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**Aerfort Dhún na nGall
Donegal Airport**

Am bealach go Contae Dún na nGall
Gateway to County Donegal

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for taking the time to consider a holiday in the Real Ireland. If you were to close your eyes and picture what you expect to see and do in Ireland I am confident that it would not be a country of hustle and bustle but perhaps it would be the lush green hills (and there are forty shades of green), the rugged coastline of the Atlantic. The very friendly people, their laid back nature and of course real Irish Pubs with spontaneous music sessions.

Well if that is what you imagine then we are delighted to be able to place you in that picture providing you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the real culture of Ireland, meet real people, and enjoy some really wonderful experiences. The itineraries we provide have been carefully crafted utilising our 30 years of experience in providing value for money travel experiences in Ireland and Scotland.

In association with Donegal Airport we are delighted to provide you with these very special itineraries to The north and west of Ireland, using the handy service from Dublin to Donegal which takes just 45 minutes you can comfortably reach those off the beaten track gems that we consider to be the very heart and soul of the Real Ireland. Wonderful family run hotels in truly stunning locations alongside superb driver/guides and musicians and interactive cultural visits and demonstrations of the old Irish ways all combine to ensure your own memorable experience of the Real Ireland.

Please review any of the itineraries below and if you have any questions please email us and we will be back to you within 24 hours- please email: info@real-ireland.com (CLICK HERE)

Your very own real Ireland vacation is just a click away read on and begin your experience of the Real Ireland.

Best Wishes

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A Musical Pub Tour of Donegal, Ireland

DAY 1: DUBLIN / DONEGAL. On arrival at Dublin Airport, you will then check in for the short 50 minute direct flight to Donegal Airport. Located in the North West of Ireland, this is one of the most scenic flights you will experience (if the weather is good especially!). On arrival at Donegal Airport, you are met by a top class driver/guide and a private deluxe vehicle and transferred to Teac Jack Hotel where you will check in for 2 nights including full Irish breakfast. This 3 star family run small hotel is located in Gweedore, about a 20 minute drive from the airport. This evening we include a welcome dinner in the hotel followed by an evening of traditional music at a nearby bar. Return transfers to and from the hotel to the bar are included. www.teachjack.com



DAY 2: CO. DONEGAL. Today you will enjoy some local sightseeing with your driver/guide. First stop will be at Glenveagh National Park for a visit to the park centre and a guided tour of the Scottish style baronial castle at the centre of the park. The castle was built in 1872 by a wealthy, ruthless and controversial landowner, John George Adare. In late morning, travel back past Errigal mountain, Irelands 5th highest peak to the village of Dunlewey. Here you can visit a local community-run tourism centre - Ionad Cois Locha - where we can arrange for you to try your hand at cutting the turf, or maybe see a sheepdog demonstration (with both English and Gaelic speaking dogs!). Here you can also see a wonderful audio visual story detailing the formation of the national park and the early settlers with a few legends and stories and enjoy a hand weaving demonstration. Late afternoon, return to the hotel and freshen up. This evening in the hotel, you can enjoy a local Céili and learn some of the more popular céili dances. A great night of craic!!



DAY 3: TORY ISLAND. Check out of Teac Jack this morning and leave your luggage on the midi coach while you take the ferry to Tory Island, off the coast of Donegal, and meet the last-recognized King in Ireland, Patsai Dan Mac Ruairi. Take a tour of Tory Island followed by lunch and traditional music with Patsai Dan and other local musicians. Take the mid-afternoon ferry back to the mainland before continuing to the village of Annagry where you will check in for 2 nights at Caisleain Oir, another



small family run 3 star hotel. This lively hotel has it's own bar and restaurant and is ideally located only a short drive from Donegal Airport. Time to relax before travelling to Leo's Tavern, this evening, home to famous Irish singer, Enya. Dinner included here before enjoying a traditional Irish music session. Return to hotel for overnight. www.caisleainoir.ie



