

February 2-9, 2025



Land Only Tour Available
for \$2349.00

JigJam TOUR OF IRELAND

Hammond Tours Presents:

Daily Itinerary

Day 1, February 2 -Sunday USA - Ireland

Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland (Flight Not Included).

Day 2, February 3-Monday: Dublin Airport- Dublin.

Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Driver/Guide.

The group will depart the airport at 10:00AM. We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year-old city. We will then be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. Check into our hotel LATE AFTERNOON. Dinner is on your own, suggestions will be provided.

Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel

Day 3, February 4-Tuesday: Dublin-Tipperary

Leaving Dublin, we begin our adventures by driving south through Kilkenny, which is a picturesque city located in the southeast of Ireland. Known for its rich history and medieval architecture. Kilkenny's city center is known as the Medieval Mile, a historic area filled with narrow streets, ancient buildings, and cultural attractions. Highlights include St. Canice's Cathedral, and the Medieval Mile Museum. Then it onto Tipperary, (Gavin's hometown) which is characterized by its rolling green hills, fertile valleys, and scenic landscapes. Tipperary is home to a wealth of historic sites and landmarks. The Rock of Cashel, also known as St. Patrick's Rock, is one of Ireland's most iconic attractions. This ancient fortress atop a limestone hill is adorned with medieval buildings, including a cathedral, round tower, and high crosses. Other historic sites in Tipperary include Cahir Castle, Holycross Abbey, and the Swiss Cottage.

Overnight at the Horse and Jockey Hotel.

Your Tour Includes:

Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers (1 group transfer on arrival & departure) and sightseeing.

Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
Seven (7 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel
Dublin-	Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights **** www.camdencourthotel.com
Tipperary-	The Horse and Jockey Hotel- 1 Night **** www.horseandjockeyhotel.com
Killarney-	Killarney International Hotel- 2 Nights ***** www.killarneyinternational.com
Galway-	The Galmont Hotel – 2 Nights **** www.thgalmont.com
Tullamore-	The Bridge House Hotel- 1 Night **** www.bridgehoteltullamore.ie

Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Killarney & 1 Galway.

Admissions to Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher & Kylemore Abbey

Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
Porterage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

NOT

INCLUDED:

Any items of a personal nature
Dinners and items not mentioned as included.
Sightseeing not indicated as included.

Day 4, February 5-Wednesday: Tipperary-Killarney.

Morning departure from Tipperary and head south. Our first stop is Blarney Castle, one of the most iconic and visited landmarks in Ireland. The castle itself is set amidst beautiful and extensive gardens and parkland. Visitors can stroll through the landscaped gardens, which feature lush greenery, colorful flowers, and meandering pathways. The grounds are perfect for a leisurely walk and offer scenic views of the surrounding countryside. Time, if you wish to kiss the famous stone. You will want to stop in Blarney Woollen Mills, which is famous for its extensive range of Irish-made products, including traditional knitwear, tweed clothing, wool blankets, and Irish souvenirs. The store offers a wide selection of high-quality merchandise, perfect for gifts or personal keepsakes. In addition to clothing and textiles, the Woollen Mills showcases a variety of Irish crafts and artisanal products. Visitors can browse pottery, crystal, jewelry, ceramics, and other handcrafted items, all made by skilled artisans from across Ireland. **Dinner and Overnight at the Killarney International Hotel.**

Day 5, February 6- Thursday: Killarney.

After breakfast our journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. Leaving Killarney we head to the Dingle Peninsula. 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 lunch time with freshly baked brown bread. We continue to Sleah Head. Along the way, we will see bee hive style huts, originally inhabited by 12th century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe-inspiring beauty of this 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 Killarney International Hotel**

Day 6, February 7- Friday: Killarney- Galway.

After breakfast today we head north towards Galway. We will travel through the quaint and picturesque towns of Tralee and Ennis. As well as along Galway Bay and before heading to Galway to make a visit to the Cliffs of Moher. The Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most iconic natural landmarks. Rising dramatically from the Atlantic Ocean, the Cliffs of Moher stretch along the coastline for approximately 14 kilometers (8.7 miles). At their highest point, near O'Brien's Tower, they stand at an impressive height of about 214 meters (702 feet) above sea level. The sheer magnitude of the cliffs is awe-inspiring, offering panoramic views of the ocean and the surrounding coastline will take your breath away. Then onto Galway for overnight. **Dinner and Overnight at The Galmont Hotel.**

Day 7, February 8-Saturday-Galway

Today we will make our way from Galway to Kylemore Abbey via Connemara. Continuing Northwest, this stretch of road takes you through the heart of Connemara, a region known for its rugged landscapes, sparkling lakes, and majestic mountains. Be sure to stop and take in the views of the Twelve Bens mountain range along the route. Our first stop, Kylemore Abbey, is a stunning castle and estate located in

Connemara. It is renowned for its picturesque setting amidst the Connemara mountains and alongside a tranquil lake. Originally built as a private home for Mitchell Henry, a wealthy politician and businessman, Kylemore Abbey was completed in 1871. The estate was designed in a neo-Gothic style and featured extensive gardens and woodlands. Kylemore Abbey is renowned for its architectural beauty, with features such as pointed arches, turrets, and a central clock tower. The castle is surrounded by extensive gardens, including formal gardens, woodland walks, and a walled Victorian garden. The gardens are meticulously maintained and are a delight to explore. **Overnight at The Galmont Hotel.**

Day 8, February 9- Sunday-Galway- Tullamore.

After enjoying breakfast, we meet our driver guide in the lobby of the hotel and begin to travel to travel East towards Tullamore. Tullamore is situated in the Midlands region of Ireland, approximately halfway between Dublin and Galway. It lies on the River Tullamore and is surrounded by lush green countryside, making it an attractive destination. Tullamore boasts a diverse range of shops, restaurants, and cafes, offering everything from locally sourced produce to international cuisine. The town center is home to a mix of independent boutiques, artisanal food shops, and well-known retailers, making it a popular destination for shopping enthusiasts. **Overnight at The Bridge House Hotel.**

Day 9 February 10– Monday: Dublin - USA

After breakfast we transfer to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Arrive home the same day. In the true Irish Tradition, we wish you a "Safe Home".



To make a reservation go to www.hammondtrucks.com band tours.

The nonrefundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure your spot.

The second payment of \$350.00 per person is due 10/1/2024.

The final payment is due 12/1/2024. Reminders will be sent.

If you want a single room, there is an additional single supplement charge of \$699.00.

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