

# Join the *Rogue Diplomats*



## On Their Tour of Ireland!

**November 11-18, 2018**

LAND ONLY: \$1655.00

**\$1975.00 PER PERSON**

(plus \$469 departure taxes\*)

<p><b>Day 1</b> November 10 Saturday</p>	<p><b>USA-IRELAND</b> Depart USA on overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment shortly after take-off.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b> November 11 Sunday</p>	<p><b>DUBLIN</b> Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where we're greeted by our Driver/Guide, who will take us to a restaurant for breakfast (at own expense). We travel into Dublin where we begin with a panoramic tour of the 1,000-year-old city: statue-filled O'Connell Street, the General Post Office (scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising), and Georgian Square. Next we'll enjoy a visit to the <b>Jameson Distillery</b>. Then, we'll be taken to Nassau Street for some free browsing time before checking into our hotel. <b>Overnight in Dublin at Camden Court Hotel. Dinner is on your own.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 3</b> November 12 Monday</p>	<p><b>DUBLIN-BLARNEY-KILLARNEY</b> Morning departure from Dublin after breakfast. We head south to Naas, home of the Irish National Stud Farm and its famous thoroughbred horses. We'll pass the Rock of Cashel for a view of the legendary 5<sup>th</sup> Century site where St. Patrick crowned the High Kings of Ireland. We continue to Blarney, famous for its 14th Century kissing stone and woolen mills. Then we'll cross the Kerry and Cork Mountains to Macroom, the main market town for the Gaelic speaking region to the west. Oliver Cromwell granted 13<sup>th</sup> Century Macroom Castle to Admiral Sir William Penn, whose namesake son lived there and later founded the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We then arrive in Killarney. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight at Killarney International Hotel.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 4</b> November 13 Tuesday</p>	<p><b>KILLARNEY-DINGLE-KILLARNEY</b> After breakfast, we depart for the Dingle Peninsula. The journey begins with some of Ireland's most magnificent scenery. Dingle is a small storybook town. The fishing boats in the harbor and tiny, brightly painted pubs portray a time that has continued to stand still. The population of 1,500 people and 52 pubs are ready to welcome you for the afternoon. Enjoy the native seafood chowder served up at lunch time with freshly baked brown bread. We continue to Sleat Head. We'll pass bee hive-style huts, once home to 12<sup>th</sup> Century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The beauty of this area is unmatched. There is no other landscape in western Europe with the density and variety of archaeological monuments found on the Dingle Peninsula. <b>Overnight at Killarney International Hotel. Dinner is on your own.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> November 14 Wednesday</p>	<p><b>KILLARNEY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-GALWAY</b> Morning departure from Killarney after breakfast. Traveling into County Clare, we bypass Limerick, to gaze at the breathtaking <b>Cliffs of Moher</b>. O'Brien's Tower is the best location to view the Cliffs. Next we enter the rugged Burren (<i>Bhoireann</i>), Ireland's stony place, home to rare alpine plants—gentians, orchids, and ferns—megalithic tombs, Celtic crosses, and Corcomroe Abbey, a ruined 12<sup>th</sup> Century Cistercian Abbey. You'll find villages abandoned since the</p>

	famine and green roads on which one can walk for miles without seeing a car. Then on to youthful, bustling, Galway City. Time today to browse “Shop Street” as well as the city’s lively pubs. <b>Dinner and Overnight at Imperial Hotel Galway.</b>
<b>Day 6</b> November 15 Thursday	<b>CONNEMARA PENINSULA</b> After breakfast, we tour Connemara National Park and its white sand beaches, dark bogs, and tall, jagged mountains. This is one of Ireland’s most scenic and unspoiled areas. Wild and rugged, in some places Gaelic remains the only spoken language. We travel first to Clifden (An Clochan), known as the capital of Connemara for its Georgian architecture and lively mix of shops, pubs, and cafés. Heading north, Kylemore Abbey is next. The extraordinary neo-gothic abbey looms at the base of the hill at Kylemore Lake. The highlight is the recently restored Gothic chapel, a cathedral in miniature with a cemetery and a lavish Victorian garden. We then head back to Galway. <b>Overnight at Imperial Hotel Galway. Dinner is on your own.</b>
<b>Day 7</b> November 16 Friday	<b>GALWAY-DUBLIN</b> Morning departure from Galway (after breakfast) has us traveling through the Irish Midlands and Athlone to Dublin City. We’ll visit <b>Kilmainham Gaol (Jail)</b> , one of the largest unoccupied prisons in Europe, which symbolizes the tradition of militant and constitutional nationalism from the rebellion of 1798 to the Irish Civil War of 1922-1923. This visit will loom long in both soul and memory. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore Dublin. <b>Overnight at Camden Court Hotel. Dinner on your own.</b>
<b>Day 8</b> November 17 Saturday	<b>DUBLIN</b> After breakfast, we experience the three Dublins: <i>Viking, Georgian, and Modern</i> in this full-day contemporary tour. From her humble beginnings as a Viking trading port to a walled medieval city and then to an elegant Georgian metropolis with wide streets, gracious squares, and great houses, neatly bordered by two canals. Visit the priceless Book of Kells at Trinity College along the way. <b>Overnight at Camden Court Hotel. Dinner is on your own.</b>
<b>Day 9</b> November 18 Sunday	<b>DUBLIN-USA</b> Following a hearty breakfast, we depart for the nearby Dublin Airport, which has a large Duty-Free Shop to visit after checking in. In the traditional Irish way, we’ll wish you <b>Slán Abhaile</b> , which means “Safe Home” in Irish Gaelic.

### **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
- Fully escorted sightseeing services with professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Seven (7 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Hotel</b>
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-3 Nights *** <a href="http://www.camdencourthotel.com">www.camdencourthotel.com</a>
Killarney	Killarney International Hotel-2 Nights *** <a href="http://www.killarneyinternationalhotel.com">www.killarneyinternationalhotel.com</a>
Galway	The Imperial Hotel Galway- 2 Nights *** <a href="http://www.imperialhotelgalway.ie">www.imperialhotelgalway.ie</a>

- Full Irish breakfast daily, Two Dinners: 1 Killarney, 1 Galway
- Admission Jameson Distillery, Cliffs of Moher, and Kilmainham Jail
- 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

**The Rogue Diplomats will Perform 4 Shows in Ireland. | Venue & Times TBA.**

***Cancellation Penalties: (LAND)*** If written cancellation is received by Hammond Tours more than 120 days prior to departure, a processing fee of \$250.00 per person will apply. From 119 days to 60 days prior, a cancellation penalty of \$600.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior, a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. Please note, Hammond Tours and the Rogue Diplomats are not responsible for any loss, damages, or injuries that may occur on the tour.

## Reservation Application

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on your November 10 – November 18, 2018 Ireland Tour (RD2018)

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 July 10, 2018.*

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 10, 2018**

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

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

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

Other passengers traveling with me:

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

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

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$469.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ YES**

**YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.**

**Cancellation Insurance: Please call for details (Must be paid with deposit - Medical & Death Reasons only.)**

*We Accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card.*

\*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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