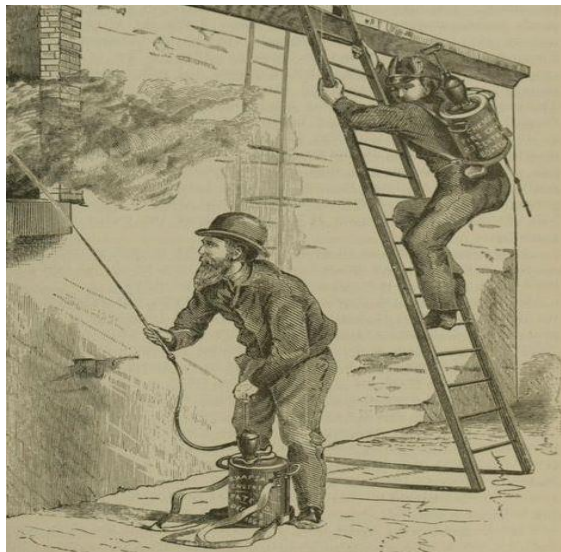


## THE FIREFIGHTERS TOUR OF IRELAND



**APRIL 9-17, 2026**

**\$2925.00 PER PERSON SHARING A ROOM.**

**Hammond Tours Presents:**

**Day 1, April 9, Thursday: Tour begins at Dublin Airport!**

**You need to arrive at Dublin Airport by 10:00AM.** Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Guide and Driver Patrick Foley. Leaving the airport, we travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year-old city. We will then enjoy a tour of the Guinness Storehouse. After, we will then be dropped off on Nassau and Grafton Street for some free browsing time. Check into the Camden Court Hotel in the late afternoon. Happy Hour orientation at the hotel at 1830. Dinner (and pubs) are on your own, suggestions will be provided.

**Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.**

**Day 2, April 10, Friday: Dublin- Cork.**

In the morning, we journey to Cork, making a stop at St. Patrick's Rock of Cashel. This site possesses the most impressive cluster of medieval buildings in Ireland. According to legend, Saint Patrick came here to convert King Aenghus to Christianity around the year 450. We continue on to Cork, lodging at The River Lee Hotel, located right in the heart of the city. Group dinner at hotel. Time to explore the pubs of and live music of Cork after dinner. **Dinner & Overnight at The River Lee Hotel Cork.**

**Day 3, April 11, Saturday: Cork.**

After a hearty breakfast we head to the town of Cobh (pronounced "Cove"), famous for its colorful houses and being the last port of call for the Titanic before it left on its fateful voyage. We will take a guided tour of the Titanic Experience. After lunch on your own exploring Cobh and its shops, we will head to the famous Midleton (Jameson) Distillery for a tour of whiskey making and enjoy a sampling of the *Uisce beatha*, literally the "water of life." For the evening we head back to Cork, where dinner, pubs, and the sights of Cork will be of your choosing. **Overnight at The River Lee Hotel Cork.**

**Day 4, April 12, Sunday: Cork- Killarney.**

For our morning, we make a solemn stop at the Ringfinnan Garden of Remembrance. This poignant 9/11 memorial was the vision of Kathleen Murphy, a nurse who was in New York on 9/11 but had grown up in Kinsale. When she returned to Kinsale, she built the memorial to honor the 343 fallen of the FDNY by planting a tree for each of the fallen on her family's property. Many other granite memorials have been added over the years. We will take some time to honor and reflect on the fallen. We head out to the quiet waterside village of Kinsale where we will have some time to get lunch and do some shopping. If you want to see some shadow boxes dedicated to firefighters and military members, stop in The White House for lunch or a pint. After leaving Kinsale, we will make a quick stop at Charles Fort, which guards the entrance to the Kinsale harbor and gives a commanding view of the area. This fort was prominent in the siege of Kinsale in 1601. We head on to our evenings lodging at the Killarney International Hotel in the heart of this charming town. Group dinner at hotel. Time to explore the pubs of Killarney after dinner. **Dinner & Overnight at The Killarney International Hotel.**

**Day 5, April 13, Monday: Killarney.**

In the morning, we journey to the Dingle Coast. On the way, we will stop at Kerry Woolen Mills for shopping. We then continue onto Sleah Head Drive- a 30 mile scenic coastal route of the Wild Atlantic Way. Enjoy the majestic views of green hills dotted with sheep, sea cliffs, roaring beaches, and the famous Beehive Huts, used by early Catholic monks. We will stop for a sheep dog demonstration at a working sheep farm along the route. We get to watch pure bred border collies move sheep by the whistle and voice commands of their bossman. For lunch, we head to the seaside fishing town of Dingle. We will have time to wander the streets and shops. Look for The Fish Box for the freshest Fish and Chips, Dick Mack's Pub for a local pint, and Murphy's Ice Cream to taste what is called the best ice cream in the world. Afterwards, we head back for another night exploring Killarney. Dinner, pubs, and the sights of Killarney are yours to discover. **Overnight at The Killarney International Hotel.**

