

Alexandria Singers Ireland September Update and Payment Details

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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. Here's the link: <https://alexandriasingers.com/Ireland-2018-Docs>

Last week, you each should have received an individual "invoice" based on your travel preferences. Below, you will see the cost breakout by category; please verify that your invoice is accurate and let Lee know if there are any changes. If you have not received an invoice, or if the one you received is incorrect, please notify Lee immediately.

Important: A number of people expressed interest in the full group package with an extended stay option. Unfortunately, the airline is unable to accommodate this. Travelers who choose the full group package will need to travel with the group; no deviations will be allowed. We and MCI explored other alternatives and found that they either exceeded our air travel budget or imposed undesirable schedule impacts including layovers enroute.

Because of this unexpected change, the options available now are the full group package and the land-only package. If you wish to extend your trip and change your option, please notify Lee as soon as possible.

Below is the itinerary that is currently booked. 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 has the opportunity to 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. We will identify the rendezvous point once we have that information.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Depart:</u> Tuesday, July 17, 2018 <i>Aer Lingus Flight #118</i> Depart: Washington, D.C. (IAD) 5:15pm Wednesday, July 18, 2018 Arrive: Dublin (DUB) 5:20am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Return:</u> Monday, July 23, 2018 <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.

Roommates:

A list of people who are looking for roommates will be provided to those travelers.

Passports:

Many people are in the process of renewing passports. We will require a photocopy of the first page of your passport in advance of the trip, so if you have not submitted your application for renewal, please do that at your earliest opportunity.

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