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JOHN F. KENNEDY SHAMROCK REGIMENT IRELAND, 2016

DEPARTURES, FRIDAY

Group #1 – 94 passengers

10:10a

Meet in band room, prepare for departure

11:10a

Bus departs for LAX

12:10p

Arrive LAX, unload instruments and luggage. Proceed as directed by Coastline staff to lobby for flight check-in and to clear security. Once through security continue to departure gate and await instruction from Mr. Parsons.

Lufthansa #457 11MAR

Departs LAX at 310p

Arrives Frankfurt at 1105a + 1

Lufthansa #980 12MAR

Departs Frankfurt at 405pm

Arrives Dublin at 510p

Group #2 – 48 passengers

12:25p

Meet in band room, prepare for departure

1:25p

Bus departs for LAX

2:25p

Arrive LAX, unload instruments and luggage. Proceed as directed by Coastline staff to lobby for flight check-in and to clear security. Once through security continue to departure gate and await instruction from Mrs. MacDonald.

Virgin Atlantic #8 11MAR

Departs LAX at 525p

Arrives London at 1200p + 1

Aer Lingus #169 12Mar

Departs London at 420p

Arrives Dublin at 540p

Saturday

WELCOME TO IRELAND

MAR 12.2016 5:10pm

Group 1: 94 pax - Arrive Dublin Airport (Terminal 1) - LH 980

5:40pm

Group 2: 48 pax – Arrive Dublin Airport (Terminal 2) – EI 169

Upon arrival, proceed through passport control and customs, meet the local representative from Grand Tours in the Arrivals Terminal. You will be escorted to the awaiting motor coaches for your transfer the short distance to the hotel in Malahide, County Dublin.

9:00pm

Dinner in Hotel, (entire group).

OVERNIGHT:

Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Tel: 011 +353-1-845 0000

Sunday

MALAHIDE – DUBLIN - MALAHIDE

MARCH 13, 6:45am

Wake up call, all rooms

2016 7:45am

Full Irish buffet breakfast.

8:45am

We depart hotel for the city arriving in Nassau St., meet up with the Irish guides, for a sightseeing tour of Dublin with our first visit to **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. During the tour you will see some of the more notable sights, Bank of Ireland – Old Parliament House, the Georgian Squares of Merrion & Fitzwilliam, Phoenix Park, the General

Post Office located in O'Connell Street. Finish the tour, visiting **Trinity College (Old Library & Book of Kells)**.

- 1:00om** **Optional** lunch on your own, followed by some time at leisure before event in Clondalkin.
- 1:00pm:** Transfer (one coach) JFK Band representatives to the Conrad Hotel, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin to meet with Rep., of St. Patrick's Festival.
- 3:30pm** Transfer from Nassau Street to Clondalkin, Dublin.
- 4:00pm** Arrive Clondalkin, (location for changing into uniform **TBA**).
- 4:30pm** Mill Shopping Centre, outdoor **joint performance Clondalkin Youth Band and John F. Kennedy Shamrock Regiment Band**.
- 5:15pm** Presentation of gifts.
- 5:30pm** Depart Clondalkin and transfer to Malahide.
- 8:00pm** Dinner in Hotel (entire group).
- OVERNIGHT:** **Grand Hotel, Malahide, County Dublin**

