

October 13-19, 2024

\$2399.00 PER PERSON LAND ONLY

Join Sean McGuinness



On his Tour of Ireland October 13-19, 2024

Day 1 October 13 Sunday	Dublin. Arrive Dublin Airport by 10:00AM, where you will meet your driver guide. We will take a panoramic tour of Dublin City. See all of the historical buildings, you will pass by St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland. You will have to check out the Temple Bar Pub area. Be sure to see the famous Red Pub. After touring a bit we will stop at Guinness Storehouse, it's more than just a brewery. The Guinness Storehouse experience is part brewery tour and part museum, ending with a pint at a rooftop bar overlooking Dublin. The Guinness Storehouse is said to be the top tourist attraction in all of Ireland, and it's fun and interesting whether or not you like Guinness (though, note that my beer-loving friends all say that the Guinness in Ireland tastes WAY better than the Guinness we get in the US!). We will enjoy a tour along with a pint of Guinness, of course. Tonight we all will have dinner together at your hotel. Dinner & Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.
Day 2 October 14 Monday	Dublin- Kenmare. This morning we leave Dublin and head to Killarney. Our first visit will be the Cobh Heritage Center. Explore the poignant Emigration & Maritime Story at Cobh. The dramatic exhibition brings to life the origins, history and legacy of Cobh and its role in Irish emigration as well as tales of the ill-fated Titanic and Lusitania. Retrace the steps of 2.5 million adults and children who emigrated from Ireland through Cobh on coffin ships, early steamers and finally on the great ocean liners. Discover the real stories of some of the 6 million emigrants who left Ireland from 1848 to 1950, making Cobh the single most important port of emigration in Ireland. Cobh can be a very moving place to visit. Then it is onto Kenmare overnight. Overnight at The Kenmare Bay Hotel.
Day 3 October 15 Tuesday	Kenmare. This morning after breakfast our first stop will be the Kenmare Stone Circle a handy walk from the town centre. Here you'll discover 15 heavy boulders in an ellipse-shaped circle that's thought to date back to the Bronze Age (2,200 to 500 BC). Known locally as 'The Shrubberies', it's believed that it was used for various rituals or ceremonial purposes. Then we will make our way to Molly Gullivan's 200 year old Cottage & Traditional farm and Visitor Centre. At Molly Gullivan's you will experience the simple country lifestyle in rural Ireland before the days of electricity & modern conveniences. Her farm is complete with animals, fowl & traditional farm machinery. On the farm you will also visit the ghostly ruins of a family dwelling from the era of the Great Famine and a Neolithic Stone Row that forms part of an ancient sun calendar. Experience 5000 years of history on a 500m walk. Dinner & Overnight at Kenmare Bay Hotel.
Day 4 October 16 Wednesday	Kenmare- Dingle. After breakfast we head to 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 on to Sleat 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 particular 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 Dingle Skellig Hotel.
Day 5 October 17 Thursday	Dingle- Ring of Kerry- Dingle. We then start on a full day tour of "The Ring", rugged islands, white sandy beaches, dramatic mountain passes, and a royal goat – the Ring of Kerry works its magic as you travel from rugged coastline to charming towns and villages. You can do it all in a day, but our advice? Go slow, savour the sights, get off the beaten track, and see what has made this looped route one of the most popular on the island of Ireland. It's a road that takes you through 10,000 years of dramatic history. It's a road that takes you from deep forest to the crashing waters of the wild Atlantic. It's a road through rugged, majestic landscapes: where wild stag roam and where tumbling waterfalls crash into crystal streams teeming with wild salmon. Overnight at the Dingle Skellig Hotel.

Day 7 October 18 Friday	Dingle- Dublin. This morning we leave Dingle and head north towards Dublin. On our way we will make a stop in Wicklow. Around 22 miles south of Dublin on Ireland's east coast, Wicklow is known as the "Garden of Ireland." And with good reason. It's one of the most beautiful regions in the country, offering rolling mountains, a national park, high waterfalls, beautiful sandy beaches, and dramatic, untamed scenery. From there we head into Dublin. Welcome to Dublin, a city that's as intimate as a village and as friendly as an Irish pub. Framed by mountains, centered on a river and edged by a beautiful bay, the city's streets and alleys are filled with vibrant art and historic buildings, hip cafés and traditional "old man" pubs, as Dubliners call them. You may want to make a visit to the Dublin Epic Museum if you have never been there. Free time to explore Dublin. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.
Day 8 October 19 Saturday	Dublin Airport. Today we will make our way to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Always time for a little duty free shopping.

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Six (6) Nights' Accommodations as follows or similar:
- Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel – 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Kenmare- The Kenmare Bay Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.kenmarebayhotel.com
- Dingle Skellig Hotel -2 Nights **** www.dingleskellig.com
- Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel – 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Breakfast Daily, 1 dinner in Dublin and 1 dinner in Kenmare
- Admissions to Guinness, Cobh, Molly Gallivan Cottage, Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Performances by Sean McGuinness.
- Touring By Deluxe Touring Motor coach with a professional driver guide
- Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide

If you need help with booking your flights, Hammond Tours will be happy to assist you.

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 120 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 Sean McGuinness are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

Reservation Application:

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**The nonrefundable deposit is \$250.00 per person is required to place a deposit.
If you want a single room, there is an additional single supplement charge of \$599.00.
Your second payment of \$350.00 per person is due 4/30/2024 and your final payment is due
7/1/2024. Reminders will be sent.**

THE TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICIPANTS

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