



JOIN HOUSE OF HAMILL'S TOUR OF IRELAND



APRIL 18-25, 2026

\$2849.00 PER PERSON SHARING A ROOM.

Hammond Tours Presents:

Day 1, April 18, Saturday: Dublin Airport- Cork.

Tour begins at Dublin Airport! After clearing customs, travelers arriving from the US, along with anyone coming in early are united and met by your Hammond Tours Irish Driver Guides. **You need to arrive at Dublin Airport by 10:00AM.**

After clearing customs, travelers arriving from the US, along with anyone coming in early are united and met by your Hammond Tours Irish Driver Guides. We begin our travels by making our way to Cork. The drive from Dublin to Cork offers a scenic journey through the heart of Ireland, showcasing the country's rolling countryside, charming villages, and lush green landscapes. As you leave Dublin, you'll pass through picturesque towns like Kildare and Cashel, with its famous Rock of Cashel standing majestically in the distance. The route offers views of farmland, gentle hills, and rivers. The drive provides a peaceful glimpse into rural Ireland and sets the stage for the lively, historical charm of Cork. **Dinner & Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Cork.**

Day 2, April 19, Sunday: Cork.

After a grand breakfast at our hotel, we will head out to Cobh Heritage Center. Visiting the Cobh Heritage Centre offers a fascinating and immersive experience into Ireland's history, particularly the story of Cobh (formerly Queenstown), which was the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic. The Center is situated within the beautifully restored Victorian railway station, adding to its historical charm. The museum explores the broader context of emigration from Ireland, especially during the Great Famine and throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. It highlights the stories of many Irish people who left their homeland in search of a better life, traveling to the United States, Canada, Australia, and elsewhere. After stopping for lunch this afternoon, we will visit The Middleton Distillery is housed in a stunning, large industrial complex that dates back to the early 19th century. The distillery combines the old-world charm of traditional whiskey-making methods with modern technology. The rich heritage of the distillery is palpable as you explore the site, which has been operational since 1825. The distillery offers several guided tours, each providing a deep dive into the whiskey-making process. The guides are highly knowledgeable and passionate about whiskey, making the experience both educational and engaging. Visitors get an in-depth understanding of the ingredients, techniques, and traditions behind the whiskey-making process, from malting barley to maturation in oak barrels. **Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Cork.**

Day 3, April 20, Monday: Cork-Killarney

Today after breakfast we will leave Cork and make our way to Killarney. As you leave Cork, you'll pass through charming rural landscapes, with rolling hills, green pastures, and charming villages dotting the way. The route offers plenty of opportunities to enjoy Ireland's peaceful countryside, with quiet roads and scenic vistas around every corner. Once we arrive Killarney we are able to try the jaunting carts, these traditional horse-drawn carts, also known as "Pony and Trap", have been a popular mode of transport for centuries and provide a charming and leisurely way to see the area's beauty. The carts are typically pulled by sturdy Irish horses and are guided by a local jarvey (the driver), who is often full of stories and local history. The ride takes you through the picturesque Killarney National Park, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of Lough Leane and Ross Castle. This afternoon you will have free time in Killarney. **Dinner & Overnight at Killarney International Hotel.**

Day 4, April 21, Tuesday: Killarney

A day trip from Killarney to Dingle offers an unforgettable scenic experience, as the journey takes you through some of the most beautiful landscapes in Ireland. As you travel along the Dingle Peninsula, you'll pass lush green hills, rugged coastline, and charming villages. The drive offers breathtaking views of Sleat Head Drive, where you can admire panoramic vistas of the Atlantic Ocean, the Blasket Islands, and dramatic cliffs. Once in Dingle, the quaint town is a delight to explore, with colorful streets, cozy pubs, and fresh seafood eateries. You can also visit the Dingle Harbour, known for its resident dolphin, Fungie, or take a stroll along the harborfront. Stroll the cobblestone streets and stop for a pint in one of the many local pubs. After Dingle we will head back to Killarney, where you will have some free time this afternoon. **Overnight at Killarney International Hotel.**

Day 5, April 22, Wednesday: Killarney- Galway.

