

STEEL CITY ROVERS TOUR OF IRELAND



OCTOBER 19-25, 2026 \$2499.00 PER PERSON SHARING A ROOM.

Hammond Tours Presents:

Daily Itinerary

Day 1, October 19, Monday: Dublin Airport. Tour begins at Dublin Airport! After clearing customs, travelers arriving from the US, along with anyone coming in early are united and met by your Hammond Tours Irish Driver Guides. You need to arrive at Dublin Airport by 10:00AM. We begin our travels by touring Dublin with a stop at Guinness. Touring the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin is a truly immersive experience that brings the story of Ireland's most iconic beer to life. Located in the heart of the St. James's Gate Brewery, the tour begins with an introduction to the history of Guinness, tracing its roots back to 1759 when Arthur Guinness first brewed the famous stout. As you wander through the seven-story building, you'll explore interactive exhibits that delve into the brewing process, the ingredients and the craftsmanship behind the drink. Along the way, you'll learn about the brand's rich heritage, its impact on Irish culture and its global reach. The highlight of the tour is reaching the Gravity Bar at the top of the Storehouse, where you can enjoy a complimentary pint of Guinness while taking in panoramic views of Dublin's skyline. The experience is both educational and fun, blending history, innovation and a deep sense of Irish pride, making it a must-do for beer lovers and culture enthusiasts alike. Time this afternoon to explore Dublin before we head to our hotel for check-in. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.

Day 2, October 20, Sunday: Dublin-Belfast.

After enjoying breakfast at our hotel, we'll begin our journey to Belfast. Starting in Dublin, you'll leave the bustling city behind and head north. As you drive you'll pass through a mix of green farmlands and rolling hills, offering views of peaceful rural landscapes. The closer you get to Belfast, the terrain becomes more urbanized, with increasing signs of the city's industrial and historic past. Belfast offers a fascinating mix of history, culture and scenic beauty for visitors. The city's impressive murals, especially in the Falls and Shankill Roads, offer a glimpse into its complex political past. Traveling along the River Lagan, you can enjoy views of the city's modern architecture. For panoramic views of the city, maybe a trip up the Cave Hill Country Park, where you can also see the ancient fort. Belfast's thriving foodscene, lively pubs and warm hospitality add to the experience, making it a dynamic destination. Some free time this afternoon to explore Belfast. **Dinner & Overnight at The Europa Hotel Belfast.**

Day 3, October 21, Monday: Belfast

Today after breakfast we will tour around Belfast. Our first visit will be the famous Titanic Museum, which is a striking modern tribute to the iconic ship that was built in the city's historic shipyards. Located in the heart of the Titanic Quarter, the museum's architecture itself is a standout, with a design that evokes the ship's distinctive hull. Inside, the museum offers an immersive experience that takes visitors on a journey through the Titanic's creation, from its construction in Belfast to its ill-fated voyage and tragic sinking. Interactive exhibits, artifacts, and multimedia presentations bring the story to life, detailing the engineering marvels, the lives of those aboard and the aftermath of the disaster. With its stunning displays and rich history, the Titanic Belfast serves as both a memorial and a celebration of Belfast's maritime heritage. Time to explore the Titanic Gift Store. **Overnight at the Europa Hotel.**

Day 4, October 22, Tuesday: Belfast-Donegal.

Today we leave Belfast and make our way to Donegal. The drive is a stunning journey along Northern Ireland's rugged coastline, where natural beauty and dramatic landscapes take center stage. The first stop, the Giant's Causeway, is a must-see UNESCO World Heritage site. As you approach, the sight of its unique hexagonal basalt columns rising from the sea will leave you in awe. Spend some time walking along the coastline, marveling at the geological wonder and the surrounding cliffs. From there, you'll continue your drive along the Causeway Coastal Route towards the Glens of Antrim, a series of picturesque valleys nestled between mountains and the sea. The route offers winding roads through lush greenery, cascading waterfalls and charming villages. On our way we will make a stop in Derry, for the Walled-in City Tour with Ronan McNamara. Ronan's tour offers a captivating glimpse into the rich history and vibrant culture of Northern Ireland. The city's most striking feature is its well-preserved 16th-century city walls, which encircle the historic core. As you walk along these impressive walls, you'll pass several gates and watchtowers that once served as defensive structures. The tour typically takes you to landmarks like St. Columb's Cathedral, a beautiful example of Gothic architecture, and the Museum of Free Derry, which provides a poignant look into the city's turbulent past, especially the events of Bloody Sunday in 1972. Then it's onto Donegal for the evening. **Dinner & Overnight at Mill Park Hotel.**

