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MUSIC TOUR OF IRELAND & SCOTLAND

with **PETE DENAHY**

2 – 22 August 2027

**Including
Royal Edinburgh
Military Tattoo**

A fabulous tour, visiting Dublin,
Westport, Galway, Killarney, Cork,
Glasgow, Oban (including the islands of
Mull & Iona), Inverness and Edinburgh

Many musical highlights, including the Royal Edinburgh Military
Tattoo, Irish Cabaret Show (Dublin), Celtic Steps (Irish music/
dance show in Killarney), Edinburgh Fringe Festival, & many
outstanding Pete Denahy performances with local musicians.



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The 2027 Music tour of Ireland & Scotland, with Pete Denahy, is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a comprehensive sightseeing tour of Ireland & Scotland. Sightseeing highlights include Dublin, Galway, Killarney & Cork (in Ireland) and Glasgow, Oban [including a day trip to the islands of Mull & Iona], Inverness & Edinburgh (in Scotland). Ireland & Scotland are famous for their music, so there will be many musical highlights, including the spectacular Edinburgh Military Tattoo, the outstanding Celtic Steps show, in Killarney, and a fabulous Irish Cabaret show in Dublin. Also, Pete Denahy will take you to many of Ireland's and Scotland's best music pubs. To top things off, Pete Denahy will do many performances for the tour group....he's an outstanding singer/fiddle player/guitarist/songwriter/comedian. There will be lots of great music and lots of laughs!

DAY 1 Monday August 2, 2027

Depart Australia

Afternoon: Depart Australia (ex Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Sydney) and fly to Dublin.

DAY 2 Tuesday August 3, 2027

Arrive in Dublin

Early Afternoon: Arrive in Dublin. Travel by coach to Dublin's city centre. Enjoy a walk through St Stephen's Green, and along Grafton Street, to the famous statue of Molly Malone. We will then check into our hotel. *Evening:* Join Pete Denahy on a visit to one or two of Dublin's famous music pubs. You may wish to visit Dublin's colourful Temple Bar precinct, including a walk across Dublin's iconic Ha'penny Bridge (1816). *Overnight:* Holiday Inn Express Dublin City Centre (-)

DAY 3 Wednesday August 4, 2027

Dublin

Morning: Sightseeing coach tour of Dublin with local guide. See the Doors of Dublin (Georgian architecture), St Patrick's Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral, and O'Connell Street (including the GPO). Then enjoy the Guinness Storehouse Experience (tour of the Guinness Storehouse). Learn about the iconic Irish dry stout, first brewed by Arthur Guinness in 1759. The tour finishes with a Guinness (or Guinness 0.0) in the Gravity bar. Lunch at a well-known Dublin music pub, including performance by one of Pete Denahy's favourite Irish ballad groups. *Afternoon:* Free time. *Evening:* Attend fabulous Irish Cabaret Show, featuring traditional Irish music & dancing. (B, Drink@GuinnessStorehouse, L, D)



DAY 4 Thursday August 5, 2027

Westport

Today we travel west, to the charming coastal town of Westport, Co. Mayo. On arrival in Westport free time to explore the town. *Evening:* Attend an Irish music session in one of Westport's excellent music pubs. *Overnight:* Castlecourt Hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5 Friday August 6, 2027

Galway

Travel south to Galway. On the outskirts of Westport see Croagh Patrick (a mountain, famous for an annual religious pilgrimage). Then travel through an unforgettable valley we have discovered, as we make our way to the Connemara region – famous for its unique, rocky landscapes. Visit much photographed Kylemore Abbey. Tour Kylemore's main castle-like building & outstanding Victorian Walled Garden. *Evening:* Explore Galway's renowned session pubs with Pete Denahy. *Overnight:* House Hotel. (B, Morning Tea)

DAY 6 Saturday August 7, 2027

Galway

Optional day trip by ferry to the fascinating Aran Islands (cost approx. \$90). Tour the island of Inishmore by minibus, including the amazing stone Dun Aengus Fort (a cliff-top fortress dating back to the 5th century). Those not going on the Aran Islands excursion are free to spend the day exploring Galway city. *Evening:* A free night for you to further explore Galway's excellent music pubs. Alternatively, you may like to attend Trad on the Prom, fabulous Irish music and dance theatre show (optional). (B)



