

April 24 - May 1, 2027



The Town Pants w/special guest Johnny Leroux



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\$2,749.00 per person sharing a room.

Daily Itinerary

Day 1, April 24 – Saturday: Dublin Airport – Athlone – Ennis.

Today your Irish adventure begins! The group departs Dublin Airport at 10:00 AM and heads west through the heart of Ireland. Along the way we make a special stop at **Sean's Bar** in Athlone — believed to be the oldest pub in Ireland — for a traditional whiskey tasting and a warm Irish welcome. We then continue on to Ennis, the charming county town of Clare, and settle in for the evening. **Dinner & Overnight at Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.**

Day 2, April 25 – Sunday: Ennis – Bunratty.

After a full Irish breakfast, we visit the magnificent **Bunratty Castle & Folk Park** — one of Ireland's most beloved attractions. The fully restored 15th-century castle and sprawling open-air folk park give a vivid glimpse into Irish life through the centuries, from thatched cottages and working farmsteads to the grandeur of the great hall. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore before we return to Ennis. **Overnight at Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.**

Day 3, April 26 – Monday: Ennis – Cliffs of Moher – Galway.

No trip to the west of Ireland is complete without standing at the edge of the world. This morning we travel to the awe-inspiring **Cliffs of Moher** — rising over 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean and stretching for five miles along the coast of County Clare. The views, on a clear day extending to the Aran Islands and Connemara, are simply breathtaking. After soaking in the scenery, we make our way north to **Galway**, Ireland's vibrant cultural capital, renowned for its lively pubs, colorful streets, and warm hospitality. **Overnight at Imperial Hotel, Galway.**

Day 4, April 27 – Tuesday: Galway – Connemara.

Today we venture into the wild and hauntingly beautiful landscape of **Connemara** — a region of dramatic mountains, shimmering lakes, and vast boglands stretching to the sea. Along the way, we enjoy an authentic **sheepdog demonstration**, where skilled border collies and their handlers showcase the centuries-old tradition of herding on the Irish hillside — a truly memorable experience. We return to Galway in the evening. **Overnight at Imperial Hotel, Galway.**

Day 5, April 28 – Wednesday: Galway – Arigna Mines – Donegal.

Leaving Galway, we travel northeast into County Roscommon to visit the **Arigna Mining Experience** — Ireland's last working coal mines, now a fascinating underground museum. Former miners lead you through the narrow tunnels, bringing to life the stories of the men and women who worked these mines for generations. It is a powerful and moving piece of Irish history that few visitors ever get to experience. After our visit we continue north into County Donegal, one of Ireland's most rugged and unspoiled counties, and arrive at our home for the next two nights — the magnificent **Lough Eske Castle**. This five-star castle hotel sits on 43 acres of ancient woodland at the foot of the Bluestack Mountains, cradled on the shores of the serene Lough Eske. Its roots stretch back to 1474, when it was the stronghold of the O'Donnell Clan — the founding fathers of Donegal. The current baronial castle was built in the 1860s, fell into ruin after a fire in 1939, and was lovingly restored to its full glory in 2007. Tonight, settle in and enjoy a wonderful dinner in the castle's acclaimed restaurant before raising a glass in the cozy Fr. Browne Bar — perhaps with a local Donegal whiskey in hand. **Dinner & Overnight at Lough Eske Castle, Donegal.**

Day 6, April 29 – Thursday: Donegal – Slieve League.

After breakfast at the castle, we make our way to one of Europe's most dramatic coastal landscapes: the **Slieve League Cliffs**. Rising nearly 2,000 feet from the Atlantic — nearly three times the height of the Cliffs of Moher — Slieve League offers staggering panoramic views of the Donegal coastline and the open ocean beyond. The afternoon is free to explore Donegal town or relax on the castle grounds. **Dinner & Overnight at Lough Eske Castle, Donegal.**

Day 7, April 30 – Friday: Donegal – Dublin.

On our final full day we begin the journey back toward **Dublin**, with time to enjoy the passing countryside along the way. We arrive this evening and check into the Camden Court Hotel, ideally located in the heart of the city. The night is yours — explore Temple Bar, enjoy a pint of Guinness, or simply reflect on an unforgettable week in Ireland. **Overnight at Camden Court Hotel, Dublin.**

Day 8, May 1 – Saturday: Dublin Airport.

This morning your group transfer departs from the **Camden Court Hotel** to Dublin Airport. Safe travels home — and we hope to see you on the next Hammond Tours adventure!

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from April 24 (depart Dublin Airport) through April 30 (arrive Dublin)
- Services of a professional Irish Driver-Guide from April 24 through April 30
- One group departure transfer from Camden Court Hotel to Dublin Airport on May 1

Accommodations — 7 Nights First-Class Hotels (or Similar)

- Ennis — Old Ground Hotel **** | 2 Nights (April 24 & 25) | www.oldgroundhotelennis.com
- Galway — Imperial Hotel *** | 2 Nights (April 26 & 27) | www.imperialhotelgalway.ie
- Donegal — Lough Eske Castle ***** | 2 Nights (April 28 & 29) | www.lougheskecastlehotel.com
- Dublin — Camden Court Hotel **** | 1 Night (April 30) | www.camdencourthotel.com

- Full Irish breakfast daily (except arrival day)
- 3 hotel dinners included (1 Ennis, 2 Lough Eske Castle)
- Fully escorted sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary

Admissions Included:

Sean's Bar (Athlone), Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, Arigna Mining Experience, Slieve League Cliffs

Not Included:

- Airfare
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not specified as included
- Sightseeing not indicated as included
- Gratuities for your Driver-Guide (at the discretion of the traveler)

Reservation & Payment Information

To reserve your place on this tour, please complete the reservation application at www.hammondttours.com

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is required to confirm your reservation.

A single supplement of \$1099.00 applies for travelers requesting a private room.


Payment Schedule

- Second payment of \$550 per person due November 1, 2026
- Final payment due January 15, 2027

Payment reminders will be sent prior to each due date.

Contact Information

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Cancellation Policy

If written cancellation is received:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: \$250 per person
- 119–60 days prior: \$800 per person
- 59 days or less: 100% cancellation penalty

We strongly recommend purchasing Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. For coverage options, please visit www.travelguard.com.

Insurance may cover cancellation due to death, serious illness, or other covered medical circumstances affecting the traveler or immediate family member (with proper documentation). Personal circumstances not listed in the policy are not covered.

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Safe Travels! ➔