

# BATT BURNS, IRISH STORYTELLER

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DR. MOLLY FITZGERALD, TOUR DIRECTOR

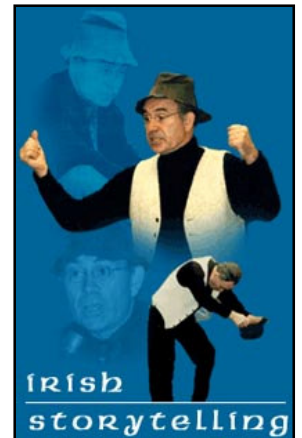
INVITE YOU ON AN

## IRRESISTIBLE IRELAND TOUR



### Your 9 Day Tour Highlights Includes:

- Roundtrip air from Chicago to Shannon and return from Dublin
- Seven (7) nights accommodations at 3 star hotels: (2) nights in Galway; (2) nights Sneem; (1) night in Tralee; and (2) nights in Dublin
- Twelve (12) meals: daily full Irish breakfast and (5) dinners, including Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Two (2) exciting and fun-filled evenings of Irish music, song and dance: Hosted by Batt Burns in Sneem and in Tralee, by the National Folk Theatre at the Siamsa
- Roundtrip airport transfers in Ireland and luxury coach for specified sightseeing
- Your personal escort, renowned professional Irish storyteller and author, Batt Burns, in Ireland
- Entrances to: Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, Kylemore Abbey, Irish Crystal Glass Factory, Trinity College, Book of Kells, Rock of Cashel, Guinness Hopstore
- Boat trip to the island garden of Garnish, in Glengarriff Bay
- Visits to Galway, Dublin, the Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Beara Peninsula, and Ring of Kerry
- Hotel portorage and local taxes



**Early Booking  
Price: \$2,799\***

**June 20 – 28, 2010**

\*Prices reflect an Early Booking Savings of \$100 per person for deposits received before November 30, 2009 and a \$60 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by cash or check.

## Irish Experience Tentative Itinerary\*

**Day 1: Sunday, June 20**                      **Departure U.S.A. via overnight Flight**

**Day 2: Monday, June 21**                      **Shannon/Cliffs of Moher/The Burren/Galway**                      **(D)**

Arrive at Shannon Airport where you will be met with a *cead mile failte* (a hundred thousand welcomes) by your personal escort, Irish storyteller, Batt Burns. Depart for the towering *Cliffs of Moher*, which rise majestically to a height of 600 ft. out of the Atlantic. After, move on to the *Burren*, a one hundred square mile stretch of lunar-like landscape with the rarest species of Lusitanian and Arctic flora. Then, continue to the City of the Tribes, *Galway*, Ireland's fastest growing city. Enjoy its rich history, its quaint narrow streets, interesting shops and galleries as well as its lively pubs with great traditional music. Welcome Dinner and overnight in Galway.

**Day 3: Tuesday, June 22**                      **Galway/Connemara/Moycullen/Galway**                      **(CB)**

Following breakfast, gather for a short presentation by Batt entitled, "An Introduction to Ireland." After a leisurely breakfast, time to stroll around the city. At noon, leave for *Connemara* with its wild and rugged scenery and a visit to *Kylemore Abbey*. Return via *Oughterard* and *Moycullen*, with a stop at a unique Crystal Glass Factory to see a skilled craftsman work beautiful Irish designs on glass. Dinner on your own. Overnight Galway.

**Day 4: Wednesday, June 23**                      **Galway/Limerick/Adare/Killarney/Sneem**                      **(CB, D)**

Travel south to *Bunratty Castle*, one of the best restored castles in Ireland, for a guided tour and time to visit the Folk Park. Next, drive through the Viking city of *Limerick*, where Batt will share its rich history, pointing out King John's Castle and St. Mary's Cathedral and places associated with Frank Mc Court's famous book, *Angela's Ashes*. Travel through the pretty village of *Adare* with its distinctive thatched houses. Arrive at Ireland's tourist Mecca, *Killarney*, with its wonderful scenery and rich history. Then, on to Batt's home village of *Sneem* which won a national award as the best place in Ireland to sample rural Irish life at its best. After dinner, Batt will present a one-man-show entitled "Whisperings of Ireland." Overnight Sneem.