DAY 7 Sunday August 8, 2027

Killarney

Morning: Travel south, through the unusual limestone plains known as The Burren. Visit the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, in beautiful County Clare. Continue through the city of Limerick and the village of Adare (famous for its thatched roof cottages), to Killarney. Killarney is renowned for its natural beauty, including three famous lakes and a lovely national park. *Evening:* Traditional Irish dinner in one of Killarney's best restaurants. After dinner visit some of Killarney's best live music venues. *Overnight:* Killarney Heights Hotel. (B, D)

DAY 8 Monday August 9, 2027

Dingle Peninsula / Killarney

Morning: Coach tour of the Dingle Peninsula, which boasts some of the world's most beautiful scenery. Stop in the lovely fishing port of Dingle followed by visit to cone-shaped stone beehive huts (or clocháns) – approx. 8th – 12th century AD. *Afternoon:* Return to Killarney and enjoy a fun-filled ride (optional) in jaunty cars (horse and buggy transport) through Killarney National Park. *Evening:* Attend Killarney's Celtic Steps show, fabulous Irish music and dance theatre show. (B)

DAY 9 Tuesday August 10, 2027

Cork

Today we travel to Cork, the Republic of Ireland's second largest city. On the outskirts of Cork, visit Blarney Castle. Also, shop in the excellent Blarney Woollen Mills store. On arrival in Cork enjoy a short panoramic tour before checking into our hotel. Late afternoon: free time. *Evening:* Pete Denahy will introduce you to one of his favourite music venues in Cork. *Overnight:* Moxey Cork. (B)

DAY 10 Wednesday August 11, 2027

Cork

Morning: Travel to Cobh, the picturesque town/port from which many of our ancestors left Ireland. Visit the Queenstown Story visitor centre, which explores Ireland's emigration phenomenon. *Afternoon:* Free time in Cork. You may like to visit Cork's English Market, one of the oldest and best covered markets in Europe. *Evening:* Enjoy traditional Irish music with Pete Denahy at one of Cork's lively pubs. (B)

DAY 11 Thursday August 12, 2027

Glasgow

Morning: Fly from Cork to Edinburgh. Then travel, by coach, from Edinburgh to Glasgow. Halfway between Edinburgh & Glasgow see the impressive silver horse-head statues known as The Kelpies, and see the engineering marvel of the Falkirk Wheel (allows canal boats to be raised up, or lowered, between 2 different water levels). In Glasgow, visit the Riverside Museum (an outstanding Transport Museum), including – docked beside the museum – the 19th century Clyde-built sailing ship, the Glenlee (which you can board & explore). Admission to Riverside Museum is free; there's a small admission fee (optional) for the Glenlee. *Evening:* A free night for you to explore the excellent music pubs in Glasgow; e.g. The Scotia Bar (oldest pub in Glasgow [1792], with Scottish ballad group, Kinfolk, 7pm – 9.30pm Thursdays). *Overnight:* Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel. (B)



PETE DENAHY You will love travelling with Pete Denahy. He is an outstanding singer, multi-instrumentalist (guitar, fiddle, mandolin), songwriter, raconteur, & comedian. He is famous for songs like *Sort of Dunno Nothin', Ringing Of The Steel & Lookin' At My Phone*. Apart from being one of Australia's top country music artists and songwriters, Pete is a handy bluegrass and country fiddle player. No doubt he will participate in some of the trad sessions to be found all over the place in the pubs of Ireland and Scotland. He is a six-time Golden Guitar winner at Tamworth and is looking forward to sharing a wonderful musical journey with you through these beautiful countries.



