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Jamieson Travel & Tours Shamrock Royal Tour of Ireland



September 21 – October 4, 2025
Escorted by Art and Dot Jamieson



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Shamrock Royal – Magical Ireland

September 21 – October 4, 2026

22 Meals: 12 Full Irish Breakfasts, 10 Dinners

Tour Pricing

Double (2 per room) – \$7499 per person

Single (1 per room) – \$8799 per person

Triple (3 per room) – \$7299 per person

Note: All rates are in Canadian Dollars and include over \$1000 in taxes

Insurance : Should you require Medical, Cancellation or both insurance coverage, we recommend booking with Blue Cross. Call 1-866-732-2583 for a quote. (Medical questionnaire will be required for medical coverage).

Booking Details

To secure your booking a deposit of \$499 per person.

Balances are due June 25, 2026.

Balance preferred payment by e-transfer, cheque or money order.

Balances paid by credit card will have **3% merchant fees added.**

Your passport must be still valid for 6 months after the return date of this tour – (in other words, your passport can not expire before April 4, 2027

Flight Schedule

Travel Date	Airline	Departure	Arrival
Sept. 21	Air Canada #465	17:55: Ottawa	19:03: Toronto
Sept. 21	Air Canada #800	20:40: Toronto	08:15: Dublin (Sept. 22)
Oct. 04	Air Canada #801	09:50: Dublin	11:55: Toronto
Oct. 04	Air Canada #456	14:00 :Toronto	15:04: Ottawa

CURRENCY

Southern Ireland uses the Euro (EUR), while Northern Ireland uses the British Pound (GBP). You may wish to order some Euros and Pounds from your bank prior to leaving Canada. You will also have time to change money at the **Ottawa Airport**. You will not need a lot of cash on you for this tour. You only need money for the meals not included on the itinerary, tipping the local step-on guides, and any souvenirs you wish to purchase. We recommend using your credit card for any shopping purchases

made in Ireland, and to have cash on hand for snacks, lunch, and little souvenirs. Our Tour Guide will instruct everyone regarding currency and currency exchanges. Travelers' cheques are rarely accepted anymore therefore, we do not advise travelling with them. You can use an ATM (bank machine card) in Ireland, the same as you do here for cash withdrawals. Our tour guide will assist anyone at any time throughout the tour should you require exchange assistance. Please note that the bank machines withdraw from your CHEQUING account if you are not given an account option to choose from at the bank machine.



PACKING TIPS & INFORMATION

Casual comfortable clothing is ideal. Please have a pair of comfortable walking shoes for the plane and on the tour. A light **raincoat** may be useful to ward off the "Irish Mist" that falls occasionally. Jackets and sweaters should be part of your wardrobe. Just like here in Canada, September can be very warm or cool in Ireland. Dinner dress may be as formal or informal as you wish.

Also, please include a **face cloth(s)** in your packing. Hotels in Europe, (Ireland in particular) view face clothes as a personal item (such as a toothbrush) and sometimes do not provide them in your rooms. All hotels are equipped with hairdryers.

PASSPORT & IDENTIFICATION

Don't leave home without your passport! It is a **MUST** in order to fly internationally. Keep it safe, and on you at all times. We strongly suggest bringing a photocopy of your passport. **NOTE: Your passport must be valid 6 months from the return date.** Please be sure your suitcases, carry-on bags, cameras, etc. are well identified with name and address tags. Please ensure that your luggage tags are attached to your suitcase prior to your pickup.

General Trip Information

LUGGAGE

Each passenger is allowed one suitcase only, the overall measurement of your suitcase (L + W + H) must be less than 62 inches or 158 cm, and the weight less than **50 lbs.** You are allowed a CARRY-ON bag and a smaller personal bag (i.e. Purse). Remember to carry any medication you **need** in your carry-on bag. Any prescription drugs should be in the bottle from the pharmacist(s) with its prescription sticker. **NOTE:** Any LIQUIDS, GELS, or AEROSOL cans that you wish to bring in your carry-on bag must be in a container **100mls** or less AND in a clear plastic bag. Any bottles containing more than 100mls of liquid must be packed in your checked suitcase. **Please do NOT use a carry-on bag that has wheels and a telescopic handle. They are too large to fit in the overhead compartment of the tour bus.**

AIR TICKETS & TOUR DOCUMENTS

You will be sent via e-mail your tour documents approx. 2 weeks prior to trip departure. The tour documents will contain your pickup information to/from Ottawa airport, air e-tickets, flight schedule, a finalized hotel list with extra copy to leave with family/friend and luggage tags for your suitcase.

