



## VISITING

Dublin

Newgrange

Downpatrick

Belfast

Derry

Knock

Westport

Galway

Connemara

Cliffs of Moher

Killarney

Dingle Peninsula

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# Ireland Study Abroad with Wilmington University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Earn college credit as you tour the Emerald Isle with friends, fellow students, faculty, and alumni on a customized itinerary prepared for Wilmington University by Premier Tours. Visit the Republic and Northern Ireland.

Reserve space now and then register for Summer I 2015 classes. The price of the tour does not include tuition. Participants may take the course for full credit or audit the course. For full credit, standard tuition applies. For audit, a discounted fee of \$150 applies. All travelers must either take the course for credit or audit.

Courses are listed as:

**CRJ 390 Special Topic: Emerald Isle Study Abroad (3cr)\***

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**MAJ 6701 Special Topic: Emerald Isle Study Abroad (3cr)**

### Course Description\*

These courses are a multidiscipline travel program that is designed to provide the opportunity for the students of all majors to experience together the culture of Ireland (Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland) and observe the outward manifestations of the signs, symbols, and traditions of the country that make it unique. Visits to the various attractions will provide numerous examples of the Irish cultural identity. All students will follow the same travel itinerary with the opportunity to focus on identified areas of interest. There will be up to 15 hours of class/meeting time on campus. Students will earn 3 Graduate Credits, or up to 6 Undergraduate Credits based upon the track that they choose.

\*The complete course syllabus will be available from the professor after the participant submits the initial deposit.

**May 12–22, 2015**

**11 Days/9 Nights**

**\$3298 pp Double Occupancy**

**Student Financial Aid Applies**



# WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

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**DATE: May 12-22, 2015**

**COST: \$3298 Per Person, double occupancy**

**INCLUSIVE FEATURES:**

- R/T Bus Transportation University/Airport/University.
- R/T, non-stop air from J F K International Airport aboard Aer Lingus flight 108. Dinner, beverage service, breakfast served in flight.
- R/T transfers airport/hotel/airport.
- Air taxes/fuel subject to change until ticketed.
- Travel protection/Trip Cancellation Protection valued at \$179 per person. Discounted group rate (mandatory University requirement).
- 9 nights First Class and Superior First Class Hotels with private bath or shower:
 

2 Nights	Europa Hotel	BELFAST
1 Night	Mill Park Hotel	DONEGAL
2 Nights	Hotel Westport	WESTPORT
2 Nights	Malton Hotel	KILLARNEY
2 Nights	Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel	KILLINEY
- 9 Full Irish Breakfasts.
- 2 Lunches ( at Carlingford and Oughterard)
- 9 Dinners:
  - 7 Table d'hote dinners.
  - 1 with entertainment at Kate Kearney's Cottage.
  - 1 with entertainment at Taylor's Three Rock.
- Professors' Welcome Reception.
- Transportation and sightseeing via luxury motor coach.

- Professional Irish Driver/Guide.
- University Professor, Group Leader, and Facilitator
- Visits and entrance fees: Boyne Valley Visitor's Center/ Newgrange, Titanic Belfast, Downpatrick Cathedral/St. Patrick Center, Bloody Sunday Memorial, Bloody Sunday Trust, Drumcliffe Churchyard, Knock Shrine, Joyce Family Connemara Marble Factory, Galway Cathedral, Split Rock Craft Colony, Cliffs of Moher, Glasnevin National Cemetery, Trinity College, Book of Kells and the famous long library, and the Cobh Heritage Center.
- Tarbert Ferry ride.
- Horse-drawn Jaunting cart ride in Killarney.
- Hotel service charges and government taxes.
- Hotel portorage of one suitcase per person.
- Tours with local guides: Belfast; Derry Walking Tour; Dublin.
- Flight bag, document holder, baggage strap, name tag and baggage tags.
- Comprehensive Premier Tours Fact Pact.
- Informative Bon Voyage meeting.
- Free parking of your vehicle on campus.

