



**Ireland in the Fall**  
with  
**Patricia "Pat" Briscoe**

**November 7 - 11, 2012**

or extend your visit

**November 7 - 14, 2012**

It's time to start planning for Pat Briscoe's annual Ireland in the Fall tour. This year you will head northwest to the resort community of Westport in Co. Mayo and maybe you'll be fortunate enough to see, or not see as the case may be, the ghost of the 16th century pirate queen, Grace O'Malley. Mingle among the animals at Rathbaun Farm in Co. Galway before enjoying tea and scones in the farms thatched cottage. The quaint town of Ennis, Co. Clare will be home for the last stop for those on the short trip. The lucky people staying on will continue to Killarney where some wonderful sightseeing is planned. Return to Shannon by way of Glin and Foynes to end your tour in the Shannon region.

This tour has some different aspects included so rush off those registration forms with your deposit now.

**Price includes:**

- Round trip economy class airfare on United Airlines
- Transport by luxury motorcoach
- Services of a professional driver/guide
- 3 or 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 or 6 full breakfasts at hotels
- 2 or 3 dinners
- Visits & admissions as indicated
- Hotel portorage, service charges & government taxes
- Document holder & baggage tags

**Cost Per Person**

<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>\$1199.00</b>
<b>Single Occupancy</b>	<b>\$1545.00</b>

**Cost Per Person with Galway Extension**

<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>\$1650.00</b>
<b>Single Occupancy</b>	<b>\$1999.00</b>

*Government tax and security fee of \$295.00 per person is not included and subject to change until tickets are issued.*

Travel arrangements by:



## Itinerary

### **Wednesday, Nov. 7:**

This evening the Annual Pat Briscoe Ireland break begins as you board United Airlines Flight #24 departing Newark at 7:20 pm. The flight heads out over New England and Canada's Maritime Provinces before beginning the transatlantic crossing. Dinner will be served en route.

### **Thursday, Nov. 8: Shannon - Westport**

This morning you'll sweep in over Ireland's rugged west coast before touching down at Shannon Airport about 7:00 am. Welcome to Ireland! After clearing immigration and customs proceed to the Arrivals Hall where your driver/guide will greet you. Soon you'll be heading north through Galway and on to Westport in County Mayo. You'll be spending two nights in this beautiful purpose-built town. Enjoy dinner in the hotel this evening.

*Dinner and overnight: Westport Plaza Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo*

### **Friday, Nov. 9: Westport Sightseeing**

Enjoy an Irish breakfast at your hotel before heading out along Clew Bay through Newport to Achill Island for a beautiful ride along Atlantic Drive. You'll return to the hotel in the afternoon giving you time to experience Westport and maybe pick out a place for dinner later on.

*Overnight: Westport Plaza Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo*

### **Saturday, Nov. 10: Westport - Rathbaun - Ennis**

This morning following breakfast we depart Westport on a southerly direction skirting Galway City before arriving at Rathbaun Farm in the parish of Ardrahan. Rathbaun Farm has a warm welcome for its visitors. Time spent here gives a glimpse into the daily workings of a sheep farm with plenty of free time to see the animals, talk to the family and explore the farm yard. Then it's into the thatched cottage to enjoy the turf fire with its stone walls where tea and scones will be served. Afterwards continue to Ennis and the Old Ground Hotel located right in town. Dinner is included tonight.

*Dinner & Overnight: Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare*

### **Sunday, Nov. 11: Ennis - Shannon - Newark**

This morning those leaving the tour early will be transferred to nearby Shannon Airport in time to check in for United Flight #25 departing at 9:00 am arriving back in Newark at 11:20 am. We hope you enjoyed this short break and look forward to returning another time. SLAINE ABAILE (safe home).

**OR**

### **Sunday, Nov. 11: Ennis - Killarney**

For those on the extended trip you will be heading for Killarney after breakfast. Traveling via Limerick City we'll have a picture stop in Adare, considered to be one of Ireland's prettiest villages with its thatched cottages and enjoyable visitor center. As you leave here you will be heading towards Newcastle West, Abbeyfeale, Castleisland and on to Killarney. After checking into your hotel situated in the town center you are free until dinner.

*Dinner & Overnight: Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry*

### **Monday, Nov. 12: Killarney - Kenmare - Sneem - Killarney**

This is a leisurely morning before setting out for some local sights and driving to Kenmare, a captivating town. Founded in 1760 by Sir William Petty, Kenmare's streets are laid out in an intriguing x-shaped pattern with a central market place and fair greens. In the mid 19th century Kenmare became a hub of Irish lace making. From here drive west along the banks of the Kenmare River to Parknasilla, the name translated from the Irish language, Pairc na Saileach, meaning Field of Willows. All of this area is in the path of the Gulf Stream. It is said George Bernard Shaw wrote "St. Joan" while staying here. Continue on to Sneem, a colorful little hamlet with twin parklets & houses painted vibrant shades of blue, pink, yellow, purple and orange - almost like a Mediterranean

cluster. After a photo/lunch stop you'll head back to Killarney along a portion of the Ring of the Kerry. We'll stop at Lady's View looking down on Killarney's Lakes for a photo stop before descending back into town.

*Overnight: Killarney Plaza Hotel*

**Tuesday, November 13: Killarney - Shannon**

This morning drive to Tralee and on to Listowel, the birthplace of John B. Keane, the playwright. We continue towards the River Shannon where we turn left along the rivers bank passing Glin Castle and Foynes where the first Pan Am Clippers landed on the Shannon. We continue towards Askeaton en route back into Limerick and on to Shannon for the overnight.

*Overnight: Park Inn Hotel, Shannon Airport*

**Wednesday, November 14: Shannon - Newark**

This morning you'll bid a fond farewell to Ireland as your United flight departs at 9:00 am. Soon the green fields fall away beneath you as you head out over the Atlantic.

*A valid passport good for 6 months after date of return ( May 14, 2013) is required for this trip.*

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**Conditions**

A deposit of \$300.00 per person (\$419.00 if purchasing insurance) is due along with the completed application to confirm your place. Final payment is due by September 1, 2012.

Airline taxes and surcharges are estimated and may fluctuate prior to ticketing.

**Insurance**

Cancellation insurance is highly recommended. The cost per person is \$119.00. Insurance must be purchased at time of deposit. The insurance will entitle you to a full refund if you have to cancel for a covered reason. Once purchased, the premium is non-refundable.

**Cancellation Penalties**

Up to September 1, 2012; \$300.00 per person

From September 2 to September 26, 2012; \$1000.00 per person

There will be no refunds after September 26, 2012.

**Responsibilities**

Long's Travel Service, Inc. and Pat Briscoe act as agents only and cannot be responsible for any losses, delays, property damage, personal injury or other loss you may suffer or incur on any component of this tour.

**Airport Transfers**

Transfers from Convent Station to Newark Airport will be offered at an additional price. Information will be available in September.



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Dear Alice,

Enclosed is a deposit (check only) of \$300.00 per person (\$419.00 with insurance) for \_\_\_ person(s) for Pat Briscoe's 2012 Ireland Trip. Make checks payable to Long's Travel.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with if not shown above: \_\_\_\_\_

Twin/Double  Single

I/we wish to sign up for the extension on Nov 11-14

I/we wish to purchase insurance. Please add \$119.00 each to your deposit.

**Airline Seat Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that these requests can not be guaranteed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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**Please complete the following if you are using a credit card for final payment.**

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Final payment will be charged on September 1, 2012.***

***Mailing address of credit card*** \_\_\_\_\_

***statement if different from above:*** \_\_\_\_\_