

October 15-22, 2020



\$2673

Per Person (sharing)

**Land Only Tour Available
for \$1850**

CARSWELL & HOPE'S TOUR OF IRELAND

Hammond Tours Presents:

Tour Includes:

Daily Itinerary

Day 1, October 15 – Thursday: USA to Dublin

Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served while in flight.

Day 2, October 16 – Friday: Dublin

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 (at own expense). We then travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year-old city. Then onto one of the most popular visits 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 on to our hotel. Tonight, there will be a performance by the band!

Venue TBA. **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel**

Day 3, October 17 – Saturday: Dublin - Cashel - Cork

We depart Dublin and travel south. We first pass through Naas, home of the Irish National Stud Farm where many of the world's racing horses are bred. We then visit the impressive Rock of Cashel with its well-preserved ecclesiastical remains.

Itinerary continued on next page

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC Area (Flight Schedule announced 90 days prior to departure)
 - Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers, sightseeing and services of professional Irish driver and guide
 - Accommodations for 6 nights (as follows or similar in standard rooms)
 - Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (1 Night) ****
 - River Lee Hotel, Cork (1 Night) ****
 - The Killarney International Hotel, Killarney (2 Nights) ****
 - The Clayton Hotel, Limerick (2 Nights) ****
 - Full Irish breakfast daily except the day of arrival
 - 2 dinners in Killarney and Limerick
 - Musical performances by Carswell & Hope (details to come as we get closer to the tour date)
 - Admissions to Guinness Storehouse and the Cliffs of Moher
 - Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
 - Portage of 1 suitcase per person (plus 1 carry-on bag)
 - All driver's expenses (except tip to the Driver/Guide)
 - Hotel taxes
- NOT INCLUDED:**
- Any items of a personal nature
 - Dinners and items not mentioned as included
 - Sightseeing not indicated as included

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The Rock of Cashel is one of Ireland's most spectacular landmarks, rising above the surrounding plain and dominating the land route southward. The large Cathedral, ancient round tower and the very early Romanesque Cormac's Chapel, perched on a dramatic outcrop of rock, were silent witnesses to many of the stirring events of Irish history. This is just a picture stop and not an inside visit. It is then onto the bustling Cork city, Ireland's second largest city. Tonight, there will be a performance by the band! Venue TBA.

Overnight at the River Lee Hotel.

Day 4, October 18 – Sunday: Cork - Killarney

We enjoy a traditional Irish breakfast this morning. Our first stop, Blarney Castle 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. There is time to visit and shop at the famous woollen mills. This shop shouldn't disappoint, with a particularly wide range of cut crystal, porcelain presents and its trademark woolly things. Onward to our destination of Killarney.

Dinner and overnight at the Killarney International Hotel

Day 5, October 19 – Monday: 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 12th 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 20 – Tuesday: Killarney - Limerick

After a full Irish breakfast, we meet our driver guide in the lobby of the hotel. We will first make a stop at the Grange Stone circle in Lough Gur – the largest stone circle in Ireland. We then continue on to Limerick, Ireland's 3rd largest city and home to author Frank 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 the Treaty City, due to the treaty which was signed surrendering the city to William. 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', with nearby St. Mary's Cathedral in the heart of medieval Limerick. Tonight, there will be a performance by the band! Venue TBA.

Overnight at the Clayton Hotel

Day 7, October 21 – Wednesday: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Tralee - Killarney

After breakfast we travel north to County Clare to gaze at the majestic awe of the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher. The cliffs, a spectacular natural phenomenon, rise 660 feet above the Atlantic. O'Brien's Tower is the best location from which to view the Cliffs. From this vantage point one can see the Aran Islands as well as The Twelve Pins and the Maum Turk Mountains to the north in Connemara. As you leave the cliffs, you'll see the beautiful seaside village and golfers' mecca, Lahinch. There we will enjoy a visit and lunch in one of the band's favorite pubs! We then return to Limerick. **Dinner and overnight at the Clayton Hotel**

Day 8, October 22 – Thursday: Shannon Airport

After breakfast take a private group transfer (one transfer) to Shannon Airport for your flight home!



Reservation Application

Carswell & Hope Tour of Ireland

October 15-22, 2020

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your October 15-22, 2020 Carswell & Hope Tour of Ireland (CWH2020)

Enclosed is a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250 per person)

Deposit Due: ASAP to hold seats

2nd Deposit of \$550 due by April 15, 2020

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 15, 2020

Name (as on passport): _____ DOB: _____

Companion Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Other passengers traveling with me: _____

Room Type - Twin (2 beds): _____ Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____

Single Supplement: \$499 (Limited number available) Yes: _____

(You must pay single rate if not traveling with a companion. Please advise if you need a roommate.)

Land only: \$1850 Yes: _____

CC#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CC Signature: _____ Sec Code: _____

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICIPANTS
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