



April 3-15, 2019

LAND ONLY: \$3298.00

\$3613.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 departure taxes*)

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Bus Tour of Ireland and Scotland 2019



Day 1 April 3 Wednesday	USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.
Day 2 April 4 Thursday	Dublin-Ennis Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where after clearing customs you meet your professional Driver Guides. They will take you to a nearby venue for breakfast. We then make our way to Ennis, Co Clare. In 2016 and 2017 Ennis hosted the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, Ireland's largest traditional music competition. We spend the rest of the day discovering Ennis. Overnight Old Ground Hotel. Dinner at your hotel.
Day 3 April 5 Friday	Ennis -Limerick- Ennis We travel a short distance to Limerick, Ireland's third largest city and birthplace Frank McCourt, author of Angela's Ashes. We enjoy a panoramic tour of Limerick with time on your own to explore. Overnight Old Ground Hotel.
Day 4 April 6 Saturday	Ennis-Aillwee Cave- Galway-Westport. We first visit Aillwee Cave, a cave system in the Burren in Co Clare, and then continue to Galway. Galway has retained much of its small town character is now home to many artists, writers, and artisans. Galway is the unofficial art capital of Ireland. Time today to browse "Shop Street" as well as the lively pubs that dot the city. We then take the road through Connemara to Westport Co Mayo. Westport enjoys the designation as one of Ireland's Heritage Towns. It is situated in the shadow of Croagh Patrick, overlooking Clew Bay. Westport is also home to Matt Molloy's Pub owned by The Chieftains' flautist. Overnight Castle Court Hotel. Dinner at your hotel.
Day 5 April 7 Sunday	Westport - Achill Island. Today after breakfast we take a tour of Achill Island. No trip to Westport and to Mayo would be complete without a visit to Achill Island. First inhabited 5,000 years ago, Achill Island is the largest of all islands off the coast of Ireland and is accessible by bridge. It makes a fantastic day trip from Westport, as it's only one hour away. Or you may enjoy the city of Westport on your own. Overnight Castle Court Hotel.
Day 6 April 8 Monday	Westport-Sligo-Bundoran. After breakfast we depart Westport and head north. We stop briefly at the gravesite of William Butler Yeats, renowned Sligo poet. We then continue north through Co. Leitrim to the girls' hometown of Bundoran. Overnight Allingham Arms Hotel.
Day 7 April 9 Tuesday	Bundoran-Derry-Ballymena. After breakfast we depart Bundoran and travel to Derry (entering Northern Ireland). 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. We then continue on to Ballymena. Overnight Galgorm Hotel. Dinner at your hotel.
Day 8 April 10 Wednesday	Ballymena- Giant's Causeway-Bushmills-Cushendun- Ballymena. Today we experience one of Ireland's magnificent scenic routes. First we travel to Bushmills for a tour of the world famous whiskey distillery, then we head on to the Giant's Causeway . This impressive area of hexagonal columns was formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava. Legend also has it that the Giant's Causeway was built by the ancient giant, Fionn Mac Cumhaill. We follow the coast road to Cushendun a town in the heart of the Glens of Antrim before returning to our hotel. Overnight Galgorm Hotel.
Day 9 April 11 Thursday	Ballymena-Belfast Ferry-Edinburgh. Morning transfer to Belfast Ferry. We arrive Cairnryan, Scotland where we are met by our Scottish Driver & Guide. We visit Culzean Castle. This glorious estate was once the playground of David Kennedy, 10th Earl of Cassillis – a man who was keen to impress with his wealth and status. Opulent to the extreme, the park is planted with conifers and beech, sculpted around miles of sandy coastline dotted with caves, and finished off with a Swan Pond, an ice house, flamboyant formal gardens and fruit-filled glasshouses. The castle itself is perched on the Ayrshire cliffs. It was designed by Robert Adam in the late 18th century and is filled to the turrets with treasures that tell the stories of the people who lived here. Continue to Edinburgh. Overnight Apex Waterloo Hotel.
Day 10 April 12 Friday	Edinburgh Panoramic Tour. We begin at the top of The Royal Mile with Edinburgh Castle . In 1566 Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to James VI in the royal palace within the castle and the tiny bed-closet still survives. Most importantly to Scots, in 1996 the Stone of Destiny, Scotland's coronation stone, was placed in the Crown Room alongside the nation's Crown Jewels, (the Honours of Scotland), following its return from Westminster after a space of 800 years. Take a walk along the Grassmarket, a paradise of independent merchants and eateries with a rich history. Stop to visit Greyfriars Bobby, the loyal Skye Terrier who remained by his master's grave for fourteen years. Travel down the Royal Mile past St Giles Cathedral, the historic City Church of Edinburgh with its famed crown spire. Also known as the High Kirk of Edinburgh, it is the Mother Church of Presbyterianism and contains the Chapel of the Order of the Thistle (Scotland's chivalric company of knights headed by the Queen). Overnight Apex Waterloo Hotel.
Day 11 April 13 Saturday	Edinburgh-Dumfries-Stranraer. After breakfast, today you will travel to Dumfries. The first thing you'll notice about Dumfries is just how beautiful this lowland part of Scotland is. From the rocky and sandy Solway Coast looking out for miles across the sea, to the lush green inland forests and hills. Time to explore. Continue on to Stranraer. Overnight North West Castle Hotel. Dinner at your hotel.
Day 12 April 14 Sunday	Stranraer-Dublin. This morning we depart Scotland and travel back to Belfast. We are then met and transferred to Dublin. Time this afternoon to explore Dublin on your own. Overnight Camden Court Hotel.
Day 13 April 15 Monday	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".

NOTE: Daily itinerary subject to change. Screaming Orphans will be performing on certain nights during the tour.

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

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

Location	Hotel
Ennis-Old Ground	Hotel-2 Night **** www.flynnhotels.com
Westport-Castle Court	Hotel-2 Nights **** www.castlecourthotel.ie
Bundoran-Allingham Arms	Hotel-1 Night *** www.allinghamarmshotel.ie
Ballymena-Galgorm	Hotel-2 Nights **** www.galgorm.com
Edinburgh-Apex Waterloo	Hotel-2 Nights *** www.apexhotels.co.uk
Stranraer-North West Castle	Hotel-1 Night *** www.cairndalehotel.co.uk
Dublin-Camden Court	Hotel-1 night **** www.camdencourthotel.com

- Breakfast Daily (including day of arrival)
- Four Dinners (*beverages not included*): **1 Old Ground Hotel, 1 Castlecourt, 1 Calgorm, 1 Stranraer Hotel**
- Admission to Bushmills, Culzean Castle, Edinburgh Castle
- Professional Irish & Scottish Driver/Guide throughout
- Round Trip Ferry from Ireland to Scotland
- Sightseeing as per itinerary, Portage 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 April 3-15, 2019 (SCO040319)

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

2nd Deposit of \$400.00 due ASAP

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 20, 2019

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: \$819.00 (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 PARTICIPANTS, AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)

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