

# October 11-19, 2019

LAND ONLY: \$1836.00 PER PERSON

# \$2186.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 US departure tax\*)

## Join Enter The Haggis



## On their Tour of Ireland

<b>Day 1</b> <b>October 11</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>USA to Ireland.</b> Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served while in flight.
<b>Day 2</b> <b>October 12</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dublin- Belfast.</b> Arrive Dublin where after clearing customs we are met by our Professional Irish Driver Guides. Leaving Dublin, we begin our adventure by driving north to the bustling town of Drogheda. From there we will cross the border at Newry and travel through the mountains of south Armagh. Then it's on to intriguing and beautiful Belfast, birthplace of the Titanic, and once the second richest city in the British Empire. We enjoy a panoramic tour. We view the Stark concrete barrier that is the Peace Wall from both sides. We head to the Titanic museum, which is the world's largest <b>Titanic</b> visitor experience, exploring the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way. The Titanic experience takes you through nine galleries, telling the story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. The galleries are innovative and interactive with many features including diving to the depth of the ocean to explore where Titanic now rests. Perhaps most poignant are the few flickering images that constitute the only film footage of the ship in existence After checking into your hotel, you are free to explore on your own. <b>Overnight at the Jury's Inn Belfast.</b>
<b>Day 3</b> <b>October 13</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Belfast.</b> After breakfast Morning departure from Belfast takes us north through the majestic <b>Glens of Antrim.</b> We travel along the spectacular coastline and on to the Giants Causeway. We then make our way to Derry. Once in Derry To really experience Derry's history, we stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the " <b>Walled in City Tour</b> ". The tour guide for this tour, <b>Ronin McNamara</b> , is a Derry historian and a very animated orator. The history of this area and the fact that Derry is one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe makes this a must for every visitor. We enjoy a panoramic tour of Derry including Derry's Walls, The Bogside, The Peoples Gallery (Murals) The Bloody Sunday Story, The History of the Apprentice Boys, The Marching Season Traditions. <b>Overnight at the Jury's Inn Belfast.</b>
<b>Day 4</b> <b>October 14</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>Belfast- Roscommon.</b> Leaving Belfast today we start on our way to Roscommon. studded with more than 5000 megalithic tombs, ring forts and mounds, and home to a couple of excellent museums, enigmatic Roscommon is shrouded in myth and a haven for history buffs. Add well-preserved mansions and some wonderful monastic ruins and it's hard to understand why the county sees so few visitors. Beyond the romance of times past, Roscommon has plenty of rolling countryside splashed with lakes and cleaved by the Rivers Shannon and Suck: attributes much appreciated by visiting anglers. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight at Kilonan Castle.</b>
<b>Day 5</b> <b>October 15</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dublin-Galway.</b> Today after breakfast we depart Dublin and head north to County Meath. Our first stop will be at <b>Slane Distillery</b> for a tour of this 250-year-old Castle estate. An unfolding story as unique as our smooth and flavorful, triple-casked whiskey, Slane Distillery is housed within the 250 old stables of the iconic <b>Slane Castle</b> estate. The new distillery pays homage to the resilient nature of our heritage and the surrounding lands that we call home. Allow our storytellers to immerse you into our wonderful world of whiskey. The fabrics of the Conyngham family tapestry are carefully woven through an interactive and immersive tour of our state of the art working distillery. Finish the tour in the best way possible, with a taste of our signature triple casked blend, Slane Irish Whiskey. We have time for lunch at the Castle which has hosted everyone from King George IV to renowned bands recording albums to more than a million music fans during the Slane Concert series. This afternoon we travel west to Galway. Arty, bohemian Galway is renowned for its pleasures. Brightly painted pubs heave with live music, while cafes offer front-row seats for observing street performers. Steeped in history, the city buzzes with a contemporary and cultured vibe as students make up a quarter of the population. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. <b>Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.</b>
<b>Day 6</b> <b>October 16</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Galway. (Aran Island optional tour).</b> This morning after breakfast you may choose to enjoy an optional tour of the Aran Islands. Easily visible from the coast of counties Galway and Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way, the rocky, wind-buffed Aran Islands have a desolate beauty that draws countless day-trippers. Inishmore (Irish: Inis Mór) is the largest island and home to the only town, Kilonan. Inishmaan (Inis Meáin) preserves its age-old traditions and evokes a sense of timelessness. It is Well known internationally with over 50 different monuments of Christian, pre-Christian and Celtic mythological heritage. There isn't far you can go before being somewhere where there's something of historical interest and little reason to question its importance in modern Irish Culture. There are minibuses as well as horse and carts to take people around. For those of you that choose not to do the tour you have the day free to explore Galway on your own. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.</b>

