

October 13-19, 2024

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Join Rick Bedrosian of Hair Of The Dog



On his Tour of Ireland October 13-19, 2024

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| Day 1 October 13 Sunday | Dublin. Arrive Dublin Airport by 10:00AM, where we will meet our driver guide. We will take a panoramic tour of Dublin City. See all of the historical buildings, you will pass by St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland. You will have to check out the Temple Bar Pub area. Be sure to see the famous Red Pub. After touring a bit, we will stop at Guinness Storehouse. It's more than just a brewery. The Guinness Storehouse experience is part brewery tour and part museum, ending with a pint at a rooftop bar overlooking Dublin. Guinness is said to be the top tourist attraction in all of Ireland, and it's fun and interesting whether or not you like Guinness (though, note that my beer-loving friends all say that the Guinness in Ireland tastes WAY better than the Guinness we get in the US!). We will enjoy a tour along with a pint of Guinness, of course. Tonight, we all will have dinner together at your hotel. Dinner & Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel. |
| Day 2 October 14 Monday | Dublin- Kinsale. This morning we leave Dublin and head to Kinsale. Our first visit will be to the Cobh Heritage Center. Explore the poignant Emigration & Maritime Story at Cobh. The dramatic exhibition brings to life the origins, history and legacy of Cobh and its role in Irish emigration as well as tales of the ill-fated Titanic and Lusitania. Retrace the steps of 2.5 million adults and children who emigrated from Ireland through Cobh on coffin ships, early steamers and finally on the great ocean liners. Discover the real stories of some of the 6 million emigrants who left Ireland from 1848 to 1950, making Cobh the single most important port of emigration in Ireland. Cobh can be a very moving place to visit. Then it is onto Kinsale overnight. Overnight at The Actons Hotel. |
| Day 3 October 15 Tuesday | Kinsale. Today we will stay right in this picturesque little town. After breakfast at your hotel (I would go lightly) we have time to visit Charles Fort, a popular attraction that was constructed in the late 17th century on the site of an earlier coastal fortification. Charles Fort is a classic example of a star-shaped fort and has five bastions. The two seaward bastions, the Devil's and the Charles' were for defending the harbor and both are casemated - that is, they have gun embrasures inside as well as on top of the walls. Desmond Castle, (French Prison) was built as a custom house by the Earl of Desmond c. AD 1500. The Castle has had a colorful history, ranging from Spanish occupation in 1601 to use as a prison for captured American sailors during the American War of Independence. Known locally as 'The French Prison' after a tragic fire in which 54 prisoners, mainly French seamen, died in 1747. This afternoon we will enjoy a gourmet Walking Food Tour of Kinsale. Some of Ireland's most award-winning restaurants are in Kinsale and our walking food tour will take us to some of them. As we walk through this beautiful medieval coastal town, you will experience a range of different local foods. You will hear stories about the food and the town. We will be enjoying an adult beverage paired with some of our tastings today. Overnight at The Actons Hotel. |
| Day 4 October 16 Wednesday | Kinsale- Dingle. After breakfast we head to 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 lunchtime with freshly baked brown bread. We continue on 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 particular 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 Dingle Skellig Hotel. |

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| Day 5 October 17 Thursday | Dingle- Ring of Kerry- Dingle. We then start on a full day tour of “The Ring” featuring rugged islands, white sandy beaches, dramatic mountain passes and a royal goat – the Ring of Kerry works its magic as you travel from rugged coastline to charming towns and villages. You can do it all in a day, but our advice? Go slow, savor the sights, get off the beaten track, and see what has made this looped route one of the most popular on the Island of Ireland. It’s a road that takes you through 10,000 years of dramatic history- from deep forests to the crashing Atlantic waters, majestic landscapes and tumbling waterfalls that are home to wild stag and salmon. Overnight at the Dingle Skellig Hotel. |
| Day 6 October 18 Friday | Dingle- Dublin. This morning we leave Dingle and head north towards Dublin. On our way we will make a stop in Wicklow. Around 22 miles south of Dublin on Ireland's east coast, Wicklow is known as the “Garden of Ireland.” And with good reason. It's one of the most beautiful regions in the country, offering rolling mountains, a national park, high waterfalls, beautiful sandy beaches, and dramatic, untamed scenery. From there we head into Dublin. Welcome back to Dublin, a city that's as intimate as a village and as friendly as an Irish pub. Framed by mountains, centered on a river and edged by a beautiful bay, the city's streets and alleys are filled with vibrant art, historic buildings and hip cafés. This afternoon we make our way to the Jameson Distillery, nestled in the heart of Old Dublin on the site of the original distillery, with its origins dating back to the year 1780. We also get a complimentary whiskey tasting. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel. |
| Day 7 October 19 Saturday | Dublin Airport. Today we will make our way to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Always time for a little duty-free shopping. Safe Travels! |

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Six (6) Nights’ Accommodations as follows or similar:
- Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel – 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Kinsale – The Actons Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.actonshotelkinsale.com
- Dingle Skellig Hotel -2 Nights **** www.dingleskellig.com
- Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel – 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Breakfast Daily, 1 dinner in Dublin
- Admissions to Guinness, Cobh, Kinsale Food Tour, Jameson. Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Rick will accompanied by Sean McGuinness of the “Dublin City Ramblers”, while on tour
- Touring By Deluxe Touring Motor coach with a professional driver guide
- Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide

If you need help with booking your flights, Hammond Tours will be happy to assist you.

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. 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 and Rick Bedrosian are not responsible for any loss, damage or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

Reservation Application:

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**The nonrefundable deposit is \$250.00 per person is required to place a deposit.
If you want a single room, there is an additional single supplement charge of \$699.00.
Your second payment of \$350.00 per person is due 4/30/2024 and your final payment is due 7/1/2024. Reminders will be sent.**

THE TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 20 PARTICPANTS

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