Monday

MALAHIDE – GALWAY

MAR 14,2016

- 7:00am** Wake up call, all rooms.
- 8:00am** Full Irish buffet breakfast.
- 9:00am** Today we travel across the midlands of Ireland to the enchanting Medieval City of Galway, capital of the West. On arrival in Galway take a short panoramic sightseeing tour of the City where we will see Eyre Square, Salmon Weir Bridge, Galway Cathedral, University of Galway, The Claddagh, Spanish Arch and Galway Bay.
- Optional** lunch on your own.
- 3:00pm** Transfer coach with instruments to St. Patrick's School, Lombard Street, Galway. After drop-off, short walk to the hotel and **check-in**
- 3:00pm** Group return to motor coaches for transfer to the hotel for **check-in** and off load luggage.
- 5:00pm** Dinner (Band & Chaperones, 100 people)
- 6:30pm** Band & Chaperones depart hotel and walk the short distance to St. Patrick's School, Lombard Street, for rehearsal.
- 6:30pm** Dinner for the remainder of the group, (44 people)
- 7:50pm** Adults depart hotel and walk to St. Patrick's School.
- 8:00pm** **Cultural Exchange Concert:** Senior Patrician Brass Band and John F. Kennedy Shamrock Regiment Band.
- 10:00pm** Deputy Mayor of Galway or Senator, will speak and make a presentation on behalf of Galway to JFK Band followed by speeches from the John F. Kennedy Band Director and School Principal.

11:00pm Approx., after the concert walk back to the hotel.
OVERNIGHT: **Jurys Inn, Quay Street, Galway, Tel: 011-353-91-566444**

Tuesday

GALWAY – CONNEMARA – GALWAY

MAR. 15,2016 **6:30am** Wake up call for first sitting etc.

7:15am Full Irish buffet breakfast, (first sitting 60 people).

8:00am Full Irish buffet breakfast, (second sitting 60 people).

8:45am Full Irish buffet breakfast, (third sitting 24 people).

9:30am Today we discover Connemara a breathtaking region of mountains and lakes. Drive through Barna, Furbo and onwards through the Irish speaking village of Spiddal & on to Clifden - with an almost alpine setting, nestling on the edge of the Atlantic.

Optional lunch on your own.

We will visit **Kylemore Abbey**, built as a castle in 1868. The Abbey – a masterpiece of Victorian engineering and ingenuity – was set on the lake shore at the heart of a 15,000 acre estate. Afterwards, return to Galway, via Maam Cross, site of the replica cottage used in the classic movie 'The Quiet Man', Oughterard and Moycullen.

6:30pm Dinner (Band and Chaperones, 100 people).

8:00pm Dinner for the remainder of the group, (44 people).

Wednesday

GALWAY – BUNRATTY – NENAGH – DUBLIN

MAR 16.2016 **5:45am** Wake up call, all rooms.

6:30am Full Irish buffet breakfast, (Band and Chaperones, 100 people)

7:30am Full Irish buffet breakfast, for the remainder of the group, (44 people)

8:15am Depart hotel for County Clare.

9:30am Visit **Bunratty Castle and Folk Park** where Irish life at the turn of the century is tellingly recreated. Some time for shopping in **Bunratty Village Mills**.

Lunch on your own at Bunratty Village Mills.

12:30pm Continue your journey to Nenagh, County Tipperary.

1:30pm Arrive in the Town and proceed to the railway station car park. Disembark from coach and walk the short distance to the Ormond Hotel. Band members to change into uniform and then **warm up** in the station car park in preparation for the parade performance.

2:00pm **Start the Parade: To be confirmed** - Kenyon Street, Pearse St., Kickham Street, Banba Square and finishing at the Court House.

2:30pm Welcome speech by **TBA** – followed by the band's **recital** on the steps of the **Court House**.

3:00pm	Return transfer from Banba Square to the Hotel. Change out of uniform in the Ormond Hotel.
3:30pm	TBA will speak to the Shamrock Regiment on behalf of Nenagh Town in the Ormond Hotel. Joshua Parsons, Band Director will then make a presentation on behalf of the band.
3:45pm	Light Refreshments.
4:30pm	Depart Nenagh and return to Malahide, County Dublin,
9:00pm	Dinner in hotel, (entire group).
OVERNIGHT:	Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Tel: 011-353-1-845-0000

