

APRIL 21-29, 2024

\$2225.00 LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Air Additional to be quoted Oct. 2023

*Join The Selkie Girls
on their Tour of Ireland.
April 21-29, 2024*



Day 1 April 21 Sunday	USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland.
Day 2 April 22 Monday	Dublin. After an early morning arrival in Dublin, we will be met by our driver guide to do some touring. On arrival we take a panoramic tour of the city. You will be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where writer Jonathan Swift gave his sermons, The G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where the bullet holes remain to this day. Drive through famous Phoenix Park, where the Pope said Mass in the late 70's, and then stop at Trinity College to walk the grounds. An optional inside visit will allow you to view the 8 th century manuscripts, The Book of Kells, which is still preserved as it was when the Monks produced it all those centuries ago. This afternoon, you will have some free time to explore Dublin's most famous street, Grafton St, in the bustling heart of the city centre. You will find the biggest range of pubs, shops and restaurants in the busy hive that surrounds it, a warren of side streets and alleys that is almost always full of people. Many of the city's most important sights and museums are here, as is Dublin's best-loved city park, St Stephen's Green. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.
Day 3 April 23 Tuesday	Dublin- Kilkenny. Today after breakfast we journey to Kilkenny. Along the way is Kilkenny Castle, rising above the River Nore. Kilkenny Castle is one of Ireland's most visited heritage sites. Stronghold of the powerful Butler family, it has a history dating back to the 12th century, though much of its present look dates from Victorian times. Go back in time and explore Ireland's Medieval Mile, a discovery trail running through Kilkenny city. The county is full of vibrant heritage and history at every turn, so there are many stories for you to uncover in Kilkenny. Overnight at The Kilkenny Rivercourt Hotel.
Day 4 April 24 Wednesday	Kilkenny- Killarney. After breakfast we continue on to Killarney. After a full Irish breakfast we make our way to Blarney Castle, (admission to the castle is not included) which 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 will be time to visit and shop the famous woolen mills. This shop shouldn't disappoint, with a particularly wide range of cut crystal, porcelain presents and its trademark woolly things. The Killarney International.
Day 5 April 25 Thursday	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 12 th 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. Dinner and overnight at the Killarney International Hotel
Day 6 April 26 Friday	Killarney- Cork. This morning after a full Irish breakfast we make our way to Cork to visit the Cobh Heritage Center. Learn about Irish Emigration story, trace your ancestors, hear about the ill-fated Titanic and the Lusitania, and immerse yourself in Irish naval and military history. The howl of the storm almost knocks you off-balance, as you feel your right on the deck of the Titanic. Housed in the old train station This beautiful, informative and sometimes emotive cultural Centre is situated within Cobh's beautifully restored Victorian railway station, a building with its own historic story. Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Cork.
Day 7 April 27 Saturday	Cork. After breakfast we meet our driver guide and then it is onto Kinsale for some sightseeing. 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. The quaint streets are lined with local shops filled with local artist painting and pottery. Some of the most award-winning restaurants in Ireland are in Kinsale. Why not have lunch today at fishyfish if you like, one of the best restaurants in Kinsale. Plenty of time to explore this artist haven. Overnight at the Imperial Cork Hotel.

Day 8 April 28 Sunday	Cork- Dublin. Today we leave Cork and make our way to Dublin. Once in Dublin then onto Dublin Guinness Storehouse is arguably one of Dublin's most iconic attractions and is hugely popular with visitors to the capital. Guinness® is synonymous with Ireland so when you're in Dublin, you can't leave without a trip to Guinness Storehouse®. Learn through the seven-story experience how the world-famous drink is made and then sample it for yourself at the end in the panoramic Gravity Bar. Free time to explore Dublin. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.
Day 8 April 29 Monday	Dublin Airport. Today we make our way to Dublin Airport for your flight home.

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC Area (Flights announced 100 days prior to departure) if purchased.
- Seven (7) Nights Accommodations as follows or similar:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Property</u>
Dublin- Camden Court Hotel – 1 Night ****	www.camdencourthotel.com
Kilkenny- The Rivercourt Hotel – 1 Night ****	
Killarney- Killarney International Hotel -2 Nights- ****	www.killarneyinternational.com
Cork-Imperial hotel-2 Nights ****	www.flynnhotels.com
Dublin- Camden Court Hotel-1 Night ****	www.camdencourthotel.com
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Two Dinners:
- Admission to Guinness, Kilkenny Castle, 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. Please note, Hammond Tours and Matt Zembo 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 April 21-29, 2024 (SG2024)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) **2nd Deposit Due: (\$600.00) due 10/01/2023**

Final Payment Due: 01/21/2024

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: \$525.00 _____ (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

Cancellation Insurance per Person: Contact www.travelguard.com

**TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 25 PARTICPANTS
AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL
(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)**

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