final dinner

### Evening

After **Dinner, Concert** in traditional Co Clare style with guests...

**Andrew McNamara (accordion), Mark Donnellan (fiddle), Brendan Hearty (guitar/vocals)**

### Hotel

**Park Inn, Shannon Airport. Co Clare (D, B)**

## Day 11

### Activity

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026

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

**This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You!**

**You could plan to fly out of Shannon this morning...or make other plans.**

Note: For purely logistical reasons it is a good idea to talk with Bronagh prior to the booking of flights, or additional time in Ireland.

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