DAY 4: SLIEVE LEAGUE / GLENCOLMCILLE. After breakfast meet with your driver/guide for a full day of exploring along Donegal's rugged Atlantic coastline. Travel south to Glencolmcille, where you can walk along of the stunning and deserted sandy beaches before traveling to up to Slieve League. Glencolmcille is a place of tremendous natural beauty and changing colors... mountains, lakes, sea cliffs and beaches; a place of quiet roads, stone walls and fuschia-bordered lanes. It is an ancient corner of Ireland, witnessed by the sites of dwellings and tombs of the



megalithic period and by the cross-inscribed stones of early Christianity. The Slieve League (Grey Mountain) Cliffs are said to be the highest marine cliffs in Europe with a 300 meter drop straight down into the wild, Atlantic waves below. This creates a breathtaking but extremely scary view. From the cliffs you can see the Sligo Mountains and Donegal Bay. Afterwards, return to your hotel via Ardara, where you may wish to stop for some free time. This evening, we include return transfers and a traditional Irish music session at a nearby bar.

DAY 5: DEPART. After breakfast, we include a transfer to Donegal Airport to catch the morning flight to Dublin before continuing on flight back to the USA.

NOTES

The prices below are for your own private group based on 12 people, prices for smaller groups are available on request. With your own private group there are no set departure dates we can create this tour to suit your own preferred dates of travel and it is advisable to book as soon as possible to guarantee the tour.

We will operate a number of set departure dates for individual bookings and we ask you to check our website after 15th January 2012 for these dates and to book

PRICES ARE PER PERSON SHARING AND BASED ON A GROUP OF 12 TRAVELLING		
<u>LOW SEASON</u>	\$ price Subject to exchange rates	Fixed Euro price
1 st November to 15 th December and 15 th January to 30 th April	\$ 939.00 EACH	€ 659.00 EACH
<u>HIGH SEASON</u>		
1 st May to 31 st October And 15 th December to 15 th January	\$ 1,139.00 EACH	€ 899.00 EACH
Single Supplement	\$ 199.00	€ 140.00

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INTERNAL DOMESTIC FLIGHT: please note that the above prices **DO NOT** include your airfare from the USA to Ireland it is up to you to book and pay for your own air travel to and from Ireland. We do however include the return airfare from Dublin to Donegal. There are 2 flights per day and the timetable can be viewed on our web site www.real-ireland.com we are happy to arrange pre and post accommodations and services anywhere in Ireland and/or Scotland and can custom design travel plans for the entire country.

ACCOMMODATIONS: 4 nights as quoted, *or similar*. All rooms with private facilities; hotel taxes, service charges and VAT included.

MEALS: Full Irish breakfasts x 4 per guest Welcome Dinner at Teac Jack. Dinner at Leos Tavern, packed lunch for Tory Island.

ENTRANCE FEES INCLUDED: Glenveagh National Park, Ionad Cois Locha Including The Boat Trip, Turf Cutting Demonstration, Sheepdog Demonstration, Ferry To Tory Island And Guided Tour The King Of Tory Island

TRANSPORT & DRIVER/GUIDE: All transport is included in private luxury vehicles -In addition we include a **top class IQOTC musical guide** with guests as per itinerary

PRIVATE TRANSFERS: Arrival and departure transfers from/to Donegal Airport *Please note that IQOTC must have full flight schedule in order to provide arrival and departure transfers.*

MISCELLANEOUS INCLUSIONS: Communications costs; itinerary planning; documents portfolio; assistance of our Irish staff while in Ireland.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

Air transportation from/to the USA; travel insurance; personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls, drinks, hotel extras, etc.; gratuities for driver/guide and any local guides; all other items not specifically mentioned above.

IMPORTANT NOTES

PRICE: All rates are **PER GUEST** and based on exchange rates of August 12, 2011. Price is subject to change in the event of any major currency fluctuation. Final price **will be** based on rate of exchange at time of final payment.

PAYMENT: Nothing can be booked and guaranteed until exact dates are given and a non refundable 25% group deposit is received. Payment can be made by Visa or MasterCard which will be charged locally in EUROS (at the fixed price) or by wire transfer in \$ to our Irish clients account

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Saoire den Chead Scoth Teoranta (SDCS) is a travel company based at Donegal Airport all offers are in association with Donegal Airport. Please refer to SDCS Terms and Conditions as per www.real-ireland.com