

October 26-November 4, 2012

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\$1899.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$345.00 US departure tax*)

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NORTH MEETS SOUTH IRELAND TOUR

Day 1 October 26 Friday	USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.
Day 2 October 27 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. Group will be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. We will then check into our hotel. Overnight Dublin at Camden Court Hotel. Dinner is on your own.
Day 4 October 28 Sunday	Dublin-Belfast. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where after clearing customs you are met by your professional Irish Driver Guide and Hammond Tours Greet Staff. We travel out of Dublin heading north through Drogheda & Newcastle into Belfast. Known as the "Gateway to the Boyne Valley" Drogheda is associated with an extraordinary number of significant events in the history of Ireland - The Battle of the Boyne, St Oliver Plunkett, Poyning's Law, Cromwell's Siege and the surrender of the Irish Chieftains to the English King. We continue into Belfast where we check into our hotel for some time to rest. Overnight Days Hotel Belfast. Dinner is on your own
Day 5 October 29 Monday	Belfast-Glens of Antrim-Giant's Causeway-Bushmills-Belfast. Today we experience one of Ireland's magnificent scenic routes. The Coast Road takes us through the Nine Glens of Antrim, which offers wonderful views of mountains, valleys and the coastline. Our first stop is the oldest licensed distillery in the world, Bushmills, where we savor a sample of this renowned amber liquid. We then travel the coast to visit the Giant's Causeway. This impressive area of hexagonal columns was formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava. Legend also has it that the Giant's Causeway was built by the ancient giant, Fionn Mac Cumhail. We then return to Belfast via Ballymena. Overnight at The Days Hotel Belfast. Dinner is on your own
Day 5 October 30 Tuesday	Belfast-Armagh-Enniskillen-Donegal. After a hearty Irish breakfast we depart for Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland. It is here that St. Patrick founded a church and the town has remained a religious center. We continue our journey west through Enniskillen, the capital of County Fermanagh, where the town center sits on an island between the upper and lower Lough Erne. Next, on to the famous Belleek Pottery, which has been in existence since 1857. Belleek produces Irish Fine Parian china, sold worldwide for generations. An Irish tradition is to give a newlywed couple a piece of this china so they will be blessed with lasting happiness. We continue on to Donegal. Dinner and overnight at The Abbey Hotel Donegal.
Day 6 October 31 Wednesday	Donegal-Sligo-Westport-Galway. After breakfast we make our way south stopping in Sligo where famous author William Butler Yeats is buried. It is then onto Westport which is designated as one of Ireland's Heritage Towns overlooking Clew Bay. One of the few planned towns in the Country, Westport was designed in the 18th Century by James Wyatt. It has become one of Ireland's established tourism centers, with many outstanding features, most notably the beautiful tree-lined boulevard known as The Mall, running parallel to the Carrowbeg River. We continue north into youthful bustling Galway. In the 1400's, there began in Galway the rule of the 'Tribes', as the leading fourteen families were called. Their names were <i>Athy, Blake, Bodkin, Browne, Darcy, Deane, Font, French, Joyce, Kirwan, Lynch, Martin, Morris, and Skerritt</i> . Time today to browse "Shop Street" as well as the lively pubs that dot the city. Dinner and overnight Imperial Hotel.
Day 7 November 1 Thursday	Connemara. After enjoying breakfast, we depart and begin our journey to the Connemara region, one of the most scenic and unspoiled areas in the country. Today we take in the magnificent views of the Connemara region, Ireland's treasure of wild, natural beauty where, in some places, Gaelic remains the only spoken language. We travel to Clifden. Situated on the west coast of Ireland against the backdrop of the 12 Ben Mountains and beautiful rugged coastline, the town is known locally as the Capital of Connemara. Clifden is a lively location full of shops, pubs, restaurants and cafés...Today's journey ends with a visit to Cong for "The Quiet Man Tour", where John Wayne filmed his famous movie that made Maureen O'Hara famous. Overnight Imperial Hotel. Dinner is on your own
Day 8 November 2 Friday	Galway-Dublin. Morning departure has us traveling through the Irish Midlands and Athlone to Dublin City. Upon arrival in Dublin we have a full panoramic tour of this fascinating port city. We see where writer Jonathan Swift (Gulliver's Travels) gave his famous sermons at St. Patrick's Cathedral. After the tour the rest of the day is yours, to explore this infinitely varied thousand-year old city as you will; possibilities range from St. Michan's church to the Brazen Head, from St. Stephen's Green to Guinness Brewery and Jameson

	Whiskey Factory. Overnight Camden Court Hotel. Dinner is on your own
Day 9 November 3 Saturday	Dublin. Our last day in Ireland presents itself with a plethora of activities. Enjoy strolling along pedestrian Grafton Street with its many shops and pubs or perhaps visit Guinness Brew House or Jamison Whiskey Factory. Free Day today. Overnight Camden Court Hotel.
Day 10 November 4 Sunday	Dublin-USA. After breakfast we are transferred to nearby Dublin Airport. In the off chance that you missed shopping opportunities, Dublin has a large Duty-Free Shop that you can visit once you are checked in for your flight. In the traditional Irish way we wish you "Safe Home".

Your Tour Includes:

- **Round Trip Airfare from NEW YORK to Ireland (Flight Schedule announced 90 days prior to departure)**
- **Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing**
- **Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.**
- **Eight (8 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:**
Dublin-Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights * www.camdencourthotel.com**
Belfast-Days Inn Hotel-2 Nights * www.daysinn.com**
Donegal-Abbey Hotel-1 Night * www.abbeyhoteldonegal.com**
Galway-The Imperial Hotel-2 Nights * www.imperialhotelgalway.ie**
Dublin-Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights * www.camdencourthotel.com**
- **Full Irish Breakfast daily**
- **Two Dinners: 1 in Donegal, 1 in Galway**
- **Admission to Giants Causeway, Bushmills Distillery, Belleek Pottery**
- **Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **PERFORMANCES BY THE BLAGGARDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- **Porterage of one suitcases 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 OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 4, 2012 (BLAGG12)

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

2nd Deposit of \$350.00 due by May 15, 2012

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 05, 2012

Name(S) (as on passport) _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ email: _____

Other passengers traveling with me _____

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 (\$185.00) Single (\$230.00): Yes: __ No: __ (must be paid with deposit)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$569.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

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We Accept Visa, Mastercard & American Express. There is a 3% Charge for this service. No service charges on initial 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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