

March 23-29, 2019

\$1999.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 US departure tax*)

Join Members of



On Their

Tour of Ireland

<p>Day 1 March 23 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 March 24 Sunday</p>	<p>Dublin Airport- Mullingar- Kilronan Castle. 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 (at own expense). We start out with a short panoramic tour of Dublin, length based on time constraints. We then head west to Mullingar. Mullingar was a borough by 1210 and a parish by 1215. In 1227 an Augustinian Friary was established in Mullingar and a Dominican Friary was founded in 1237. There was also a building called the Frank House which belonged to the Knights Hospitalliers Order. We continue to Ballyfarnon and Kilronan Castle. One of Ireland's most luxurious Castle Hotels, Kilronan Castle Ireland is the ancestral home of the Tennison family and the legendary Colonel King Tennison. It is one of the few Irish castle estates that can trace its history back to royal families. Dinner & Overnight at Kilronan Castle</p>
<p>Day 3 March 25 Monday</p>	<p>Ballyfarnon-Sligo-Donegal. After breakfast, our tour continues north with a stop in Sligo where famous author William Butler Yeats is buried at Drumcliffe. It is onto Donegal The town is set in a valley girdled by Barnesmore Mountains and Donegal Bay and overlooking the town can be seen the remains of several earthen forts. 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. Overnight Abbey Hotel Donegal.</p>
<p>Day 4 March 26 Tuesday</p>	<p>Donegal. After breakfast we visit Donegal Castle. The castle is first mentioned in 1544 in connection with wars between the sons of MacSweeney Doe. Wrecked sailors from the Spanish Armada were granted refuge here in 1588. By 1600 it had been taken over by Eoghan Og MacSweeney, an ally of the English, who was unsuccessfully besieged there by his brother Rory in 1601. Red Hugh O'Donnell attacked the castle unsuccessfully in 1601, but shortly afterwards the castle was granted by the Crown to Rory O'Donnell In the Williamite wars it was captured by Donough Og MacSweeney but was taken by the English again shortly afterwards. It was extensively repaired by Hart at the end of the 18th century and inhabited by his family until 1843, after which it was deserted. Then we continue over the border crossing of Strabene to Derry City. To really experience Derry's history, we stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the "Walled in City Tour "with Ronan McNamara. 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 will return to Donegal to have the rest of the afternoon free. Dinner & Overnight Abbey Hotel Donegal.</p>
<p>Day 5 March 27 Wednesday</p>	<p>Donegal-Derry-Belfast. Today after breakfast we depart our hotel and head to Bushmills, the oldest working distillery in Ireland. Operating for more than 400 years, the distillery has kept the philosophy that hand crafting small batches is the ways to produce beautifully smooth tasting Irish whiskey. On our way to Belfast we travel along the spectacular coastline and on to the Giants Causeway and takes us north through the majestic Glens of Antrim. Overnight Jurys Hotel Belfast</p>
<p>Day 6 March 28 Thursday</p>	<p>Belfast. After breakfast we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the beautiful city of Belfast. See the historic landmarks and listen to an entertaining commentary on Belfast, past, present and future. The route covers breathtaking architecture and feats of engineering, including the renowned Queen's University. Throughout Belfast you see the many murals that have become symbols of Northern Ireland, depicting the region's past and present political and religious divisions. We also will see the red-brick Sinn Féin Headquarters which has a famous mural of a smiling Bobby Sands, the hunger striker who was elected as MP for West Belfast just a few weeks before he died in 1981. We will see the remnants of the wall that separated Catholic & Protestants neighborhoods from the past. Then this afternoon will enjoy a visit to the Titanic Museum Belfast which extends over nine interactive galleries, with multiple dimensions to the exhibition, drawing together special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features. Explore the shipyard, travel to the depths of the ocean and uncover the true legend of Titanic, in the city where it all began. Overnight Jury's Hotel Belfast.</p>
<p>Day 7 March 29 Friday</p>	<p>Belfast-Dublin Airport-USA. Morning departure for Dublin Airport and our flight home. In the true Irish Tradition we wish you a "Safe Home"</p>

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
- Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Five (5 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:
Location Hotel
 Ballyfarnon- Kilronan Castle-1 Night **** www.kilronancastle.ie
 Donegal Abbey Hotel-2 Nights *** www.abbeyhoteldonegal.com
 Belfast Jury's Hotel-2 Nights **** www.jurysinns.com
- Full Irish breakfast daily, Two Dinners: 1 Kilronan Castle, 1 Abbey Hotel Donegal
- Admissions: Walled in City Tour Derry, Donegal Castle, Giants Causeway, Bushmills & Titanic Museum.
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one suitcase per person, Hotel tips and taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)
- Deluxe portfolio of travel documents professionally executed

This tour is based on a total of 15 paying travelers.

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.

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Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your March 23-29, 2019 (HOTD19)

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

2nd Deposit of \$450.00 ASAP (total of \$700.00 per person to hold your seat)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 10, 2019

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

Address: _____

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

Other passengers traveling with me _____ D.O.B. _____

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: \$499.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

OPTIONAL BUS FROM ALBANY \$180.00 _____ YES _____ NO

(Albany Bus Rate based on 15 Paying Passengers)

(Price of Bus from Albany could change depending on number of participants)

***Government Departure Tax is Always Subject to Change**

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)

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