

Aug - Dec 2012

### **Travel Tidbits**

The long hot summer is slowly coming to an end and the cooler temperatures make for an ideal time to travel. Whether it is an escorted tour, leisurely cruise, a relaxing resort vacation or one of our local bus tours, now is the time to get away.

Here are some of the deals that are being offered at this time. Space is limited so act fast.

Celebrity Cruises is offering active or retired teachers up to a \$300 savings on almost any sailing from now until April, 2013. You must book by September 3rd.

Long's Travel & CIE Tours have combined to offer a 15% savings on the land portion of any 2013 Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales escorted tours if you book by September 30th. Sorry, but this savings does not apply to our group tours.

Viking River Cruises has 2 for 1 specials on select 2013 European cruises, some with free companion air.

There are BFF Getaways (Best Friends Forever) at Beaches Turks & Caicos Resort Villages & Spa on October 18-22, 2012 and April 25-29, 2013. Prices start at \$1299.00. Call and book now to get the best deals.

We have a number of bus trips planned for the fall and they are listed on the next few pages. Visit our web site for complete details on all the trips and to print an application. If you have not sent us your email address or if you have a new one, email **info@longstravel.com** and you will receive our e-Rambler newsletter that goes out every 6 weeks. You will be the first to know about new trips and special deals. See you soon.

Hours of Operation Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

*(other times by appointment)* 



### Canadian Rockies

By Michael Holland

One of my top ten favorite places to visit is the Canadian Rockies. I was fortunate enough to work there as a tour guide for 6 years and I fell in love with incredible scenery there. Words cannot describe the unparalleled beauty that waits for you as you journey by motorcoach or train through the mountains. Every corner you turn seems to be more beautiful that the last. Snow-capped mountains soar into the sky and the emerald green and turquoise colored lakes glisten in the mid-day sun. For a truly unique experience, I recommend taking a heli-hiking trip to the top of the mountains. It is more of a leisurely stroll than a full hike as it is geared towards people of all ages.

The town I enjoy the most is Jasper, located in the heart of Jasper National Park. This quaint area is set amidst the rugged mountains, rivers and lakes that attract nature lovers from near and far. Banff National Park and Lake Louise are probably better known and the views are just as spectacular.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad built hotels in the late 1800's to accommodate the guest that traveled through the area. These hotels still stand today and are the premier properties of the Fairmont Hotels. I would recommend staying at either the Banff Springs Hotel or Chateau Lake Louise - or both.

Motorcoach tours usually start and end in Calgary and will include a drive along the Icefield Parkway. For those with a little more time, I suggest you continue to Vancouver and Victoria in British Columbia. The Butchart Gardens are a must-see for those that love flowers.

In addition to a motorcoach tour, you can travel by train. The Rocky Mountaineer and the Canadian National trains cross over the mountains and either start or end in Vancouver. The Canadian National travels overnight as you dine and sleep on the cars, while the Rocky Mountaineer stops for the evening and you stay in a hotel.

Either way you travel, you will not be disappointed in your visit to the Canadian Rockies. We work with a number of tour operators that offer great trips there including Tauck, Collette Vacations and Globus. Call today and book your vacation with Long's Travel.

### AFFORDABLE DAYTRIPS

The following local Motorcoach Tours depart from Cedar Knolls and other locations. Trips include transportation, admission, lunch, taxes and gratuities (unless otherwise detailed on the itinerary). Please call to reserve space, then within 7 days send a check along with your name, address and phone number to our office. We will send you a confirmation by mail or E-mail. We look forward to seeing you on board.

### NY Botanical Gardens Featuring Monet's Garden Tuesday, August 28

See the featured exhibit to French Impressionist Claude Monet, which showcases a seasonally changing interpretation of the garden that inspired his art. Lunch is on your own. \$55.00 per person

### Ocean Grove & Afternoon Tea Wednesday, August 29

Spend the day in Ocean Grove and learn about Victorian life and architecture. Tour the camp site and visit the Great Auditorium, museum, cottages and tent camp. Then enjoy afternoon tea at the Lillagaard Tea Room.

\$75.00 per person

## Glenn Miller Orchestra Wednesday, September 12

The Glenn Miller Orchestra celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of continuous touring and is currently under the direction of Gary Tole. Sing to all your favorite songs including "Moonlight Serenade". Lunch included.

