

Alexandria Singers Ireland Update – 4 February 2018

Please note that all fact sheets and other trip-related information are available on the Singers' website. Singer members may check there first if you have questions. Singers, please share information with your guests, and 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. We are completing an audit of payments made to date, and in the next several days, each of you will be receiving a personalized "invoice" which includes your total cost, amount paid to date and remaining balance. Any remaining balance will be divided into 5 payments – one each month from February through June.

For planning purposes, the final payment must be made by 1 June 2018.

The purpose of this update is to identify administrative items that are required from you. Please read the instructions for each below, and ensure all items are submitted to lee@potomactides.org with a copy to margit.paulding@gmail.com no later than 26 February.

1. Land-only travelers: Please complete the attached Land-only form.
2. Travel insurance: Travel insurance is optional; however, if you do not wish to purchase, you must complete the Travel Insurance Waiver. For those who wish to consider Travel Insurance, information is attached. We'll need a completed form for each traveler.
3. Passport images: Please scan or photograph the first page of your passport and email or provide hard-copy. If sending by email, please name the file [your last name] passport. ***If you still do not have a passport, or if your passport expires before December 2019, please submit your application ASAP.***
4. In the email transmitting the land-only form, the travel insurance waiver/form and the passport photo, please include the following:
 - a. Birthdate
 - b. Shirt Size
 - c. Food allergies (if any)

As a reminder, I've included information we've previously shared on the following page, including the group air itinerary and the cost breakouts.

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 and time once we have that information.

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

Costs per Category are below:

Full Package – Shared Room

Total Cost: \$3150.00

Final payment due on 6/1/18

Land Only – Shared Room

Total Cost: \$1905.00

Final payment due on 6/1/18

Full Package – Single Room

Total Cost: \$3400.00

Final payment due on 6/1/18

Land Only – Single Room

Total Cost: \$2155.00

Final payment due on 6/1/18