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SAMPLE CONCERT TOUR Belfast | Dublin

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BELFAST | DUBLIN

DAY 1: DEPART

Depart home

DAY 2: BELFAST

Depart Dublin airport with your Klconcerts tour manager and friendly bus driver to head north stopping at Brú na Bóinne where a series of Neolithic passage graves, some 5000 years old, are now a World Heritage site. This example of the feats of ancient engineering, architecture, artistry and astronomy fascinates all who see it. Crossing from the Republic of Ireland into Northern Ireland you arrive in Belfast and check into your hotel before the first of your delicious daily dinners. Overnight Belfast.

DAY 3: BELFAST

After sampling the hot and cold breakfast buffet (offered daily) you embark on a city tour of Belfast. There is so much to see including St. Anne's Cathedral and Belfast City Hall along with the fine Victorian and Edwardian architecture everywhere you look. Learn about the recent 'troubles' of Northern Ireland's past from people who lived through them. After time for lunch you tour the interactive Titanic Experience to relive the entire story from the ship's construction, its maiden journey, tragic sinking then discovery on the seabed. Overnight Belfast





Belfast City Hall



Titanic Experience

DAY 4: BELFAST

Tour the Giant's Causeway, a natural wonder renowned for its polygonal columns of layered basalt resulting from a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago. This area of outstanding natural beauty has attracted visitors for centuries and continues to amaze tourists today. After returning to Belfast you have time to prepare for the first of your tour **CONCERTS.** Overnight Belfast

DAY 5: DUBLIN

After checking out of the hotel, we leave the United Kingdom returning to the Republic of Ireland and its capital city, Dublin. Your tour managers will guide you on a tour of Dublin seeing all the iconic sights including visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral which stands on the oldest Christian site in Dublin, where it is said that the Saint baptized converts to the Christian faith. Overnight Dublin

DAY 6: DUBLIN

This morning you will visit Trinity College where one of the students will guide you through this ancient campus, home of the famous book of Kells, an 8th century illuminated manuscript. Prepare for your 2nd **CONCERT** and, if you choose to be appear with one of Dublin's fine ensembles, then there's also time to meet with the locals, rehearse a combined finale and enjoy Irish camaraderie. Overnight Dublin

DAY 7: HOWTH | DUBLIN

After free time to explore the laneways of Dublin you could perform a lunchtime **CONCERT** in one of the great cathedrals of Dublin. In the afternoon there is the option to visit the charming fishing village of Howth on Dublin Bay or even to enjoy a Riverdance workshop. Overnight Dublin

DAY 8: DEPART

Transfer to airport and travel back home or extend tour



St. Patrick's Cathedral



Dublin Castle



Library of Trinity College



Itinerary subject to change.

Confirmation of performances is dependent upon early receipt of performance information: biographies, pictures, recordings and repertoire

Howth Harbour Lighthouse

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