

March 30-April 5, 2013

**\$1849.00** PER PERSON  
(plus \$375.00 US departure tax\*)

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## Tour of Ireland

<p><b>Day 1</b> <b>March 30</b> <b>Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>USA-Ireland.</b> Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b> <b>March 31</b> <b>Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Shannon-Killarney.</b> Morning arrival at Shannon Airport where after clearing customs we meet our Professional Irish Driver Guide (s) and Hammond Tours Greet Staff. We make our way south into County Kerry and Killarney. Sites of interest in the town reflect its strong religious and educational history. Killarney was a monastic settlement from the 5th or 6th Century and house settlement began here from around 1500. Explore colorful laneways, a fine cathedral and experience the ambience of busy streets in the town centre. Nestled amidst deep, lake filled valleys with astounding sights such as the famous Ladies' View (Named after Queen Victoria's Ladies' in Waiting) and the MacGillcuddy Reeks - Ireland's largest mountain range, home of Carrauntoohil the country's largest peak. Killarney itself is a lively hub of activity. <b>Overnight at Killarney International Hotel. Dinner is on your own.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 3</b> <b>April 1</b> <b>Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Killarney.</b> Today you have the option of enjoying the town of Killarney or enjoy a visit to the <b>Gap of Dunloe</b> including <b>Killarney Cruise &amp; Jaunting Cart Ride.</b> We first enjoy a Jaunting Cart Ride through the gap followed by a cruise. Cruise on Killarney's largest lake, Lough Lein in the comfort &amp; safety of a modern vessel. Drift through the island on board 'The Lily of Killarney' cruiser and relax in the beauty &amp; splendor that surrounds you. This spectacular tour will inform you on the history, legends &amp; folklore of the area, and if you are lucky enough you might just bump into the odd 1 or 2 Leprechauns!!! <b>Dinner and overnight Killarney International Hotel. Entertainment this evening by Hair of The Dog!</b></p>
<p><b>Day 4</b> <b>April 2</b> <b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>Killarney-Blarney-Kinsale.</b> Breakfast is followed by a leisurely departure from Killarney where many new friends have been made. Our journey takes us east over the Kerry and Cork Mountains to Macroom where we pause for a short visit. This is the main market town for the Gaelic speaking region to the west. Macroom Castle dates from the 13<sup>th</sup> century and was the seat of the McCarthys of Muskerry. Our next stop, <b>Blarney Castle</b>, is home to the blarney stone, which legend has it bequeaths the "gift of eloquence" to all who kiss it. Time to shop at the woolen mills or stop in Christy's Pub for a Pint! We depart Blarney and enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork City, home to several magnificent churches including St. Ann's and St. Finbar's cathedral. We make our way to the artist haven of Kinsale. Kinsale in County Cork is one of the most picturesque, popular and fashionable resorts of the south-west coast of Ireland. Famous for its beautiful yachting, sea angling, gourmet restaurants and golf. Time to explore this area. <b>Overnight Actons Hotel Kinsale. Dinner is on your own.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> <b>April 3</b> <b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Kinsale-Cobh-Midleton-Kinsale.</b> Today you have the option of relaxing or joining us on an optional tour this afternoon. We first will visit <b>Cobh Heritage Center.</b> From 1848 - 1950 over 6 million adults and children emigrated from Ireland - over 2.5 million departed from Cobh, making it the single most important port of emigration. Between 1845 and 1851 over 1,500,000 people emigrated from Ireland. A moving exhibit! We travel via Midleton, famous for its school, Middleton College, founded in 1596 and its distillery founded in 1825 which manufactures Irish whiskey or what many Irish refer to as "Uisce Beatha" meaning "Water of Life". We enjoy a tour of the <b>Midleton Distillery.</b> The tour commences with an informative audio-visual presentation.. Each visit culminates in the Jameson Bar with the Irish Whiskey tasting session when you may have the opportunity of becoming a qualified Irish Whiskey Taster with a presentation diploma! <b>Dinner and overnight Actons Hotel Kinsale. Entertainment this evening by Hair of The Dog!</b></p>

<b>Day 6 April 4 Thursday</b>	<b>Kinsale-Burren-Bunratty.</b> We depart Kinsale in County Cork and travel via Limerick to County Clare. We then take a tour of Ireland's stony place - the Burren ( <i>Bhoireann</i> ). It is home to rare alpine plants, delicate wonders that grow in the thin soil and crevices - gentians, orchids and maidenhair ferns amongst others. The survival of both alpine and Mediterranean plants in this unusual habitat continues to arouse and to delight its visitors. The Burren contains dozens of megalithic tombs, celtic crosses and a ruined Cistercian Abbey dating from the 12th century, Corcomroe. You can find villages abandoned since famine times and green roads on which you can walk for miles without ever seeing a car. Continue on and gaze at the majestic awe of the breathtaking <b>Cliffs of Moher</b> . The cliffs, a spectacular natural phenomenon, rise 660 feet above the Atlantic. O'Brien's Tower is the best location from which to view the Cliffs. It is onto Bunratty with its 600 year old castle and adjacent folk park. Be sure to pop in "Durdy Nellie's" Pub which has been serving up the locals for over 300 years. <b>Overnight Bunratty Castle Hotel. Optional Medieval Banquet at Bunratty!</b>
<b>Day 7 April 5 Friday</b>	<b>Bunratty-Shannon-USA.</b> Morning departure for nearby Shannon Airport and our flight home. In the true Irish Tradition we wish you a "Safe Home"

**Your Tour Includes:**

- Round Trip Airfare from NYC to Ireland (schedule announced 90 days in advance)
- Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Five (5 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel
Killarney	Killarney International Hotel-2 Nights *** <a href="http://www.killarneyinternationalhotel.com">www.killarneyinternationalhotel.com</a>
Kinsale	Actons-2 Nights *** <a href="http://www.actonshotelkinsale.com">www.actonshotelkinsale.com</a>
Bunratty	Bunratty Castle Hotel *** <a href="http://www.bunrattycastlehotel.com">www.bunrattycastlehotel.com</a>
- Full Irish breakfast daily, Two Dinners: 1 Killarney, 1 Actons
- Admission Cliffs of Moher, Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person, Hotel tips and taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)
- Deluxe portfolio of travel documents professionally executed

*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 30-April 5, 2013 (HOTD13)

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit of \$350.00 due by October 5, 2012**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE: February 5, 2013**

Name (as on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other passengers traveling with me \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE**  
**Cancellation Insurance Per Person: Double (\$164.00) Single (\$200.00): Yes: \_\_ No: \_\_ (must be paid with deposit) (Medical & Death Reasons only)**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$439.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ YES**

**OPTIONAL COBH & MIDLETON TOUR \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**OPTIONAL KILLARNEY CRUISE & JAUNTING CART RIDE \$70.00 Per Person: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**OPTIONAL MEDIEVAL BUNRATTY BANQUET \$95.00 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**OPTIONAL BUS FROM ALBANY \$155.00 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**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 PARTICIPANTS**

**AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL**

*(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)*

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