\$95.00 per person

## Mt. Airy Casino Wednesday, September 19

Departs Cedar Knolls & Wharton
Come play in the great indoors at the
Pocono's premier casino resort. Receive
\$35.00 in slot play and food voucher.
\$30.00 per person

### "ONCE" on Broadway Wednesday, September 26

Limited tickets available. Includes lunch \$199.00 per person

## Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs Thursday, September 27

Visit this PA casino with great slots and food. Get \$35.00 incentives. \$30.00 per person

# Octoberfest at Doolan's Thursday, October 4

Enjoy a day of music and dancing with All Star Productions Octoberfest Show at Doolan's in Spring Lake. The Bavarian Boys band will entertain you with your favorite songs along with accordion specialties.

\$77.00 per person

# September 11 Memorial NYC Thursday, October 11

At the National September 11 Memorial in New York City, visit the twin memorial reflecting pools in the footprints of the original twin towers and find names of loved ones lost. After time for quiet reflection, proceed to Little Italy for lunch. Later you can visit Ferrara's Bakery.

\$67.00 per person

### Oktoberfest at Platzl Brauhaus Wednesday, October 17

Enjoy a day of gemutlichkeit (the opportunity to spend quality time) at the Platzl Brauhaus for their annual Octoberfest. Food, fun, music and dancing will make this trip an event you will not forget. Sign up today. \$79.00 per person

### Mt. Airy Casino Thursday, October 18

Come play in the great indoors at the Pocono's premier casino. Receive \$35.00 in slot play and food voucher. \$30.00 per person

### Noshing Thru New York Thursday, October 25

Journey to NYC where a local food guru will lead you on a food sampling tour as we travel from noshing to noshing location. Experience multiethnic food sampling stops both on and off the bus. We stop for Greek food, Dim Sum, the Chelsea Market and then the East Village for Italian pastries. Noshes served along the way – Knishes, Pickles, White fish and Pita. \$89.00 per person

## "Jonah"-Sight & Sound Theatre Thursday, November 8

The Story of Jonah: A faithful, righteous prophet of God suddenly disobeys and runs away! Get ready for Sight and Sound's most extreme adventure yet. Jonah is a show for the whole family - uplifting. An Amish style lunch is included.

\$119.00 per person

## Mystery Trip #21 Friday, November 16

Join us on a fun-filled day trip to who -knows-where. You won't travel far, but you will be a world away. Come along and enjoy the day. Some walking will be required on this trip. \$79.00 per person

### HH "Playhouse Christmas" Monday, December 10

Don't miss Hunterdon Hills great show that highlights timeless Christmas classics along with a delicious meal and dessert!

\$89.00 per person

## Radio City Christmas Show Tuesday, November 27 Thursday, December 13

Don't miss the famous Rockettes as they perform their annual Christmas show. Watch them kick up their heels with their bright smiles and precision dancing. Lunch is included.

\$125.00 per person

# New York City Lights Tour Date TBA

We are looking into the Dyker Heights tour in Brooklyn. Check with us for details in October.

Call or email us and we will send you a detailed brochure on any trip you see listed.

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The following multi-day Motorcoach Tours include transportation by deluxe motorcoach, accommodations, admission to featured sites, breakfast daily, most dinners, sightseeing, taxes and drivers gratuity. In addition, all tours are accompanied by a professional Tour Manager who will make sure you are looked after and provide commentary and information on the local area. Please request a detailed itinerary on these trips for complete information and an application. We look forward to seeing you on board.

## Niagara Falls September 11 - 13, 2012

Experience the thrill of Niagara Falls on this three day scenic tour. Take a thrilling ride on the Maid of the Mist as you cruise to the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Travel along the Niagara Parkway and visit the Whirlpool Rapids and Floral Clock. Stop for lunch in the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake and see the incredible generating stations. On the return journey, a visit to the Corning Glass Museum is included. Your accommodations are in the heart of Niagara on Clifton Hill at the Comfort Inn, just steps from Casino Niagara. \$319.00 per person, double

## Montreal & Quebec September 29 - October 3, 2012

There are only a few seat left - call us. Experience the charm of French Canada on this leisurely tour.

