

October 4-11, 2025



Land Only Tour Available  
for \$2899.00

## House of Hamill Tour of Ireland

**Hammond Tours Presents:**

Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.

### Daily Itinerary

#### Day 1, October 4-Saturday: Dublin Airport- Galway.

Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Driver/Guide. **The group will depart the airport at 10:00AM.** We make our way west traveling to Galway. Arty, bohemian Galway is renowned for its pleasures. Brightly painted pubs with live music, while cafes offer front-row seats for observing street performers. Steeped in history, the city buzzes with a contemporary and cultured vibe as students make up a quarter of the population. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. **Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.**

#### Day 2 October 5-Sunday: Galway.

After enjoying breakfast, we meet our driver guide in the lobby of the hotel and travel to Doolin for a sheep herding demonstration. Doolin itself is known for its stunning landscapes, so the backdrop for the demonstration is likely to be picturesque, adding to the overall experience. Skilled Border Collies or other breeds trained for herding. These dogs are incredibly agile and responsive to commands from their handlers. The demonstration highlights the expertise of the shepherd or dog handler in communicating with the dogs using whistles, voice commands, and sometimes hand signals. The demonstration may include tasks such as gathering sheep from a field, moving them through gates or obstacles, and separating individual sheep from the flock. Overall, a sheep herding demonstration in Doolin offers a blend of entertainment and education, highlighting both the natural beauty of the area and the skilled relationship between dogs and their handlers in managing sheep. After a stop for lunch we will head back to Galway, where you have the afternoon to yourself to explore. **Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.**

#### Your Tour Includes:

Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers (1 group transfer on arrival & departure) and sightseeing.

Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide. Seven (7 Nights) Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel
Galway-	Imperial Hotel- 2 Nights ***
	<a href="http://www.imperialhotelgalway.ie">www.imperialhotelgalway.ie</a> (October 4 & 5)
Donegal-	Lough Eske Castle - 2 Nights ****
	<a href="http://www.lougheskecastlehotel.com">www.lougheskecastlehotel.com</a> (Oct 6 & 7)
Belfast-	Europa Hotel- 2 Nights ****
	<a href="http://www.europahotelbelfast.com">www.europahotelbelfast.com</a> (October 8 & 9)
Dublin-	Camden Court- 1 Nights ****
	<a href="http://www.camdencourthotel.com">www.camdencourthotel.com</a> (October 10)

Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Three Dinners: 2 at Lough Eske Castle Donegal & 1 at the Europa Belfast

Admissions to Walled In City Tour Derry, Giants Causeway, Titanic Museum, Slieve League Cliffs Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary Portage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

NOT

#### INCLUDED:

Any items of a personal nature  
Dinners and items not mentioned as included.  
Sightseeing not indicated as included.

### **Day 3, October 6-Monday: Galway-Donegal.**

Leaving Galway behind, we'll travel northward, passing through quaint villages and rolling green hillsides. The road meanders alongside shimmering lakes and tranquil rivers, offering breathtaking views at every turn. As you approach Sligo, the landscape transitions to dramatic mountains and sweeping valleys. Take some time to explore Sligo town, nestled between the majestic Benbulbin and Knocknarea mountains. Rich in history and culture, Sligo is renowned for its connection to the poet W.B. Yeats and its vibrant arts scene. Continuing our journey, you'll traverse the scenic countryside of County Sligo, with its rugged coastline and sandy beaches. The road then leads you into County Donegal, where you'll encounter even more awe-inspiring vistas. We then make our way to Lough Eske Castle, which is a luxurious and historic hotel. The hotel is situated on the shores of Lough Eske, amidst the scenic landscape of the Bluestack Mountains. It offers stunning views of the lake and surrounding countryside. The castle dates back to the 15th century and has been beautifully restored to blend its historic charm with modern luxury amenities. The hotel boasts a range of facilities, including a full-service spa offering various treatments, a fitness center, and a swimming pool. Guests can enjoy various activities such as hiking in the nearby mountains, fishing or boating on Lough Eske. **Dinner & Overnight at Lough Eske Castle Hotel.**

### **Day 4, October 7- Tuesday: Donegal.**

After breakfast, we meet our driver guide and continue our journey. We travel via the fishing village of Killybeggs to Slieve League. We visit the Sea Cliffs. Standing at the viewing point on Slieve League in Donegal Ireland an amazing sea vista and landscape open before you. Visiting Slieve League offers a chance to experience Ireland's rugged coastal beauty and immerse oneself in the natural and historical heritage of County Donegal. It's a must-visit destination for those seeking awe-inspiring landscapes Rising almost 2000 feet from the Atlantic, one of the highest sea cliffs in Europe and twice as high as the Cliffs of Moher. We then return to Lough Eske Castle where you may want to experience all that the Castle has to offer such as a spa treatment, outdoor activities or maybe the traditional afternoon tea. **Dinner and Overnight Lough Eske Castle**

### **Day 5 October 8- Wednesday: Donegal- Belfast.**

On our way to Belfast today 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 cities in all of Europe makes this a must for every visitor. We stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the "Walled in City Tour". 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. Then it is onto Belfast. **Dinner & Overnight at the Europa Hotel.**

### **Day 6, October 9- Thursday: Belfast.**

Morning departure from Belfast takes us 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 path way to Scotland" to see his beloved. We will also stop (view only) 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). Then it is onto the Titanic Museum. The Titanic Museum in Belfast, known officially as the Titanic Belfast, is a major tourist attraction. The building itself is an architectural marvel, designed to resemble the hulls of the Titanic and its sister ships. It stands on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard where the Titanic was built. The museum houses nine interactive galleries that explore various aspects of the Titanic story. **Overnight at the Europa Hotel.**

### **Day 7 October 10- Friday: Belfast- Dublin.**

After breakfast we begin our journey to Dublin. driving South to the bustling town of Drogheda, which is a medieval town. Drogheda is the gateway to the world-famous Boyne Valley region and the UNESCO World Heritage Site at Newgrange. Rich in heritage yet young at heart, the largest town in Ireland still has a village feel and a wealth of unique attractions within walking distance of each other. Then it is off to our destination today, Dublin. Home to the world-famous Guinness Storehouse, Trinity College, and the Book of Kells, Dublin is a destination city for shoppers and history buffs alike. Wander the trendy boutiques of Grafton Street, or grab a pint and catch some music in a cozy Temple Bar pub. This afternoon you may find time to stop at Bazen Head Pub for a pint. **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.**

### **Day 9 October 11- Saturday: Dublin Airport.**

Today we have a group transfer to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Still time for some duty free shopping.



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The final payment is due 07/04/2025. Reminders will be sent.

If you want a single room, there is an additional single supplement charge of \$849.00.

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