**Day 6, April 14, Tuesday: Killarney- Galway.**

Today we first take a stop at Adare Village in Limerick. Called "Ireland's Prettiest Village," we will see thatched roof cottages that line the streets. Walk through the Holy Trinity Abby Church (foundation laid between 1230-1240). Do some shopping at Adare Wollens. Next we head to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park- *the most complete and authentic Castle in Ireland*. Starting as a Viking trading camp in 970, the present structure is the last of four castles built on the site in the 15th century. Explore the castle and the 26 acre site featuring over 30 buildings in a "living" village. Interact with townsfolk from 19th century life in Ireland as you explore the village. Then it's on to Galway and the Imperial Hotel. Group dinner after we arrive. Time to explore the pubs and live music of Galway after dinner. **Dinner & Overnight at The Imperial Galway.**

**Day 7, April 15, Wednesday: Galway.**

Today we head off to visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher. One of Ireland's favorite visitor experiences, the Cliffs of Moher tower up to 700 feet over the rugged West Clare coast. Walk the paved pathways and view the famous Cliffs on Europe's western frontier and enjoy the spectacular vistas over the Atlantic Ocean and the Aran Islands. Afterwards we head to Doolin, the home for traditional Irish Music. We will stop for lunch at Gus O'Connor's Pub. A favorite for first responders from all over the world, the walls are adorned with agency patches from all over the world. We head back to Galway for some time to visit the shops and an evening exploring the pubs and music that has made Galway famous. **Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Galway.**

**Day 8, April 16, Thursday: Galway- Dublin.**

It's off to Athlone in the center of Ireland. In 1120 the Connaught King built the first of six successive wicker or wooden bridges, and in 1129 a castle to defend it. In Athlone, we will visit Sean's Bar, the oldest pub in the world (opened and continuously operated since 900!). The locals say the castle was built to defend the pub! Sean's Bar has a rich history, including patches from first responders from all over the world (Can you find the MCFRS or your volunteer company patch? If not, you can leave your own!). Sean's Bar whiskey has become a favorite around the world. Don't forget to pick up a bottle. We then continue on to Dublin. The final evening in Dublin is yours for exploring and doing some final shopping.

**Day 9, April 17, Friday:**

Transfer to the airport for flights back to the USA after breakfast. Leave extra time for the Duty Free shop in Dublin airport. The selection of Irish Whiskey's is extensive and it's a great place to purchase some of your favorites (at the best prices).

### **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.
- Eight (8 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:
- Location Hotel
  - Dublin- Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights \*\*\*\* [www.camdencourthotel.com](http://www.camdencourthotel.com) (April 9)
  - Cork- River Lee Hotel- 2 Nights \*\*\*\* [www.doylecollection.com](http://www.doylecollection.com) (April 10 & 11)
  - Killarney- Killarney International Hotel- 2 Nights \*\*\*\* [www.killarneyinternational.com](http://www.killarneyinternational.com)
- (April 12 & 13)
  - Galway- Imperial Hotel 2 Nights \*\*\* [www.imperialhotelgalway.ie](http://www.imperialhotelgalway.ie) (April 14 & 15)
  - Dublin- Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights \*\*\*\* [www.camdencourthotel.com](http://www.camdencourthotel.com) (April 16)
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Three Dinners: 1 Galway, 1 Killarney, 1 Cork
- Admissions to Guinness Storehouse, Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, Cobh Titanic Museum, Midleton Distillery, Rock of Cashel & Sheep Dog Demonstration
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

## **Reservation Application**

### **Firefighters Tour of Ireland**

### **(FF2026)**

### **April 9-17, 2026**

**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 \$1045.00.**  
**Your second payment of \$350.00 per person is due 10/09/2025 and your final payment is due 12/09/2025. Reminders will be sent.**

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### **Cancellation Penalties:**

(LAND) if written cancellation is received by Hammond Tour more than 95 days prior to departure: a processing fee of \$250 per person will apply. From 95 days or less prior to departure: 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation and Interruption Insurance. Please contact [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com) to purchase 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 are not covered. **Please note, Hammond Tours and the Firefighters are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.**