#### Tuesday, June 3rd

We begin our tour of the Emerald Isle with an overnight flight to **IRELAND**. Dinner will be served onboard the plane. **D** 

#### Wednesday, June 4th

This morning we will enjoy a breakfast snack before our arrival into **IRELAND**. We will collect our luggage and meet our driver/guide who will take us to our private coach. We will drive to **KILLARNEY**, where we will check into our hotel and relax for the afternoon. If our rooms are not available, we will have time to walk around town and do some sightseeing. Tonight we will all enjoy a "welcome dinner" at our hotel and learn more about our exciting tour of the Emerald Isle. **B, D** 

#### Thursday, June 5th

This morning following a delicious Irish breakfast, we are offering an "optional tour" through the scenic Dingle Peninsula. We will travel past Inch Beach and through rolling hills and vistas and stop for photographs of the patchwork landscapes. We will arrive into the town of DINGLE where we will have time for lunch and shopping on our own. (Cost of this optional tour is only €38.00) We will return to our hotel in the afternoon. Tonight, for those who have signed up, we will participate in our Opening Ceremony – Grand Reception, as we kick off the IQFOI in grand style. We will announce the grand prize winners of our quilt exhibits and feature an Irish Music and Dance Show. B (Cost of the Grand Reception is €125 or €250 for VIP)

#### Friday, June 6th

Today following breakfast, we will attend the INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL OF IRELAND. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the exhibits and all the exciting events that are planned for a full day of activities and entertainment. Shuttle buses will run back and forth from the hotels to the IQFOI venue. Be sure to check our evening entertainment options on our festival website. B

### Saturday, June 7th

Today following breakfast, we will attend the **INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL OF IRELAND**. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the exhibits and all the exciting that are planned for a full day of activities and entertainment. Shuttle buses will run back and forth from the hotels to the IQFOI venue. Be sure to check our evening entertainment options on our festival website. **B** 

## Sunday, June 8th

Following a delicious early breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and drive north to County Wicklow, making some stops along the way. We will first stop at the famous *Blarney Woolen Mills and Castle*. There will be time for some shopping and a mid-morning coffee, and also time to kiss the famed *Blarney Stone*. Our afternoon begins with a visit to the charming village of *Avoca* where we will see a weaving demonstration and learn more about this family owned textile business. Finally, in the later part of the afternoon, we will arrive at our hotel in County Wicklow. We will check into our rooms and enjoy a delicious dinner as we bring our full day of sightseeing to a close. **B, D** 

#### Monday, June 9th

This morning following breakfast, we are offering an "optional tour" into the bustling city of **DUBLIN**. We will drive into the city and enjoy a **Panoramic Tour**, as our driver points out special landmarks and places of interest. We will have time to enjoy the entire afternoon on our own. Later in the day we will return to our hotel and the remainder of the evening is at your leisure. (Cost of this optional tour is only €32.00) **B** 

#### Tuesday, June 10th

This morning following a delicious breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and drive toward **GALWAY**. We will drive directly to the famous **CLIFFS OF MOHER**. There will be time for lunch and an opportunity to photograph one of the Natural Wonders of Ireland. We will then drive until we reach our hotel in Galway. Upon our arrival we will check into our hotel and settle in for the evening. Be sure to check our evening entertainment options on our festival website. **B** 

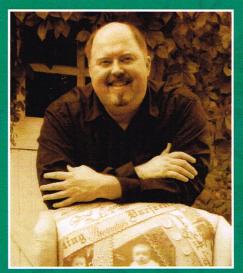
### Wednesday, June 11th

Today for those who are interested, we are offering a spectacular day of crafts, sightseeing and scenery. This "optional tour" will provide a stop at the Connemara Marble Shop where we will learn more about the production of this Irish gemstone. There will be time for shopping in their small shop for Connemara Marble gifts items. We will also visit the Celtic Crystal Factory where a master carver will provide a demonstration. The crystal showroom is sure to entice you into some purchases. We will drive into the spectacular Connemara Region where pristine mountains, streams and vistas are picture postcard ready for photographs. Our coach will drive past sheep roaming free until we come to the stunning KYLEMORE ABBEY & GARDENS. There will be time for visiting the abbey and gardens and having a delicious lunch on your own. We will return to our hotel later in the afternoon. Tonight we will all gather for a special "farewell dinner" at our hotel and bring this extraordinary adventure in Ireland to an end. (Cost of this optional tour is €68.00 per person) B, D

# Thursday, June 12th

This morning we will drive to the airport for our flight back home. B





BRIAN HAGGARD

Tour Escort

# **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- » INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL OF IRELAND
- » KILLARNEY
- » DINGLE PENINSULA
- » BLARNEY CASTLE
- » WOOLEN MILLS
- » AVOCA
- » COUNTY WICKLOW
- » DUBLIN
- » CLIFFS OF MOHER
- » CELTIC CRYSTAL
- » CONNEMARA MARBLE
- » GALWAY
- » KYLEMORE ABBEY & GARDENS









#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

Round-trip airfare from Indianapolis, private motorcoach, professional driver & tour guide, all breakfasts, some dinners, first-class hotel accommodations in Killarney & County Wicklow & Galway, a 2-day pass to the International Quilt Festival of Ireland, a complimentary Sew Many Places totebag, sightseeing as listed in the itinerary and much more!

The ENTIRE cost is only

\$2943.00

(per person based on double occupancy

Join us at our GRAND RECEPTION with RICKY TIMS! on June 5th