<b>Day 7</b> <b>October 17</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>Galway- Dublin.</b> This morning after breakfast we leave Galway and travel to the <b>Cliffs of Moher</b> . The cliffs are astonishing impressive and staggeringly beautiful. The entirely vertical cliffs rise to a height of 203m, their edge falling away abruptly into a ceaselessly churning Atlantic. A progression of vast heads, the dark limestone marches in a rigid formation that's gob-smacking, no matter how many times you look at it. On a clear day you'll channel Barbra Streisand as you can see forever; the Aran Islands stand etched on the waters of Galway Bay, and beyond lie the hills of Connemara. Then it is onto Dublin. 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 be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. We will then check into our hotel. <b>Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 8</b> <b>October 18</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>Dublin. Dublin.</b> Today is a free day in Dublin. We suggest a Hop On/Hop Off Dublin Bus Pass. You'll be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where Jonathan Swift gave his sermons; or the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, the scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where bullet-holes remain to this day. Visit the famous Phoenix Park where Pope John Paul II said Mass in 1979 to over a million people; and finally, Trinity College to view the 8 <sup>th</sup> century manuscripts, the Book of Kells, still preserved as they were when the monks produced them all those centuries ago. Drop by the Guinness Storehouse for a peek at the makings of this world-famous brew. And be sure to visit Dublin's oldest Pub this afternoon, the Brazen Head. Or enjoy a Literary Pub Crawl this evening after dinner. <b>Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 9</b> <b>October 19</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dublin Airport.</b> After breakfast we make our way to the Dublin Airport for our flight home.

**Your Tour Package Includes The Following:**

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC Area (Flights announced 100 days prior to departure)
- Seven (7) Nights Accommodations as follows or similar:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Property</u>
Belfast	Jury's Inn Hotel – 2 Nights **** <a href="http://www.jurysinn.com">www.jurysinn.com</a>
Roscommon	Kilronan Castle – 1 Night **** <a href="http://www.kilronancastle.com">www.kilronancastle.com</a>
Galway	Imperial Hotel-2 Nights *** <a href="http://www.imperialhotelgalway.ie">www.imperialhotelgalway.ie</a>
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights *** <a href="http://www.camdencourthotel.com">www.camdencourthotel.com</a>

- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Two Dinners: Roscommon & Galway
- Admission to Cliffs of Moher, Titanic Museum, Slain Distillery, Walled in City Tour
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring By Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Services of Professional Irish Driver/Guide throughout
- Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide

***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 \$700.00 per person will apply. 50 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. This insurance will cover you in the event of death to the said traveler, someone in their immediate family, (mother, father, sister, brother, children etc.) Additionally, any serious illness or other ailments (with a doctor's note) saying that traveler cannot attend trip, would also be covered. Any circumstances of a personal nature other than the aforementioned is not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and Enter The Haggis are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

**Reservation Application**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on your October 11-19, 2019 Ireland Tour (**ETH1019**)

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit of \$350.00 per person due by May 19, 2019**

**Final payment due: August 19, 2019**

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

Companion Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**Aran Island Tour \$65.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$599.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ YES**

**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**

*(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)*

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