

Hammond Tours Presents:

CLOVERS REVENGE TOUR OF IRELAND

SEPTEMBER 10-21, 2026

\$3670.00 PER PERSON SHARING A ROOM.



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Day 1, September 11, Friday: Dublin

The Tour begins at Dublin Airport! Please be scheduled to arrive by 10AM. After clearing customs, travelers arriving from the US, along with anyone coming in early are met by your Hammond Tours Irish Driver Guides. We begin our day by traveling through the streets of Dublin to our first stop at EPIC, The Irish Emigration Museum. It is a fully digital museum that explores the global journeys and lasting impact of Irish emigrants throughout history. Located in the historic CHQ Building in the Docklands, it features 20 interactive galleries that delve into themes of migration, identity, and influence. Visitors can discover the stories of Irish people who became poets, politicians, scientists, and even outlaws across the world. Rather than relying on stereotypes, the museum presents a nuanced and engaging narrative of what it truly means to be Irish, offering a fresh perspective on Ireland's cultural legacy through immersive technology and storytelling. This afternoon we will head to Grafton Street, one of Dublin's most vibrant and well-known pedestrians shopping streets, stretching from Trinity College to St. Stephen's Green. It's a lively mix of upscale boutiques, popular retail chains, charming cafés, and historic pubs, making it a favorite destination for both locals and tourists. Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.

Day 2, September 12, Saturday: Dublin-Wexford

Departing Dublin, the landscape quickly transforms into rolling hills and rugged terrain as you enter Wicklow, known for its heather-covered slopes and tranquil valleys. Glendalough, a historic monastic site founded in the 6th century by St. Kevin, the site became a major monastic settlement and spiritual center, drawing pilgrims for centuries. Nestled between two tranquil lakes, the area features a well-preserved round tower, ancient stone churches, and scenic walking trails that wind through forested hills and rugged terrain. Continuing southward, the route winds through picturesque countryside before arriving in Wexford, a coastal town steeped in Viking heritage and maritime charm. The entire drive blends natural beauty with historical depth, making it one of Ireland's most rewarding road trips. **Overnight at the Whites of Wexford Hotel.**

Today after breakfast we will head to the Dunbrody famine Ship Experience, a tribute to the millions of Irish emigrants who fled their homeland during the Great Famine. Centered around a full-scale replica of an 1840s emigrant vessel, the attraction immerses visitors in the harsh realities of life aboard a "coffin ship," where cramped conditions and uncertainty were the norm. The experience brings to life the courage and resilience of those who made the perilous journey across the Atlantic. Driving through the lush land of County Wexford we will stop for lunch before making our way to The John F Kennedy Arboretun, which is a peaceful and expansive memorial dedicated to the 35th President of the United States, whose ancestral roots trace back to nearby Dunganstown. Covering over 250 hectares on the slopes of Slieve Coillte, the arboretum features a remarkable collection of more than 4,500 species of trees and shrubs from temperate regions around the world. Visitors can explore themed forest plots, a tranquil lake, and engaging exhibitions at the visitor center add depth to the experience, making it a reflective and scenic tribute to JFK's legacy. **Overnight at The Whites of Wexford Hotel.**

Day 4, September 14, Monday: Wexford-Kilkenny.

Today we leave this little coastal town and head inland towards Kilkenny. As we drive into the heart of Kilkenny stands Kilkenny Castle. The Castle is a striking landmark with a history that spans over 800 years. Originally built in the 13th century to control a strategic crossing of the River Nore, the castle has undergone extensive renovations and now reflects a blend of medieval and Victorian architecture. Once the seat of the powerful Butler family, it features beautifully restored interiors including a grand Picture Gallery, elegant drawing rooms, and a library. Surrounded by fifty acres of parkland, the grounds include formal gardens, woodlands, and a tranquil lake, offering visitors a peaceful retreat alongside a rich cultural experience. Then onto our hotel to enjoy the Kilkenny vibe. **Dinner & Overnight at The River Court Hotel Kilkenny**.

Day 5, September 15, Tuesday: Kilkenny.

Today we explore Kilkenny and start with a visit to St Canice's Cathedral which is an impressive structure that dates back to 1285. Explore the cathedral and climb to the top of the magnificent 30 metre high round tower. The Cathedral is a hidden gem on Kilkenny's Medieval Mile. Kilkenny is even named after this magnificent Cathedral, which has been a site of Christian worship since the 6th century. Time to stop for lunch and maybe try a traditional serving of some hearty soup and brown bread. Continuing on through town our next visit will be to The Black Abbey, which is a 13th-century Dominican priory founded in 1225 by William Marshal, the 2nd Earl of Pembroke. You first notice the striking Gothic architecture of the Abbey. It was established to reflect the Dominicans' independence from both communities. This afternoon we will end our travels at Smithwick's Brewery. The Smithwick's Experience is a vibrant blend of history, storytelling, and sensory delight. Set in an 18th-century brewery, the interactive guided tour immerses visitors in over 300 years of brewing heritage, tracing the legacy of Ireland's oldest ale. You'll encounter moving portraits, virtual monks, and hands-on exhibits that let you mill malt and stir mash, all while learning about the Smithwick family's deep ties to Kilkenny. The experience culminates in a tasting session where you can savor a pint of Smithwick's ale or sample a flight of their signature brews. **Overnight at The River Court Hotel Kilkenny**.

