



December 1-8, 2018

LAND ONLY: \$1638.00

\$1888.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$489.00 departure taxes*)

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Christmas Acoustic Tour of Ireland 2018



<p>Day 1 December 1 Saturday</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 December 2 Sunday</p>	<p>Dublin-Derry. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where after going through customs, you will meet your driver guides. They will take you to a nearby venue for breakfast. We head north through Swords to Drogheda. In 1641, just prior to the Civil War, the Irish of Ulster had begun an uprising and attacked the planters who had settled here 30 years before. Known as the "Gateway to the Boyne Valley" Drogheda is associated with an extraordinary number of significant events in the history of Ireland - The Battle of the Boyne, St Oliver Plunkett, Poynings Law, Cromwell's Siege and the surrender of the Irish Chieftains to the English King. We continue north crossing the border into Northern Ireland through Omagh to historic Derry. Dinner & Overnight Maldron Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 3 December 3 Monday</p>	<p>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 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. Sometime in Derry City for exploring. Overnight Maldron Hotel. Dinner is on your own.</p>
<p>Day 4 December 4 Tuesday</p>	<p>Derry-Mt Errigal-Gweedore-Dungloe. After breakfast we depart Derry. We travel to Mt Errigal "Ireland's Roof". It is the tallest peak of the Derryveagh Mountains and the tallest peak in County Donegal. Errigal is also the most southern, steepest and highest of the mountain chain, called the "Seven Sisters" by locals. The Seven Sisters includes Muckish, Crocknalragagh, Aghla Beg, Ardloughnabrackbaddy, Aghla More, Mackoght and Errigal. The nearest peak is Mackoght, which is also known as Little Errigal or Wee Errigal. Continue to Gweedore. Gweedore is known for being a cradle of the culture of Ireland with old Irish customs, traditional music, theatre, Gaelic games and the Irish language playing a central and pivotal role in the lives of the local people. Continue to Dungloe (An Clochán Liath) which is the main town in the Rosses and the biggest in the Donegal Gaeltacht region. Dinner and overnight Waterfront Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 5 December 5 Wednesday</p>	<p>Glenveagh National Park. After breakfast we tour Glenveagh National Park. Some 16,540 hectares (40,873 acres) of mountains, lakes, glens and woods, with a herd of red deer. A Scottish style castle is surrounded by one of the finest gardens in Ireland, which contrast with the rugged surroundings. We travel back towards Dungloe through more of the Donegal Gaeltacht region. Overnight Waterfront Hotel. Dinner is on your own.</p>
<p>Day 6 December 6 Thursday</p>	<p>Dungloe-Donegal. We depart and travel through Ardara, Glencolmcille along the Wild Atlantic Way onto Sliabh Liag. Standing at the viewing point at the sea cliffs an amazing sea vista and landscape opens before you. From here you can see across Donegal Bay to counties Leitrim, Sligo and Mayo out of the west of the Atlantic Ocean as far as the eye can see, North west is Rathlin O'Byrne island. From there we make our way through Killybegs which is the second largest fishing port in Ireland and on to Donegal Town the seat of the O'Donnell clan, Lords of Tír Chonaill, Donegal Castle. The O'Donnell's were one of the most powerful Gaelic families in Ireland from the 5th to the 16th centuries. 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.</p>
<p>Day 7 December 7 Friday</p>	<p>Donegal-Cavan-Dublin. After breakfast we depart and travel south. We make our way to 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. 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. We continue through County Cavan to Dublin where we will spend the afternoon shopping and sightseeing. Overnight Camden Court Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 8 December 8 Saturday</p>	<p>Dublin--USA. After breakfast we are transferred to 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".</p>

NOTE: Daily itinerary subject to change.

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Round-trip air from NYC to Ireland (Flight schedule announced 90 days prior to departure)
- 6 Nights in the following hotels or similar:

Derry-Maldron Hotel-2 Nights ** www.maldronhotelderry.com**

Dungloe-Waterfront Hotel-2 Nights * www.waterfronthoteldungloe.ie**

Donegal- Abbey Hotel-1 Night * www.abbeyhoteldonegal.com**

Dublin- Camden Court Hotel- 1 Night ** www.camdencourthotelc.com**

- Breakfast Daily (including day of arrival)
- Three Dinners (*beverages not included*): **1 Maldron Hotel, 1 Waterfront Hotel, 1 Abbey Hotel**
- Admission to Walled in City Derry Tour
- Professional Irish Driver/Guide throughout
- Service of Hammond Tours Escorts
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- Screaming Orphans Souvenir T-shirt
- All hotel taxes, service charges and tips (except 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 Screaming Orphans are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.**

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your December 1-8, 2018 (SCO120118)

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

2nd Deposit of \$400.00 due July 1, 2018

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 15, 2018

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

Companion _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ email: _____

Other passengers traveling with me _____

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

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$429.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

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

T-shirt size: S _ M _ L _ XL _ XXL _ XXXL _

(*Government Departure Tax is Always Subject to Change.)

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 40 PARTICPANTS, AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)

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