\$989.00 per person, double

### The Southern Cities of Charleston, Savannah and Asheville October 6 – 12, 2012

Join us as we visit the historic towns of Charleston, Savannah and Asheville on this southern tour. Stay for three nights in your deluxe accommodations at the Mills House Hotel. We have also included a visit to the 250 room Biltmore Estate, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, North Carolina and a drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway. \$1249.00 per person, double

# The Rest of Washington, DC October 19 - 21, 2012

Join us on this special visit that will visit sites you may not have seen before and stop at the latest memorials. Take a tour of the National Cathedral, George Washington's home of Mt. Vernon and the new Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial. There is so much to see in our Capital City, come see the "Rest of Washington, DC".

\$449.00 per person, double

### Foxwoods & Mohegan Sun November 13 - 14, 2012

Visit both casinos on one trip! Includes motorcoach transportation, accommodation at the Great Cedar Hotel, 3 meals, taxes and \$20.00 in casino incentives.

\$169.00 per person, double

# Christmas in Hershey December 5 - 6, 2012

Begin the Christmas season with a visit to "Chocolate Town" and enjoy a magical time in Hershey, with more than two million twinkling lights and festive decorations. During your tour, visit the Hershey Museum, Founders Hall, Chocolate World and drive through the spectacular Sweetlights holiday display featuring 600 illuminated animated displays. Your overnight accommodation will be at Milton Hershey's luxurious Hotel Hershey. With its quaint European charm and Mediterranean design, you'll feel like you're stepping into a palace. Enjoy culinary delights and experience the finest in elegance and service when you will dine at the famous Circular Dining Room. Join us as we learn about Milton Hershey's recipe for chocolate and his recipe for success. \$299.00 per person, double

Additional day trips will be added in the coming months. Check our web site for the latest schedule and info - www.longstravel.com

### Ireland 2012

## Ireland in the Fall With Pat Briscoe November 7 - 11, 2012\*

or extend your visit an extra 3 days
November 7 - 14, 2012\*\*

This year Pat will head northwest to the resort community of Westport in Co. Mayo and maybe you'll be fortunate enough to see the ghost of the 16th century pirate queen, Grace O'Malley. Visit Rathbaun Farm in Co. Galway before enjoying tea and scones in the thatched cottage. The quaint town of Ennis, Co. Clare will be home for the last stop for those on the short trip. Those lucky people staying on will continue to Killarney and the Ring of Kerry.

\$1199.00 per person, double\*
\$1650.00 per person, double\*\*
Air taxes and fees are additional

## Janet O'Neill's 5-Star Ireland Tour November 7 - 12, 2012

Another excellent long weekend in Ireland has been planned by Janet. Your accommodations are at the 5 star Killarney Park Hotel featuring a 20 meter indoor swimming pool, spa and fitness facilities and an award winning restaurant. Add to this the fact that you're just steps away from the Main Street of this vibrant town.

From the Killarney Park it's on to the 5 star Dromoland Castle Hotel & Spa that dates back to the 5th century blending Old World elegance with contemporary luxuries. The Castle also has an indoor heated pool with a 5 star luxury spa.

It's a wonderful opportunity to experience Irish hospitality at a very attractive rate.

**\$1636.00 per person, double**Air taxes and fees are additional

There is still time to book your 7 to 14 day Ireland vacation on our weekly departing tours.