Today we leave Killarney and make our way to Galway. Traveling to Galway is an enchanting journey across the heart of Ireland, offering a mix of scenic beauty and cultural landmarks. As you drive through the picturesque County Kerry and into County Clare, you'll pass rolling green fields, charming villages, and rugged landscapes. A highlight of this route is the visit to the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic natural wonders. Standing tall at over 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, the cliffs offer breathtaking views and a chance to feel the power of the sea breeze while gazing at the dramatic coastline. After enjoying the cliffs, you'll continue your journey north to Galway, where the vibrant city, known for its lively arts scene, historic streets, and friendly atmosphere, awaits. The drive is a memorable experience, with plenty of opportunities to stop and take in Ireland's stunning countryside along the way. Then we make our way to Galway. Time to explore Galway right outside your hotel. **Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Galway.**

Day 6, April 23, Thursday: Galway

Today our travels will take us to Connemara, which is a journey into one of Ireland's most rugged and breathtaking landscapes, offering a mix of wild beauty, rich history, and unique culture. The region is known for its dramatic scenery, featuring towering mountains, expansive boglands, sparkling lakes, and windswept beaches. The stunning Twelve Bens Mountain range offering panoramic views of the surrounding wilderness. We will make a stop at the picturesque Kylemore Abbey, a beautiful Gothic mansion nestled by a lake, is a must-see, with its well-kept gardens and rich history. Visitors can explore the abbey's beautifully preserved rooms, including the chapel, where the stained-glass windows and serene atmosphere reflect its religious history. The Victorian Walled Garden is another highlight, featuring a variety of plants and flowers. Connemara is also home to charming villages, like Clifden, where you can experience traditional Irish hospitality. The coastline is dotted with remote beaches, such as Dog's Bay, offering tranquility and stunning views over the Atlantic. The region is steeped in Gaelic heritage, and you'll find Irish language signs, music, and local crafts, making it a great place to connect with the country's roots. We will end our afternoon with a sheep herding demonstration. It is amazing to watch as the dog runs around the flock of sheep, using its body language and eye contact to control the animals' movements. It might circle around the sheep to keep them in a group or drive them in a particular direction. **Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.**

Day 7, April 24, Friday: Galway- Dublin

Traveling from Galway to Dublin takes you through some of Ireland's most scenic and diverse landscapes, offering a great snapshot of the country's charm and beauty. As you leave Galway, you'll pass through the rolling hills and lush countryside with views of green fields dotted with traditional Irish cottages. Heading east, you'll enter County Offaly, where you can glimpse the gentle rolling terrain and vast farmlands that define the heart of Ireland. We may drive past historic towns like Athlone, located on the banks of the Shannon River. As you approach Dublin, the landscape gradually becomes more urban, with the outskirts of the city coming into view. Once we arrive Dublin we will make a visit to Sean's Pub, which is one of the city's most famous and historic pubs, claiming to be the oldest pub in Ireland, with a history dating back over 1,100 years. It's a cozy, traditional pub with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. **Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.**

Day 8, April 25, Saturday: Dublin Airport.

Today you will be transported to Dublin Airport for your flight home. Still time for duty free shopping.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES:

- Deluxe motor coach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- Services of professional Irish Driver/Guide
- 7 Nights' accommodations as follows (or similar):

Location-Hotel

Cork- Imperial Hotel - 2 Nights ** www.imperialhotelcork.com (April 18 & 19)**

Killarney- Killarney International Hotel – 2 Nights www.killarneyinternational.com (April 20 & 21)

Galway- Imperial Hotel- 2 Nights * www.imperialhotelgalway.ie (April 22 & 23)**

Dublin- Camden Court- 1 Nights ** www.camdencourthotel.com (April 24)**

- Full Irish Breakfast daily (except the day of arrival)
- 2 Dinners: 1 Cork & Killarney
- Admission to: Cobh Heritage Center, Midleton Distillery, Jaunting Cart Ride Killarney, Cliffs of Moher, Kylemore Abbey
- PORTERAGE
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- All hotel taxes, service charges and tips (except to Driver/Guide)

Not Included:

- Airfare
- Tip to Driver Guide
- Any items of a personal nature.
- Dinners (unless indicated)

Reservation Application

House of Hamill Tour of Ireland (HOH2026)

April 18-25, 2026

Go to 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 \$899.00.

Your second payment of \$550.00 per person is due 11/18/2025 and your final payment is due 01/18/2026 Reminders will be sent.

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