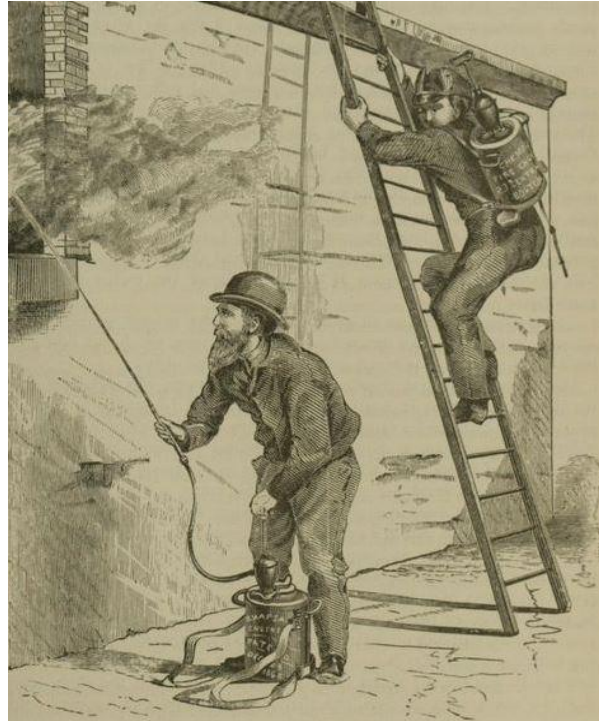


## THE FIREFIGHTERS TOUR OF IRELAND



**APRIL 14-23, 2027**

**\$3,149.00 PER PERSON SHARING A ROOM.**

Hammond Tours Presents:

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**Day 1, April 14 – Wednesday: Tour begins at Dublin Airport!** The tour departs Dublin Airport at 10:00AM sharp. Your Hammond Tours Irish Driver Guide will meet you in the arrivals hall. We head first into Dublin city for a visit to the **Teeling Distillery** — Ireland's first new Dublin distillery in over 125 years — for a guided tour and tasting. Founded by the Teeling family, this award-winning small-batch distillery sits in the heart of the Liberties, Dublin's historic distilling quarter. You'll learn the craft behind their single grain, single malt, and blended expressions, and enjoy a generous tasting at the end. After the distillery we check into our hotel and get settled in. The evening is yours to explore Dublin on your own. **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel, Dublin.**

**Day 2, April 15 – Thursday: Dublin – Fire Brigade Day.** A truly special day for the group. We visit the **Dublin Fire Brigade Training Centre & Museum**, home to one of Europe's oldest continuously operating fire services, dating to 1862. The museum houses extraordinary equipment, uniforms, and archives that tell the story of firefighting in Dublin across more than 150 years. This evening brings one of the most memorable moments of the tour: an invitation to join the **Dublin Fire Brigade 1875 Whiskey Club** at the legendary **Palace Bar** on Fleet Street — one of Dublin's finest Victorian pubs, a favorite of journalists and writers for generations. Share a dram with our Dublin colleagues and toast the brotherhood of the fire service (see below for this à la carte experience). **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel, Dublin.**

**Day 3, April 16 – Friday: Dublin – Kilkenny – Cork.** We depart Dublin and head south to the medieval city of Kilkenny for a visit to the magnificent **Kilkenny Castle**. Built in 1195 by the powerful Butler dynasty, this imposing Norman fortress towers over the River Nore and houses a world-class art gallery within its beautifully restored Long Gallery. We'll take a guided tour of the castle and explore the surrounding grounds before continuing south to Cork, Ireland's second city — fiercely proud, full of character, and home to some of the country's best food and music. **Group Dinner & Overnight at the Imperial Hotel, Cork.**

**Day 4, April 17 – Saturday: Cork – Ringfinnan.** This is a deeply meaningful day for every firefighter on the tour. We travel to the **Ringfinnan Garden of Remembrance** in Kinsale, Co. Cork — a remarkable memorial created by Kathleen Murphy, a nurse who was working in New York on September 11, 2001, and witnessed the attacks first-hand. Returning home to her family's farm, she planted 343 trees — one for each of the FDNY firefighters killed that day — and created a garden of granite memorials and quiet reflection. It is one of the most moving tributes to the fallen anywhere in the world. We'll take time to walk the grounds, reflect, and honor those we lost. The afternoon is free for exploring the beautiful harbor town of Kinsale before returning to Cork. **Overnight at the Imperial Hotel, Cork.**

**Day 5, April 18 – Sunday: Cork – Blarney – Killarney.** Morning visit to the world-famous **Blarney Castle**, home of the legendary Blarney Stone — said to bestow the gift of eloquence on all who kiss it. Explore the castle's dramatic battlements, the beautiful Rock Close gardens, and of course, the **Blarney Woolen Mills** for some of Ireland's finest knitwear, tweeds, and gifts. We then head west into the Kingdom of Kerry and arrive in the charming town of Killarney, where a **traditional Jaunting Car ride** through Killarney National Park awaits — a horse-drawn carriage tour through some of Ireland's most spectacular scenery, guided by a local 'Jarvey' with stories and songs to match. **Group Dinner & Overnight at the Killarney International Hotel.**

**Day 6, April 19 – Monday: Ring of Kerry & Sheepdog Experience.** One of the great scenic drives in all of Europe, the **Ring of Kerry** circles the Iveragh Peninsula through mountain passes, along cliff-top roads, and past ancient stone forts, hidden beaches, and island-dotted bays. The views across the Atlantic are simply breathtaking. Along the way we stop at a working hill farm for a **sheepdog demonstration** — watch as a skilled border collie and its handler move a flock across the hillside with nothing but whistles and hand signals. A true taste of rural Ireland at its finest. The evening is yours to enjoy the pubs, music, and atmosphere of Killarney. **Overnight at the Killarney International Hotel.**