**1st Deposit: \$679 due immediately to reserve space.**

**Final Payment: Due on or prior to March 02, 2015.**

**ALL RATES ARE BASED ON CURRENT TARIFFS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE.**

Reservation coupon: Ireland Study Abroad with Wilmington University May 12-22, 2015

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Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Business # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming With \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations Desired: Double \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ (Single Supplement: \$439. Availability limited.)

*I have read and accepted the condition, cancellation, responsibility, and code of behavior clauses.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete one Reservation Coupon per traveler.*

Tuesday, May 12 Depart USA  
 Depart Wilmington University campus via coach to JFK (Light snacks served). Depart from JFK International Airport aboard Aer Lingus flight #108 at 9:00 PM this evening. Meals and beverages in-flight.

Wednesday, May 13 Arrive Dublin/Belfast (L,D)  
 After clearing customs and immigration at Dublin Airport, claim your baggage and meet your friendly Irish driver/guide. Depart Dublin and travel north to visit the Boyne Valley Visitor Centre. Visit the mysterious tomb of Newgrange, constructed more than 5,000 years ago. On the winter solstice, sun rays enter the tomb and light the burial chamber. Continue to Carlingford and stop for a **hardy lunch at Fitzpatrick's Pub**. Proceed north to Downpatrick. Stop for a visit of Down Cathedral to see the reputed grave site of St. Patrick. Then drive to Belfast and check into your centrally located hotel. Some free time to explore and relax before your **PROFESSORS' WELCOME RECEPTION** and dinner at your hotel.

Thursday, May 14 Belfast (B,D)  
 After breakfast, depart for a guided tour of Belfast. See the University, the city center with ornate Victorian buildings, Donegal Square with the imposing City Hall, and the striking outdoor murals depicting the late 20<sup>th</sup> century political conflicts called "The Troubles". Continue to the Titanic Quarter for a visit of Titanic Belfast at the Thompson Dry Dock. The museum's state of the art exhibits create an unforgettable experience. Balance of day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Friday, May 15 Belfast/Derry/Donegal (B,D)  
 Depart Belfast and head northwest to Derry. Upon arrival, meet your local guide for a walking tour. Admire the 17<sup>th</sup> century city walls, some of the best preserved in Europe. As in Belfast, graphic outdoor murals illustrate infamous episodes during the Troubles. See the Diamond, the main central square, St. Columb's Cathedral, the Tower Museum, and Guildhall. Visit the Bloody Sunday Memorial and the Bloody Sunday Trust Museum. Then travel to Donegal and check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Saturday, May 16 Drumcliffe/Knock/Westport (B,D)  
 Depart Donegal and drive south to Drumcliffe to see the grave of one of Ireland's most famous poets, W. B. Yeats. Continue into County Mayo to visit Knock Shrine, one of the world's leading shrines. Here it is believed that the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people in 1879. Then travel west to Westport, a busy and bustling town with good pubs, good shopping, and lovely mountain views. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Sunday, May 17 Galway/Connemara (B,L,D)  
 This morning, transfer to the Cathedral Of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven in Galway for a visit of this beautiful 20<sup>th</sup> century church. Next, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. See the Spanish Arch in the Claddagh area, formerly a fishing village, Eyre Square with imposing 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings, the City Museum, and the National University of Galway. Then travel through the scenic Connemara region. Stop in the town of Moycullen to visit the Joyce Family Connemara Marble Factory. Enjoy a **light lunch in a neighborhood Irish pub**. Next, travel to the quaint village of Spiddal where the Irish language is still spoken. After some free time, drive to the Split Rock Craft Colony to see traditional Irish crafts. Return to Westport Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, May 18 Cliffs of Moher/Killarney (B,D)  
 Depart Westport this morning. Drive through the Burren Country, a unique region of limestone hills, hearty flora, and prehistoric stone monuments. Visit the stunning Cliffs of Moher which plummet 700 feet into the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy a short ferry boat ride across the Shannon Estuary into County Kerry. Arrive in Killarney and check into your elegant hotel. Some free time for a stroll and some retail therapy in town. This evening, drive to the scenic Gap of Dunloe for an **EVENING OF TRADITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT AND DINNER AT KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE**. Overnight in Killarney.

