

# OCTOBER 10-19, 2020

LAND ONLY: \$2349.00

**\$2699.00** PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 departure tax\*)



<p><b>Day 1</b> October 10 Saturday</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> October 11 Sunday</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 (on own expense). We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. We will then enjoy a tour of the Guinness Brewery. We will then be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. Check into our hotel <b>LATE AFTERNOON</b>. Dinner is on your own, suggestions will be provided. Overnight Dublin at <b>The Camden Court</b></p>
<p><b>Day 3</b> October 12 Monday</p>	<p><b>Dublin-Jerpoint Park-Cork.</b> After breakfast we depart Dublin and travel south. We continue via Medieval Kilkenny where we pause for a visit. We then make our way to Jerpoint Park for a sheep dog demonstration. We then make our way to Cork and enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork City, home to several magnificent churches including St. Ann's and St. Finbar's cathedral. Cork City is the second largest city in Ireland and takes its name from the Irish word Corcaigh meaning "marshy place". The ancestral home of America's automobile pioneer, Henry Ford is located here. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight River Lee Cork.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 4</b> October 13 Tuesday</p>	<p><b>Cork-Kinsale-Cork.</b> Today, we depart Cork and make our way to Kinsale. Kinsale in County Cork is one of the most picturesque, popular and fashionable resorts of the south-west coast of Ireland. Famous for its beautiful yachting, sea angling, gourmet restaurants and golf. Charles Fort, a popular attraction was constructed in the late 17th century on the site of an earlier coastal fortification. Charles Fort is a classic example of a star-shaped fort and has five bastions. The two seaward bastions, the Devil's and the Charles' were for defending the harbor and both are casemated - that is, they have gun embrasures inside as well as on top of the walls. Desmond Castle, (French Prison) Cork Street, Kinsale, built as a custom house by the Earl of Desmond c. AD 1500. Desmond Castle has had a colorful history, ranging from Spanish occupation in 1601 to use as a prison for captured American sailors during the American War of Independence. Known locally as 'The French Prison' after a tragic fire in which 54 prisoners, mainly French seamen, died in 1747. The castle was also used as a borough jail from 1791 to the onset of the Great Famine when it was used as an auxiliary workhouse tending to the starving populace. Time to explore this area. We return to Cork. <b>Overnight at the River Lee Cork</b></p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> October 14 Wednesday</p>	<p><b>Cork-Blarney-Killarney.</b> Morning departure from Cork has us traveling to Blarney Castle, is home to the blarney stone, which legend has it bequeaths the "gift of eloquence" to all who kisses it. Time to shop at the woolen mills or stop in Christy's Pub for a Pint! Our journey takes us east over the Kerry and Cork Mountains to Macroom where we pause for a short visit. This is the main market town for the Gaelic speaking region to the west. Macroom Castle dates from the 13<sup>th</sup> century and was the seat of the McCarthys of Muskerry. Oliver Cromwell granted it to Admiral Sir William Penn whose namesake son spent much of his childhood here and later founded the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight at the Killarney Plaza Hotel.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 6</b> October 15 Thursday</p>	<p><b>Killarney- Dingle- Killarney.</b> 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 Sleat Head. Along the way, we will see beehive style huts, originally inhabited by 12<sup>th</sup> 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. <b>Overnight at the Killarney Plaza Hotel</b></p>
<p><b>Day 7</b> October 16</p>	<p><b>Killarney-Cliffs of Moher-Galway.</b> After a full Irish Breakfast we depart Killarney and travel north to Adare, once voted "The Prettiest Village" with its authentic thatched roof cottages. We continue through Limerick, Ireland's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city and home to author Frank</p>

<b>Friday</b>	McCourt who wrote Angela's Ashes. Limerick is an area steeped in history. The origin of Limerick city dates back to the 9th century a site settled by the Vikings. Limerick City is known as "City of the Broken Treaty", due to the treaty which was signed surrendering the city to William. The terms of the treaty included respect for the rights of Catholics were immediately breached. The treaty was signed on the Treaty Stone which can still be seen today. 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. Archaeological excavations open to the public roll back the mists of time to pre-Norman houses which predate the castle by 100 years, as well as siege mines, garrison and soldiers quarters and sallyport all found under the level of the present courtyard. The castle itself features an imaginative exhibition spanning the castle's history. We make our way north to the Burren to visit the <b>Cliffs of Moher</b> . It is onto Galway. <b>Dinner and Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.</b>
<b>Day 8 October 17 Saturday</b>	<b>Galway.</b> After enjoying breakfast we meet our driver guide in the lobby of the hotel and begin to tour Connemara, (Conmaicnemara – the tribe of Cormac by the sea), white sand beaches, dark bogs and tall jagged mountains make this one of the most scenic and unspoiled areas in the country. Wild and rugged, in some places here, Gaelic remains the only spoken language. We travel first to Clifden, (An Clochan). Founded in the early 19th century by John D'Arcy, it retains much of its Georgian architecture. Placed at the head of a broad Atlantic Bay and nestled below the Twelve Bens, the town is blessed by its beautiful setting. Known as the capital of Connemara, Clifden is a lively location full of shops, pubs, restaurants and cafés. Return to Galway. <b>(You may also spend the day back in Galway City enjoying the local sites and shops) Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.</b>
<b>Day 9 October 18 Sunday</b>	<b>Galway-Dublin.</b> Morning departure from Galway has us traveling through the Irish Midlands and Athlone to Dublin City. Upon arrival in Dublin we have a full panoramic tour of this fascinating port city. You will have the rest of the afternoon free to explore Dublin. <b>Overnight Camden Court Hotel. Dinner is on your own.</b>
<b>Day 10 October 19 Monday</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 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.**
  - **Eight (8 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:**
- | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Hotel</b>  |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Dublin</b>    | <b>Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights **** <a href="http://www.camdencourthotel.com">www.camdencourthotel.com</a></b>    |
| <b>Cork</b>      | <b>River Lee Hotel- 2 Nights **** <a href="http://www.doylecollection.com">www.doylecollection.com</a></b>        |
| <b>Killarney</b> | <b>Killarney Plaza Hotel - 2 Nights **** <a href="http://www.killarneyplaza.com">www.killarneyplaza.com</a></b>   |
| <b>Galway</b>    | <b>Imperial Hotel Galway- 2 Nights <a href="http://www.imperialhotelgalway.ie">www.imperialhotelgalway.ie</a></b> |
| <b>Dublin</b>    | <b>Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights **** <a href="http://www.camdencourthotel.com">www.camdencourthotel.com</a></b>    |
- **Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Cork & 1 Killarney**
  - **Admissions to Guinness Storehouse, Jerpoint Park Sheep Farm & Tour & Cliffs of Moher**
  - **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. 60 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 aforementioned is not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and Scythian 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 10-19, 2020 Ireland Tour (**SCY101020**)  
I enclose a deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit of \$450.00 due by May 1, 2020, FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 1, 2020**

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**

**Cancellation Insurance per Person: Contact [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com)**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$550.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ YES**

**We Accept Visa, MasterCard & American Express. No service charges**

**\*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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