Day 5, October 23, Wednesday: Donegal.

Today traveling from Donegal to visit Slieve League (Sliabh Liag) offers a journey through some of Ireland's most breathtaking and rugged landscapes. As you leave Donegal town, you'll head west, winding along narrow, scenic country roads that take you deeper into the wild beauty of the Atlantic coast. The road to Slieve League itself is an adventure, leading you up into the hills where the cliffs dramatically rise above the sea. Known for being some of the highest sea cliffs in Europe, Slieve League offers jaw-dropping views over the wild ocean below. As you approach, the towering cliffs seem to rise impossibly high, reaching up to two-thousand feet above the water. Visitors can take a hike or simply enjoy the panoramic views from the viewing platform. Along the way, the landscape shifts between green hills, dramatic coastal stretches and the ever-present roar of the ocean below, making the trip to Slieve League a truly unforgettable experience for nature lovers and adventurers. We will head back to Donegal for our overnight. **Overnight at The Mill Park Hotel.**

Day 6, October 24, Thursday: Donegal- Dublin.

The drive from Donegal to Dublin is a scenic and varied journey, offering a blend of rugged countryside, charming towns and picturesque views. Leaving Donegal, you'll travel through rolling hills and serene farmlands, with occasional glimpses of the Wild Atlantic Way coastline. As you make your way southeast, the landscape softens and you'll pass through quaint villages like Ballybofey and Cavan, where you can pause to take in the tranquil rural charm. The route also takes you through the Boyne Valley, an area rich in ancient history. As you approach Dublin, the landscape becomes more urban, with the sprawling suburbs gradually giving way to the vibrant heart of the Irish capital. The drive is a peaceful contrast between Donegal's untamed beauty and Dublin's lively energy, making for a memorable road trip through Ireland's diverse landscapes. We arrive Dublin where you will have the afternoon free to explore. You may want to make your way to Grafton St. for some shopping and a pint at one of the many pubs in this area. **Overnight at The Camden Court Dublin.**

Day 7, October 25, Friday: Dublin Airport.

Today you will be transported to Dublin Airport for your flight home. Still time for duty free shopping.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES:

- Deluxe motorcoach vehicle from October 19 departs Dublin Airport until October 24 arrival in Dublin at the end of the tour.
- One Group transfer to airport on October 25.
- · Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Six (6 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar: Location Hotels

Dublin - Camden Court Hotel - 1 Night www.camdencourthotel.com (October 19)

Belfast - Europa Hotel - 2 Nights **** www.europahotelbelfast.com (Oct 20 & 21)

Donegal - Mill Park Hotel - 2 Nights **** www.millparkhotel.com (Oct 22 & 23)

Dublin - Camden Court Hotel - 1 Night www.camdencourthotel.com (October 24)

- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Belfast & 1 Donegal
- Admissions to Guinness Storehouse, Titanic Museum, Giants Causeway, Walled-in City Tour of Derry, Slieve League Cliffs
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to the Driver Guide.)

Not Included:

Flights to and from Ireland Any meals not included. Admission cost to any additional sightseeing not included. Any items of a personal nature.

Reservation Application

Steel City Rovers Tour of Ireland (SCR2026) October 19-25, 2026

Go to www.hammondtours.com to complete your reservation application.

The non-refundable 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 5/19/2026 and your final payment is due 7/19/2026. Reminders will be sent.

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