



Land only Per Person Sharing \$2345.00

Group airfare will be available for purchase in November 2022. If taking group air, full payment for air will be required at this time.

MARCH 25- APRIL 3, 2023



“The Young Dubliners” *On Their 11th Tour to Ireland*

Day 1 March 25 Saturday	USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.
Day 2 March 26 Sunday	Dublin Airport- Kilkenny- Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where once clearing customs and collecting our luggage, we meet our driver guides & Tour escort in the arrivals hall of Dublin Airport. For Land Only passengers, you will be advised of time to meet the group at Dublin Airport. Depending on timing of the group arrival, the group will either make its way to breakfast (Not included) or travel south to Kilkenny and check into our first hotel, the Kilkenny River Court. Dinner & Overnight Kilkenny River Court.
Day 3 March 27 Monday	Kilkenny. Today, after a leisure breakfast, we will make our way to visit Kilkenny Castle. Few buildings in Ireland can boast a longer history of continuous occupation than Kilkenny Castle. Founded soon after the Norman conquest of Ireland, the Castle has been rebuilt, extended and adapted to suit the changing circumstances and uses over a period of 800 years. Enjoy this grand country house and walk through its fifty acres of rolling parkland with mature trees and an abundance of wildlife. Free afternoon in Kilkenny. Overnight Kilkenny River Court.
Day 4 March 28 Tuesday	Kilkenny- Killarney. After breakfast we depart Kilkenny and travel to the Rock of Cashel where we enjoy a visit. Originally the seat of the kings of Munster, according to legend, St Patrick himself came here to convert King Aenghus to Christianity. Brian Boru was crowned High King at Cashel in 978 and made it his capital. After our visit, we continue southwest to our destination Killarney. Dinner and Overnight Killarney Towers Hotel.
Day 5 March 29 Wednesday	Killarney. Today we enjoy Killarney and its surrounding beauty. We will stagger the coaches as everyone will enjoy a horse and carriage ride. Explore the beauty of the Lake of Killarney and the Killarney National Park. The Park is one of the gems of Killarney, set against the backdrop of the three lakes of Killarney. You take in the beauty it offers first hand, and maybe even come face to face with some of the local wildlife including the red deer. Overnight Killarney Towers Hotel.
Day 6 March 30 Thursday	Killarney- Cork. We enjoy a traditional Irish breakfast this morning. Our next stop, Blarney Castle , (admission to the castle is not included) is home to the blarney stone. Here, of course, you will plant your 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 continue to Cork. Overnight River Lee Hotel Cork.
Day 7 March 31 Friday	Cork. Today after breakfast, we make our way east to the Jameson Middleton Distillery to enjoy a tour and sample. At the Middleton Distillery, you come face to face with the world's largest pot still, enjoy a premium whiskey tasting or perhaps draw and taste whiskey straight from a cask in the live maturation warehouse. Plenty of time to browse and shop to pick up exclusive distillery exclusives. We return to Cork for some free time in the afternoon. Overnight River Lee Cork.
Day 8 April 1 Saturday	Cork- Dublin. Today we depart Cork and make our way northeast to Dublin. Today is our longest journey with sightseeing along the way but also doing our best for all to enjoy Dublin. On arrival, you may choose to visit Guinness Storehouse for a peek at the makings of this world famous brew. Make sure to visit Dublin's oldest Pub this afternoon, The Brazen Head, or the Temple Bar, or O'Donnaghe in Dublin's fair city. Overnight Camden Court Hotel.
Day 9 April 2 Sunday	Dublin. Today is a free day in Dublin. We suggest a Hop On/Hop Off Dublin Bus Pass. You'll be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where Jonathan Swift gave his sermons; or the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, the scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where bullet-holes remain to this day. Visit the famous Phoenix Park where Pope John Paul II said Mass in 1979 to over a million people; and finally, 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. You may also like to take a visit to Dublin's newest museum is a high-tech, interactive exploration of emigration and its effect on Ireland and the 70 million or so people spread throughout the world that claim Irish ancestry. Overnight Camden Court Dublin.
Day 10 April 3 Monday	Dublin-USA. After breakfast we are transferred to nearby Dublin Airport. In the off chance that you missed shopping opportunities, Dublin has a large Duty-Free Shop that you can visit once you are checked in for your flight. In the traditional Irish way, we wish you "Safe Home".

Your Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- Eight (8 Nights) Accommodations as follows or similar:
- Location Hotel
 - Kilkenny- River Court Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.rivercourthotel.com (March 26 & 27)
 - Killarney- Killarney Towers Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.killarneytowers.com (March 28 & 29)
 - Cork- River Lee Hotel- 2 Nights- **** www.doylecollection.com (March 30 & 31)
 - Dublin- Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights **** www.camdencourthotel.com (April 1 & 2)
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Kilkenny & 1 Killarney
- Inclusions/Admissions to Young Dubliners Welcome Kit, Kilkenny Castle, Killarney Jaunting Cart ride, Jameson Middleton Distillery
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage 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 The Young Dubliners are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.*

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your Tour of Ireland March 25- April 3, 2023 (YD2023)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$300.00 per person) 2nd Deposit Due: (\$500.00) due 06/25/2022

3rd Deposit Due: (\$500.00) 09/25/22. Final Payment Due: 01/25/2023

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):

Room Type: Twin (2 Beds)/ Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.**

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$799.00 _____ (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

Cancellation Insurance per Person: Contact www.travelguard.com

**TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 40 PARTICIPANTS
AIRFARE WILL BE OFFERED IN NOVEMBER 2022. IF YOU TAKE THE GROUP AIR OFFERED,
FULL PAYMENT FOR AIR WILL BE DUE AT THIS TIME.**

(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)

Send check and application to:

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