



Seton Associates

Ireland

May 22 – 31, 2015

May is a beautiful month in Ireland when everything is in bloom and the forty shades of green are indeed everywhere. Explore wild and rugged Connemara in County Galway with its mountains, lakes and peat bogs while County Clare will be showing off the beauty of its Burren as well as the mighty Cliffs of Moher. A special treat will be a stop at Knock Shrine in County Mayo. Crossing the lordly Shannon River by ferry you'll enter County Kerry known as the "Kingdom County". The peace and beauty of Killarney's Lakes will welcome you as you gaze upon them. A trip to the Dingle Peninsula with its mist-laced mountains and endless beaches and the Blasket Islands sitting out in the Atlantic at the very tip of the Peninsula will surely enthrall. From County Kerry you'll move into County Cork driving through beautiful scenery to the market town of Kenmare and on into Bantry. The Gulf Stream flows through this southwest portion of the island. Soon you enter the picturesque town of Kinsale sitting on the gentle slope of Compass Hill beside the river Bandon Estuary. From here we travel north back to County Clare for our last hotel stay stopping en route in Adare village, County Limerick, known as Ireland's prettiest village with its Main Street featuring thatched cottages and rose gardens. A wonderful experience awaits you tonight at the Medieval Banquet held in a 15th century castle where the Lords and Ladies of the castle also entertain you.

Included Features:

- Roundtrip airfare from Newark
- Transportation throughout by luxury coach
- Services of a professional driver/guide
- Accommodations at first class hotels
- 9 full Irish breakfasts, 5 dinners (including medieval banquet)
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Hotel portorage for one bag per person

Cost Per Person	
Double Occupancy	\$2755.00
Single Occupancy	\$3255.00

Government & airline taxes and security fee of \$95.00 per person is included but subject to change until tickets are issued.

Travel arrangements by:



Fri, May 22: NEWARK - SHANNON

Depart Newark via United Flight #25 at 7:30 pm. You must check in three hours prior. Your route this evening will take you over the New England coastline and over the Canada Maritime Provinces before you begin your transatlantic crossing. Dinner will be served en route. You'll have time to catch up on some sleep or enjoy some of the onboard entertainment. Soon, a new day will be spreading westward and you'll be descending over Ireland's rugged west coast into Shannon.

Sat, May 23: SHANNON - GALWAY

The estimated time of arrival is 7:00 am. After clearing customs and immigration formalities proceed to the Arrivals Hall where your driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you to the motorcoach. Then stop to have a traditional Irish breakfast at Inn at Dromoland before driving to Galway. Upon arrival enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. A drive around will take you to the large modern cathedral set on an island on the River Corrib. See the Spanish Arch and the Claddagh area, formerly a fishing village, the City Museum, National University of Galway and the Cathedral of Our Lady, which is built on the site of the former county jail. Then check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. You may choose to relax in your hotel or spend some time around Eyre Square, the hub of the city. Most of the shops are within easy reach and there are also many quaint pubs where Irish traditional music is played. In the evening join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE G HOTEL, GALWAY

Sun, May 24: 'CONNEMARA LADY' CRUISE & CONNEMARA MARBLE

Today drive through Connemara and admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. At Leenane, stop to take a short catamaran cruise aboard the "Connemara Lady" through Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. You can see great views from this narrow inlet, which is surrounded by hills and cliffs. Also observe the seabirds, seals and otters that live in the waters. Next travel northeast to the pilgrimage town of Knock. Stop at Knock Shrine, where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879. Celebrate Mass with your group and see the shrine and view the modern Basilica. After your visit continue your journey to the town of Moycullen to visit the Connemara Marble Factory. Quarried in Connemara, the soft green shades of the marble echoes the colors of the countryside from which it is cut. Return to Galway for a free evening.

OVERNIGHT: THE G HOTEL, GALWAY

Mon, May 25: CLIFFS OF MOHER, FOYNES FLYING BOAT MUSEUM & KILLARNEY

Drive around Galway Bay and through the Burren Country, a unique region of limestone hills renowned for its flora and prehistoric stone monuments. Stop to view the majestic Cliffs of Moher, a rocky wall that rises nearly 700 feet above the foaming Atlantic Ocean. Then take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary to Tarbert. Drive east to Foynes to visit the Foynes Flying Boat Museum. During the 1930's and early 1940's, the port of Foynes was the fulcrum point for air traffic between the United States and Europe. The Foynes museum recalls the era with a comprehensive range of exhibits and graphic illustrations. From Foynes, journey south into the mountainous country of Kerry and into Killarney. Upon arrival check into your hotel and freshen up before joining your group for dinner in the hotel.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Tues, May 26: DINGLE PENINSULA & BLASKET CENTRE

Today discover the beauty of the Dingle Peninsula, made famous by David Lean's movie, "Ryan's Daughter." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach and rocky headlands. There will be frequent stops at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Continue on to the western tip of the peninsula. Visit the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, inhabited until 1953 by hardy families who eked out a living by farming and fishing. Return to Killarney where the evening is free for individual pursuits and dining.