**Day 7, April 20 – Tuesday: Killarney – Cliffs of Moher – Westport.** We head north through County Clare to one of Ireland's most iconic natural wonders: the **Cliffs of Moher**. Rising over 700 feet above the Atlantic along 8 kilometres of coastline, these extraordinary sea cliffs are home to thousands of seabirds and offer views on a clear day all the way to the Aran Islands and the mountains of Connemara. Walk the paved pathways, take in the drama from O'Brien's Tower, and feel the wind coming straight off the ocean. We then continue north into County Mayo and the charming town of Westport, one of Ireland's most beloved destinations on the Wild Atlantic Way. **Group Dinner & Overnight at the CastleCourt Hotel, Westport.**

**Day 8, April 21 – Wednesday: Achill Island.** Today we head out to **Achill Island** — Ireland's largest island, connected to the mainland by a short bridge, and one of the most dramatic landscapes in the country. Towering sea cliffs, golden beaches, and blanket bog stretch as far as the eye can see. We'll visit the hauntingly beautiful **Keem Bay** — a horseshoe bay of turquoise water framed by cliffs — and explore the village of Keel, the wild Atlantic coastline, and the famous **Deserted Village** on the slopes of Slievemore, where the ruins of an entire pre-Famine settlement stand as a silent testament to Ireland's history. A magical and unforgettable day. **Overnight at the CastleCourt Hotel, Westport.**

**Day 9, April 22 – Thursday: Westport – Athlone – Dublin.** We make our way east, stopping in Athlone to visit **Sean's Bar** — officially the oldest pub in the world, established around 900 AD and listed in the Guinness Book of Records. Famous among first responders worldwide for its collection of agency patches adorning the walls, Sean's Bar is a pilgrimage for any firefighter visiting Ireland. And today it gets even better: we'll take part in an **Irish Coffee Masterclass** right here at the bar. From Athlone we continue to Dublin, stopping at the **Jameson Distillery** on Bow Street for a tour of the home of Ireland's most famous whiskey. Learn the story behind triple distillation, explore the beautifully restored 18th-century distillery complex, and finish with a guided tasting. **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel, Dublin.**

**Day 10, April 23 – Friday: Dublin – USA.** After breakfast, your group transfer departs from the Camden Court Hotel to Dublin Airport. There will be time for some final duty-free shopping and perhaps one last pint of Guinness before you fly home. It's been a journey of brotherhood, history, and unforgettable Irish hospitality. Safe travels — until next time!

## Your Tour Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from April 14 (depart Dublin Airport) through April 22 (arrive Dublin)
- Services of a professional Irish Driver Guide from April 14 (depart Dublin Airport) through April 22 (arrive Dublin)
- One group departure transfer from Camden Court to Dublin Airport on departure
- Nine (9) Nights' First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

Dublin – Camden Court \*\*\*\* 2 Nights [www.camdencourthotel.com](http://www.camdencourthotel.com) (April 14 & 15)

Cork – Imperial Hotel \*\*\*\* 2 Nights [www.imperialhotelcork.com](http://www.imperialhotelcork.com) (April 16 & 17)

Killarney – Killarney International Hotel \*\*\*\* 2 Nights [www.killarneyinternational.com](http://www.killarneyinternational.com) (April 18 & 19)

Westport – CastleCourt Hotel \*\*\*\* 2 Nights [www.castlecourthotel.ie](http://www.castlecourthotel.ie) (April 20 & 21)

Dublin – Camden Court \*\*\*\* 1 Night [www.camdencourthotel.com](http://www.camdencourthotel.com) (April 22)

- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival
- Three Hotel Dinners: 1 Cork, 1 Killarney, 1 Westport
- **Admissions Included:** Teeling Distillery, Kilkenny Castle, Blarney Castle, Sheepdog Demo, Killarney Jaunting Car, Cliffs of Moher, Sean's Bar Whiskey Tasting, Jameson Distillery
- Fully escorted sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary
- **This Tour is a LAND ONLY tour and airfare is NOT INCLUDED.**

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not specified as included
- Sightseeing not indicated as included
- Gratuities for your Driver-Guide (at the discretion of the traveler)

## **Dublin Fire Brigade 1875 Whiskey Club tasting event.**

To participate, there is a 30 Euro cash payment due at the event directly to the Club. If you want to attend and socialize, but not enjoy the selected whiskeys of the Club, you are welcome to attend. Please let your group leader know of your intentions.

# Reservation Application

## Firefighters Tour of Ireland

(FF2027)

April 14-23, 2027

**Go to [www.hammondtraveltours.com](http://www.hammondtraveltours.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 **\$999.00.**

**Your second payment of \$350.00 per person is due 10/14/2026 and your final payment is due 1/14/2027. Reminders will be sent.**

**Questions? Contact HAMMOND TOURS**

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### **Cancellation Policy**

If written cancellation is received:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: \$250 per person
  - 119–60 days prior: \$800 per person
  - 59 days or less: 100% cancellation penalty

We strongly recommend purchasing Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. For coverage options, please visit [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com)

Insurance may cover cancellation due to death, serious illness, or other covered medical circumstances affecting the traveler or immediate family member (with proper documentation). Personal circumstances not listed in the policy are not covered.

Hammond Tours and Gary Cummings are not responsible for loss, damages, or injuries that may occur while on tour.

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