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# **West Michigan Concert Winds**

Scotland & Ireland

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#### **ITINERARY**

#### Saturday, June 08, 2024

**Evening** Depart airport on your overnight flight to Scotland.

#### Sunday, June 09, 2024

Early Morning Welcome to Scotland! Arrive at Edinburgh Airport. Here you will

meet your drivers and tour director who will be with you for the

duration of your tour.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense

**Afternoon** This afternoon we'll take a walking tour of *Edinburgh City* taking

in some of the most famous sights that you'll have time to explore

on your own over the coming days.

**Afternoon** Check in to your Edinburgh City hotel.

**Dinner** Welcome dinner at a city center restaurant.

#### Monday, June 10, 2024

**Breakfast** Breakfast included at your hotel

**Morning** Visit *The Kelpies*, located in Falkirk, tower a colossal 30 metres

above the Forth and Clyde Canal and form a dramatic gateway to the canal entrance on the East Coast of Scotland. Created by Scotland's leading sculptor Andy Scott, The Kelpies are a monument to horse powered heritage across Central Scotland.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense

**Afternoon** Visit *Stirling Castle*, Cross the threshold into the Castle's Royal

Palace and enter an exciting world of plots, passion and intrigue with their costumed performers. The Castle Exhibition focuses on some of the Castle's fascinating archaeology including the Stirling

skeletons.

**Dinner** Pre-concert dinner at your hotel tonight.

**Evening Performance** as scheduled in Edinburgh. This evening's

performance will be with a local performing arts group.



#### Tuesday, June 11, 2024

**Breakfast** Breakfast included at your hotel

**Morning** Visit *Edinburgh Castle*, a world-famous icon of Scotland and part

of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site. A mighty fortress, the defender of the nation and a world-famous visitor attraction – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for

centuries.

**Daytime** Performance as scheduled. Possible locations include St. Giles

Cathedral and Ross Band Stand subject to approval.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense

Afternoon Day at leisure in Edinburgh! Explore Old Town and the Royal

*Mile*. Old Town is the district of the Scottish capital, where most of Edinburgh's tourist attractions can be found. The Royal Mile is

the main street of this Edinburgh area.

**Dinner** Dinner at a city center restaurant tonight.

#### Wednesday, June 12, 2024

**Breakfast** Breakfast at your hotel

**Morning** Today we'll discover "Royal" Edinburgh with visits to a Royal

Palace and Yacht!

**Morning** Visit the *Royal Yacht Britannia*. For 44 years this ship was the

official means of transportation for the British Royal Family by sea. Today you can visit the yacht in Edinburgh's harbor town of Leith. Tour the royal family's five-deck yacht and learn about the state apartments, crew cabins, and spectacular royal banquets

that took place right here.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense

**Afternoon** Visit the *Palace of Holyroodhouse* which plays an important role

as the official residence of Queen Elizabeth II when she visits Edinburgh. As well as its significance in state life, The Palace of Holyrood House offers a vivid insight into the history of Scotland

and its sometimes turbulent past.

**Dinner** Dinner at your hotel this evening.





#### Thursday, June 13, 2024

**Breakfast** Breakfast included at your hotel.

Morning Hotel check-out

**Morning** Depart Edinburgh on a short 1.5 hour flight to Dublin.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense

**Afternoon** Panoramic Bus Tour of *Dublin City*, a city that's as intimate as a

village and as friendly as an Irish pub. Framed by mountains, centered on a river and edged by a beautiful bay, the city's streets and alleys are filled with vibrant art and historic buildings, hip cafés and traditional "old man" pubs, as Dubliners call them

**Afternoon** Check in to your Dublin City Hotel

**Dinner** Dinner at your hotel tonight with entertainment by award-

winning Irish mythology storytellers, Candlelit Tales.

#### Friday, June 14, 2024

**Breakfast** Full Irish Breakfast included at your hotel.

**Morning** Admission included for your visit to **EPIC The Irish Emigration** 

*Museum.* Winner of Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction at the World Travel Awards 2019. EPIC is an interactive journey about how a small island made a big impact on the world. Discover why Irishness is celebrated around the world, with a journey through Irish history & culture, told from the perspective of those who

lived.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense

**Afternoon** Admission included for your visit to *The Book of Kells at Trinity* 

**College Dublin** 

**Dinner** Pre-concert dinner at your hotel

**Evening** Performance in Dublin City as scheduled. Possible locations

include the Royal Irish Academy of Music and Christchurch Cathedral. This performance will be alongside a local performing

arts group.

**Late Evening** Post-concert Afterglow lite-bites at your hotel tonight.





#### Saturday, June 15, 2024

**Breakfast** Full Irish Breakfast included at your hotel.

**Morning** Check out of your hotel and depart for Athlone in the heart of

Ireland.

**Morning** Visit the *Guinness Storehouse*. Make your way through the

famous gates located in the heart of St James's Gate, in Dublin City. Explore seven floors of the Guinness Storehouse building, which was once the fermentation plant of the brewery. Discover more about the ingredients, history and culture that tell the Guinness story before taking in the 360 degree views of Dublin City from one of Dublin's highest vantage points, at the Gravity

Bar.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense

**Afternoon** Visit **Athlone Castle** in Westmeath, a 12th century castle and

family-friendly attraction in the heart of Ireland. Witness Athlone's history, people, castle, and battles explored and brought to life at Athlone Castle Visitor Centre with modern

exhibitions.

