

FEBRUARY 13-21, 2021

Land Only \$2039.00

\$2399.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 US departure tax)

Join



On Their **Tour of Ireland**

<p>Day 1 February 13 Saturday</p>	<p>USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.</p>
<p>Day 2 February 14 Sunday</p>	<p>Dublin-Killarney. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Driver/Guide. Leaving the airport, we begin our journey to Killarney. We are all very proud of our vibrant ‘little’ town and the incredibly beautiful surrounding countryside which makes Killarney a very special place indeed. Brim full of history, heritage, activities, and world class hospitality. Killarney is one of the most picturesque towns in all of Ireland. The landscape is nothing short of spectacular and comes with a stunning drive into town. Overnight at The Great Southern Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 3 February 15 Monday</p>	<p>Killarney- Blarney- Killarney. Today after breakfast we head to Blarney Castle, (admission to the castle is not included) which is home to the blarney stone. If you need proof of the power of a good yarn, then join the queue to get into this 15th-century castle, one of Ireland’s most popular tourist attractions. They’re here, of course, to plant their lips on the Blarney Stone, which supposedly gives one the gift of gab. The Blarney Stone is perched at the top of a steep climb up narrow spiral staircases. On the battlements, you bend backwards over a long, long drop (with safety grill and attendant to prevent tragedy) to kiss the stone; Time to visit and shop the famous woolen mills. This shop shouldn’t disappoint, with a particularly wide range of cut crystal, porcelain presents and its trademark woolly things. Dinner & Overnight at The Great Southern Hotel. Performance by Get Up Jack tonight!</p>
<p>Day 4 February 16 Tuesday</p>	<p>Dingle. After breakfast our journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. The little town of Dingle is straight out of a story book. The fishing boats in the harbor and tiny brightly painted pubs portray a time that has continued to stand still. The population of 1500 people and only 52 pubs are ready to welcome you this afternoon. Worth the wait is the native seafood chowder served up at lunch time with freshly baked brown bread. We continue to Sleat Head. Along the way, we will see bee hive style huts, originally inhabited by 12th century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe-inspiring beauty of this area is unmatched. There is no other landscape in western Europe with the density and variety of archaeological monuments as found on the Dingle Peninsula. Overnight at The Great Southern Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 5 February 17 Wednesday</p>	<p>Killarney – Galway. This morning after breakfast we leave Killarney and travel to the Cliffs of Moher. The cliffs are astonishingly impressive and staggeringly beautiful. The entirely vertical cliffs rise to a height of 700 feet, their edge falling away abruptly into a ceaselessly churning Atlantic. A progression of vast heads, the dark limestone marches in a rigid formation that’s gob-smacking, no matter how many times you look at it. On a clear day you’ll channel Barbra Streisand as you can see forever; the Aran Islands stand etched on the waters of Galway Bay, and beyond lie the hills of Connemara. Then onto Galway. Arty, bohemian Galway is renowned for its pleasures. Brightly painted pubs heave with live music, while cafes offer front-row seats for observing street performers. Steeped in history, for sure, but the city buzzes with a contemporary and cultured vibe as students make up a quarter of the population. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Galway.</p>
<p>Day 6 February 18 Thursday</p>	<p>Galway. (Aran Island optional tour). This morning after breakfast you may choose to enjoy an optional tour of the Aran Islands. Easily visible from the coast of counties Galway and Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way, the rocky, wind-buffed Aran Islands have a desolate beauty that draws countless day-trippers. Inishmore (Irish: Inis Mór) is the largest island and home to the only town, Kilronan. Inishmaan (Inis Meáin) preserves its age-old traditions and evokes a sense of timelessness. It is Well known internationally with over 50 different monuments of Christian, pre Christian and Celtic mythological heritage. There isn’t far you can go before being somewhere where there’s something of historical interest and little reason to question its importance in modern Irish Culture. There are minibuses as well as horse and carts to take people around. For those of you that choose not to do the tour you have the day free to explore Galway on your own. Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Galway. Performance by Get Up Jack tonight!</p>
<p>Day 7 February 19 Friday</p>	<p>Galway- Westport -Achill Island-Galway. After breakfast we head north towards Westport. This bright and vibrant town is a photogenic Georgian town with tree-lined streets, and a great vibe. With fine restaurants and pubs renowned for their music, it’s a hugely popular place yet has never sold its soul to tourism. After a stop in Westport we make our way to Achill Island. With five Blue Flag beaches, Ireland’s largest offshore island, Achill (An Caol), is linked to the mainland by a short bridge. Despite the accessibility, there’s plenty of remote-island feel: soaring cliffs, rocky headlands, sheltered sandy beaches, broad expanses of blanket bog and rolling mountains. It also has its share of history, having been a frequent refuge during Ireland’s various rebellions. The island’s foliage of heather, rhododendrons and wildflowers bloom, splash the island with colour. Dinner & Overnight at The Imperial Hotel Galway.</p>

Day 8 February 20 Saturday	Galway-Dublin. After breakfast we depart for Dublin. On arrival we take a panoramic tour of the city. You will be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where writer Jonathan Swift gave his sermons, The G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where the bullet holes remain to this day. Drive through famous Phoenix Park, where the Pope said Mass in the late 70's, and then stop at Trinity College to walk the grounds. An optional inside visit will allow you to view the 8 th century manuscripts, The Book of Kells, which is still preserved as it was when the Monks produced it all those centuries ago. This afternoon, you'll have some free time to explore Dublin's most famous street, Grafton St, in the bustling heart of the city centre. You'll find the biggest range of pubs, shops and restaurants in the busy hive that surrounds it, a warren of side streets and alleys that is almost always full of people. Many of the city's most important sights and museums are here, as is Dublin's best-loved city park, St Stephen's Green. Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.
Day 9 February 21 Sunday	Dublin Airport. Morning departure by Private Transfer to nearby Dublin Airport. Arrive home the same day. In the true Irish Tradition, we wish you a "Safe Home".

Your Tour Includes:

- **Round Trip Airfare from NYC (flights announced 90 days prior to departure)**
- **Deluxe motor coach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing, Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.**
- **Seven (7 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:**

Location	Hotel
Killarney	Great Southern-3 Nights **** www.greatsouthernkillarney.com
Galway	Imperial Hotel-3 Nights **** www.imperialhotelgalway.ie
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- **Full Irish breakfast daily, Two Dinners: Galway (1), Killarney (1)**
- **Cliffs of Moher, Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **Porterage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your Driver/Guide)**

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 119 days to 60 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$650.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. Please contact www.travelguard.com to purchase insurance. Any circumstances of a personal nature other than the aforementioned are not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and Get Up Jack are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your February 13- 21, 2021 Tour of Ireland (GUJ20.1)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**

2nd Deposit of \$550.00 DUE: August 11, 2019 FINAL PAYMENT DUE: November 14, 2020

Name (as on passport) _____ D.O.B _____

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Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ EMAIL: _____

Other passengers traveling with me: _____

Room Type: Twin/Double: _____ Single: _____ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.**

LAND ONLY(\$2039.00) _____ YES

OPTIONAL ARAN ISLANDS TOUR \$65.00 _____ YES _____ NO

OPTIONAL BUS FROM ALBANY \$175.00 _____ YES _____ NO

Price of Bus from Albany could change depending on number of participants)

Optional Independent Dublin Stay after tour: 2 Nights Camden Court Dublin with Breakfast: \$299.00 Per Person Sharing: _____ YES (Limited Availability). If Single add \$139.00 additional supplement for two nights SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$899.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 40 PARTICPANTS

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