

October 11-19, 2019

LAND ONLY (NO FLIGHTS):

\$1836.00 PER PERSON

\$2186.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$499.00 US departure tax*)

TOUR IRELAND WITH ETH

We hope you can join us!

Below is a quick outline of our itinerary. The band will be playing at least a couple of nights on the trip, but those details will be confirmed later this year. Some of the information below may change, but this should give you a pretty good idea of how things will go!

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| Day 1 October 11 Friday | USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served in flight. Drinks are available, but pace yourselves you crazy animals. |
| Day 2 October 12 Saturday | Dublin- Belfast. Arrive Dublin where after clearing customs we are met by our Irish bus driver/guides. 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 to 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 spin through the city to get our bearings, and view the stark concrete barrier that is the Peace Wall from both sides. We head to the Titanic museum, which is the world's largest Titanic visitor experience, exploring the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way. The Titanic experience takes you through nine galleries, telling the story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. The galleries are innovative and interactive with many features including diving to the depth of the ocean (virtually) to explore where Titanic now rests. All Titanic film quotes will be swiftly punished. After checking into your hotel, you are free to explore on your own. Overnight at the Jury's Inn Belfast. |
| Day 3 October 13 Sunday | Belfast. After breakfast, morning departure from Belfast takes us north through the majestic Glens of Antrim. We travel along the spectacular coastline and on to the Giants Causeway, which is one of the most incredible natural wonders in all of Europe (seriously, look it up). We then make our way to Derry. To really experience Derry's history, we stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the " Walled in City Tour ". The tour guide for this tour, <u>Ronin McNamara</u> , is a Derry historian and (in our opinion) an Irish national treasure. After our last trip to the North, most of our tour-goers named the afternoon spent with Ronin as the highlight of their trip. The history of this area and the fact that Derry is one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe makes this a must 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, The Marching Season Traditions. Overnight at the Jury's Inn Belfast. |
| Day 4 October 14 Monday | Belfast- Roscommon. Leaving Belfast today we start on our way to Roscommon. Studded with more than 5000 megalithic tombs, ring forts and mounds, and home to a couple of excellent museums, enigmatic Roscommon is shrouded in myth and a haven for history buffs. Add well-preserved mansions and some wonderful monastic ruins and it's hard to understand why the county sees so few visitors. Beyond the romance of times past, Roscommon has plenty of rolling countryside splashed with lakes and cleaved by the Rivers Shannon and Suck. Dinner & Overnight at Kilronan Castle. |
| Day 5 October 15 Tuesday | Dublin-Galway. Today after breakfast we depart Dublin and head north to County Meath. Our first stop will be at Slane Distillery for a tour of this 250-year-old Castle estate. Finish the tour in the best way possible, with a taste of their signature triple casked blend, Slane Irish Whiskey. We have time for lunch at the Castle which has hosted everyone from King George IV to renowned bands recording albums to more than a million music fans during the Slane Concert series. This afternoon we travel west to Galway. Artsy, 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, 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. |
| Day 6 October 16 Wednesday | 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, Kiltonan. 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 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. Dinner & Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway. |

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| Day 7 October 17 Thursday | Galway- Dublin. This morning after breakfast we leave Galway and travel to the Cliffs of Moher . The cliffs are astonishing, impressive and staggeringly beautiful (and very Instagram friendly). The entirely vertical cliffs rise to a height of 203m, 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. Then it's on to Dublin. We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a quick tour of this 1000-year old city. We then see statue filled O'Connell Street, The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising, and Georgian Square. Our group will be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. We will then check into our hotel. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel. |
| Day 8 October 18 Friday | Dublin. Today is a free day in Dublin. We suggest a Hop On/Hop Off Dublin Bus Pass, but Dublin is a very walkable city. Check out St. Patrick's Cathedral where Jonathan Swift gave his sermons; or the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, the scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where bullet-holes remain to this day. Wander into Trinity College to view the 8 th century Book of Kells, still preserved as it was when the monks produced it all those centuries ago. Drop by the Guinness Storehouse for a peek at the makings of this world-famous brew. And be sure to visit Dublin's oldest Pub this afternoon, the Brazen Head. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel. |
| Day 9 October 19 Saturday | Dublin Airport. After breakfast we make our way to the Dublin Airport for our flight home. |

Your Tour Package Includes The Following:

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC Area (Flights announced 100 days prior to departure)
- Seven (7) Nights Accommodations as follows or similar:

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>PROPERTY</u> | <u>STARS</u> | <u>WEBSITE</u> |
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| Belfast | Jury's Inn Hotel (2 Nights) | **** | www.jurysinn.com |
| Roscommon | Kilronan Castle (1 Night) | **** | www.kilronancastle.com |
| Galway | Imperial Hotel (2 Nights) | *** | www.imperialhotelgalway.ie |
| Dublin | Camden Court Hotel (2 Nights) | *** | www.camdencourthotel.com |

- Full Irish Breakfast Every Day
- Two Dinners: Roscommon & Galway
- Admission to Cliffs of Moher, Titanic Museum, Slain Distillery, Derry City Tour
- Admission to any ETH performances on the trip
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring By Deluxe Motorcoach
- Services of Professional Irish Driver/Guide throughout
- All Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide

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Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your October 11-19, 2019 Ireland Tour **(ETH1019)**

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

2nd Deposit of \$350.00 per person due by May 19, 2019

Final payment due: August 19, 2019

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

Companion Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

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

Other passengers traveling with me _____

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

**YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION.
PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE**

Aran Island Tour \$65.00 per person _____

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$599.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ **YES**

Government Departure Tax is Always Subject to Change

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)

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Thank you! It'll be great having you along. :)