DAY 12 Friday August 13, 2027

Glasgow

Morning: Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Glasgow, with local guide. Visit Glasgow Cathedral (Scotland's finest surviving medieval cathedral) and the nearby hilltop cemetery, the Necropolis (provides wonderful views over Glasgow). See impressive George Square and the striking red sandstone Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum building. **Afternoon:** Free time. You may wish to visit the Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum (free admission) or The Tenement House (fully preserved home from the early 1900s) (optional). **Evening:** Enjoy an informal evening of traditional Scottish music, with Pete Denahy, at one of Glasgow's excellent music pubs. (B)

DAY 13 Saturday August 14, 2027

Oban

Today we travel to Oban, a lovely port town in Scotland's Argyll region. After departing Glasgow we will cross the Clyde Estuary, via the spectacular Erskine Bridge. Continuing north, stop in the charming village of Luss, on the banks of Loch Lomond. We then continue on to the town of Inveraray. See spectacular Inveraray Castle and visit the excellent Inveraray Woollen Mills store and café (where we will have lunch). Then continue on to Oban. On the way see Loch Awe (Scotland's longest freshwater loch) and, on its banks, the picturesque ruins of Kilchurn Castle. **Afternoon:** On arrival in Oban you will have the chance to visit McCaig's Tower, which provides spectacular views over Oban and the bay (it's a steep 10 – 15 minute walk, or a taxi ride [optional] to the Tower). We will then check into our hotel. **Evening:** Enjoy relaxing group dinner in our hotel, followed by an informal performance by Pete Denahy. **Overnight:** Accommodation TBC. (B,D)



DAY 14 Sunday August 15, 2027

Islands of Mull & Iona / Oban

Today enjoy a never-to-be-forgotten day trip to the Inner Hebridean islands of Mull and Iona. With West Coast Tours, their popular Mull and Iona Tour includes CalMac ferry tickets, dedicated coach transport across Mull, & the passenger ferry to Iona. Our tour includes entrance to Iona Abbey, Nunnery & Museum, & Reilig Oran (ancient graveyard). Ferry departs Oban at 9.25am and returns to Oban at 5.55pm. **Evening:** Enjoy a relaxing evening in Oban. (B)

DAY 15 Monday August 16, 2027

Inverness

Today we travel to Inverness. **Morning:** Stop, for morning tea, in the western Scottish Highlands town of Fort William. Nearby, visit Neptune's Staircase, a series of 8 locks on the Caledonian Canal. Continue on to Fort Augustus, a charming village at the southern end of Loch Ness, where we stop for lunch. **Afternoon:** Proceed along the banks of Loch Ness. Visit the picturesque, historic ruins of Urquhart Castle. On arrival in Inverness, check into our hotel. Free time. **Evening:** Dinner in our hotel, followed by a performance by outstanding Scottish ballad group, *On The Wagon*. **Overnight:** Glen Mhor Hotel & Apartments. (B,D)

DAY 16 Tuesday August 17, 2027

Inverness

Morning: Visit Culloden Battlefield (on the outskirts of Inverness), where Prince Charlie's forces were defeated in 1746. **Afternoon:** Back in Inverness, visit the beautiful old covered market – the Victorian Market – for lunch. After lunch, free time. You may like to visit the excellent Inverness Museum and Art Gallery (free admission). **Evening:** A free night for you to explore Inverness's excellent live music venues. (B)

DAY 17 Wednesday August 18, 2027

Edinburgh

Travel to Edinburgh. Stop in Pitlochry for morning tea. You may like to visit the Heathergems Viewing Gallery & Shop (they make stunning Scottish-themed jewellery from the stems of the iconic Scottish heather plant). Continuing on, pass through the city of Dundee. Then visit St Andrews, famous for its golf courses & its university. Visit the ruins of St Andrews Cathedral. See the famous St Andrews Old Course and the beach where some scenes in the movie *Chariots of Fire* were filmed. Have lunch in St Andrews. Further on, stop in South Queensferry, to view the spectacular bridges over the Firth of Forth estuary. On arrival in Edinburgh, check into our hotel. **Evening:** Attend an Edinburgh Fringe Festival concert (optional). **Overnight:** Hampton by Hilton Edinburgh West End. (B)



