



**IOWA IRISH FEST**  
DOWNTOWN WATERLOO

# TRAVEL & TOUR WORKSHOPS

**AUG. 1-3, 2025**



Find us at the Elks Lodge (407 E Park Ave) FREE with paid entry to Iowa Irish Fest.

## IRELAND IS CALLING

Where Cliffs Rise, Coastlines Roam and Quiet Roads Lead You Home.

### FRIDAY

#### JODY HALSTED/IRELAND FAMILY VACATIONS

- Friday, 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour – Solo Travel for Women



### SATURDAY

#### THE ELDERS

- Saturday, 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour – The GOAT Tour & String Break Cruise



#### SCREAMING ORPHANS

- Saturday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour – Cultural Bus Tour of Ireland with the Screaming Orphans

#### JODY HALSTED/IRELAND FAMILY VACATIONS

- Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour – Multi-Generational Travel Planning

#### IAN GOULD & G&W IRISH TOURS

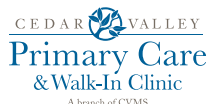
- Saturday, 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour – Let Us Take You Home to Ireland

#### AOIFE SCOTT AND ANDY MEANEY

- Saturday, 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour – Dublin Songs and Stories

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Artist Series and Travel & Tour Workshops are free with paid entry to Iowa Irish Fest. Some workshops require participants to bring their own instrument but all are invited to listen in.

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### SUNDAY

#### THE BYRNE BROTHERS

- Sunday, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour - The Byrne Brothers Irish Tour

#### JODY HALSTED/IRELAND FAMILY VACATIONS

- Sunday, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour - Travel in the Off Season

#### AOIFE SCOTT AND ANDY MEANEY

- Sunday, 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour - Ireland and the Wild Atlantic Way

#### GOLM & LAURA KEEGAN

- Sunday, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave  
Travel & Tour - Keegan Bus Tours of Ireland and Scotland



#### BLACK TAXI TOUR

Step inside the storied streets of Northern Ireland with the "Black Taxi Tour of the Troubles to the Peace Accords," a powerful journey through one of the most turbulent and transformative periods in Irish history. This immersive exhibit uses the iconic Black Taxi experience to guide visitors past the striking political murals of Northern Ireland, offering insight into the decades-long conflict known as The Troubles and the hard-won path to peace. Through vivid imagery and historical context, the tour brings history to life—inviting you to witness the voices, struggles and resilience that continues to shape Ireland today. Don't miss this unique opportunity at this year's Fest!

Join us to take a journey through transformative periods in Irish history!

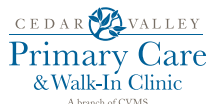


Our partnership with Keepers of the Steps™, the renowned Irish Dance archive and history program based at the San Francisco United Irish Cultural Center, is back at Iowa Irish Fest. Together, we've curated a spectacular showcase for the inaugural Iowa Irish Fest Irish Dance Exhibit. Join us to explore a stunning array of Traditional Irish Dance Dresses, costumes and more.

Thank you, Keepers of the Steps™, for making this exhibit possible!



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