



Join...

APRIL 15th-25th, 2021

LAND ONLY: \$2699.00

TULLAMORE

...for 9 days of music and fun on their 4th concert tour of Ireland!

DAY 1	April 15 Thursday	USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment are served shortly after take-off.
DAY 2	April 16 Friday	Dublin-Newry Cathedral-Belfast. Early morning arrival at Dublin Airport where, after clearing customs, we meet our Driver Guide. We stop for breakfast, then head north through the bustling town of Drogheda, crossing the border into Northern Ireland at Newry and stopping for a visit to Newry's Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Colman – designed by the great architect Thomas Duff. We make our way into beautiful and intriguing Belfast, once the second richest city in the British Empire. After a panoramic tour, we check in to the hotel, and the rest of the day is on your own. Dinner and overnight at the Europa Hotel Belfast.
DAY 3	April 17 Saturday	Titanic Museum-Belfast. After a lazy breakfast, we're off to visit the Titanic Museum , the world's largest <i>Titanic</i> experience. Nine galleries tell the story of the magnificent and ill-fated ship in a fresh and insightful way – from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. The rest of the day is on yours to explore the city. Dinner is on your own. <i>Tullamore</i> performs at the <i>(to be determined)</i> . Overnight at the Europa Hotel Belfast.
DAY 4	April 18 Sunday	Antrim Coast-Derry. After breakfast, our morning departure from Belfast takes us north along the Coast Road and through the Nine Glens of Antrim. Considered one of the most beautiful views in all of Ireland, the journey offers wonderful views of the Antrim Mountains and their beautiful valleys and coastline. We travel along the spectacular coastline up to the Giants Causeway and its 40,000 interlocking basalt columns that form the legendary causeway built by the Irish giant <i>Fionn mac Cumhaill</i> . Then we push on to Derry. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the City Hotel Derry.
DAY 5	April 19 Monday	Walled-In-City Tour-Ardara-Bundoran. After a full Irish breakfast, we set out to fully experience Derry's history, strolling along the parapet walkways as we do the <i>Walled in City Tour</i> . Derry is one of the last fully-intact, walled-in cities left in all of Europe and a must-see for every visitor. We enjoy a panoramic tour of Derry including Derry's Walls, The Bogside, The Peoples Gallery (Murals), The Bloody Sunday Story, The History of the Apprentice Boys, and The Marching Season Traditions. We depart Derry heading southwest and come to Ardara, a small village in the west of County Donegal once named "the best village in which to live in Ireland". The attraction here is both an informative and a commercial one – a visit to the Triona Donegal Tweed Visitor Centre. You'll have the opportunity to see how Irish wool is made and purchase some of the most beautiful wools you've ever seen. From there, we continue eastward on the coastal road along Donegal Bay, into and out of Donegal Town, and south to the popular seaside resort-town of Bundoran. Dinner and overnight at the Allingham Arms Hotel.
DAY 6	April 20 Tuesday	Donegal Castle-Sligo-Bundoran. We take to the road for a short jaunt to Donegal Town to tour the stunning Donegal Castle , first mentioned in 1544 in connection with the wars between the sons of MacSweeney Doe. Wrecked sailors from the Spanish Armada were granted refuge here in 1588. By 1600, it had been captured and taken over by Eoghan Og MacSweeney, an ally of the English, who was unsuccessfully besieged there by his brother Rory in 1601. From there, we head south to the town of Sligo, where you'll have the afternoon to yourself – beginning with lunch. Visit the Yeats Building Visitors Centre where, for sixty years, the Yeats Society Sligo has celebrated the life and work of WB Yeats and his talented family. Or explore the fairly intact of ruins Sligo Abbey, originally built in 1253 by Maurice Fitzgerald, Baron of Offaly. Or visit Sligo Gaol, or the Famine Memorial. On the way back to Bundoran, we make a brief stop in Drumcliffe to see the High Crosses of St Colmeille's 6th century monastery. Dinner is on your own. <i>Tullamore</i> performs at the <i>(to be determined)</i> . Overnight at the Allingham Arms Hotel.
DAY 7	April 21 Wednesday	Carrowmore-Dromoland Castle! After breakfast, we venture southwest, heading through Sligo and on to the Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery , the largest cemetery of megalithic tombs in Ireland, and also among the country's oldest, with tombs and monuments dating from 4300-3500 BC. Archaeologists have recorded over 60 tombs, of which 30 are visible. From there, we head south across Mayo and Galway to Clare and Dromoland Castle. The rest of the day is yours to explore, both indoors and out, the luxurious castle and the panopoly of activities the castle has to offer. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at Dromoland Castle.
DAY 8	April 22 Thursday	Dromoland Castle! For the first time ever, our castle-stay is two nights! So be ready to enjoy another entire day on your own. Explore the grounds on horseback, go fishing, do some clay-target shooting, take in the gardens, go cycling, enjoy a pony-and-trap ride, go boating, hike the Burren or the Doolin Cliffs, play a set of tennis, try your hand at archery, hit the spa, or the links, or enjoy the true sport of kings – falconry. (Be sure to schedule these activities in advance.) Banquet and overnight at Dromoland Castle.
DAY 9	April 23 Friday	Tullamore-Dublin. After breakfast, we depart on a jaunt through Counties Cavan and Westmeath to the heart of Ireland – and town that inspired the band's name – Tullamore . We tour the Tullamore DEW Visitor Centre , the site of the original Tullamore Dew Old Bonded Warehouse. Discover how the town grew and flourished with the arrival of the Grand Canal in 1798. Learn about the legendary Tullamore Dew Irish whiskey – how it is made, and how it has been important for Tullamore. After your tour, relax in the bar downstairs and enjoy a tasting of Tullamore's finest. From there, we drive into the capital and largest city of Ireland, Dublin. Dinner is on your own. <i>Tullamore</i> performs at O'Neill's Pub. Overnight at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel.
DAY 10	April 24 Saturday	Dublin. Today is a free day in Dublin. We suggest a Hop-On/Hop-Off Dublin Bus Pass. You'll be sure to see St Patrick's Cathedral where Jonathan Swift gave his sermons; or the magnificent Dublin Castle, home to Ireland's state functions; or the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, the scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising; or the famous Phoenix Park where Pope John Paul II said Mass in 1979 to over a million people; or Trinity College to view the Book of Kells, the 8 th -century manuscripts, still preserved as they were when the monks produced them all those centuries ago. And be sure to visit Dublin's oldest Pub this afternoon, the Brazen Head. Or enjoy a Literary Pub Crawl this evening after dinner. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel.
DAY 11	April 25 Sunday	Dublin-Dublin Airport-USA. After breakfast, we transfer 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 Package Includes the Following:

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Hotel</u>	
Belfast	Europa Hotel Belfast – 2 Nights ****	hastingshotels.com/europa-belfast
Derry	City Hotel Derry – 1 Nights ****	cityhotelderry.com
Bundoran	Allingham Arms Hotel – 2 Nights ****	allinghamarmshotel.ie
Newmarket-on-Fergus	Dromoland Castle – 2 Nights *****	dromoland.ie
Dublin	Radisson Blu Royal Hotel – 2 Nights ****	radissonblu.com/en/royalhotel-dublin

- Full Irish Breakfast daily (except the day of arrival)
- Three Dinners: 1 at the Europa Hotel Belfast, 1 at the Allingham Arms Hotel, 1 at Dromoland Castle
- Admission to: Titanic Museum, Giant's Causeway, Walled-In-City Tour, Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery, Donegal Castle, Tullamore DEW Visitor Centre, and four performances by *Tullamore*
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person
- All hotel taxes, service charges and tips (except to Driver/Guide)

PLEASE NOTE: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU ARRANGE YOUR OWN AIR TRAVEL.
(Your arrangements MUST have you arriving in Dublin no later than 9:00 AM on April 16th).

If doing so is unworkable, you may elect to be part of the Group Air Travel that Hammond Tours will arrange, round-trip from Newark to Dublin. The carrier, cost, and itinerary will be confirmed on or about April 20, 2020.

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your April 15-25, 2021 Tour of Ireland (TM0415)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person). Initial deposit due: **ASAP to reserve seats**
2nd Deposit of \$550.00 due: November 15, 2020. FINAL PAYMENT DUE: JANUARY 15, 2021

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

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

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Other phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Other passengers traveling with me: _____

Room Type: Twin (2 Beds): _____ Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____

If traveling single, please indicate if you: Would like your own room: _____ Would like a roommate: _____

You must pay single supplement (\$1299) if not traveling with a companion. (Limited number available.)

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 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$700.00 per person will apply. 90 days or less prior to departure – a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies.

We STRONGLY recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. Please contact www.travelguard.com to purchase insurance.
Please note, Hammond Tours and Tullamore are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

Please call us if making deposits/payments by credit-card. We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Government Departure Tax is Always Subject to Change.

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 40 PARTICPANTS.
GROUP AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL.

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