### Tour Ireland in 2023 with Your Favorite Balladeer,

## Charlie Zahm — July 23-July 30, 2023!

Join us for the Charlie Zahm "Sounds of Ireland Tour"!

Spend 7 musical nights traveling with Charlie Zahm on this amazing tour of the Emerald Isle! The tour begins and ends in the Grand and Glorious City of Dublin, and will feature noted Irish sites such as



















Kylemore Abbey 🎇 Dinner Cruise on the Grand Canal







Galway Cathedral King John's Castle World-class Hotels and more!

You can expect at least 3 private concerts with Charlie, plus songs along the way! You can add additional days before and/or after the tour, you are responsible for your own flights.

#### Time for another incredible adventure!

For more info contact Harrigan Holidays, The Industry Leader in the Irish Tour Experience:

Kathy@harriganholidays.com / (717) 818-3024

# Price of \$2529 pp double occupancy includes:

- 3 private concerts from your host Charlie Zahm
- 7 nights accommodations in 4 hotels w/porterage
- Excellent luxury coach with driver AND on-board tour guide
- Full Irish breakfast at hotel each day
- 6 dinners including a medieval banquet and special farewell dinner cruise!

If you are travelling alone there is a \$690 single supplement.

Please note - Guests are required to be fully Covid-19 vaccinated per CDC guidelines.

Itinerary is subject to change based on availability. Price is based on current taxes and fees, subject to change if there is a large fluctuation in currency, fuel surcharge or change in taxes and fees.



Registration form can be found at <u>HarriganHolidays.com</u> under the <u>Charlie Zahm tab</u>, or it can be emailed or posted to you. Contact Harrigan Holidays at (717) 818-3024 or by email <u>Kathy@harriganholidays.com</u> with any question you may have!

### Let's Go to Ireland!!



### Sounds of Ireland with Charlie Zahm Itinerary July 23 - July 30, 2023

Depart USA on your overnight flight to Ireland.

<u>Sunday, July 23 -</u> Arrive at Dublin Airport. Transfer to Dublin City on your own. You are free to explore the city at your leisure this afternoon. This evening join Charlie for your welcome dinner. Your hotel is within walking distance of the city centre. Overnight: RIU Plaza Gresham Hotel (Dinner, bed & breakfast) **(D)** 

Monday, July 24 - Today after breakfast meet with your coach & guide and depart Ireland's Capital traveling to County Kerry. Enroute enjoy a photo stop at **Rock of Cashel** before traveling on to the town of Blarney to visit **Blarney Castle**. Here you will find the legendary Stone of Eloquence. Enjoy some time for shopping at **Blarney Woollen Mills**. It was bought in 1976 by a former worker has been transformed into what is perhaps the largest quality craft shop in Ireland. Dinner is included this evening. Overnight: Gleneagle Hotel (bed & breakfast) (B, D)

<u>Tuesday, July 25 -</u> Today you will tour the Iveragh Peninsula, which will give you the opportunity to discover the *Ring of Kerry*. Taking in spectacular scenery - mountains, peat bogs, lakes & magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean. Leaving Killarney pass through Killorglin, famous for its Puck Fair, then to Glenbeigh where the cliff road affords panoramic views of the Dingle Peninsula & Dingle Bay. Next arrive in the sea town of Waterville. Continue to Sneem Village, famous for its brightly coloured houses. Along the



ring of Kerry stop at a local farm for a **sheepdog demonstration**. Your visit starts with an overview of the different breeds of sheep, followed by an introduction to the farmer's most important tools, his border collies. Next you will see a superb demonstration of sheep herding as the farmer with his dogs demonstrate how, by working together, he can take a flock of sheep from the mountain top to the sheep pen close to the farmyard. Upon your return to Killarney take a **Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney National Park** – Enjoy transportation of a different kind! A pony and trap (also known as a Jaunting Car) helps you discover areas of Killarney National Park that you might not otherwise visit. Relax aboard a jaunting car as your Jarvey [driver] takes you through the magnificent scenery of the National Park. Dinner is included this evening. Overnight: Gleneagle Hotel (dinner, bed & breakfast) **(B, D)** 