Day 6, September 16, Wednesday: Kilkenny- Cork.

This morning, we depart Kilkenny and head south to Cork. The drive from Kilkenny to Cork offers a scenic and culturally rich journey through Ireland's heartland. As you leave Kilkenny's medieval charm behind, the route winds through rolling countryside dotted with quaint villages and historic landmarks. On the way we will stop to experience Cobh Heritage Center, located in the beautifully restored Victorian railway station in Cobh, County Cork. IT offers a moving and immersive journey through Ireland's maritime and emigration history. Known as the Queenstown Story, the exhibition explores the lives of millions who departed from this port during centuries of emigration, including those fleeing famine, convicts transported to Australia, and passengers aboard the ill-fated Titanic and Lusitania. Visitors can trace personal ancestry, learn about the first emigrant processed at Ellis Island, and delve into stories of hardship, hope, and resilience. The center combines historical artifacts, multimedia displays, and evocative storytelling to bring Ireland's past to life in a deeply personal way. **Dinner & Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Cork**.

Day 7, September 17, Thursday: Cork.

Today you will tour the city of Cork with our driver guide. Cork is a lively and historic urban center known for its rich cultural heritage and vibrant atmosphere. Built on an island formed by the River Lee, the city blends old-world charm with

modern energy, featuring narrow winding streets, Georgian architecture, and bustling markets. Landmarks like St. Fin Barre's Cathedral and the Shandon Bells tower over the skyline. This afternoon we will visit The English Market. It is a vibrant, covered food market that has been a cornerstone of the city since 1788. Nestled between Princes Street and the Grand Parade, it showcases a rich blend of mid-19th century architecture and local culinary tradition. Inside, visitors find a bustling atmosphere filled with stalls offering fresh fish, artisan cheeses, handmade chocolates, and regional specialties like drisheen and spiced beef. The market is not only a hub for locals and chefs sourcing top-quality ingredients, but also a popular destination for tourists drawn to its historic charm and lively ambiance. Its ornate entrances and cast-iron fountain add to the character of a place that feels both timeless and distinctly Cork. **Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Cork.**

Day 8, September 18, Friday: Cork-Killarney.

Today we leave Cork and make our way to Killarney. Along the way we will stop at Blarney Castle. At the Castle, visitors are greeted by the towering remains of a medieval stronghold surrounded by lush gardens and winding pathways. The main attraction is the legendary Blarney Stone, perched high in the battlements, where daring guests lean backward over a drop to kiss it in hopes of gaining the gift of eloquence. The castle itself, built in the 15th century, offers a glimpse into Ireland's feudal past with its stone walls, narrow staircases, and hidden chambers. Right next store is the Blarney Woolen Mills where you can shop for the perfect Irish sweater. On our arrival into Killarney, we will be experiencing the fun & scenic beauty of Killarney National Park and its surroundings. These two-wheeled carts, typically driven by friendly local guides known as jarveys, have been part of Irish heritage for over two centuries. As you ride through tree-lined paths and past landmarks like Muckross House, Ross Castle, and the Lakes of Killarney, the rhythmic clip-clop of the horse and the stories shared by the jarvey create a nostalgic and immersive experience. Dinner & Overnight at Killarney International Hotel.

Day 9, September 19, Saturday: Killarney.

Today you will enjoy a free day in Killarney to explore on your own. Overnight at Killarney International Hotel.

Day 10, September 20, Sunday: Killarney-Dublin.

Today we leave Killarney behind and make our way to Dublin. Leaving Killarney the road quickly opens up to rolling countryside and farmland, offering glimpses of Ireland's rural charm. As you approach Dublin, the landscape shifts to suburban sprawl before merging into the vibrant energy of Ireland's capital city. Once we arrive into Dublin you will have time to explore the city. Maybe stop on Grafton Street to explore the stores, the pubs and all of the rich history of this area. **Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.**

Day 11, September 21, Monday: Dublin Airport.

Today there will be an early morning transfer to Dublin Airport. Still time for duty free shopping.

Your Land Tour Includes:

Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing, Services of professional Irish Driver Guide.

• Ten (10 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

Dublin-Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights **** www.camdencourthotel.com (Sept 11)

Wexford- Whites of Wexford- 2 Nights **** www.whitesofwexford.com (Sept 12 & 13)

Kilkenny- River Court Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.rivercuorthotel.com (Sept 14 & 15)

Cork- Imperial Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.imperialhotelcork.com (Sept 16 & 17)

Killarney- Killarney International – 2 Nights **** www.killarneyinternational.com (Sept 18 & 19)

Dublin-Camden Court Hotel-1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com (Sept 20)

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Three Hotel Dinners: Kilkenny, Cork & Killarney
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary.

Admissions to: EPIC Museum, Glendalough, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Kilkenny Castle, Smithwicks Brewery, Cobh Heritage, Killarney Jaunting Carts

• Porterage of one suitcase per person,

- Hotel tips and 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
- Tip to Driver Guide

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Go to www.hammondtours.com to complete your reservation application. The non-refundable 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 \$1199.00. Your second payment of \$550.00 per person is due 04/10/2026 and your final payment is due 07/10/2026 Reminders will be sent.

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