

## Alexandria Singers Ireland Update – 4 December 2017

Please note that all fact sheets and other trip-related information are available on the Singers' website. Please check there first if you have questions, but don't hesitate to contact Lee or Margit if you need additional information. Here's the link: <https://alexandriasingers.com/Ireland-2018-Docs>

Thank you to everyone who has been proactive on making monthly payments. Our goal is to have payments collected no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, so please plan accordingly. Some people have set up auto-pay via their financial institutions which results in a check being mailed in on a scheduled basis. If you'd like to consider that option, let us know and we'll provide the mailing address. For those who would like to continue to use the PayPal/credit card option, please continue to request invoices each month from Kadir. Margit and I will continue to collect checks at rehearsals. Checks are to be made out to "Alexandria Singers."

You may be aware that there will be several administrative items that we'll be collecting in the next few months. To efficiently manage that process, we're asking that travelers please hold off on sending anything until we prompt you to do so. This will allow us to manage collection and organization of materials much more effectively, and prevent you from having to send items more than once.

- There will be an opportunity to purchase trip insurance; details and the application will be provided to you after the first of the year.
- A copy of the first page of your passport will be required. A reminder to those who need to apply/renew – please do it at your earliest opportunity.
- If you still need a roommate, please see Lee or Margit, and we'll provide you with the list of fellow roommate-seekers.
- There is an additional form for the "Land-Only" travelers to complete.

### **Please don't send anything until we've asked for it.**

Just as a reminder, I've included information we've previously shared below, including the group air itinerary and the cost breakdowns.

Below is the group air itinerary. For those travelers who selected the Land Only option, it is important that you **arrange to meet the group on their arrival** because the tour begins at that point, and we want to make sure everyone can enjoy the first day. We encourage Land-only travelers to consider booking the same outbound flight if possible which will make it easier to join the group at the start of the tour. If you make other plans, consider staying in a hotel close to Dublin airport the night of 17 July - the group is scheduled to arrive at 5:20 am. We will identify the rendezvous point once we have that information.

<p><b><u>Depart:</u></b>  <b>Tuesday, July 17, 2018</b>  <i>Aer Lingus Flight #118</i>  Depart: Washington, D.C. (IAD) 5:15pm  <b>Wednesday, July 18, 2018</b>  Arrive: Dublin (DUB) 5:20am</p>	<p><b><u>Return:</u></b>  <b>Monday, July 23, 2018</b>  <i>Aer Lingus Flight #119</i>  Depart: Dublin (DUB) 12:30pm  Arrive: Washington, DC (IAD) 3:35pm</p>
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**Payment methods and details:**

1. You may pay by check in person at rehearsal. Please make the checks out to “Alexandria Singers,” and drop off with Lee, Bill or Kadira.
2. Credit cards will be processed through PayPal. If you choose to use PayPal directly or use a credit card, please notify Kadira, and she will send you a PayPal invoice.

**Costs per Category are below:**

**Full Package – Shared Room**

Total Cost: \$3150.00  
Deposit Paid: \$200.00  
Balance Due: \$2950.00  
Payment Schedule:  
10/1: \$500.00  
8 monthly payments beginning 11/1/17:  
\$306.25  
Final payment due on 6/1/18

**Full Package – Single Room**

Total Cost: \$3400.00  
Deposit Paid: \$200.00  
Balance Due: \$3200.00  
Payment Schedule:  
10/1: \$500.00  
8 monthly payments beginning 11/1/17:  
\$337.50  
Final payment due on 6/1/18

**Land Only – Shared Room**

Total Cost: \$1905.00  
Deposit Paid: \$200.00  
Balance Due: \$1705.00  
Payment Schedule:  
10/1: \$500.00  
8 monthly payments beginning 11/1/17:  
\$150.63  
Final payment due on 6/1/18

**Land Only – Single Room**

Total Cost: \$2155.00  
Deposit Paid: \$200.00  
Balance Due: \$1955.00  
Payment Schedule:  
10/1: \$500.00  
8 monthly payments beginning 11/1/17:  
\$181.88  
Final payment due on 6/1/18