VOLTAGE

Electrical currents & outlets differ in Ireland from ours in North America. You may wish to purchase an electrical converter for your electric razor, blow dryer or other small appliances. Universal travel plug adaptors may also be helpful. (Available at Canadian Tire & Walmart). Do check that the converter will accommodate 110volt appliances. Outlets in the UK are 220volt).

CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are accepted throughout Ireland (Visa, Master Card, & American Express.) We recommend that you use your credit card for purchases as you will receive the best bank rate. Please **call** your credit card company before leaving to inform them of your travel dates! (*Phone number is on the back of your card*).

LOCAL GUIDES & TOUR DRIVER/GUIDE

To further enhance your experience, a few local guides have been arranged throughout this tour (ie – city tours). Customary gratuities for these guides are not included in the cost of the tour. Gratuities should be extended on a voluntary and individual basis at a suggested amount of 1-2 Euros. Our Driver/Guide will review customary tipping amounts & timing with you when you are on your tour. The suggested gratuity amount for your Driver/Guide is approx 5 Euros/day/person.



Highlights... DUBLIN • CORK • BLARNEY • KENMARE • DINGLE PENINSULA • KILLARNEY • LIMERICK • BUNRATTY • CLIFFS OF MOHER • BURREN OF CLARE • GALWAY • CONG • DONEGAL • DERRY • GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • BELFAST • TITANIC

Day 1 – Monday, September 21 | TOUR DEPARTS

Today we depart Canada for our overnight flight from Ottawa to Dublin. Pick ups along Highway 17 corridor are at the following locations: Pembroke Best Western 11:30am, Cobden Ag Arena 11:50am, Renfrew Days Inn 12:25pm, Arnprior Truck Stop 12:50pm and Stittsville Carp Rd Parkn'Ride 1:20pm. (These times could change depending on flights)

Day 2 – Tuesday, September 22 | ARRIVE DUBLIN

A Cead Mile Failte to the Emerald Isle is extended on arrival at Dublin Airport by your friendly driver and guide. We will take the scenic route to the Castleknock Hotel, an award winning 4-star hotel is located right on the doorstep of Dublin City, beside Phoenix Park. After a leisurely afternoon, we will meet for a welcome drink and dinner in the hotel.

Dinner/Overnight, The Castleknock Hotel, Dublin (4*).

Day 3 – Wednesday, September 23 | SAINT PATRICK CENTRE

This morning, we will travel north to the Viking settlement town of Carlingford. After some free time in the town centre, journey into Northern Ireland and drive through the majestic Mountains of Mourne into Saint Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre which tells his story. Then, it's onwards to Belfast where we will check in to our city centre hotel and enjoy a group dinner.

Dinner/Overnight – The Europa Hotel, Belfast (4*)

TOUR

- Round trip air from Ottawa
- Transportation to/from Ottawa Airport (from Pembroke to Ottawa along Hwy 417)
- Hotel transfers, air taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to increase until paid in full).
- All accommodation and ground transportation in Ireland.
- 12 Breakfasts, 10 Dinners (including a Medieval Banquet Dinner & traditional dinner at Quill's Farm).
- Welcome drink
- Irish Coffee and loom demonstration
- Walking tour of the Walls of Derry
- Irish Coffee at The Red Fox Pub
- Admissions to: St. Patrick Visitor Centre, Belfast City Hall, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway Centre, Belleek Pottery, King John's Castle, Kingdom of Kerry Museum, Dunbrody Famine Ship and Irish National Stud and Gardens
- Hop on/off sightseeing ticket in Dublin
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person.
- Escorted by Jamieson Travel.



Day 4 – Thursday, September 24 | BELFAST’S TITANIC QUARTER

First on the agenda is a visit to Belfast City Hall to learn the story of Belfast. After, we will take a short panoramic tour of the city that will include the political murals along the Falls and Shankhill Roads. This afternoon we visit the Harland and Wolff Shipyard to undertake a self-guided tour of Titanic Belfast. Tonight, you may wish to venture into the Cathedral Quarter of town, an area that is well known for its selection of lively pubs and fabulous restaurants.

