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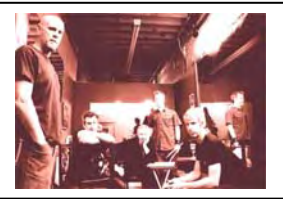
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“The Young Dubliners”

On Their Fourth Annual Tour To

IRELAND

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<p>Day 1 November 5 Thursday</p>	<p>USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.</p>
<p>Day 2 November 6 Friday</p>	<p>Shannon-Bunratty-Cliffs of Moher-Limerick. Upon arrival at Shannon Airport, you will be welcomed by your professional Irish Driver/guide and Hammond Tours Staff. After boarding our Elegantly appointed Irish Coach, we travel to Bunratty Castle for a photo opportunity and stretch. We travel via Lahinch, home to the Lahinch Golf Course. Lahinch comes from the Irish name for Peninsula as it has water on three sides. Originally it was developed as an ideal respite for the legendary, “Black Watch Regiment” of the British Army. Today it is considered one of the finest links courses in the world. We then witness The Majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rises up 700 feet from the rugged Atlantic Ocean. This amazing sight will forever be etched in your mind after today. We then enjoy a panoramic tour of Limerick which includes St. Johns Castle, the infamous Treaty Stone and the boyhood home of the now famous author Frank McCourt of “Angela’s Ashes” fame. Our journey continues to our Limerick Hotel for overnight. Overnight Clarion Hotel Limerick. Welcome Dinner at our Hotel!</p>
<p>Day 3 November 7 Saturday</p>	<p>Limerick-Galway. After breakfast we bid farewell to Limerick Town and head north. We continue through Ireland’s rugged Burren Landscape to youthful bustling Galway City. 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. Overnight at the Imperial Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 4 November 8 Sunday</p>	<p>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. Overnight at The Imperial Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 5 November 9 Monday</p>	<p>Galway-Sligo-Donegal. After a Full Irish Breakfast we depart Galway and head north. Our first stop is Sligo, home of William Butler Yeats. After touring his burial spot at Drumcliffe we continue north to Donegal. The town is set in a valley girdled by Barnesmore Mountains and Donegal Bay and overlooking the town can be seen the remains of several earthen forts. Today, Donegal Town is the center of activity for South County Donegal. The town center, known as “The Diamond” is where the Killybegs, Ballyshannon and Ballybofey Roads converge and it is here that you are likely to meet almost anybody; usually with a smile on their face and a few ready words. We enjoy dinner and overnight at The Great Northern Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 6 November 10 Tuesday</p>	<p>Donegal. Today after breakfast we depart our hotel to visit Glenveagh National Park. Glenveagh National Park - covers 14000 hectares of mountains, lakes, glens and woods with a resident red deer herd. The Visitor Centre houses exhibitions, an audio-visual show and a restaurant. Glenveagh castle is surrounded by some of the finest gardens in Ireland as well as the highest mountain in Donegal, Mt. Errigal. We return to our hotel for overnight. Dinner is on your own this evening. Suggestions provided. Overnight The Great Northern Hotel. OR After breakfast this morning we depart for a full day’s visit to Derry City (Londonderry) (All inside admissions are optional). The second largest city in Northern Ireland, Derry stands above the estuary of the River Foyle. Divided into two parts, Cityside and Waterside, Cityside Derry includes at its core the only intact medieval walled city in Ireland and the British Isles. Enjoy a walking tour along the great 17th-century walls. About a mile around and 18 feet thick, the walls today, are unbroken and complete. The four original gates of the wall still stand in welcome. History is everywhere! The Tower Museum tells the story of Derry’s history, from its geological formation millions of years ago, right up to the present day. The Museum of Free Derry in the Bogside encapsulates the city’s living history of the Troubles. Equally as impressive are the wall Murals that dominate the skyline of the Bogside. The murals are poignant reminders of key events in Derry’s more recent history. You can even visit the Bogside Artist’s studio to learn the stories behind these murals. Another must-see is the magnificent neo-Gothic Guildhall, home to one of the largest and most striking collections of stained glass windows in Ireland. Take a step back in time when you visit the charming Craft Village located in the heart of the city centre. The Craft Village is a portrayal of life in Derry from 16th-19th century and successfully combines retail, workshop and residential units in a unique setting. The Craft Village provides an exciting alternative to shopping as we know it today. Wander at your leisure through the workshops, watch skilled craftspeople at work or relax and enjoy a well earned rest in the coffee shop or licensed restaurant. Remember sterling, not euro! We return to Donegal for dinner and overnight at The Great Northern Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 7 November 11 Wednesday</p>	<p>Donegal-Cavan. Today we leave beautiful Donegal and make our way Enniskillen. This pretty spot has got to be one of the nicest towns in Northern Ireland. Its location is set on the shores of Lough Erne. Enniskillen is full of history. The Watergate dates back to the 1600’s. We will also pass by Foothill Park and Coles Monument. Coles Monument is to Cole who was one of Wellingtons Generals at Waterloo. He is Standing looking out towards Florencecourt, his home, some 10 miles away. The Inniskilling’s, Dragoons and Fusiliers fought along side one another at Waterloo. It was in 1790’s that the Fermanagh Militia was established, to defend against a French Invasion of Ireland. At this time the town grew outside the Island, on what is now known as Old Henry Street. People settled here because the Army was not allowing the Protestants onto the Island when fleeing from threat of Napoleonic Invasion, because the Island was full. We continue south along Lough Erne to County Cavan. There</p>

