

April 9-19, 2026

\$3695.00 PER PERSON
SHARING-LAND ONLY

Meself, Himself, & Herself

Terry, Rob, & Crystal from The Fenians



Rambling House West of Ireland Tour April 9th to 19th 2026

Day 1 April 9 Thursday	Dublin-Kiltimagh. Arrive in Dublin where, after clearing customs, we are met by our professional Irish Driver-Guide. The tour will begin in the afternoon , allowing for transatlantic arrivals earlier in the day. Depart Dublin Airport and travel west passing through the heart of Ireland's Midlands. The route brings you to well-known towns such as Enfield and Athlone, where the road skirts the River Shannon, before continuing into the quieter roads of the west. As you cross into County Mayo, the scenery shifts to open farmland, turf bogs, and small villages, offering a clear sense of rural Ireland. Arrive in the town of Kiltimagh and check in at the centrally located Kiltimagh Park Hotel, a comfortable base for exploring the region. Dinner & Overnight Kiltimagh Park Hotel
Day 2 April 10 Friday	Kiltimagh. After breakfast, enjoy a morning session of music, poetry, and storytelling at the Folk Café, a wonderful introduction to the local cultural life of Kiltimagh. Following the session, visit the nearby Kiltimagh Town Museum, offering insight into the town's history and heritage, and the Glór Mór / Glór na Móna (Glór Mill Folláin) Arts Centre, a contemporary cultural space showcasing visual art and community creativity—both located just a short walk from the café. Overnight Kiltimagh Park Hotel
Day 3 April 11 Saturday	Kiltimagh – Museum of Country Life – Foxford – Kiltimagh. Depart Kiltimagh this morning and travel to the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, set in the scenic grounds of Turlough Park, where engaging exhibitions bring Ireland's rural traditions, customs, and daily life of the past into sharp focus. Continue on to Foxford to visit the renowned Foxford Woollen Mills, a beautifully restored 19th-century mill showcasing Ireland's textile heritage, with time to browse the shop or enjoy lunch by the River Moy. Return to Kiltimagh in the afternoon for a relaxed evening and overnight. Overnight Kiltimagh Park Hotel
Day 4 April 12 Sunday	Kiltimagh- Connemara- Connemara Coast Hotel. Depart Kiltimagh this morning and journey south and west into the heart of Connemara, one of Ireland's most rugged and dramatic regions. Travel through changing landscapes of open bogland, stone walls, and mountain scenery, passing through coastal villages and open Connemara countryside. Travel through the town of Clifden, home of Captain John Riley, leader of the San Patricios, with a stop to visit the San Patricios Monument, honoring the Irish soldiers who fought during the Mexican-American War. The route showcases Connemara's raw beauty—lakes, peatlands, and sweeping coastal vistas—before arriving at the seaside Connemara Coast Hotel, overlooking Galway Bay. Check in and enjoy the coastal setting as you settle in for the evening. Dinner and Overnight Connemara Coast Hotel.
Day 5 April 13 Monday	Free Day in Galway. Late this morning, travel into Galway for a relaxed free afternoon in one of Ireland's most lively and atmospheric cities. Enjoy time to explore the Latin Quarter, browse the shops along Shop Street, or settle into a pub or café and soak up Galway's unmistakable energy. An optional guided walking tour of Galway with Brian Nolan will be available for those who wish to explore the city's history, stories, and hidden corners with a local expert. (Booked on own directly) From 4:00–6:00 PM, regroup at The Quays Bar for a band session, a quintessential Galway experience where music, conversation, and local character come together. After the session, return to the coast for the evening, having enjoyed both the city's freedom and its famous live music scene. Overnight Connemara Coast Hotel.

