

October 7-14, 2023

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SUMMER 2023

Join Sean McGuinness



On his Tour of Ireland October 7-14, 2023

Day 1 October 7 Saturday	USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland.
Day 2 October 8 Sunday	Dublin- Belfast- This morning arrives in Dublin by 10:00AM and we meet our driver guide and make our way to Belfast. Leaving Dublin, we begin our adventure by driving north to the bustling town of Drogheda. From there we will cross the border at Newry and travel through the mountains of south Armagh. Then it's on to intriguing and beautiful Belfast, birthplace of the Titanic, and once the second richest city in the British Empire. We enjoy a panoramic tour. We view the Stark concrete barrier that is the Peace Wall from both sides. After checking into your hotel, you are free to explore on your own. You may decide (on own) to visit the fantastic Titanic Museum. Overnight at the Europa Hotel.
Day 3 October 9 Monday	Belfast. Morning departure from Belfast we travel north through the majestic Glens of Antrim. We travel along the spectacular coastline and on to the Giants Causeway. The phenomenal wonder of hexagonal columns expanding out to the North Atlantic is said to have been built by legendary Irish Folk Hero, Finn MacCool as "a pathway to Scotland" to see his beloved. We will also stop to see the Carrick-a-Rede bridge, one of Northern Ireland's most loved attractions. Connected to the cliffs by a rope bridge across the Atlantic Ocean, Carrick-a-Rede Island (home to a single building - a fisherman's cottage). Suspended almost 100ft (30m) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fishermen 350 years ago Crossing the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge Overnight at the Europa Hotel.
Day 4 October 10 Tuesday	Belfast- Donegal. On our way to Donegal, we will make a stop in Derry. To really experience Derry's history, we will tour Derry, which is home to one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe makes this a must for every visitor. We continue onto Donegal Town is the center of activity for South County Donegal. The town center, known as "The Diamond," is where the Killybegs, Ballyshannon and Ballybofey Roads converge, and it is here that you are likely to meet almost anybody, usually with a smile on their face and a few ready words. Dinner & Overnight at the Mill Park Hotel.
Day 5 October 11 Wednesday	Donegal. We depart Donegal and travel via the fishing village of Killybegs to Slieve League. We may visit the Sea Cliffs. Standing at the viewing point on Slieve League in Donegal Ireland an amazing sea vista and landscape open before you. From here we can see across Donegal Bay to counties Leitrim, Sligo, and Mayo, out to the west is the Atlantic Ocean as far as the eye can see. Northwest is Rathlin O' Byrne Island and Glen Colmcille and here beside you of course are the magnificent cliffs of Slieve League. Rising 2000 feet from the Atlantic, one of the highest sea cliffs in Europe and twice as high as the Cliffs of Moher. Then we make our way to Bushmill's one of the oldest licensed distillery in the world, Bushmills, where we savor a sample of this renowned amber liquid. We then make our way back to our hotel for some time to rest and enjoy our last night in Donegal. Overnight at the Mill Park Hotel.
Day 6 October 12 Thursday	Donegal -Westport. Today we make our way to Westport. This bright and vibrant town is a photogenic Georgian town with tree-lined streets, and a great vibe. With fine restaurants and pubs renowned for their music, it's a hugely popular place yet has never sold its soul to tourism. After a stop in Westport, we make our way to Achill Island. With five Blue Flag beaches, Ireland's largest offshore island, Achill, is linked to the mainland by a short bridge. Despite the accessibility, there's plenty of remote island feel soaring cliffs, rocky headlands, sheltered sandy beaches, broad expanses of blanket bog and rolling mountains. It also has its share of history, having been a frequent refuge during Ireland's various rebellions. The island's foliage of heather, rhododendrons and wildflowers bloom, splash the island with colour. Dinner & Overnight at the Westport Coast Hotel.

Day 7 October 13 Friday	Westport- Dublin. Leaving Westport via Longford Bustled in between Roscommon, Leitrim, Westmeath and Cavan is the hidden gem of Ireland that is Longford. It may not be the most commonly discussed county in Ireland but that doesn't mean it isn't a vibrant place to visit. Then we make our way to Dublin. You may also enjoy exploring Grafton Street which is lined with pubs and shops. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.
Day 8 October 14 Saturday	Dublin Airport. Today we make our way to Dublin Airport for our flight home.

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- **Roundtrip airfare from NYC Area (Flights announced 100 days prior to departure)**
- **Six (6) Nights' Accommodations as follows or similar:**
- **Belfast- The Europa Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.europahotelbelfast.com**
- **Donegal- Mill Park Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.millparkhotel.com**
- **Westport- Westport Coast Hotel- 1 Night **** www.westportcoasthotel.ie**
- **Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel – 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com**
- **Breakfast Daily**
- **1 dinner in Donegal and 1 dinner in Westport.**
- **Admissions to Bushmills, Giants Causeway, Cobh**
- **Sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **Touring By Deluxe Touring Motor coach**
- **Services of Professional Irish Driver & Guide throughout**
- **Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to 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 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

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your October 7-14, 2023, Tour (SM2023)

PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT: 518-765-2056

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

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

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICPANTS

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