

October 7-15, 2024

GROUP AIR TO BE OFFERED IN JUNE 2024

Land Only

\$2599.00 PER PERSON

Join The Town Pants



On Their Tour of Ireland

<p>Day 1 October 7 Monday</p>	<p>Dublin- Belfast. Arrive Dublin by 10:00AM, where you will meet your driver guide and begin traveling north to Belfast. Leaving Dublin we begin our adventures by driving north past the site of the Battle of the Boyne (1690), where William of Orange defeated King James and set the tone for Irish politics for the next 300 years. Even at the height of the Troubles, Belfast was renowned for its humor and hospitality. Intriguing and beautiful Belfast, birthplace of the Titanic, and once the second richest city in the British Empire. We enjoy a panoramic tour. We view the Stark concrete barrier that is the Peace Wall from both sides. After checking into your hotel, you are free to explore on your own. Dinner & Overnight at the Europa Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 2 October 8 Tuesday</p>	<p>Belfast. Morning departure from Belfast we travel north through the majestic Glens of Antrim. We travel along the spectacular coastline and on to the Giants Causeway. The phenomenal wonder of hexagonal columns expanding out to the North Atlantic is said to have been built by legendary Irish Folk Hero, Finn MacCool as “a pathway to Scotland” to see his beloved. We will also stop (view only) the Carrick-a-Rede bridge, one of Northern Ireland’s most loved attractions. Connected to the cliffs by a rope bridge across the Atlantic Ocean, Carrick-a-Rede Island (home to a single building - a fisherman’s cottage). Suspended almost 100ft (30m) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fishermen 350 years ago Crossing the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge Overnight at the Europa Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 3 October 9 Wednesday</p>	<p>Belfast- Donegal. On our way to Donegal, we will make a stop in Derry. To really experience Derry’s history, we will tour Derry, which is home to one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe makes this a must for every visitor. We stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the “Walled in City Tour”. Derry is home to one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe, makes this a must for every visitor. We continue onto 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 at the Mill Park Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 4 October 10 Thursday</p>	<p>Donegal. County Donegal is the wild child of Ireland and home to some of its most ravishingly sublime scenery and beautiful beaches. This is a county of extremes: at times battered by brutal weather, yet also a land of unspoilt splendour where stark peaks and sweeping beaches bask in glorious sunshine, and port-side restaurants serve majestic food. Today we will begin our day with a tour of 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. Overnight at the Mill Park Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 5 October 11 Friday</p>	<p>Donegal- Westport. Today we make our way to Westport. This bright and vibrant town is a photogenic Georgian town with tree-lined streets, and a great vibe. With fine restaurants and pubs renowned for their music, it’s a hugely popular place yet has never sold its soul to tourism. After a stop in Westport, we make our way to Achill Island. With five Blue Flag beaches, Ireland’s largest offshore island, Achill, is linked to the mainland by a short bridge. Despite the accessibility, there’s plenty of remote island feel soaring cliffs, rocky headlands, sheltered sandy beaches, broad expanses of blanket bog and rolling mountains. It also has its share of history, having been a frequent refuge during Ireland’s various rebellions. The island’s foliage of heather, rhododendrons and wildflowers bloom, splash the island with colour. Dinner & Overnight at The Castlecourt Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 6 October 12 Saturday</p>	<p>Westport. After breakfast we make our way to Achill island. Achill is a large mountainous island connected to the mainland by bridge. The island’s magnificent cliff scenery, sandy beaches and hospitality ensure a steady and successful tourist trade. Located on the island’s west coast is Doon Kilmore, one of Ireland’s most elaborate promontory forts Visit the beautiful villages of Dooagh and Dooega, the high cliffs at Slievemore and Minaun, the magnificent beaches at Keel and Keem, under the Achill Head. The famous Atlantic Drive takes you on a journey of scenic splendor, a must for all visitors to Achill. Overnight at The Castlecourt Hotel.</p>

Day 7 October 13 Sunday	Westport- Dublin. Leaving Westport via Longford Bustled in between Roscommon, Leitrim, Westmeath and Cavan is the hidden gem of Ireland that is Longford.It may not be the most commonly discussed county in Ireland but that doesn't mean it isn't a vibrant place to visit. Then we make our way to Dublin, we will enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin City. This afternoon you may also enjoy exploring Grafton Street which is lined with pubs and shops. Make sure to stop for a pint at Brazen Head, the oldest pub in Dublin. Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.
Day 8 October 14 Monday	Dublin on own. Today included is a Hop On Hop Off Dublin Bus Pass. You will be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where writer Jonathan Swift gave his sermons, The G.P.O. on O'Connell Street scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where the bullet holes still remain to this day. Drive through famous Phoenix Park where the Pope said Mass in late 70's and finally Trinity College to view the 8th century manuscripts, The Book of Kells, still preserved as they were when the Monks produced them all those centuries ago. Make sure to visit Dublin's oldest Pub this afternoon, The Brazen Head. You might enjoy a Literary Pub Crawl this evening after dinner. Overnight Dublin at the Camden Court Hotel
Day 9 October 15 Tuesday	Dublin Airport. Today we will make our way to Dublin Airport for our flight home.

Your Tour Includes:

- **Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers (1 group transfer on arrival & departure) and sightseeing**
- **Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.**
- **Eight (8 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:**

Location	Hotel
Belfast- Europa Hotel- 2 Nights ****	www.europahotelbelfast.com (Oct 7 & 8)
Donegal- Mill Park Hotel- 2 Nights ****	www.millparkhotel.com (Oct 9 & 10)
Westport- Castlecourt Hotel- 2 Nights ****	www.castlecourthotel.ie (Oct 11 & 12)
Dublin- Camden Court Hotel- 2 Night	www.camdencourt.com (October 13 & 14)
- **Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Europa & 1 Castlecourt**
- **Admissions to Giants Causeway, Walled in City Tour of Derry, Donegal Castle & Hop On Hop off Bus Pass Dublin.**
- **Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **Porterage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal 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 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.*

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Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your OCTOBER 7-15, 2024 Scotland Tour (TTP2024)

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

2nd Deposit of \$550.00 due by JUNE 7, 2024

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: AUGUST 7, 2024

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

Companion Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ email: _____

Other passengers traveling with me _____

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

Single Supplement: \$799.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

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