

**\$2299.00 LAND ONLY PER PERSON**

Air Optional to be quoted Mid-May 2023

***Join Rick Bedrosian of "Hair of The Dog"  
on his Tour of Ireland***



***October 7-14, 2023***

<b>Day 1</b> <b>October 7</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>USA to Ireland.</b> Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. (Air Not Included)
<b>Day 2</b> <b>October 8</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dublin- Belfast-</b> This morning arrives in Dublin by 10:00AM and we meet our driver guide and make our way to Belfast. Leaving Dublin, we begin our adventure by driving north to the bustling town of Drogheda. From there we will cross the border at Newry and travel through the mountains of south Armagh. Then it's on to intriguing and beautiful Belfast, birthplace of the Titanic, and once the second richest city in the British Empire. We enjoy a panoramic tour. We view the Stark concrete barrier that is the Peace Wall from both sides. After checking into your hotel, you are free to explore on your own. You may decide (on own) to visit the fantastic Titanic Museum. <b>Dinner and overnight at the Europa Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 3</b> <b>October 9</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>Belfast.</b> Morning departure from Belfast we travel north through the majestic Glens of Antrim. We travel along the spectacular coastline and on to the <b>Giants Causeway</b> . The phenomenal wonder of hexagonal columns expanding out to the North Atlantic is said to have been built by legendary Irish Folk Hero, Finn MacCool as "a pathway to Scotland" to see his beloved. We will also stop (view only) the Carrick-a-Rede bridge, one of Northern Ireland's most loved attractions. Connected to the cliffs by a rope bridge across the Atlantic Ocean, Carrick-a-Rede Island (home to a single building - a fisherman's cottage). Suspended almost 100ft (30m) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fishermen 350 years ago Crossing the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge <b>Overnight at the Europa Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 4</b> <b>October 10</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Belfast- Donegal.</b> On our way to Donegal, we will make a stop in Derry. To really experience Derry's history, we will tour Derry, which is home to one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe makes this a must for every visitor. We stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the " <b>Walled in City Tour</b> ". Derry is home to one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe, makes this a must for every visitor. We continue onto Donegal Town is the center of activity for South County Donegal. The town center, known as "The Diamond," is where the Killybegs, Ballyshannon and Ballybofey Roads converge, and it is here that you are likely to meet almost anybody, usually with a smile on their face and a few ready words. <b>Overnight at the Mill Park Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 5</b> <b>October 11</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Donegal-Roscommon.</b> After breakfast we depart Donegal and travel south. It is then onto Sligo, home of William Butler Yeats. Sligo is noted for good shopping, thriving art galleries and theatre. We then travel via Rathcroghan. Rathcroghan is the oldest and largest unexcavated Royal site in Europe. It is known as the Sacred Capital of Connacht and is the location where the festival of Samhain (Halloween) is said to originate. We continue to Ballyfarnon and Kilonan Castle. <b>Dinner and overnight Kilonan Castle.</b>
<b>Day 6</b> <b>October 12</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>Roscommon- Dublin.</b> Morning departure from Roscommon through the Irish Midlands. We make our way to <b>Pearse Lyons Distillery</b> . Located in the former St James Church in the heart of Dublin, the award-winning distillery produces Pearse Irish Whiskey. You will be met and taken on a guided tour to include the graveyard and history of St James Church. We will then tour the distillery and see how the whiskey is produced and finally have a tasting of three samples of the Pearse Irish Whiskey range. <b>Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Dublin.</b> Today you are free time to explore on your own. You may want to see Dublin's most famous street, pedestrianized Grafton St.

October 13 Friday	in the bustling heart of the city centre. You will 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. <b>Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.</b>
Day 8 October 14 Saturday	<b>Dublin Airport.</b> Today we make our way to Dublin Airport for your flight home. <b>(One Group Transfer)</b> If your flight leaves very early or very late you can take a taxi to Dublin Airport.

**Your Tour Package Includes the Following:**

- Six (6) Nights' Accommodations as follows or similar:
 

<u>Location</u>	<u>Property</u>
Belfast-Europa Hotel-2 Nights ****	<a href="http://www.hastingshotels.com">www.hastingshotels.com</a>
Donegal-Mill Park Hotel-1 Night ****	<a href="http://www.millparkhotel.com">www.millparkhotel.com</a>
Roscommon-Kilronan Castle Estate-1 Night ****	<a href="http://www.kilronancastle.ie">www.kilronancastle.ie</a>
Dublin-Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights ****	<a href="http://www.camdencourthotel.com">www.camdencourthotel.com</a>
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Two Dinners: Europa, Kilronan
- Admission to Giant's Causeway, Walled in Derry Tour, Pearse Lyons 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 7-14, 2023 (RB2023)

I enclose a deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 per person) 2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit Due: (\$600.00) due 04/01/2023.

**Final Payment Due: 06/01/2023**

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: \$629.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)**

**Cancellation Insurance per Person:** Contact [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com) or [www.allianztravelinsurance.com](http://www.allianztravelinsurance.com)

**TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS**

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