Wednesday, July 26 - This morning depart for Limerick stopping at Foynes Flying Boat Museum. The Foynes Flying Boat Museum, housed in the original terminal building in Foynes, recalls that nostalgic era when Foynes became the centre of the aviation world from 1939 to 1945. On July 9th 1939, Pan Am's luxury Flying Boat, the "Yankee Clipper" landed at Foynes to become the first commercial passenger flight on a direct route from the USA to Europe. You can travel back in time and see for yourself what it was like to be a passenger in one of these wonderful flying boats. You will also learn to make the perfect Irish Coffee while at Foynes where Irish Coffee was created. Before checking into your hotel you will visit King John's Castle. King John's Castle is a 13th-century castle located on King's Island in Limerick, Ireland, next to the River Shannon. Although the site dates back to 922 when the Vikings lived on the Island, the castle itself was built on the orders of King John in 1200. Enjoy and unforgettable evening at a Medieval Dinner at Bunratty Castle or similar. Overnight: Geroge Hotel Limerick (dinner, bed & breakfast) (B,D)

**Thursday, July 27** -This morning travel to the **Cliffs of Moher**, the most majestic cliffs in Ireland which rise from the Atlantic Ocean. On a clear day, you can admire the Aran Islands & Connemara Mountains. travel to Galway City via the Burren. The **Burren** is a high plateau of porous limestone situated in Northern Clare. The limestone is bare with no trees growing here or land covering the stone. But the Burren is not as deserted as we believe: the cracks allow different types of flowers to grow all year round. Before traveling on to Galway you will visit the B**urren Smokehouse** where you will learn the story of the Salmon of Knowledge as well as taste some of their delicious products. Enjoy the remainder of your time taking in the sights and sound of Galway City. Dinner is on your own this evening. Overnight: Galway Bay Hotel (bed & breakfast) **(B)** 

**Friday, July 28 -** Today travel through the beautiful **Connemara** Region filled with lakes, rivers, bogs & mountains. Visit **Kylemore Abbey,** built in 1868 by Mitchell Henry, and see its most famous feature the miniature Cathedral. It has been home to the Irish order of Benedictine nuns since 1920. Next you will visit a **bodhrán maker** (traditional Irish drum) at **Roundstone Music and Crafts** located in a former Franciscan monastery in Roundstone, in the heart of Connemara. It is here that you will find the workshop of Malachy Kearns, better known as Malachy Bodhrán, who is famous for the manufacture of bodhráns, the oldest instruments that accompany traditional Irish music. Malachy makes bodhráns for the world famous Riverdance troupe and he is currently the only full-time bodhrán maker in Ireland. Return to Galway. Dinner is included this evening.



Overnight: Galway Bay Hotel (dinner, bed & breakfast) (B,D)

<u>Saturday, July 29 -</u> Depart Galway for *Dublin* today after a visit to *Galway Cathedral*, one of the largest & most impressive buildings in Galway built between 1958 & 1965 On arrival in Dublin, you will first explore the north side of the city which offers striking monuments such as the GPO (General Post Office) on O'Connell Street & Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe. The city's south side appears more sophisticated with its vast Georgian squares & is home to Trinity College, Dublin Castle & two Anglican Cathedrals. Visit *EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum*. This is a state- of-the-art interactive experience located in the



beautiful vaults of the 1820 Custom House Quarter building in Dublin's Docklands, the original departure point for so many of Ireland's emigrants. It will inspire and guide you on a journey to discover the stories of Irish emigration around the world, from early times to the modern day.

Enjoy your free time in Dublin city before joining this evening's **farewell private dinner cruise on the Grand Canal with entertainment provided by Charlie**. What a way to end your Sounds of Ireland Tour with Charlie Zahm.

Overnight – Iveagh Garden Hotel (bed & breakfast) (B,D)

**Sunday, July 30-** Transfer to Dublin Airport for your own for your departure flight home. **(B)** 

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3 private concerts from your host Charlie Zahm

7 nights accommodations in 4\* hotels w/porterage

Full Irish breakfast at hotel each day, 6 dinners including a medieval banquet and special farewell dinner cruise Visits and admissions to the following:

Rock of Cashel photo stop
Ring of Kerry
Sheepdog Demonstration
Foynes Flying Boat Museum
Burren Smokehouse
Blarney Castle
Jaunting Car Ride
Cliffs of Moher
Kylemore Abbey

Bodhrán Maker Dublin Orientation Tour Epic Irish Emigration Museum

Not Included:

Optional Travel Insurance Airfare Lunch and one dinner as noted on itinerary

Personal Expenses Gratuity for Driver & Guide Transfer to/from airport/hotel

Extend your trip by adding a night or more at the beginning or end of the tour.

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