DAY 18 Thursday August 19, 2027

Edinburgh

Morning: Coach tour of Edinburgh with local guide, including: historic Old Town area; New Town area (Georgian architecture); visit port of Leith. Tour concludes with a walk down the Royal Mile. Sense Edinburgh's medieval past as you explore the alleys & closes that run off the Royal Mile. See the festival's colourful street performers in action. **Afternoon:** Free time for you to explore Edinburgh and attend Fringe Festival concerts. **Evening:** Enjoy a traditional Scottish dinner at one of Edinburgh's best restaurants. (B,D)

DAY 19 Friday August 20, 2027

Edinburgh

Morning: Visit historic Edinburgh Castle. **Afternoon:** Free time for you to further explore Edinburgh & enjoy the outstanding Fringe Festival. **Evening:** Attend the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – a unique blend of music, ceremony, entertainment and theatre. (B)

DAY 20 Saturday August 21, 2027

Departure

Morning: Travel by coach to Glasgow, where we commence our flights back to Australia. Our flight departs Glasgow Airport at 2.40pm. (B)

DAY 21 Sunday August 22, 2027

Australia

Morning: Arrive back in Australia and the tour concludes.



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Tour Price

Per person, twin-share	\$ 13,995
Air taxes as of 30/7/2026	\$ 470
Total package per person, twin-share	\$ 14,465
Single supplement	\$ 3,995

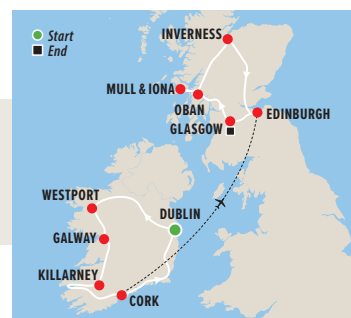
Included in the tour price:

- Return economy airfare to Dublin and return from Glasgow ex Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Sydney. Also, one-way economy airfare from Cork to Edinburgh.
- 18 nights' accommodation in centrally located first-class and moderate first-class hotels, with private facilities, on twin share basis. Full Scottish or Irish breakfast daily. There may be 1 or 2 continental breakfasts, but it's more than likely all breakfasts will be full Scottish or Irish cooked breakfasts. 6 Dinners, 1 lunch, 1 morning tea, drink at Guinness Storehouse (Day 3)
- Tour hosted and managed throughout by popular Australian entertainer, Pete Denahy.
- Day trip from Oban to the islands of Mull and Iona, by ferry & coach, Day 14.
- Entertainment as per the itinerary. 'Included' entertainment: performance by Irish ballad group, Dublin, lunchtime, Day 3; Irish Cabaret Show, evening of Day 3; Celtic Steps Irish music & dance theatre show, evening of Day 8; live Scottish music (Kinfolk), at The Scotia Bar, Glasgow, evening Day 11; Scottish ballad group, On The Wagon, Inverness, evening of Day 15; Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, evening of Day 19; plus many informal performances by Pete Denahy, & various music 'sessions', in informal Irish & Scottish music venues (mainly pubs). Please note: attendance at Fringe Festival concerts, in Edinburgh, is 'optional'.
- Entry to all sightseeing attractions mentioned in the itinerary, except for those marked 'optional' or 'own expense'. If the itinerary says 'see' a particular attraction, it means we simply see it, rather than paying for entry and 'visiting' it.
- All tours, as per itinerary. Aran Islands tour (Day 6) is optional and paid for on the day.
- Transport by luxury, air-conditioned motor coach throughout. All airport/hotel transfers.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Sightseeing tours, with local guides, in Dublin, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance – travel insurance is strongly recommended.
- All items of personal nature such as drinks, room service, laundry and phone calls.
- Meals and drinks, unless specified in the itinerary. Meals included are marked B,D,L, 'morning tea', etc., in brackets, at the end of each day's text in the itinerary.
- Entry to concerts, pubs, and other musical entertainment not listed above. All Fringe Festival concerts are 'optional'. Also, not included in the price is entry to musical entertainment marked 'optional' in the itinerary.
- International airport and departure taxes above the rate quoted.
- Domestic flight connections to and from departure cities.

You can extend your stay at the end of the tour for minimal extra cost. Please check with us for other tours, car hire, hotels, bed and breakfasts, etc.



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