

March 28-April 4, 2020
Land Only \$1769.00

\$2119.00 PER PERSON
(plus \$499.00 US departure tax)

*Join Sean McGuinness of
"The Dublin City Ramblers"*



Day 1 March 28 Saturday	USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment are served shortly after take-off.
Day 2 March 29 Sunday	Dublin-Belfast. 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. After checking into your hotel, you are free to explore on your own. You may decide (on own) to visit the fantastic Titanic Museum. Overnight Jury's Belfast.
Day 3 March 30 Monday	Belfast-Bushmills- Giant's Causeway-Belfast. After breakfast, we meet our Driver Guide in the lobby of the hotel. Morning departure from Belfast takes us north through the majestic Glens of Antrim. We travel along the spectacular coastline and on to the Giants Causeway. The phenomenal wonder of hexagonal columns expanding out to the North Atlantic is said to have been built by legendary Irish Folk Hero, Finn MacCool as "a path way to Scotland" to see his beloved. We then enjoy a tour of Bushmills Distillery for a spot of the wee dram. We then make our way to Belfast via Ballymena. Overnight Jury's Inn Belfast.
Day 4 March 31 Tuesday	Belfast-Derry-Donegal. After breakfast, we depart Belfast and make our way to Derry. To really experience Derry's history, we stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the " Walled in City Tour ". 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 continue to Donegal. 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. Dinner & Overnight Abbey Hotel Donegal
Day 5 April 1 Wednesday	Donegal-Galway. After breakfast we depart Donegal and travel south first stopping at Sligo, home of William Butler Yeats. It is onto Westport. Westport enjoys the designation as one of Ireland's Heritage Towns. It is situated in the shadow of Croagh Patrick, 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. Traveling south we head into Galway City. This youthful bustling town has uniqueness unto itself. Dinner & Overnight Galway at the Imperial Hotel.
Day 6 April 2 Thursday	Galway-Connemara-Galway. After enjoying our breakfast, we depart Galway and begin our journey along the northern edge of Lough Corrib and on to Connemara National Park. Connemara, (Conmaicnemara – the tribe of Cormac by the sea), white sand beaches, dark bogs and tall jagged mountains make this one of the most scenic and unspoiled areas in the country. Wild and rugged, in some places here, Gaelic remains the only spoken language. We travel to Clifden, (An Clochan). Founded in the early 19th century by John D'Arcy, it retains much of its Georgian architecture. Placed at the head of a broad Atlantic Bay and nestled below the Twelve Bens, the town is blessed by its beautiful setting. Known as the capital of Connemara, Clifden is a lively location full of shops, pubs, restaurants and cafés. We make our way back to Galway. Overnight Imperial Hotel Galway. Those not traveling to Connemara can stay in Galway for a free day.
Day 7 April 3 Friday	Galway-Cliffs of Moher-Bunratty. After breakfast we travel south through the rugged Burren to The Majestic Cliffs of Moher. The cliffs are an 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. We continue to Bunratty with time to perhaps visit 900-year-old Bunratty Castle and adjacent Folk Park. Be sure to visit "Durdy Nellie's" Pub. This 300-year-old

	establishment is a real treat for all with impromptu singsongs and great food. Overnight Bunratty Castle Hotel. Optional Medieval Banquet at Bunratty this evening.
Day 8 April 4 Saturday	Bunratty-Shannon. Morning departure by Private Transfer to nearby Shannon Airport. Arrive home the same day. In the true Irish Tradition, we wish you a “ <i>Safe Home</i> ”.

Your Tour Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare from NYC to Ireland (Flight schedule announced 90-120 days prior to departure)
- Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Six (6 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel
Belfast	Jury’s Inn Belfast- 2 Nights **** www.jurvsinns.com
Donegal	Abbey Hotel- 1 Night **** www.abbeyhoteldonegal.com
Galway	Imperial Hotel- 2 Nights *** www.imperialhotelgalway.com
Bunratty	Bunratty Castle Hotel- 1 Night **** www.bunrattycastlehotel.com
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Donegal and 1 Galway
- Admissions to Bushmills Distillery, Giants Causeway. Walled in City Tour of Derry
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

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 \$650.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. **We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. Please contact www.travelguard.com to purchase insurance. Any circumstances of a personal nature other than the are not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and Sean McGuinness are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.**

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your March 28-April 4, 2020 Tour of Ireland (SM20)

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

2nd Deposit of \$550.00 DUE: October 1, 2019 FINAL PAYMENT DUE: December 1, 2019

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

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Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ EMAIL: _____

Other passengers traveling with me: _____

Room Type: Twin/Double: _____ Single: _____ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE**

IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.

OPTIONAL MEDIEVAL BANQUET AT BUNRATTY CASTLE - \$90.00 YES ___ NO ___

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$599.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 40 PARTICPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

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