



AUCTION ITEM

## ALONG THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY – Western Ireland! Back by Popular Demand!

Featuring **Tom Cochrane** (multi-Juno award winner, Queen's Diamond Jubilee and Order of Canada Recipient), **Johnny Reid** (Multi-Platinum selling, Juno Award-winning artist and producer) and band members, **Michael Shand** (keyboardist), **Miku Graham** (background vocals / percussion) and **Andrew Thompson** (guitarist) along with **Beckie Scott** (3-time Olympian, Order of Canada Recipient, CEO of Spirit North) and **James Chatto** (author, culinary guru and National Head Judge of the Canadian Culinary Championship)

TRAVEL DATES: MAY 11 – 18, 2023



Discover awe-inspiring natural beauty and the very best accommodation, food, beers, wines, and spirits on this grand adventure! You will have the opportunity to celebrate this enchanting region along the Wild Atlantic Way for the first three nights in one of Ireland's finest luxury castle hotels, Ballynahinch - voted #1 in Ireland by the readers of Condé Nast magazine. Set in a private 700-acre estate of woodland, rivers and walks in the heart of Connemara, this authentic and magical Castle Hotel stands proudly overlooking its famous salmon fishery, with a backdrop of the beautiful 12 Bens Mountain range! Then you will journey to the 5 star Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate, nestled peacefully on a stunning 138-acre estate on the edge of Ireland's largest lake, Lough Corrib, only 10 minutes' drive from the vibrant city of Galway!

Golf at Glenlo Abbey and at Connemara's championship links. Hike the Twelve Bens of Connemara and cycle the Wild Atlantic Way! Fly-fish one of Ireland's finest salmon rivers on a private estate – three miles of fishing on the River Owenmore at Ballynahinch (cast a fly from the lawn outside your bedroom window!). You will enjoy an outstanding gin tasting where our Culinary Head Judge James Chatto will introduce you to the wonderful world of gin – its extraordinary history and nuanced flavours with gins specially chosen by the Master!

When at Glenlo Abbey Estate you will explore the arty, bohemian and vibrant night life of Galway, one of Ireland's most engaging cities and Europe's

Culture Capital 2020. Brightly painted authentic pubs pulse with live music, while restaurants and cafes offer front-row seats for observing buskers and street theatre. Remnants of the medieval town walls lie between shops selling handcrafted Claddagh rings, books and musical instruments. Bridges arch over the salmon-stuffed River Corrib and a long promenade leads to the seaside suburb of Salthill on Galway Bay, the source of the area's famous oysters.

You will get the opportunity to dive into the world of the oyster with a visit to the oyster beds of Clarenbridge! For more than 60 years, and three generations, the Kelly family has been growing the highest-quality oysters, mussels and shellfish in the beautiful waters of Galway Bay on Ireland's West Coast. Here, pure wild sea blends with crystal-clear water from the Burren and Connemara, to produce oysters with a taste as exquisite as it is exceptional.

And you will indulge in Ireland's most unique fine dining experience as you enjoy spectacular views overlooking Glenlo Abbey Estate and Lough Corrib. You will take a step back in time when you dine aboard the Pullman Restaurant, comprising of two original carriages of the Orient Express, beautifully restored and set on the grounds of the hotel. Adding to your week adventure will be stories and learning about Spirit North from Order of Canada recipient and CEO, Beckie Scott and unplugged performances by some of Canada's most iconic and beloved





music stars – Tom Cochrane and Johnny Reid who will be joined by Johnny’s band members, Michael Shand, Miku Graham and Andrew Thompson!

Join us on what promises to be a magical week in the Wild West Coast of Ireland!

## YOUR EIGHT-DAY, SEVEN-NIGHT ADVENTURE FOR TWO INCLUDES:

- Three nights’ accommodation including breakfast in Ireland’s finest luxury castle hotels, Ballynahinch, voted #1 in Ireland by the readers of Condé Nast magazine.
- Welcome reception and dinner in the authentic and magical Castle Hotel of Ballynahinch, set in a private 700-acre estate of woodland and rivers in the heart of Connemara - with the beautiful 12 Bens Mountain Range as your back drop!
- Experience the Connemara Food Fair where local delicacies will be featured in this dinner - KP style at Ballynahinch Castle!
- Four night’s accommodation including breakfast at the 5 star Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate, nestled peacefully on a stunning 138-acre estate on the edge of Ireland’s largest lake, Lough Corrib, only 10 minutes’ drive from the vibrant city of Galway!
- All Aboard! Dinner at the Award Winning Pullman Restaurant at Glenlo Abbey - You will experience Ireland’s most unique fine dining experience as you get aboard the original carriages of the Orient Express!
- Get up close with some of the most amazing birds during an incredible falconry show!

- Private gin tasting with Canada’s premier gin master, James Chatto, highlighting the best gins of the region
- Private boat ride on the luxurious all-weather, Corrib Princess along Lough Corrib to the vibrant city of Galway for a night on the town
- Dive into the world of the oyster with a visit to the oyster beds of Clarenbridge followed by an incredible seafood lunch at Paddy Burkes!
- Time with Order of Canada recipient and CEO of Spirit North, Beckie Scott!
- Special private unplugged performances by our star studded cast of Canadian musicians!
- Grand finale dinner at Glenlo Abbey followed by a private concert with our Canadian iconic rock stars!

## Optional add-ons (at additional cost):

- Whiskey Paired dinner with Master James Chatto at Ballynahinch
- Clay Pigeon Shooting on the magical grounds of Ballynahinch
- Guided biking in Connemara
- Guided hiking in Connemara
- Fly-fish one of Ireland’s finest salmon rivers on a private estate – three miles of fishing on the River Owenmore at Ballynahinch (cast a fly from the lawn outside your bedroom window!)
- Golfing at Connemara Championship Golf Course and Glenlo Abbey Estate
- Archery at Glenlo Abbey Estate

Terms and Conditions: ALL SALES ARE FINAL. FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED. Transportation to and from the property is not included. Meals only as specified above will be included. These prizes are non-negotiable and not convertible to cash. The prize must be redeemed on the dates specified – no exceptions. The recipient agrees to accept the prize as is, fully aware of any and all restrictions. The redemption processes of these live auctions are the sole responsibility of the winners. The recipient will be required to sign a waiver of liability regarding FWP Inc., Canada’s Great Kitchen Party and their respective employees and volunteers’ involvement in the offering, sponsoring, hosting or arranging of the events or activities described as part of the above package. The recipients agree to these terms and conditions.

Please note: Trips are suitable for those eighteen years of age and older. Sometimes unforeseen circumstances happen previous to the trip, and thus we highly recommend trip cancellation insurance or cancel for any reason insurance. If you do not choose either of these insurance options and are unable to attend the trip, your option will be to sell or transfer to another buyer (based on double occupancy) over the age of 18. Canada’s Great Kitchen Party will not reimburse, provide a refund, or give credit for future trips. Canada’s Great Kitchen Party and the Canadian Culinary Championships are initiatives of FWP Inc., a social enterprise that contributes to SpiritNorth, MusiCounts and local grassroots food charities.

TAX RECEIPTS - According to CCRA guidelines, items purchased in an auction are not eligible for a tax receipt. Items deemed priceless (value cannot be determined because of individuals considered celebrities) are not eligible for tax receipts. No tax receipts will be issued in lieu of your purchase price if you cannot attend.