

\$2045.00 LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Air Additional to be quoted July 2021:

***Join Rick Bedrosian of “Hair of The Dog”
on his Tour of Ireland.***



October 1-8, 2022

Day 1 October 1 Saturday	USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland.
Day 2 October 2 Sunday	Dublin- Kinsale. Early morning arrival to Dublin Airport. After clearing customs and immigration, we will make our way to baggage claim. Once we have collected our luggage, we will make our way through the sliding glass doors to our driver guide awaiting on the other side. Once the driver guide has everyone checked in, we will grab a quick snack and begin our journey to Kinsale. Along the way we will stop at a pub for fish and chips for lunch. We continue our journey to Kinsale. Kinsale in County Cork is one of the most picturesque, popular, and fashionable resorts of the south-west coast of Ireland. The scenic yachting harbour of Kinsale is one of many colourful gems strung along the coastline of County Cork. Narrow, winding streets lined with galleries and gift shops, lively bars and superb restaurants, and a handsome natural harbour filled with yachts and guarded by a huge 17th-century fortress make it an engrossing place to spend a day. Formerly a fishing and merchant town, today it is popular for sailing and gourmet food. Dinner & Overnight at the Actons Hotel Kinsale.
Day 3 October 3 Monday	Kinsale. This morning after a full Irish breakfast we make our way to the Cobh Heritage Center. Learn about Irish Emigration, trace your ancestors, hear about the ill-fated Titanic and the Lusitania, and immerse yourself in Irish naval and military history. The howl of the storm almost knocks you off-balance, as you feel you're right on the deck of the Titanic. We then depart Cobh and make our way to Midleton to visit the Jameson Distillery. We will enjoy the Jameson Experience Tour, which includes a look into the distillery in East Cork, where the well-known whiskey was produced until the 1970s. In the company of a guide, visitors explore the preserved distillery interior, and view old kilns, mills, and distilling equipment, as well as a restored 19th-century warehouse, as well as a tasting. We then make our way back to Kinsale. Overnight at the Actons Hotel Kinsale.
Day 4 October 4 Tuesday	Kinsale- Killarney. This morning after a full Irish breakfast we start to make our way to Killarney. Our first stop is Blarney Castle which is home to the Blarney stone (kissing Blarney Stone not included). Here you will have the opportunity to plant your 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 claustrophobic 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 should not disappoint, with a particularly wide range of cut crystal, porcelain presents and its trademark woolly things. Then it is onto Killarney- a town that has been in the business of welcoming visitors for more than 250 years. Killarney is a well-oiled tourism machine fueled by the sublime scenery of its namesake national park set amid sublime scenery that spans lakes, waterfalls and woodland beneath a skyline of 1000m-plus peaks. This afternoon enjoy exploring Killarney right outside of your hotel doors. Tonight, we have a group dinner at the hotel. Dinner and Overnight at the Killarney International Hotel.
Day 5 October 5 Wednesday	Dingle. After breakfast we depart Killarney for the Dingle Peninsula. The 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 beehive style huts, originally inhabited by 12 th 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 Killarney International Hotel.
Day 6 October 6 Thursday	Killarney- Dublin. After breakfast we depart for Dublin. On arrival we will head to the Guinness Storehouse. The Storehouse is laid out over seven floors surrounding a glass atrium taking the shape of a pint of Guinness. On the ground floor the massive exhibit introduces you to the four ingredients; water, barley, hops and yeast, all of which combine together to make a pint of Guinness. The seventh floor is dedicated to the Gravity Bar, and also forms the head of the giant pint of Guinness formed by the atrium. The Gravity Bar offers a place to relax, enjoy a complementary pint of Guinness and the 360-degree views over Dublin City. You might enjoy just walking the grounds This afternoon some free time to explore. Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.

Day 7 October 7 Friday	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 Camden Court Hotel.
Day 8 October 8 Saturday	Dublin Airport. Today we make our way to Dublin Airport for your flight home.

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC Area (Flights announced 100 days prior to departure) if purchased.
- Six (6) Nights' Accommodations as follows or similar:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Property</u>
Kinsale- The Actons Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.actonshotelkinsale.com	
Killarney- Killarney International Hotel -2 Nights- **** www.killarneyinternational.com	
Dublin- Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights **** www.camdecourthotel.com	
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Two Dinners: Kinsale, Killarney
- Admission to Cobh Heritage Center, Guinness Storehouse, Jameson Distillery
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by Deluxe Touring Motor coach
- Services of Professional Irish Driver/Guide throughout
- Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide

Cancellation Penalties: 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 or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. Please note, Hammond Tours and Rick Bedrosian are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your Tour of Ireland October 1-8, 2022 (RB2022)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) **2nd Deposit Due: (\$600.00) due 04/01/2022.**

Final Payment Due: 06/01/2022

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

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

ROOMMATE NAME (as appears on passport) _____ D.O. B _____

Other passengers traveling with me (BUS COMPANIONS): _____

Room Type: Twin (2 Beds)/ Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IF NOT**

TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$499.00 _____ (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

Cancellation Insurance per Person: Contact www.travelguard.com

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 15 PARTICPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

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