Breakfast/Overnight, The Europe Hotel Hotel (4*)

Day 5 – Friday, September 25 | GIANT’S CAUSEWAY AND DERRY

Travelling north along the scenic Causeway Coastal Route we stop at Glenariff National Park to stretch our legs, and if you wish, grab a freshly baked scone with a cuppa! Our journey continues to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Giant’s Causeway where you can ‘stand on the shoulders of giants’. Meandering through the 9 Glens of Antrim we arrive in the last remaining walled city in Ireland, Derry where we are led on a fascinating walking tour of the “Walls of Derry.

Dinner/Overnight, Kee’s Hotel, Donegal (3*)

Day 6 – Saturday, September 26 | BELLEEK AND WESTPORT

First, we visit the home of Donegal Tweed, Triona Design. Here you will enjoy an Irish coffee while learning the history of Donegal Tweed including a weaving demonstration on a 200-year-old loom. Then it’s on to Belleek Pottery where we enjoy a guided tour of the famous porcelain factory. After a group dinner at the hotel, we suggest you visit one of the town’s local pubs, where you are sure to catch a traditional music session. **Dinner/Overnight, The Clayton, Sligo (4*)**

Day 7 – Sunday, September 27 | GALWAY AND CLIFFS OF MOHER

After breakfast, we travel south to Galway, where you will have some free time to walk around Eyre Square and the town centre. Next stop is a visit to see the mighty Cliffs of Moher in all their glory. A true geological wonder. Tonight, we dine like lords and ladies at a medieval banquet in an Irish Castle. **Dinner/Overnight, Radisson Blu Hotel, Limerick (4*)**

Day 8 – Monday, September 28 | ADARE

Today we head south into the Kingdom of Kerry passing thru picturesque villages along the way.



We will stop in Ireland’s prettiest village, Adare for the chance to take photos of the charming, thatched roof cottages that line the main street. Tonight, we dine at our hotel. **Dinner/Overnight, Earls Court House Hotel (4*)**

Day 9 – Tuesday, September 29 | RING OF KERRY AND KILKENNY

An early start this morning, as we embark on a journey to the edge of Ireland passing through quaint towns and villages, including Moll’s Gap, a mountain pass that offers breathtaking views of the McGillicuddy’s Reeks mountains. During our journey, we will make a stop at the Red Fox Pub for a warming Irish coffee. Tonight, we are treated to a traditional farmhouse dinner while being entertained by local musicians at Quill’s Farmhouse. **Dinner/Overnight, Earls Court House Hotel (4*)**

Day 10 – Wednesday, September 30 | BLARNEY

This morning, we travel east to the village of Blarney and Blarney Woollen Mills where you may wish to shop for locally made woollens and handcrafts. After, we enjoy a guided tour of Kilkenny Castle, a Norman bastion built over 800 years ago. This evening, we dine as a group at our hotel.

Dinner/Overnight, Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny (4*)



Day 11 – Thursday, October 1 | KILKENNY

We travel north to the town of New Ross and board the Famine Ship Dunbrody to learn what life was like for a group of famine emigrants. Onward to Ireland’s oldest city, Waterford, which was founded over 1100 years ago by the Vikings. There will be free time to explore Waterford on your own, or for real history lesson, you may wish book a walking tour with Waterford Jack – a local guide who will lead you on an entertaining journey through time.

Dinner/Overnight, Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny (4*)

Day 12 – Friday, October 2 | DUBLIN

After breakfast we depart for Kildare to visit the Irish National Stud horse grounds and gardens. We continue to Dublin with the remainder of the day and evening at leisure. **Overnight—The Belvedere Hotel, Dublin (4*)**

Day 13 – Saturday, October 3 | DUBLIN

Free day in Dublin. [Free day in Dublin with many options. Tonight, is a treat ending our tour with dinner and a ‘hooley’.](#) **Dinner/Overnight, The Belvedere Hotel, Dublin (4*)**

Day 14 – Sunday, October 4 | TOUR ENDS.

Flight back to Ottawa **Today, Breakfast is included.**