MARCH 4-11, 2011

$1699.00 PER PERSON

(plus $245.00 US departure tax*)

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Tour of Ireland

Day 1 **March 4** **Friday**	**USA to Ireland.** Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served while in flight.
Day 2 **March 5** **Saturday**	**Dublin.** Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Driver/Guide. Leaving the airport we travel to a nearby venue where everyone will have an opportunity for their first Full Irish Breakfast (on own expense). We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. We then see statue filled ***O'Connell Street, The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising, as well as Georgian Square***. Our group will then enjoy an optional visit to the Guinness Brewery. We will then be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. Check into our hotel **LATE AFTERNOON**. Dinner is on your own, suggestions will be provided. Overnight Dublin at **The Camden Court** or similar.
Day 3 **March 6** **Sunday**	**Dublin-Glendalough-Dublin.** After breakfast we depart Dublin and travel south. Enjoy today in Dublin city or join us on an optional tour of Glendalough. Our first stop is Enniskerry, a scenic village located in a valley and surrounded by rich vegetation. We continue on through the Wicklow Mountains to visit ***Glendalough.*** Here we see the round tower and ruined churches of the 6th century monastery and stop at the visitor center for an explanation of the history of the settlement. We return to Dublin for overnight. Dinner is on your own. . ***Entertainment this evening at The Mercantile.*** Overnight Dublin at **The Camden Court** or similar.
Day 4 **March 7** **Monday**	**Dublin-Blarney-Killarney.** We enjoy a fabulous full Irish breakfast this morning. It is on through Naas, home of the Irish National Stud Farm where many of the world's famous thoroughbred horses are raised. We continue south to ***Blarney*** with its famous 14th century kissing stone and plentiful woolen mills. We continue over The Kerry and Cork Mountains to Killarney. After dinner some tine to explore this quaint town with its plentiful shops and pubs. Overnight Killarney at **The International Hotel** or similar. Dinner is on your own.
Day 5 **March 8** **Tuesday**	**Ring of Kerry.** After breakfast we then travel today on ***The Ring of Kerry. You may also decide to stay put or enjoy Killarney Town on your own.*** **Optional Horse-Back Riding at Killarney Stables or Golf Day at Killarney Golf Club..** There is an unspoiled nature to Ireland's most beautiful region and the ***Ring of Kerry*** provides many unforgettable memories as it passes through the many picturesque villages such as Glenbeigh, Waterville and Sneem and returns via Ladies View and the famous Lakes of Killarney. Optional Jaunting Cart Ride through Killarney National Park. You might also decide to visit The Muckross House and Estate. Muckross House is a magnificent Victorian mansion and one of Ireland's leading stately homes. The elegantly furnished rooms portray the lifestyle of the landed gentry, while downstairs in the basement one can experience the working conditions of the servants employed in the Estate. The gardens benefit from the natural setting of the mountains and lakes of Killarney. Rolling grasslands lead on to an expanse of mature rhododendrons, punctuated by boles of Scots pine. Overnight Killarney. Dinner is at our hotel this evening. Overnight Killarney at **The International Hotel**. ***Entertainment this evening at The International Hotel.***
Day 6 **March 9** **Wednesday**	**Killarney-Adare-Limerick-Cliffs of Moher-Galway.** After a full Irish Breakfast we depart Killarney and travel north first stopping at Adare, once voted "The Prettiest Village" with it's thatched roof cottages. We continue through Limerick, Ireland's 3rd largest city and home to author Frank McCourt who wrote Angela's Ashes. It is then onto the Majestic Cliffs of Moher. The Cliffs rise 700 feet and stretch out along the Atlantic coastline for Five Miles. We continue through the rugged Burren landscape, a limestone region dotted with caves and rivers and many ancient megalithic tombs. Our group arrives into Galway city. We take some time here to enjoy this youthful bustling town with a walk from Eyre Square down traditional "Shop Street". Overnight Galway. Dinner is on your own. Overnight **The Imperial Hotel** or similar.
Day 7 **March 10** **Thursday**	**Aran Islands.** After a full Irish Breakfast we enjoy an optional tour of The Aran Islands. Inis Mór is the largest of the three Aran Islands and is the most developed in terms of tourist facilities. There are about 900 inhabitants on Inis Mór making it by far the most populated of the islands. The main village on the island is Kilronan, which has a quite large harbour that accommodates a vast amount of tourist travel to the island. There are minibuses as well as horse and carts to take people around. Those not taking the tour have a free day to explore Galway city We return to Galway where we have plenty of time for browsing or shopping before enjoying a **Farewell Dinner** and overnight at our hotel. ***Entertainment this evening at The Quays in Galway***

Day 8 March 11 Friday	**Galway-Shannon-USA.** After breakfast we transfer to Shannon Airport for our flight home. Arrive home the same day. In the true Irish Tradition we wish you a **"Safe Home".**

Your Tour Package Includes The Following:

- **Roundtrip airfare from: JFK OR CHICAGO/DUBLIN/SHANNON/CHICAGO OR JFK**
- **Six (6) Nights Accommodations as follows or similar:**

Location	Property
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights *** www.camdencourthotel.com
Killarney	International-2 Nights *** www.killarneyinternational.com
Galway	Imperial Hotel-2 Nights *** www.imperialhotelgalway.ie

- **Full Irish Breakfast Daily**
- **Two Dinners: 1 Killarney & 1 Galway**
- **Sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **Touring By Deluxe Touring Motorcoach**
- **Services of Professional Irish Driver/Guide throughout**
- **Services of Hammond Tours Escort throughout**
- **Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide**
- **Professional Portfolio of Travel Documents**

Cancellation Penalties: *(LAND) If written cancellation is received by Hammond Tour more than 120 days prior to departure, a processing fee of $250.00 per person will apply. From 119 days to 60 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of $600.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies.*

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your MARCH 4-11, 2011Ireland Tour **(BJ0311)**

I enclose a deposit of $ _____ ($250.00 per person) Deposit Due: ***ASAP to hold seats***

2nd Deposit of $350.00 due by November 22, 2010

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 15, 2011

Name (as on passport) _____

Address: _____

_____

Tel: (home): _____(work): _____email:_____

Other passengers traveling with me_____

Room Type: Twin (2 Beds)/Double(1 Bed): _____ Single: _____

DEPATURE AIRPORT:_____JFK_____CHICAGO

YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION.

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE

Cancellation Insurance Per Person: Double ($189.00) Single ($219.00):Yes: __No:_**(must be paid with deposit)**

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: $549.00 ***(LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)_____YES***

OPTIONAL HORSEBACK RIDING KILLARNEY: $115.00_____YES (Two Hours)

OPTIONAL GOLF DAY KILLARNEY: $165.00 _____YES (Includes shoe rental)

OPTIONAL ARAN ISLAND TOUR WITH FERRY: $69.00_____YES

We Accept Visa, Mastercard & American Express. There is a 3% Charge for this service. No service charges on initial $250.00 deposit ***Government Departure Tax is Always Subject to Change**

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

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