Join Rick Bedrosian of "Hair of The Dog" on his Tour of Ireland.



October 1-8, 2022

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Day 2 October Sunday	Shannon- Kinsale. Arrival at Shannon Airport where we meet our driver guide and start our journey to Kinsale. Kinsale in County Cork is one of the most picturesque, popular and fashionable resorts of the south-west coast of Ireland. The scenic yachting harbour of Kinsale is one of many colourful gems strung along the coastline of County Cork. Narrow, winding streets lined with galleries and gift shops, lively bars and superb restaurants, and a handsome natural harbour filled with yachts and guarded by a huge 17th-century fortress make it an engrossing place to spend a day. Kinsale, a delightful old town on a narrow inlet of the sea. Formerly a fishing and merchant town, today it is popular for sailing and gourmet food. Be sure to have dinner while in Kinsale at Fishy Fish, known for their magnificent food. Dinner & Overnight at the Actons Hotel Kinsale .
Day 3 October 3 Monday	Kinsale. This morning after a full Irish breakfast we make our way to Cork to visit the Cobh Heritage Center. 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. Here we can also enjoy The Titanic Trail Tour with Dr. Michael Martin, it provides amazing insights into the maritime, military and social heritage of the town and harbour. The tour brings to life the story of Titanic's brief visit to her last port of call, the story of emigration and struggle all set against the events in the town on the day Titanic left to sail towards her icy fate in the North Atlantic. On your way back to Kinsale may want to stop at one of the jewels in city's crown the English Market, Steeped in history, the market was established way back in 1788, and so named because it was opened by the Protestant corporation which ruled the city at the time. 62 years later, following government reform, an 'Irish Market' was established nearby, and though that's since closed, the English Market has retained its original name. Friendly locals and vendors will be happy to chat to you about the area, and how it's grown and developed over the years. Overnight at the Actons hotel Kinsale .
Day 4 October 4 Tuesday	Kinsale- Killarney. This morning after a full Irish breakfast we start to make our way to Killarney. Along the way we will stop at the At the Jameson Distillery Midleton, travelers can enjoy the Jameson Experience Tour, which includes a look into the distillery in East Cork, where the well-known whiskey was produced until the 1970s. In the company of a guide, visitors explore the preserved distillery interior, and view old kilns, mills, and distilling equipment, as well as a restored 19th-century warehouse, as well as a tasting. Then it is onto Killarney, A town that's been in the business of welcoming visitors for more than 250 years, Killarney is a well-oiled tourism machine fueled by the sublime scenery of its namesake national park set amid sublime scenery that spans lakes, waterfalls and woodland beneath a skyline of 1000m-plus peaks. This afternoon enjoy exploring Killarney right outside of your hotel doors. Walk the quaint streets filled with shops and pubs and maybe stop for some fish and chips. Dinner and Overnight at the Killarney International Hotel.
Day 5 October 5 Wednesday	Dingle. After breakfast we depart Killarney for the Dingle Peninsula. The journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. The little town of Dingle is straight out of a story book. The fishing boats in the harbor and tiny brightly painted pubs portray a time that has continued to stand still. The population of 1500 people and only 52 pubs are ready to welcome you this afternoon. Worth the wait is the native seafood chowder served up at lunch time with freshly baked brown bread. We continue to Slea Head. Along the way, we will see beehive style huts, originally inhabited by 12 th century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe-inspiring beauty of this area is unmatched. There is no other landscape in western Europe with the density and variety of archaeological monuments as found on the Dingle Peninsula. Overnight at The Killarney International Hotel.

Day 6 October 6 Thursday	Killarney- Dublin. After breakfast we depart for Dublin. On arrival we take a panoramic tour of the 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. Drive through famous Phoenix Park where the Pope said Mass in late 70's and finally a stop
	at with an optional inside visit to Trinity College to view the 8 th century manuscripts, The Book of Kells, still preserved as they were when the Monks produced them all those centuries ago. We will then stop at the Guinness The Storehouse is laid out over seven floors surrounding a glass atrium taking the shape of a pint of Guinness. On the ground floor the massive exhibit introduces you to the four ingredients; water, barley, hops and yeast, all of which combine together to make a pint of Guinness. The seventh floor is dedicated to the Gravity Bar, and also forms the head of the giant pint of Guinness formed by the atrium. The Gravity Bar offers a place to relax, enjoy a complementary pint of Guinness and enjoy the 360-degree views over Dublin City. You might enjoy just walking the grounds This afternoon some free time to explore. Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel .
Day 7	Dublin. You might enjoy just walking the grounds This afternoon some free time to explore. You may want to see Dublin's most
October 7 Friday	famous street is pedestrianized Grafton St, the bustling heart of the city centre. You will 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
2 2 2 4 4 4	most important sights and museums are here, as is Dublin's best-loved city park, St Stephen's Green. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.
Day 8	Dublin Airport. Today we make our way to Dublin Airport for your flight home.
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Saturday	

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC Area (Flights announced 100 days prior to departure) if purchased.
- Six (6) Nights' Accommodations as follows or similar: • Location **Property**

Kinsale- The Actons Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.actonshotelkinsale.com

Killarney- Killarney International Hotel -2 Nights- **** www.killarneyinternational.com

- Dublin- Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- **Full Irish Breakfast Daily**
- Two Dinners: Kinsale, Killarney
- Admission to Cobh Heritage Center, Guinness Storehouse, Jameson Distillery
- Sightseeing as per itinerary

Please reserve

- **Touring by Deluxe Touring Motor coach**
- Services of Professional Irish Driver/Guide throughout
- Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide

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seat(s) on your Tour of Ireland October 1-8, 2022 (RB2022) I enclose a deposit of \$ ____ (\$250.00 per person) 2nd Deposit Due: (\$600.00) due 04/01/2022. Final Payment Due: 06/01/2022 Name (as on passport) _ D.O.B. Address: Tel: (home): _ (work): Email: **ROOMMATE NAME** (as appears on passport) **D.O. B** Other passengers traveling with me (BUS COMPANIONS): _ YOU MUST PAY SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. Room Type: Twin (2 Beds)/ Double (1 Bed): Single: PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$499.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) Cancellation Insurance per Person: Contact www.travelguard.com TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 15 PARTICPANTS AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL (Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours) Send check and application to: HAMMOND TOURS 34 Wedgewood Lane Voorheesville, NY 12186

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