OVERNIGHT: BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Wed, May 27: GAP OF DUNLOE, MUCKROSS & LAKES OF KILLARNEY

This morning travel to the beautiful glaciated valley in Ireland, the Gap of Dunloe. Take some time to explore the area before driving along the shores of Lough Leane to Muckross House, an elegant 19th century mansion set beside the tranquil Muckross Lake. A guided tour around the 19th century manor

house will fill you in on some local history and the family ties to the United States. Enjoy the elegant rooms and rich furnishings. Also enjoy some time to stroll the area and take photos. Walk around the photogenic Muckross Gardens, laid out along the lakeshore in the 19th century. Admire wonderful mature trees and shrubs from all around the globe before traveling to Lady's View for a view of the three lakes of Killarney with the mountains and the town in the background. Return to Killarney and freshen up before dining in your hotel tonight.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Thur, May 28: KENMARE, BANTRY & KINSALE WALK

Leaving Killarney, drive to the delightful town of Kenmare where traditional buildings are gaily painted and enhanced with flowers. Then travel south through lovely mountain scenery to Glengarriff and Bantry Bay where the mild climate allows sub-tropical vegetation to thrive. Continue along the coast through peaceful fishing towns to Kinsale. Upon arrival take a brief walking tour with a local guide to learn the history of Kinsale. The town traces its origins back to 1177 when the Anglo-Normans founded a town in a small walled area close to the water. It grew as a port town during the 18th century and today the harbor is favored by yacht owners. The town has steep, narrow streets with many fine Georgian houses. Today it is renowned as "the gourmet capital" of Ireland, as there are many award-winning restaurants and pubs. After your tour, check into your hotel and settle in before joining your group for dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

Fri, May 29: COBH HERITAGE CENTRE & BLARNEY CASTLE

Today drive a short distance to the east of Cork to Cobh, the harbor town for large ships. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Cobh was the last port of call for the "Titanic" and many liners that carried emigrants to the New World. This informative display is housed in the rail station through which all of the Irish emigrants had to pass. Then travel north through the rich farming country of Cork to Blarney and stop to climb to the battlements of Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Also visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. You will also have time to browse around the village, charmingly set around a large village green. After your visit, return to Kinsale and enjoy the balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure. Choose from the many restaurants and pubs that Kinsale has to offer.

OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

Sat, May 30: ADARE, BUNRATTY FOLK PARK & MEDIEVAL BANQUET

Depart Kinsale and travel north through the pleasant hilly country of County Cork. This is prime dairy country, known as the "Golden Vale" where much of Ireland's cheese is produced. Pass through the town of Mallow and on to the village of Adare. Stop in Adare to have a look at the picturesque thatched cottages and colorful gardens, which line the main street. Continue your journey north passing the outskirts of Limerick and crossing the wide River Shannon to Bunratty. Visit the Bunratty Folk Park, which comprises a collection of farmhouses from different regions of Ireland and a 19th century village street with a pub, school, general store and many other buildings where traditional lifestyles and crafts are demonstrated. Then check into your hotel and enjoy some time to relax and settle in before dinner.

Tonight join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle during which the lords and ladies of the castle transport you in spirit to the Middle Ages with their songs and stories.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE INN AT DROMOLAND, SHANNONSIDE

Sun, May 31: SHANNON – NEWARK

Sadly, today your Irish vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for United Flight #24 departing at 9:05 am. As you climb into the western sky the green fields of Ireland fall away beneath you. It's time to sit back and relax, enjoy your meal and let your mind drift back over these past days on the sights you saw and the people you met. For many of you these visions will have different meanings but everyone will have wonderful memories. Soon, you're back over the Maritimes en route to an 11:25 am arrival at Newark Airport.

Thanks for coming and Slaine Abaile!

Conditions

To reserve space on this trip a deposit (check only) of \$350.00 per person (\$529.00 with insurance) is due as soon as possible along with the completed application. Final payment is due March 11, 2015.

Cancellation Penalties - Land

Cancellations up to March 11, 2015, there is a \$350.00 per person penalty.
Cancellations from March 12 to April 30, 2015, there is a \$600.00 penalty per person.
Cancellations from June 2 to June 30, 2015, there is a \$1200.00 penalty per person.
Cancellations after June 30, 2015 there is no refund.

Cancellation Penalties - Air

Cancellations up to March 11, 2015, there is a \$100.00 per person penalty.
Cancellations after March 11, 2015, airfare (plus any tax increase) is non-refundable.

Insurance

Cancellation insurance is highly recommended and available for \$179.00 each. Insurance must be purchased at time of deposit and will entitle you to a refund if you have to cancel for a covered reason. Once purchased, the premium is non-refundable.

Responsibilities

Long's Travel Service, Inc., and Seaton Associates 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 this tour.

A passport valid for 6 months after date of return (December 1, 2015) is required for this trip.

Please enclose a copy of your passport with your application. Long's Travel is not responsible for any airline charges resulting from name changes, misspelling or date correction unless we have a copy of your passport.



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Dear Eamonn,

Enclosed is a deposit (**check only**) of \$350.00 per person (\$529.00 with insurance) for ___person(s) for Seaton Associates Ireland trip May 22 - 31, 2015. Make checks payable to Long's Travel.

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS THEY APPEAR IN YOUR PASSPORT
Enclose a copy of your passports or email them to info@longstravel.com

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
(M) (D) (Y)

Passport # _____ Exp. ____ / ____ / ____
(M) (D) (Y)

Address: _____
_____ Apt. _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home #: _____

Cell # _____

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
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Passport # _____ Exp. ____ / ____ / ____
(M) (D) (Y)

Email: _____

Rooming with if not shown:

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Room Type: ___ Double Occupancy (2 beds) ___ Single Occupancy

___ I/we wish to purchase insurance. Please add \$179.00 each to your deposit.

Airline Seat Request: _____ Please note that these requests can not be guaranteed.

Please complete the following if you are using a credit card for FINAL PAYMENT only.

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. ____ / ____ Auth. #: _____ (required)

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Signature: _____

Final payment will be charged on March 11, 2015.

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