**Day 5: Thursday, June 24**                      **Sneem/ Ring of Kerry/ Sneem**                      **(CB, D)**

After breakfast, meet Maura Burns, Batt's wife, who will share some traditional Irish music on the concertina. Next, leave for a tour of the famous *Ring of Kerry* which will also take in the *Killarney National Park*. Visit *Staigue Fort*, one of three very famous Irish pre-Christian stone structures. After dinner in a Sneem restaurant, Batt will host a real traditional evening of music, song and dance in one of the village pubs. Top class entertainers will perform and a group of village set dancers will dance an ancient *Sneem Set dance*. Many villagers will join in the fun! Overnight Sneem.

**Day 6: Friday, June 25**                      **Sneem/Beara Peninsula/Kenmare/Garnish/Tralee**                      **(CB, D)**

After breakfast, leave for a tour of the *Beara Peninsula*, one of the undiscovered areas of Ireland. Stop at the attractive heritage town of *Kenmare* before moving along to *Castletownbere*, one of Ireland's most important fishing ports. Later, take a boat trip to the island garden of *Garnish*, a botanist's Paradise, in Glengarriff Bay. Travel via *Killarney* to *Tralee* for dinner and overnight. After dinner, attend a truly exhilarating performance of Irish music, song, dance, and mime by the National Folk Theatre at the Siamsa Theater in Tralee.

**Day 7: Saturday, June 26**                      **Tralee/Blarney Castle/Rock of Cashel/Dublin**                      **(CB)**

Travel over the Cork/Kerry border to *Blarney Castle* with its famous Blarney Stone. Later, head for the *Rock of Cashel*, Ireland's most important ancient religious site. Then, travel on to Ireland's capital city, *Dublin*, for dinner on your own and overnight.

**Day 8: Sunday, June 27**                      **Dublin**                      **(CB, D)**

Morning visit to hear Batt talk about the rich history of *St. Patrick's Cathedral*, where Jonathan Swift was once Dean. Visit *Phoenix Park* and see the residences of the President of Ireland and that of the U.S. Ambassador. See 16th century *Trinity College*, where Batt will share its history. Batt will talk about Dublin writers like G.B. Shaw, W.B. Yeats, James Joyce, Samuel Beckett and others. View the magnificent *Book of Kells*, an illuminated copy of the Four Gospels. Time in the afternoon to visit the *Guinness Hopstore*. Enjoy the Georgian architecture of *Merrion Square* where Batt will do a short presentation at the statue of Oscar Wilde. Farewell Dinner and Irish show. Overnight Dublin.

**Day 9: Monday, June 28**                      **Departure for U.S.A.**

Transfer to Dublin airport for return flight home.

*\*Itinerary tentative and subject to confirmations*



Continuing education  
credits  
are available through  
UW-Platteville

•Per person; double occupancy. **Price reflects an Early Booking Savings of \$100 per person for deposits received before November 30, 2009. Price reflects a \$60 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by cash or check.** Please see TERMS & CONDITIONS for additional applicable pricing specifications. Rates based on September 2009 exchange rates. Exchange rates, taxes, tariffs and fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to tour departure.

**Early  
Booking  
Special:  
\$2,799\***

**The tour does not include:**

- Air taxes, government fees and fuel surcharges estimated at \$200 per person
- Meals not specifically identified
- Gratuities payable to guides, drivers and local service personnel
- Other personal expenses

**Reservation Form: Irresistible Irish Tour – Dr. Molly Fitzgerald**

**June 20 – 28, 2010**

Please fill out one reservation form per person. Photo copies of form are permitted.

- Mr.  
 Mrs.  
 Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(As it appears on your passport) If Under 18: Age \_\_\_\_\_ (see back)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(Roommate) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like land only; I will be responsible for my own air and will sign a Land Only Waiver

\_\_\_\_ I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other passengers looking for a roommate

\_\_\_\_ I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$400, which is due with my balance

**Passenger Legal Passport Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Place of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Name)

Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_ (Roommate)

**Payment Schedule:** Deposit \$350 to book. \$1,250 due on January 21, 2010. Balance due March 22, 2010.

**Price reflects a cash discount of \$60 for tours paid entirely by cash or check. Price also Reflects an Early Booking Savings of \$100 per person for deposits received on or before November 30, 2009.**

Make check payable to Corporate Travel Service or use Credit Card. Visa or MasterCard (circle one)

Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*I have received, read and agree to the **TERMS & CONDITIONS** on the backside of this form and the **Liability** clause and payment terms outlined on this side of the form. I also understand that Corporate Travel Service highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand that there is no monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines and I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties:*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**(Required to confirm reservation)**

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability:** In making arrangements for accommodations, meals, transportation, transfers, excursions, sightseeing and other services included in the tour, Corporate Travel Service, Inc., is acting only as an agent for the following suppliers of travel services, i.e. all airlines, all hotels, all ground handlers, all transfer companies, all restaurants, all sightseeing attractions, all entertainment, all bus companies, all museums and all cruise lines and is not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, illicit act, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of this tour. Should Batt Burns and/or Dr. Fitzgerald be unable to participate in this event, every effort will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of participation of Batt Burns and/or Dr. Fitzgerald, the pilgrimage tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate in this pilgrimage tour, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Batt Burns and/or Dr. Fitzgerald are able to participate. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller, including lost days of the scheduled tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance as recommended, to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

***For optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit.***

***Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 ext 151 or 152.***

**Hours of Reservations**

**Department:**

Monday: 9:00am – 7:00pm EST

Tuesday through Friday:

9:00am – 5:00pm EST

Please mail payments to:

Corporate Travel Service, Inc., 23420 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Phone: 313-565-8888 x 121 Fax: 313-565-3621

Website: www.ctscentral.net

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**PAYMENT:** In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, Corporate Travel Service asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. The advertised price is based on a minimum of 32 passengers, tariffs, exchange rates, air line fuel surcharges and taxes in effect when the tour was organized and are subject to increase before tour departure. Price of the tour may have to be adjusted before final payment to reflect any increase in tariffs, fluctuation in exchange rates and/or fuel surcharges. Corporate Travel Service accepts cash, check, money orders and Visa and MasterCard for payment. In order to qualify for the advertised price, traveler must pay entire tour (deposit and final payment) by cash or check. The discount for payment by cash or check will be made after final payments are received.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$100 per person for cancellation received before January 21, 2010. Forfeit \$350 for cancellations received between January 21, 2010 and March 12, 2010. Forfeit \$1,600 for cancellation received between March 12, 2010 and April 6, 2010. After April 6, 2010, no refund. **Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.**

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES:** From time to time the State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. Corporate Travel Service cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined on the reservation form.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** Corporate Travel Service HIGHLY RECOMMENDS the purchase of travel insurance. In order to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888, ext. 151 or 152.

**ROOMS:** Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. "Triple" rooms are discouraged because of cramped quarters. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available.

**CHECKED LUGGAGE:** Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

**NOTE: Airlines are expected to begin charging for International checked baggage. You will be notified in your final travel documents and such costs will be the responsibility of the traveler.**

**CARRY ON LUGGAGE:** You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travellers are allowed to transport only small

amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents

**GRATUITIES:** Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are not included. In Europe it is customary to tip the escort (3) Euros and the driver two (2) Euros per person per day. The tip for the local guides is usually about one (1) Euro for half-day tours and two (2) Euros for full day tours

**PASSPORT:** A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports are taking a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. **It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding may be denied or entry into the destination may be forbidden.**

**GROUP AIR:** Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if you require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, **you may wish to consider purchasing a Land-Only package** and secure your own preferred air arrangements. In this case, you must notify Corporate Travel Service no less than 120 days before departure, be responsible for meeting the group at a specified location and time on the tour, and sign a Corporate Travel Service Land Only Waiver. Land only passengers are responsible for arranging and the cost of transfers to and from the airport. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller due to a cancelled flight or other means of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation. **Seat Requests:** Please note that group seats are assigned "at the discretion of the airline", although every effort will be made to fulfill requests, **SPECIFIC SEAT ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.** Seat numbers will not be advised until check in at the airport. If you require specific seats, Corporate Travel Service suggests you book the tour package as "land only" and arrange your own air.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Unless otherwise notified, Corporate Travel Service will mail to you or your group leader a more detailed itinerary and General Information Sheet approximately 2 weeks or 10 days before departure.

**ITINERARY:** The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Travellers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour require significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. Should any special assistance be required, traveller agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveller.

**CHILDREN UNDER 18:** For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to immigration official upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.



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