Day 6 April 14 Tuesday	Connemara Coast Hotel- Spiddal Craft Village- Coral Strand. Depart the Connemara Coast Hotel this morning and travel west along the coast to Spiddal Craft Village, where local workshops and studios showcase Connemara's strong tradition of pottery, weaving, jewelry, and visual arts. Continue on to the nearby Coral Strand, a unique pale-sand beach created from crushed coral, offering beautiful coastal views and a true sense of the wild Atlantic landscape. After time to enjoy the scenery and fresh sea air, return to the Connemara Coast Hotel for a relaxed afternoon and evening. Overnight Connemara Coast Hotel.
Day 7 April 15 Wednesday	Connemara – Ballaghaderreen. Depart the Connemara Coast Hotel this morning and travel north into County Mayo, arriving in Ballaghaderreen. This afternoon, enjoy a walk into town to Mulligan's Hardware & Pub, a wonderfully traditional local gathering place where shelves of tools and farm supplies sit side by side with the bar—an authentic slice of west-of-Ireland life. Return on foot and settle in for a relaxed evening at Durkin's Guesthouse, a welcoming, family-run property. Overnight Durkin's Guesthouse
Day 8 April 16 Thursday	Ballagh- Monastraden- Terry's House. Depart Durkin's Guesthouse this morning and travel east into County Sligo for a deeply personal and culturally rich day. Begin with a visit to the Holy Well at Monastraden, a quiet and atmospheric site rooted in local spiritual tradition. Continue on to Casey Cashleen, a meaningful stop connected to local heritage and storytelling. A special highlight of the day is a private visit to Terry Casey's family home, offering a rare and intimate connection to personal history and place. Afterward, return to Ballagh for a relaxed evening and overnight once again at Durkin's Guesthouse. Overnight Durkin's Guesthouse.
Day 9 April 17 Friday	Ballagh- Arigna Mines- Dublin. Depart Ballagh this morning and travel east to the Arigna Mining Experience, where guided tours led by former miners bring Ireland's coal-mining history vividly to life deep underground. After time to explore the exhibits and enjoy lunch in the café, continue onward through the Midlands toward Dublin. Arrive in Dublin later in the day, our final stop of the tour! Overnight Arlington Hotel.
Day 10 April 18 Saturday	Dublin. Today we will explore Dublin with the Hop on Hop off Bus pass, offers a convenient and flexible way to explore the Irish capital at your own pace. This open-top double-decker bus service takes you on a comprehensive route around the city, stopping at key landmarks and attractions like Trinity College, the Guinness Storehouse, Dublin Castle, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Temple Bar. With a valid pass, you can hop on and off the bus as many times as you like, giving you the freedom to explore each sight in depth before continuing your journey. The buses are equipped with informative audio guides, available in multiple languages, providing insights into Dublin's rich history, culture, and landmarks. The pass typically offers one or two-day validity, making it an ideal choice for visitors who want to maximize their sightseeing while enjoying the flexibility of a self-paced tour through Dublin. Overnight Arlington Hotel.
Day 11 April 19 Sunday	Dublin Airport. After breakfast we make our own way to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Arrive home the same day. In the true Irish Tradition, we wish you a "Safe Home".

Your Tour Includes:

- **Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour from April 9th depart Dublin Airport until April 17th arrive Dublin and sightseeing**
- **Services of professional Irish Driver/Guide**
- **Ten (10 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:**

Location	Hotel
Kiltimagh- Kiltimagh Park Hotel- 3 Nights ****	www.parkhotelmayo.com (April 9, 10 & 11)
Furbogh- Connemara Coast Hotel- 3 Nights ****	www.connemaracoasthotel.ie (April 12, 13 & 14)
Ballaghaderreen- Durkin's Guesthouse- 2 Nights ***	www.durkins.ie (April 15 & 16)
Dublin- Arlington Hotel- 2 Nights ***	www.arlington.ie (April 17 & 18)
- **Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Kiltimagh Park Hotel & 1 Connemara Coast Hotel**
- **Admissions to Museum of Country Life , Arigna Mines & Hop on Hop off Bus Pass Dublin**
- **Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **Porterage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)**

Not Included:

- **Flights to and from Ireland**
- **Any meals not mentioned.**
- **Admission cost to any additional sightseeing not listed in inclusions**
- **Any items of a personal nature.**

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 120- 91 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 are not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and The Fenians are not responsible for any loss, damage or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

To make a reservation go to www.hammondtraveltours.com band tours (MHH2026)

The nonrefundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure your spot.

The final payment is due 02/09/2026. Reminders will be sent.

If you want a single room, there is an additional single supplement charge of \$999.00.

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