**Dinner** Dinner at your hotel

**Evening** Check in to your Athlone Hotel

#### Sunday, June 16, 2024

**Breakfast** Full Irish Breakfast included at your hotel.

Daytime Travel to *Galway City* today and explore the European Capital of

Culture with your Tour Director and then some time on your own. Galway is one of the brightest and most intriguing jewels of the West of Ireland. It marks the halfway point on the Wild Atlantic Way and is the only city on the entire 2500km route. The city is wild and bohemian, and at the same time full of culture, artistry, exceptional food and music. As well as being a popular seaside destination with long sandy beaches, Galway is also a thriving and cosmopolitan city centre. It is always a joy to explore with its wonderful cobbled streets, colourful shop facades, and its offbeat

café/bar culture.





**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense in Galway City

**Dinner** Pre-concert dinner in Ballinasloe

**Evening** Performance alongside the Ballinasloe Town band

#### Monday, June 17, 2024

**Breakfast** Full Irish Breakfast included at your hotel.

**Daytime** Today we'll journey through the world-famous *Burren region*. The

vast, moon-like Burren in County Clare is one of Ireland's most compelling landscapes. Here, cool grey rock etched with crevices

and cracks tumbles down to the wild blue Atlantic Ocean. Entrance is included for your visit to the *Cliffs of Moher.* 

Experience Ireland's most visited natural attraction. They stretch for 8km (5 miles) and reach 214m (702 feet) at their highest point north of O'Brien's Tower, where you can enjoy unrivaled views of

the Atlantic Ocean.

**Lunch** Lunch at your own expense along the way.

**Dinner** Farewell BBQ at **Seans Bar**, the oldest pub in Ireland! (subject to

availability) Tonight we'll say Slainte with a farewell meal and

entertainment.

#### **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

**Breakfast** Full Irish Breakfast included at your hotel.

Morning Hotel check-out. Today's itinerary is subject to your flight

schedule.





### The Kaleidoscope Difference Includes

- Professional Tour Director Provided on Your Tour
  - Friendly and fun, our TDs are CPR/First Aid certified and trained in enhanced sanitation procedures. They also conduct onsite supplier checks to be sure partners meet KA's standards for excellence. (gratuity included)
- Estimated Round Trip Airfare Included (excluding baggage fees, if applicable)
  Fly with confidence
- 9 nights hotel
  - 4 Nights Edinburgh, 2 Nights Dublin, 3 Nights Athlone
- Breakfast and Dinner each day
  - Meals are included to fuel your Adventure
- All Admissions, Entrance Fees, Taxes and Most Gratuities (listed above)
  - Relax we'll handle the fees!
- Individual registration and billing services for your group
  - Online registration and individual billing are simple and convenient. You will always know the status of payments and other important documents. (If paying by card, processing fees apply. If paying by ACH, there are no fees)
- Round-trip motorcoach transportation
- 2 complimentary package(s) (based on double occupancy)

#### AND... YOU'LL TRAVEL CONFIDENTLY WITH #KASAFE

- Part of World Travel & Tourism Council's #SafeTravels Program #SafeTravels outlines standard safety protocols for the travel industry.
- KA Approved Suppliers
  - Hotels, restaurants, attractions, and transportation must meet our strict standards for health and safety.
- Travel Protection
  - KA will purchase on behalf of each traveler **post-departure travel protection**. The benefits are outlined in a two-page highlight document that each traveler will receive (there is no trip cancellation benefit in this product). **Cancel for Any Reason** (CFAR) travel protection can be purchased as well. Details will be provided during the registration process. *This benefit is not available to residents of New York.*
- Lanyards and Luggage Tags for each participant





## Price per person: \*

	Incl. Group Airfare	Land-only
Double	\$4,140.00	\$3,032.00
Single	\$4,592.00	\$3,484.00

Your tour costs are based upon 52 total passengers. Should your number of total passengers change, this pricing is no longer valid and we will need to recalculate your tour costs.

Your tour is priced in **US Dollars.** A final currency conversion will be quoted prior to and applied to your final payment. A fixed price can be arranged, however a margin would need to be negotiated to negate any potential negative currency fluctuation.

#### **Taking Your Travel Beyond Expectations:**

Cancellation Protection. We strongly suggest your participants purchase trip cancellation insurance which includes the Cancel for any Reason Benefit\*\* (this covers 75% of the non-refundable trip cost and cancellation must be received in writing 72 hours prior to departure). This protection can be added when individuals in your group register for the trip. Pricing is based upon the per person package cost of your trip.

Your tour is priced in US Dollars. A final currency conversion will be quoted prior to and applied to your final payment. A fixed exchange can be arranged, however a margin would need to be negotiated to negate any potential negative currency fluctuation.

\*Pricing is subject to availability and may increase until time of booking. The price is subject to change based on your final number of paying participants. In the event your performance or workshop is on a travel day, USDOT laws may require additional local charter services which will raise your package price. This is determined when we receive your confirmed performance time(s). In the event of rising fuel costs, it may be necessary to add additional fuel surcharges to the cost of the motorcoach or airline charter.

\*\*Cancel for any Reason Benefit is not available to residents of the State of New York.

Please contact us if you have questions about our quote and how it may compare to other offers you may be considering. We are happy to help you do a side-by-side comparison to make sure you get the very best experience for your group.





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