

October 21-29, 2024

\$2399.00 PER PERSON
LAND ONLY.

Join Dreams of Freedom



On their Irish Pub, Music & Culture Tour of Ireland!

Day 1 October 21 Monday	USA- Dublin Airport. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.
Day 2 October 22 Tuesday	Dublin-Dingle Arrive in Dublin by 10:00AM and we will meet our driver guide and begin our tour of Ireland. Leaving Dublin we head south, passing through many charming towns to make our way to Dingle. The journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. Our first stop will be at The South Pole Inn pub in the picturesque village of Annascaul where we will enjoy some songs, stories and tunes and we will learn about the famous explorer Tom Crean. Then it's on to the seaside town of Dingle, a place 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 over 30 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. Dreams Of Freedom will provide entertainment this evening at The Dingle Pub on Main Street. Dinner & Overnight at The Dingle Skellig Hotel.
Day 3 October 23 Wednesday	Dingle. Today after a full Irish breakfast at our hotel we begin to explore this lovely little town of Dingle. Our first stop is Sleah Head. Along the way, we will see beehive style huts, originally inhabited by 12th 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. We will return to Dingle and make a stop into the World Famous O'Flaherty's Bar for some Songs Music and general craic. Here we will find out who the singers on the tour are as it will be an open session for all to join in. After this, the evening will be free for you to roam around the beautiful town of Dingle. Explore the small streets as well as the harbour. Sample some of The Award Winning Murphys Ice Cream, go on, you're on holidays!!! Dreams Of Freedom will provide entertainment this evening at The Dingle Pub on Main Street. Overnight at The Dingle Skellig Hotel.
Day 4 October 24 Thursday	Dingle- Killarney. Today after a full Irish breakfast we leave Dingle and make our way to Inch Beach, Inch Beach, situated in the southeast of the Dingle Peninsula, is one of the most beautiful beaches in Ireland. Jutting out into Dingle Bay, this amazing stretch of sand is about five kilometers long and offers all kinds of opportunities for water sports and activities. With amazing views of the sand dunes, MacGillycuddy Reeks, and the Atlantic Ocean, this beach is one of the highlights of every Ireland road trip. Then it's on to one of Dreams Of Freedom's favourite venues, Hendersons Bar in Fieries Co Kerry. Here you will be greeted with a complimentary drink in The Old Forge along with some story telling by the best in the business Mr Sonny Egan, a multi time All Ireland Champion story teller and an all around culture icon in Co Kerry and beyond. Next we head on for Killarney. Killarney offers an immersive Irish experience. Journey through timeless natural beauty, vibrant culture and rich history. Hear the whisper of ancient stories and feel the warmth of Killarney's welcome. Walk the quaint streets filled with pubs, shops and laughter. This afternoon we will take a jaunting car ride through the grounds at Killarney National Park. You will pass by Muckross House and the beautiful gardens. Dinner & Overnight at Killarney International Hotel.

Day 5 October 25 Friday	<i>Culture At Its Best!</i> Today after breakfast we will head to the heritage town of Castleisland where the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Irish Music Festival is taking place. We will first visit Crag Caves, an ancient fossil cave system over one million years old. It was formed by underground rivers and flood-filled chambers, eroding the limestone rock over millennia. Nature stands as a creative and patient stonemason, carving unique and atmospheric tunnels and caverns. There will be a traditional Irish music session on arrival in the restaurant area before we begin the tour of the caves. Then we will head down to the town of Castleisland where we will visit some pubs with Traditional music sessions. This is one of the foremost Traditional festivals in the country attracting the world’s best musicians. Following this we will return too Killarney where you will have some free time to explore this exciting town. Pubs and shops galore, music and craic. <i>Overnight at Killarney International Hotel</i>
Day 6 October 26 Saturday	Killarney- Galway. This morning after breakfast we leave Killarney and travel firstly to Listowel where we will visit the Playwrite and author John B Keane’s pub. Here we will have some song and stories from local entertainers. A complementary drink while we listen to them tell some true stories and not so true stories!!! We will head out of Listowel and on for the Cliffs of Moher. The cliffs are astonishingly impressive and staggeringly beautiful. The entirely vertical cliffs rise to a height of 700 feet, their edge falling away abruptly into a ceaselessly churning Atlantic. A progression of vast heads, the dark limestone marches in a rigid formation that’s gob-smacking, no matter how many times you look at it. On a clear day you’ll channel Barbra Streisand as you can see forever; the Aran Islands stand etched on the waters of Galway Bay, and beyond lie the hills of Connemara. Then onto Galway. Enjoy some free time this afternoon.. <i>Overnight at the Galmont Hotel Galway.</i>
Day 7 October 27 Sunday	Galway. After enjoying breakfast we meet our driver guide in the lobby of the hotel and begin to tour The Connemara National Park. Connemara, white sand beaches, dark bogs and tall jagged mountains make this one of the most scenic and unspoiled areas in the country. Wild and rugged, in some places here, Gaelic remains the only spoken language. We travel first to Clifden. Founded in the early 19th century by John D’Arcy, it retains much of its Georgian architecture. Placed at the head of a broad Atlantic Bay and nestled below the Twelve Bens, the town is blessed by its beautiful setting We will also make a stop at the Connemara Marble factory for touring and shopping. There will also be a very special surprise on this day. You won’t want to miss it. <i>Overnight at the Galmont Hotel Galway.</i>
Day 8 October 28 Monday	Galway- Dublin. After breakfast we head to Dublin. We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year-old city. We then see statue filled O’Connell Street, The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising, as well as Georgian Square. We will then check into our hotel. Time to explore Dublin, maybe a little shopping on Grafton Street. Music sessions on every street corner from morning until night. Ohh and don’t forget Molly Malone!! <i>“In Dublin’s fair city where the girls are so pretty, I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone”.</i> <i>Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel</i>
Day 9 October 29 Tuesday	Dublin Airport- US. Today we make our way to Dublin Airport for our flight home. (One Group Transfer)

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- **Seven (7) Nights’ Accommodations as follows or similar:**
 - **Dingle- The Dingle Skellig Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.dingleskellig.com**
 - **Killarney – Killarney International Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.killarneyinternational.com**
 - **Galway- The Galmont Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.galmont.com**
 - **Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel - 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com**
- **Breakfast Daily**
- **1 dinner in Dingle, 1 dinner in Killarney**
- **Admissions to Admissions to: Cliffs of Moher, Jaunting Cart Ride**
- **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: (LAND) 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 90 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$600.00 per person will apply. 90 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 Dream of Freedom 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 22-29, 2024, Tour (**DF2024**)

2nd payment of \$550.00 per person is due May 22, 2024

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 22, 2024

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.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$989.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 20 PARTICPANTS

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