

March 24-31, 2018
 Land only: \$1549.00

\$1869.00 PER PERSON
 (plus \$469.00 Departure tax)
 Air from US only

*Join Dublin City Ramblers and Emish
 On Their
 “Hands Across the Pond Tour of Ireland”*



Day 1 March 24 Saturday	USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.
Day 2 March 25 Sunday	Dublin. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Driver/Guide. We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. We then see statue filled <i>O’Connell Street</i> , <i>The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising</i> , as well as <i>Georgian Square</i> . Our group will then enjoy a visit to the Guinness Brewery . We will then be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. Overnight Dublin at The Camden Court or similar.
Day 3 March 26 Monday	Dublin-Cashel- Killarney. After breakfast, we depart Dublin and travel south. We first pass through Naas, home of The Irish National Stud Farm where many of the world’s racing horses are bred. We then visit the impressive Rock of Cashel . The Rock of Cashel, with its well preserved ecclesiastical remains, is one of Ireland's most spectacular landmarks, rising above the surrounding plain and dominating the land route southward. The large Cathedral, ancient round tower and the very early Romanesque Cormac's Chapel, perched on a dramatic outcrop of rock, were silent witnesses to many of the stirring events of Irish History. Our journey takes us east over the Kerry and Cork Mountains to Macroom where we pause for a short visit. This is the main market town for the Gaelic speaking region to the west. Killarney was a monastic settlement from the 5th or 6th Century and house settlement began here from around 1500. Explore colorful laneways, a fine cathedral and experience the ambience of busy streets in the town centre. We arrive in Killarney for overnight at The Killarney International Hotel. This evening you will enjoy dinner at a Killarney restaurant (not included), suggested by your driver guide, after which you may like to catch some lively Irish music in one of the many Killarney Pubs.
Day 4 March 27 Tuesday	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. Locals claim that Dingle, with dozens of pubs for its 1,300 residents, has more watering holes per capita than any town in Ireland. The town is one of the most visited in Ireland and has received many accolades. Its narrow streets are dotted with fine fish restaurants, art galleries, and craft shops selling local pottery. The Dingle Peninsula, renowned for its rugged beauty and quiet clean beaches, stretches 49 km into the Atlantic Ocean. We continue on to Sleah Head. Along the way, we will see bee hive style huts, originally inhabited by 12 th century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe inspiring beauty of this particular area is unmatched. Dinner & Overnight Killarney at The Killarney International Hotel.
Day 5 March 28 Wednesday	Killarney-Blarney-Kinsale. Morning departure from Killarney. Our next stop, Blarney Castle (optional admission to kiss the stone) , is home to the blarney stone, which legend has it bequeaths the “gift of eloquence” to all who kisses it. Time to shop at the woolen mills or stop in Christy’s Pub for a Pint! We travel to picturesque town of Kinsale also known as the Gourmet Capital of Ireland. Kinsale is one of many colorful 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. Overnight Actons Hotel Kinsale.
Day 6 March 29 Thursday	Kinsale. Today you have the option of relaxing, possibly taking a walking tour of Kinsale or joining us on an optional tour this afternoon. We first will visit Cobh Heritage Center . From 1848 - 1950 over 6 million adults and children emigrated from Ireland - over 2.5 million departed from Cobh, making it the single most important port of emigration. We travel to Middleton, famous for its school, Middleton College, and its distillery founded in 1825 which manufactures Irish whiskey or what many Irish refer to as “Uisce Beatha” meaning “Water of Life”. We enjoy a tour of the Middleton Distillery . Each visit culminates in the Jameson Bar with the Irish Whiskey tasting session, where you may have the opportunity of becoming a qualified Irish Whiskey Taster with a presentation diploma! Dinner and overnight Actons Hotel Kinsale
Day 7 March 30 Friday	Kinsale-Cliffs of Moher-Newmarket. After breakfast we travel north through picturesque Adare with its thatched roof cottages still in use today. We make our way to County Clare and the rugged Burren to The Majestic Cliffs of Moher . The Cliffs rise 700 feet and stretch out along the Atlantic Coastline for five miles. We continue to The Inn at Dromoland. The Inn had been fully refurbished in the

	past year and you are welcome to enjoy all of the activities available at Dromoland Castle. Overnight Inn at Dromoland. Optional Medieval Banquet at Bunratty this evening with entertainment.
Day 8 March 31 Saturday	Newmarket-Shannon. Morning departure by Private Transfer to nearby Shannon 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 to Ireland (Flight schedule announced 90-120 days prior to departure)
- Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Six (6 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights **** www.camdencourthotel.com
Kinsale	Actons Hotel-2 Nights **** www.tridenthotel.com
Killarney	Killarney International Hotel-2 Night *** www.killarneyinternational.com
Newmarket	The Inn at Dromoland- 1 Night *** www.theinnatdromoland.ie
- Full Irish breakfast daily, Two Dinners: 1 Kinsale, 1 Killarney
- Admission Guinness Storehouse, Rock of Cashel & Cliffs of Moher
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcases per person, Hotel tips and taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal 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 119 days to 60 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$700.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. This insurance will cover you in the event of death to the said traveler, someone in their immediate family, (mother, father, sister, brother, children etc.) Additionally, any serious illness or other ailments (with a doctor's note) saying that traveler cannot attend trip, would also be covered. Any circumstances of a personal nature other than the aforementioned is not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours, Emish & Dublin Ramblers are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.*

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your March 24-31, 2018 Tour of Ireland (RAM18)

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

2nd Deposit of \$450.00 DUE: October 24, 2017 FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 20, 2018

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.

Cancellation Insurance: Please call for details, now aged based

OPTIONAL COBH & MIDLETON TOUR \$55.00 _____ YES _____ NO

OPTIONAL MEDIEVAL BANQUET AT BUNRATTY CASTLE - \$90.00 YES _____ NO _____

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$549.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICIPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

(Make Check Payable to Hammond Tours)

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