CENTER FOR WORLD MUSIC – PATHWAYS ABROAD

PATHWAY TO *Ireland*

AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2027

WITH CWM PERFORMING ARTIST MÁIRTÍN DE CÓGÁIN

Nine days of music, land, and welcome — from pub sessions in Cork to the edge of the Atlantic at the Cliffs of Moher.

This isn't a tour bus full of strangers checking sights off a list. It's a small group traveling with Máirtín de Cógáin, longtime CWM artist and Cork native, who opens doors most visitors never find—a session in the back room of a pub, a Men's Shed full of stories, a sheep farmer's coffee truck in the hills above Dingle. You'll come home having sung a few songs, made a few friends, and seen Ireland the way people who live there see it.

WHO THIS TRIP IS FOR

This trip is designed for curious travelers, lifelong learners, and anyone who'd rather experience a culture through connection than a checklist. Music is at the heart of the journey — but so are the landscapes, the history, the food, and the conversations along the way.

No musical background is required. This trip is especially well suited to thoughtful, independent travelers who enjoy a relaxed pace and good company, including those traveling internationally for the first time.

TRIP DETAILS

Dates: August 31 – September 9, 2027

Group Size: 20–35 travelers

Registration Deposit: $800 (Reserves your spot)

Total Trip Price: $4,499 ($3,699 after deposit. Airfare not included)

THE JOURNEY

CORK (DAYS 1–3)

A welcome dinner with live music, a walking tour and instrument demonstration at University College Cork, the stalls of the English Market, and a day in the harbor town of Cobh with a private Jameson tasting.

KILLARNEY (DAYS 4–6)

Horse and buggy through Killarney National Park, a boat tour of the lakes and Muckross House, and a full day on the hills above Dingle—sheepherding, small pubs, and the Blasket Centre.

ENNIS (DAYS 7–9)

The Cliffs of Moher and a crossing to the Aran Islands, an evening in Doolin, Bunratty Castle, and a farewell dinner with one last night of music before we fly home from Shannon.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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