# Caribbean, Bermuda, Canada & New England Deployment 2013/14

Ship	Itinerary	Sail Date	Ports of Call
Celebrity Summit®	8-Night Bermuda & Caribbean Cruise	2013 - Apr 27	Puerto Rico: San Juan; St. Maarten: Philipsburg; St. Thomas: Charlotte Amalie; British Virgin Islands: Tortola; Bermuda: Kings Wharf (overnight); New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne
	7-Night Bermuda Cruise	2013 - May 5, 12, 19 & 26; Jun 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; Jul 7, 14, 21 & 28; Aug 4, 11, 18, 25	New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne; Bermuda: Kings Wharf (2 overnights); New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne
	6-Night Bermuda Cruise	<b>2013</b> - Sep 1	New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne; Bermuda: Kings Wharf (2 overnights); New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne
	14-Night Canada & New England Cruise	<b>2013</b> - Sep 7; Oct 5	New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne; Maine: Portland, Bar Harbor; Nova Scotia: Halifax, Sydney; Prince Edward Island: Charlottetown; Quebec: Quebec City (overnight); Canada: Gaspe; New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne
	14-Night Canada & New England Cruise	<b>2013</b> - Sep 21	New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne; Massachusetts: Boston; Maine: Portland, Bar Harbor; Nova Scotia: Halifax, Sydney; Quebec: Quebec City; Prince Edward Island: Charlottetown; New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne
	7-Night Caribbean Cruise	2013 - Oct 19	New Jersey: Cape Liberty, Bayonne; St. Maarten: Philipsburg; U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Croix; St. Thomas: Charlotte Amalie; Puerto Rico: San Juan
	7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise	2013 - Oct 26; Nov 9 & 23	Puerto Rico: San Juan; U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Croix; St. Kitts: Basseterre; Dominica: Roseau; Grenada: St. George's; St. Thomas: Charlotte Amalie; Puerto Rico: San Juan
	7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise	2013 - Nov 2, 16 & 30; Dec 14 & 28* 2014 - Jan 11 & 25; Feb 8 & 22; Mar 8 & 22; Apr 5 & 19	Puerto Rico: San Juan; Barbados: Bridgetown; St. Lucia: Castries; Antigua: St. Johns; St. Maarten: Philipsburg; St. Thomas: Charlotte Amalie; Puerto Rico: San Juan
	7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise	2013 - Dec 7 2014 - Jan 4 & 18; Feb 1 & 15; Mar 1, 15 & 29; Apr 12	Puerto Rico: San Juan; U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Croix; St. Kitts: Basseterre; Dominica: Roseau; Grenada: St. George's; St. Thomas: Charlotte Amalie; Puerto Rico: San Juan
	7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise	2013 - Dec 21*	Puerto Rico: San Juan; U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Croix; St. Kitts: Basseterre; Dominica: Rosseau; British Virgin Islands: Tortola; St. Thomas: Charlotte Amalie; Puerto Rico: San Juan



\*Indicates a Holiday Sailing.
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Departure Date – 11/1/12 10 days, 13 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$3149\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$2399\*

## **ITALY FAMILY DISCOVERY**

Departure Date - 8/4/12 9 days, 12 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$4199\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$3449\*

### SHADES OF IRELAND

Departure Date — 11/6/12 10 days, 13 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$2899\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$2149\*

### **REFLECTIONS OF ITALY**

Departure Date — 10/22/12 10 days, 14 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$3699\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$2949\*

# FRANCE MAGNIFIQUE Departure Date – 10/4/12

12 days, 15 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$4249\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$3499\*

# LONDON & PARIS FAMILY ADVENTURE

Departure Date - 7/19/12 8 days, 9 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$3999\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$3249\*

### CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Departure Date – 12/10/12 9 days, 11 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$2749\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$1999\*

### **BRITISH LANDSCAPES**

Departure Date — 11/8/12 10 days, 13 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$3099\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$2349\*

### **LONDON & PARIS**

Departure Date – 11/1/12 8 days, 10 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$3399\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$2649\*

### SPAIN'S CLASSICS

Departure Date – 11/7/12 14 days, 20 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$3849\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$3099\*

### **ALPINE CHRISTMAS**

Departure Date – 11/25/12 8 days, 10 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$2699\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$1949\*

# EXPLORING BRITAIN & IRELAND

Departure Date - 9/21/2012 15 days, 22 meals 1st Person (Total) - \$4199\* 2nd Person (Total) - \$3449\*

### THE DIFFERENCE STARTS AT THEIR DOOR

Travelers receive **complimentary** roundtrip home to airport sedan service on all air-inclusive tours.<sup>†</sup>

**Not Available for Booking Online.** 

### FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT

Pricing is available for other dates & gateways, please call for details.

\* Rates are based on double occupancy and include land, round trip air, tax & fuel surcharges from the gateway specified. Offer is valid for new bookings with deposit made now through September 30, 2012 for travel June 6, 2012 through December 15, 2012 on the departure dates listed for the following tours: Italian Vistas, Reflections of Italy, Rome & the Amalfi Coast, France Magnifique, London & Paris, British Landscapes, Spain's Classics, Shades of Ireland, London & Paris Family, Haly Family, Alpine Christmas, Classic Christmas Markets.

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## Mike Byrne All Star Productions

### Cruise to Bermuda

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## May 26 - June 2, 2013

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