

**October 26-November 2, 2019**

LAND ONLY: \$1925.00 per person

**\$2249.00** PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 departure taxes\*)

## The Town Pants



### Tour of Ireland

<p><b>Day 1</b> <b>October 26</b> <b>Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>USA to Ireland.</b> Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served while in flight.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b> <b>October 27</b> <b>Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Dublin.</b> 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 travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. 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 remain to this day. Our group will then visit the Jamison Distillery, nestling in the heart of Old Dublin on the site of the original distillery, with its origins dating back to the year 1780. We also get a complimentary whiskey tasting. Group will be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. We will then check into our hotel. <b>Overnight Dublin at The Camden Court Hotel.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 3</b> <b>October 28</b> <b>Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Dublin- Kinsale.</b> We enjoy a traditional Irish breakfast this morning. Traveling south we travel through Kildare, where some of Ireland's best grazing farmland has made County Kildare (Cill Dara) prime agricultural real estate, especially for the horse-racing set: the county is dotted with stud farms where champion racehorses are reared and trained as a matter of course. Then it's onto Cobh a charming waterfront town on a glittering estuary, dotted with brightly colored houses and overlooked by a splendid cathedral. We can then visit the <b>Cobh Heritage Center</b>. Learn about Irish Emigration story, trace your ancestors, hear about the ill-fated Titanic and the Lusitania, and immerse yourself in Irish naval and military history. The howl of the storm almost knocks you off-balance, as you feel your right on the deck of the Titanic. Housed in the old train station This beautiful, informative and sometimes emotive cultural Centre is situated within Cobh's beautifully restored Victorian railway station, a building with its own historic story. Then it is onto Kinsale one of the most picturesque, popular and fashionable resort towns in the south west coast of Ireland. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight at The Trident Hotel Kinsale.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 4</b> <b>October 29</b> <b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>Kinsale.</b> After a full Irish breakfast, we will tour Kinsale, famous for its beautiful yachting, sea angling, gourmet restaurants and golf. The quaint streets are lined with local shops filled with local artist painting and pottery. Some of the most award-winning restaurants in Ireland are in Kinsale. Have lunch today at fishy fish if you like, one of the best restaurants in Kinsale. We stop and see Fort Charles, One of Europe's best-preserved star-shaped artillery forts, this vast 17th-century fortification would be worth a visit for its spectacular views alone. Built in the 1670s to guard Kinsale Harbour, the fort was in use until 1921, when much of it was destroyed as the British withdrew. Displays explain the typically tough lives led by the soldiers who served here and the comparatively comfortable lives of the officers. <b>Overnight at The Trident Hotel Kinsale.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> <b>October 30</b> <b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Kinsale- Waterford.</b> After breakfast we head north with our first stop at <b>Blarney Castle</b> (admission is not included) which is home to the Blarney stone, if you need proof of the power of a good yarn, then join the queue to get into this 15th-century castle, one of Ireland's most popular tourist attractions. They're here, of course, to plant their lips on the <b>Blarney Stone</b>, which supposedly gives one the gift of gab. The Blarney Stone is perched at the top of a steep climb up claustrophobic spiral staircases. On the battlements, you bend backwards over a long, long drop (with safety grill and attendant to prevent tragedy) to kiss the stone; Time to visit and shop the famous woolen mills. This shop shouldn't disappoint, with a particularly wide range of cut crystal, porcelain presents and its trademark woolly things. This afternoon it is onto Ireland's oldest city, Waterford, the original home to Waterford Crystal. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight at the Granville Hotel.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>Waterford.</b> Today we will explore Medieval Waterford, once known for its famous glass blowing. You continue North stopping in with a visit</p>

<b>October 31 Thursday</b>	to the <b>Waterford Visitors Center</b> (admission not included) telling the story of the historic Waterford Crystal Factory. Nothing compares with the atmosphere of the blowing room, the heady mix of heat, noise and bustling activity makes this experience more breath-taking as you edge closer to the 1400 c furnace. In front of your eyes, you will see red-hot molten crystal take shape, in a miracle of light, heat and skill. <b>Overnight at the Granville Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 7 November 1 Friday</b>	<b>Waterford- Dublin.</b> Departing Waterford this morning we travel via Cashel, where legend has its St. Patrick crowned the High Kings of Ireland in the 5 <sup>th</sup> century for a photo op! We continue to the Medieval City of Kilkenny and through the Wicklow Mountains and onto Dublin. This afternoon in Dublin you may want to make your way to Grafton St. Dublin's most famous street is pedestrianized Grafton St, the bustling heart of the city centre. You'll find the biggest range of pubs, shops and restaurants in the busy hive that surrounds it, a warren of side streets and alleys that is almost always full of people. Many of the city's most important sights and museums are here, as is Dublin's best-loved city park, St Stephen's Green. <b>Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 8 November 2 Saturday</b>	<b>Dublin--USA.</b> 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 Includes:**

- **Round Trip Airfare from NYC Area** (Flight Schedule announced 90 days prior to departure)
- **Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing**
- **Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.**
- **Six (6 Nights) Accommodations as follows or similar:**

Dublin-Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights \*\*\* [www.camdencourthotel.com](http://www.camdencourthotel.com)  
Kinsale – The Trident Hotel – 2 Nights \*\*\*\* [www.tridenthotel.com](http://www.tridenthotel.com)  
Waterford-Granville-2 Nights \*\*\*\* [www.granvillehotel.ie](http://www.granvillehotel.ie)  
Dublin-Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights \*\*\* [www.camdencourthotel.com](http://www.camdencourthotel.com)

- **Full Irish Breakfast daily**
- **Two Dinner: Kinsale & Waterford**
- **Admission to: Jamison Distillery & Cobh Heritage Center**
- **Porterage of one suitcase per person**
- **Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)**
- **Deluxe portfolio of travel documents professionally executed**

**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](http://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**

**Reservation Application**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on your OCTOBER 26- NOVEMBER 2, 2019 Ireland Tour (TTP2019)  
I enclose a deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit of \$550.00 due by May 26, 2019**  
**FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 26, 2019**

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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