	are 12 recorded portal tomb sites in Cavan, mostly in the Burren. Derived from the Irish name 'Cabhann', a hollow, Cavan was once part of the ancient kingdom of Breifne. Numerous stone circles and megalithic tombs in the county are remnants of Cavan's rich archaeological heritage. We make our way to the Slieve Russell Hotel. The Slieve Russell hotel provides luxury hotel accommodation in a tranquil setting. Set in 300 acres, including 50 acres of lakes, the Slieve Russell Hotel Golf & Country Club with Ciúin Spa & Wellness Centre offers a unique experience in relaxation and leisure. Dinner and overnight at The Slieve Russell .
Day 8 November 12 Thursday	Cavan-Dublin. Our journey continues today as we head south. We stop at the Hill of Slane, which has historical Christian significance. This place was hugely significant long before St. Patrick ever set foot in Ireland. A mound on the western end of the peak, which lies hidden from the view of visitors by lots of trees, has a very ancient significance, linked to Newgrange by mythology. From this beautiful hill, a vast prospect of Ireland is afforded on a clear day. Eastwards can easily be seen the mounds of Newgrange and Knowth, with the town of Drogheda and the Irish Sea beyond, while the view northwards extends as far as Slieve Gullion (well into Northern Ireland), southwards as far as the Sugarloaf Mountain in Wicklow, and westwards to the midlands of Ireland. It is onto Drogheda. 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. There's time for a short walk and lunch and then we're off to Dublin! Overnight the Camden Court Hotel .
Day 9 November 13 Friday	Dublin. After a hearty breakfast we have a full panoramic tour of this fascinating port city. We will pass by all of the major sites including Dublin Castle, Kilmainham Jail, Trinity College where the famous Book of Kells are housed. 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 Temple Bar, from the Guinness Brewery to Jameson's Distillery... Afternoon and evening are on your own. Dinner is on your own. Overnight Camden Court Hotel . Dinner is on your own.
Day 10 November 14 Saturday	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 SFO, CHICAGO or JFK as selected to Ireland
- 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:

Location	Hotel
Limerick	Clarion Hotel-1 Night *** www.clarion-hotel-limerick.com
Galway	Imperial Hotel-2 Nights *** www.imperialhotelgalway.com
Donegal	The Great Northern Hotel-2 Nights **** www.greatnorthernhotel.com
Cavan	The Slieve Russell Hotel-1 Night **** www.quinnhotels.com
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights *** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Four Dinners: 1 Limerick, 2 Donegal, 1 Cavan
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage 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: 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 \$750.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure - a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. **We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance.**

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Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your Tour of Ireland November 5-14, 2009 (YD09)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) **Deposit Due: 01/15/09 to protect price**

2nd Deposit Due: (\$350.00) due 05/01/09 3rd Deposit due(\$350) 07/15/09, Final Payment Due: 09/15/09

Name (as on passport) _____

Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ Email: _____

Other passengers traveling with me (BUS COMPANIONS): _____

Room Type: Twin (2 Beds)/ Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.**

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$599.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

Cancellation Insurance: Double (\$164.00) Single (\$200.00): Yes: _____ No: _____ (must be paid with deposit)

OPTIONAL ARAN ISALND TOURS \$65.00: YES _____ NO _____

SFO ADD-ON:\$ 190.00 CHICAGO ADD-ON:\$150.00 (PLEASE CHECK IF NEEDED)

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