

October 10-17, 2020
Land Only \$1849.00

2199.00 PER PERSON
 (plus \$499.00 US departure tax)

Join Kilmaine Saints on their tour of Ireland



Day 1 October 10 Saturday	USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.
Day 2 October 11 Sunday	Dublin. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your driver guide. We depart Dublin and head north to County Meath. Our first stop will be at Slane Distillery for a tour of this 250-year-old Castle estate. An unfolding story as unique as our smooth and flavorful, triple-casked whiskey, Slane Distillery is housed within the 250 old stables of the iconic Slane Castle estate. The new distillery pays homage to the resilient nature of our heritage and the surrounding lands that we call home. Allow our storytellers to immerse you into our wonderful world of whiskey. The fabrics of the Conyngham family tapestry are carefully woven through an interactive and immersive tour of our state-of-the-art working distillery. Finish the tour in the best way possible, with a taste of our signature triple casked blend, Slane Irish Whiskey. We have time for lunch at the Castle which has hosted everyone from King George IV to renowned bands recording albums to more than a million music fans during the Slane Concert series. Enjoy some free time this afternoon in Dublin. Overnight at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
Day 3 October 12 Monday	Dublin- Killarney. After a leisurely breakfast we meet our Driver Guide in the lobby of the hotel. We drive through Dublin and head south. We continue south passing by Cashel with its imposing “Rock”. Legend has it St Patrick crowned the High Kings of Ireland here in the 5 th century. Our next stop, Blarney Castle, (admission to the castle is not included) 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 Blarney Stone, 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. We then arrive in Killarney. Dinner & Overnight Killarney International Hotel.
Day 4 October 13 Tuesday	Killarney- Dingle- Killarney. 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 Sleah 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 Killarney International Hotel.
Day 5 October 14 Wednesday	Killarney- Cliffs of Moher- Galway. Today after breakfast we may take a tour of Ireland’s stony place – The Burren, You can find villages abandoned since famine times and green roads on which you can walk for miles without ever seeing a car. This is not the green Ireland of postcards. But there are wildflowers in spring, giving the 560-sq-km Burren brilliant, if ephemeral, color amid its ascetic beauty. Continuing on to the Cliffs of Moher 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. On a clear day you’ll channel Barbra Streisand as you can see forever; the Aran Islands stand etched on the waters of Galway Bay, and beyond lie the hills of Connemara. As you leave the cliffs, you’ll travel through the little village of Liscannor and just across the bay, you’ll see the beautiful seaside village and golfers’ mecca, Lahinch. We then arrive in Galway. Overnight Galway.
Day 6 October 15 Thursday	Galway. Aran Island (optional). After a full Irish Breakfast, we enjoy a tour of The Aran Islands. Inis Mór is the largest of the three Aran Islands and is the most developed in terms of tourist facilities. There are about 900 inhabitants on Inis Mór making it by far the most populated of the islands. The main village on the island is Kilronan, which has a quite large harbor that accommodates a vast amount of tourist travel to the island. There are minibuses as well as horse and carts to take people around. We return to Galway. Those not taking the Aran Islands tour will have a free day in Galway. Dinner and Overnight at the Imperial Galway.
Day 7 October 16 Friday	Galway-Dublin. After breakfast we depart Galway and head towards Dublin. Then onto one of the most popular visit in town is this multimedia homage to Guinness in a converted grain storehouse that is part of the 26-hectare brewery. Across its seven floors you’ll discover everything about Guinness before getting to taste it in the top-floor Gravity Bar , with its panoramic views. Then some free time to browse the city and then to our hotel. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. Overnight at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel

Day 8
October 17
Saturday

Dublin Airport. Today are transported to Dublin Airport for our flight home.

Your Tour Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare from NYC to Ireland (Flight schedule announced 90-120 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) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:
Location Hotel
Dublin Radisson Blu Royal Hotel- 1 Night **** www.radissonhotels.com
Killarney Killarney International Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.killarneyinternational.com
Galway Imperial Hotel- 2 Nights *** www.imperialhotelgalway.com
Dublin Radisson Blu Royal Hotel- 1 Night **** www.radissonhotels.com
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Killarney & 1 Galway
- Admissions to Slane Distillery, Guinness Storehouse & Cliffs of Moher
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

Cancellation Penalties: Please note, as this is a transfer of reservation for a postponed tour, the cancellation policy is different. The policy reflects back to the original tour cancellation schedule. If you cancel, you are in 100% penalty and there are no refunds. With this being an unusual situation, we are allowing LAND ONLY tour participants to change the name on a reservation with no charge. If you have GROUP AIR booked and want to change the name on your ticket, the airlines are charging a \$200.00 name change fee per ticket. 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 Kilmaine Saints 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 10-17, 2020 Tour of Ireland (SAINTS2020.1)

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

2nd Deposit of \$550.00 DUE: May 10, 2020 FINAL PAYMENT DUE: June 10, 2020 (if not already on)

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

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Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ EMAIL: _____

Other passengers traveling with me: _____

Room Type: Twin/Double: _____ Single: _____ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE**

IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.

OPTIONAL ARAN ISLAND TOUR- \$65.00 YES ___ NO ___

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$499.00 _____ (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

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