Thursday

MAR 17, 2016



IN DUBLIN - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

6:00am	Wake up call, all rooms.
7:30am	Full Irish buffet breakfast, (entire group).
9:00am	Band (in uniform) and Staff transfer from hotel to assembly point.
10:00am	Parade assembly on Mountjoy Street, To be confirmed
10:15am	Transfer (38 pax) to Westmoreland Street for grandstand seating.
12:00pm	Parade starts.
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Parade dispersal.
	Optional lunch on your own.
	Balance of afternoon at leisure in the city.
5:30pm	Return transfer to Malahide.
8:00pm	Dinner in hotel, (entire group).
OVERNIGHT	Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin

Friday

MAR 18, 2016

Touring – 2 options: Tour A – Wicklow or Tour B - Kildare

7:00am	Wake up call, all rooms.
8:00am	Full Irish buffet breakfast, (entire group).
9:00am	This morning we depart on a tour of Wicklow .

Group A: Our first stop will be **Glendalough Visitor Centre** where we will see an Audio Visual presentation followed by a short talk of this early Christian monastic site, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the monastic remains include a superb round tower and stone churches.

Optional lunch on your own at Powers Court Hotel

In the afternoon visit **Powerscourt House & Gardens** - Enjoy the wonder and beauty of the past, today.

9:00am

Group B: This morning we transfer to Kildare and visit the **Irish National Stud and Gardens** - from horses to horticulture, we offer a unique experience that can be enjoyed at your own pace.

Optional lunch on your own.

We return to the picturesque village of Malahide and visit Dublin's magnificent & historic 12th century Malahide Castle. The castle is fully furnished with beautiful period furniture and an extensive collection of Irish portrait paintings, mainly from the National Gallery of Ireland.

7:30pm

Dinner in hotel (entire group)

OVERNIGHT:

Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

Saturday

MALAHIDE – DUBLIN AIRPORT

MAR,19 2016

Group 1: 94 passengers.

2:00am

Wake up call.

3:00am

Boxed continental breakfast, to be collected in the hotel lobby

3:15am

Transfer, from hotel to Dublin Airport (Terminal 1) to connect with Lufthansa flight, LH 983 departing at **05.40 hrs**

Group 2: 48 passengers

3:00am

Wake up call

4:00am

Boxed continental breakfast, to be collected in the hotel lobby.

4:15am

Transfer, from hotel to Dublin Airport (Terminal 2) to connect with Aer Lingus flight, EI 152 departing at **06.40 hrs**.

Group #1 – 94 passengers

Lufthansa #983 19MAR

Departs Dublin at 540a

Arrives Frankfurt at 840a

Lufthansa #456 19MAR

Departs Frankfurt at 1010a

Arrives LAX at 150p

3:20pm

Depart to Kennedy High School

4:20pm

Estimated arrival time in Kennedy High School Parking Lot

Group #2 – 48 passengers

Aer Lingus #152 19MAR

Departs Dublin at 640a

Arrives London at 805a

Virgin Atlantic #7 19MAR

Departs London at 1010a

Arrives LAX at 240p

4:10pm

Depart to Kennedy High School

5:10pm

Estimated arrival time in Kennedy High School Parking Lot

Fáilte Abhaile (Welcome Home)

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND HOTEL LIST

IRISH TOUR OPERATOR

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NORMAN TRAVEL INTL. INC. (ON TOUR WITH GROUP)

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HOTELS WHILE GROUP IS ON TOUR

MARCH 12, 13, Dublin, Ireland

Grand Hotel - Malahide
Co. Dublin, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-1-845-00-00

MARCH 13, 14. Galway, Ireland

Jury's Inn
Quay Street
Galway, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-91 566444

MARCH 16, 17, 18, Dublin, Ireland

Grand Hotel - Malahide
Co. Dublin, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-1-845-00-00
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IRELAND TIME IS EIGHT (8) HOURS AHEAD OF LOS ANGELES TIME. EXAMPLE: 12:00 NOON – LOS ANGELES, - 8:00 PM IN IRELAND.

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