

October 14-21, 2017

LAND ONLY: \$1455.00

\$1877.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 departure taxes*)

The Town Pants



Tour of Ireland

Day 1 October 14 Saturday	USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served while in flight.
Day 2 October 15 Sunday	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 Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. We then see statue filled <i>O'Connell Street, The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising, as well as Georgian Square.</i> Our group will then enjoy a visit to the Guinness Brewery. We will then be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. Check into our hotel LATE AFTERNOON. Dinner is on your own, suggestions will be provided. Overnight Dublin at The Camden Court or similar.
Day 3 October 16 Monday	Dublin-Blarney-Killarney. We enjoy a fabulous full Irish breakfast this morning. It is on through Naas, home of the Irish National Stud Farm where many of the world's famous thoroughbred horses are raised. We continue south to Blarney with its famous 14 th century kissing stone and plentiful woolen mills. (optional admission Blarney Stone). We continue over The Kerry and Cork Mountains to Killarney. After dinner some time to explore this quaint town with its plentiful shops and pubs. Overnight Killarney at The International Hotel or similar.
Day 4 October 17 Tuesday	Dingle. After breakfast we depart Killarney for the Dingle Peninsula. The journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. The little town of Dingle is straight out of a story book. The fishing boats in the harbor and tiny brightly painted pubs portray a time that has continued to stand still. The population of 1500 people and only 52 pubs are ready to welcome you this afternoon. Worth the wait is the native seafood chowder served up at lunch time with freshly baked brown bread. We continue on to Sleat Head. Along the way, we will see bee hive style huts, originally inhabited by 12 th century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe inspiring beauty of this particular area is unmatched. There is no other landscape in western Europe with the density and variety of archaeological monuments as found on the Dingle Peninsula. Dinner and overnight Killarney International Hotel. TODAY YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO STAY IN KILLARNEY AND HAVE A FREE DAY
Day 5 October 18 Wednesday	Killarney-Burren Tour-Galway. Today after breakfast we may take a tour of Ireland's stony place - the Burren (<i>Bhoireann</i>). It is home to rare alpine plants, delicate wonders that grow in the thin soil and crevices - gentians, orchids and maidenhair ferns amongst others. The survival of both alpine and Mediterranean plants in this unusual habitat continues to arouse and to delight its visitors. The Burren contains dozens of megalithic tombs, Celtic crosses and a ruined Cistercian Abbey dating from the 12th century, Corcomroe. You can find villages abandoned since famine times and green roads on which you can walk for miles without ever seeing a car. Continue on and gaze at the majestic awe of the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher. The cliffs, a spectacular natural phenomenon, rise 660 feet above the Atlantic. O'Brien's Tower is the best location from which to view the Cliffs. From this vantage point one can see the Aran Islands as well as The Twelve Pins and the Maum Turk Mountains to the north in Connemara. Continue to vibrant Galway. Overnight Imperial Hotel. Dinner is on your own.
Day 6 October 19 Thursday	Connemara Tour. After enjoying breakfast, we depart from our city center Galway Hotel. 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 first 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. Overnight Imperial Hotel. Dinner is at our hotel. TODAY YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO STAY IN

	<i>GALWAY AND HAVE A FREE DAY</i>
Day 7 October 20 Friday	Galway-Athlone-Dublin. After a hearty breakfast, we travel via the Irish midlands. We continue to Athlone in the center of Ireland In 1120 the Connaught king built the first of six successive wicker or wooden bridges, and in 1129 a castle to defend it. Bridge and castle were destroyed on behalf of the Meath kingdom and rebuilt by the Connaught kings' successively over the next forty years. In 1168 the Annals of the Four Masters record a residence in Athlone for the King of Connaught. The Cluniac priory was founded on the west bank in 1150. It is onto Dublin. Overnight Camden Court Hotel.
Day 8 October 21 Saturday	Dublin--USA. After breakfast we transfer to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Arrive home the same day. In the true Irish Tradition we wish you a "Safe Home".

Your Tour Package Includes The Following:

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC (Flights announced 90 days prior to departure)
- Six (6) Nights Accommodations as follows or similar:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Property</u>
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights *** www.camdencourthotel.com
Killarney	Killarney International-2 Nights *** www.killarneyinternational.com
Galway	Imperial Hotel-2 Nights *** www.imperialhotelgalway.ie
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights *** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Two Dinners: 1 Killarney & 1 Galway
- Admission to Guinness Storehouse & Cliffs Of Moher
- 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: (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 aforementioned are not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and The Town Pants 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 14-21, 2017 Ireland Tour (**TTP101516**)
 I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**
2nd Deposit of \$350.00 due by May 15, 2017
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 14, 2017

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

Companion Name: _____ 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

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$449.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

We Accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover

***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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