

November 2-11, 2022
Group Air available June 2022

Land Only \$2125.00 PER
PERSON

Join The Moxie Strings on their tour of Ireland



<p>Day 1 November 2 Wednesday</p>	<p>USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served while in flight.</p>
<p>Day 2 November 3 Thursday</p>	<p>Dublin – Galway. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your driver guide. A predetermined meet up time will be given based on arrival time of group flight once published in June. We depart Dublin and make our way to Galway. Arty, bohemian Galway is renowned for its pleasures. Brightly painted pubs heave with live music, while cafes offer front-row seats for observing street performers. Steeped in history, the city buzzes with a contemporary and cultured vibe as students make up a quarter of the population. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. Dinner & Overnight at the Galmont Hotel Galway.</p>
<p>Day 3 November 4 Friday</p>	<p>Galway. (Aran Island optional tour). This morning after breakfast you may choose to enjoy an optional tour of the Aran Islands. Easily visible from the coast of counties Galway and Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way, the rocky, wind-buffed Aran Islands have a desolate beauty that draws countless day-trippers. Inishmore (Irish: Inis Mór) is the largest island and home to the only town, Kilronan. Inishmaan (Inis Meáin) preserves its age-old traditions and evokes a sense of timelessness. It is Well known internationally with over 50 different monuments of Christian, pre-Christian and Celtic mythological heritage. There isn't far you can go before being somewhere where there's something of historical interest and little reason to question its importance in modern Irish Culture. There are minibuses as well as horse and carts to take people around. For those of you that choose not to do the tour you have the day free to explore Galway on your own. Overnight at the Galmont Hotel Galway</p>
<p>Day 4 November 5 Saturday</p>	<p>Galway- Cliffs of Moher- Limerick. Today after breakfast we make our way to one of Ireland's most popular sites, the Cliffs of Moher. The cliffs are astonishing impressive and staggeringly beautiful. The entirely vertical cliffs rise to a height of 203m, their edge falling away abruptly into a ceaselessly churning Atlantic. A progression of vast heads, the dark limestone marches in a rigid formation that's gob smacking, no matter how many times you look at it. As we depart the cliffs, you'll see the beautiful seaside village and golfers' mecca, Lahinch. We continue south to Limerick. Dinner & Overnight at the Clayton Hotel Limerick.</p>
<p>Day 5 November 6 Sunday</p>	<p>Limerick. Limerick is Ireland's third largest city and founded by the Vikings in 812. Its compact old town is known for the medieval-era St. Mary's Cathedral and St. John's square, which is lined with Georgian townhouses. Standing along the River Shannon, the 13th-century King John's Castle is one of the city's most recognizable sites, so be sure to visit this today. We then visit King John's Castle. King John's Castle is a fortified 13th century Castle on 'King's Island' in the heart of medieval Limerick. The castle overlooking the River Shannon opens an exciting window on the lives and stories of the people through political upheaval, war and famine. Overnight at the Clayton Hotel Limerick.</p>

Day 6 November 7 Monday	Limerick- Waterford – Wexford. We enjoy a traditional Irish breakfast this morning. We depart Limerick and make our way east to Waterford, a medieval town, now known for its majestic Crystal Factory, a family passed down trade, still secret among the workers. We will have some free time in Waterford before making our way to Wexford, where the streets positively pulse with history. You can see where Henry II did penance in Selskar Abbey for the murder of St. Thomas á Beckett. The ancient walls still stand near where Oliver Cromwell slaughtered women and children in the Bull Ring after a traitor opened the West Gate. Overnight Clayton Whites Wexford.
Day 7 November 8 Tuesday	Wexford- Arklow. After breakfast, we travel to Kilkenny, truly a Medieval Town. You may visit Kilkenny Castle (admission not included). A 12th century castle remodeled in Victorian times and set in extensive parklands which was the principal seat of the Butler family, Marquesses and Dukes of Ormonde. Due to major restoration works, the central block now includes a library, drawing room, and bedrooms decorated in 1830's splendor, as well as the beautiful Long Gallery. A suite of former servant's rooms is the Butler Art Gallery, which mounts frequently changing exhibitions of contemporary art. The Parade Tower is the Castle's conference venue. We continue to Arklow. Dinner & Overnight Arklow Bay Hotel.
Day 8 November 9 Wednesday	Arklow- Dublin. After breakfast we head north to Dublin. We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. We then see statue filled <i>O'Connell Street, The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising, as well as Georgian Square.</i> We will then check into our hotel. Overnight Dublin at Camden Court Hotel. Dinner is on your own.
Day 9 November 10 Thursday	Dublin. Today you have a free day in Dublin. You might choose to explore Dublin. Perhaps make your way to Grafton Street. A bit like Dublin city itself, Grafton Street presents something of an enigma to visitors. In other major capitals, people gather along grand boulevards to shop, lunch and drink the evening away. In Dublin, we head to Grafton Street, a narrow winding road that's been at the heart of the city's social life for more than a century. Entering from Stephen's Green in the south, Grafton Street meanders by a series of architecturally rich townhouses, with street-level shops, twisting and turning, narrowing in width to barely twelve yards before sloping down to the broad sweep of College Green and the grand entrance to Trinity. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.
Day 10 November 11 Friday	Dublin--USA. 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:

- **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
Galway- Galmont Hotel - 2 Nights ****	www.thegalmont.com (Nov 3 & 4)
Limerick- Clayton Hotel Limerick- 2 Nights ****	www.claytonhotellimerick.com (Nov 5 & 6)
Wexford- Clayton Whites Hotel- 1 Night ****	www.claytonwhiteshotel.com (Nov 7)
Arklow- Arklow Bay Hotel- 1 Night ****	www.arklowbay.com (Nov 8)
Dublin- Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights ****	www.camdencourthotel.com (Nov 9 & 10)
- **Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Three Dinners: 1 Galway, 1 Limerick & 1 Arklow**
- **Admissions to Cliffs of Moher & King John's Castle**
- **Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **Porterage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)**

Cancellation Penalties: *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 \$700.00 per person will apply. 50 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. This insurance will cover you in the event of death to the said traveler, someone in their immediate family, (mother, father, sister, brother, children etc.) Additionally, any serious illness or other ailments (with a doctor's note) saying that traveler cannot attend trip, would also be covered. Any circumstances of a personal nature other than the is not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and Moxie strings are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.*

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your Nov 2-11, 2022 Ireland Tour (MS2022)

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

2nd Deposit of \$350.00 per person due by May 25, 2022

Final payment due: August 25, 2022

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

Aran Island Tour \$65.00 per person _____

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$699.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICPANTS

(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)

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