Tuesday, May 19 Jaunting Cart Ride/Dingle Peninsula (B,D)  
 This morning, meet a local jarvey for a delightful horse-drawn cart ride through Killarney National Park. Then depart for a memorable drive around Dingle Peninsula, featured in David Lean's movie, "Ryan's Daughter". Stop for photos of spectacular sandy beaches, heather-covered mountains, and rocky hills. Stop in the fishing town of Dingle for lunch on your own. Try some of the best fish & chips that you have ever tasted. Continue to the western tip of the peninsula. There the scenery becomes wilder under the influence of the open Atlantic Ocean. Pass some early Christian monastic beehive huts and small fishing villages. Return to Killarney. Dinner and overnight in Killarney.

Wednesday, May 20 Cobh Heritage Centre/Dublin (B,D)  
 Depart Killarney this morning. Drive through the rich farm lands of County Cork. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre which depicts emigration from Ireland to the New World over the past 150 years. See the monument to Annie Moore, the first Irish immigrant to land at Ellis Island. Cobh was the last port of call for the Titanic. From Cobh, travel northeast along the coast to Killiney, an affluent, seaside suburb of Dublin overlooking Dublin Bay. Some free time to relax and explore this delightful town before dinner and overnight at Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel. After dinner, toss back a pint and visit some of the locals in one of the friendly pubs.

Thursday, May 21 Dublin highlights (B,D)  
 This morning, discover central Dublin on your panoramic tour. See Dublin's elegant Georgian townhomes and squares, lovely parks, shopping hubs, and stately government buildings. Visit Glasnevin Cemetery, which is a "Who's Who" of modern Irish history. Here lie Daniel O'Connell, Michael Collins, Charles Stewart Parnell and other prominent people. Then stop at Trinity College to see the old long Library and the Book of Kells, an 8<sup>th</sup> century illuminated manuscript of the Gospels penned by Irish monks. The afternoon is at leisure for independent activities in town. Meet your driver/guide later in the afternoon for transfer back to your hotel. This evening, drive to the town of Rathfarnham to **TAYLOR'S THREE ROCK FOR DINNER AND A LIVELY SHOW OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC, DANCING, AND COMEDY**. Overnight at Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel.

Friday, May 22 Return to the USA (B)  
 Sadly, your Study Abroad Tour has come to an end. Transfer to Dublin Airport. Clear US immigrations at Dublin Airport. Board your aircraft for your return flight w/ meals and beverages in flight. Arrive JFK and board your return coach to the Wilmington University Campus.

**Welcome Home**

# General Information

**SIGHTSEEING AND ITINERARIES:** Sightseeing is included as specified in the itinerary under the direction of licensed guides.

**VALIDITY:** All rates and conditions for travel are based on tariffs in effect at the time of printing (11/14). All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations and/or unforeseen economic circumstances. In the event of an increase, an additional collection will be made. Tour price predicated on a minimum of 30 paying passengers. If there are fewer than 30 participants, tour price may be adjusted to reflect cost increases in certain tour components.

**PAYMENTS:** An initial deposit of \$679 pp is due to reserve space. A second payment of \$500 is due on or before January 16, 2015. Final payment is due on or prior to March 02, 2015. Payments may be made by check or credit card to Wilmington University. Some costs may be covered by student aid and/or loans.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** A valid U.S. Passport is required for U.S. Citizens. Passport must be valid up to six months after departure date (November 12, 2015). First and last names must match document passport exactly. A penalty will be charged for name corrections.

**HOTELS:** Last minute substitutions are occasionally necessary, but we try to ensure that changes result in equivalent hotels. Unless indicated, all hotels offer their standard, double-occupancy, twin bedded rooms with private baths. A limited number of single rooms is available at a supplement of \$439. While single rooms provide privacy, they are often smaller than double rooms.

**HOTEL SERVICE CHARGE AND TAXES:** Included.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** Passport fees. Personal expenses including beverages not detailed in the itinerary, laundry, gratuities for your driver/guide, local guides, and course tuition and audit fees.

**BAGGAGE:** Tour members are permitted one suitcase not to exceed 50 pounds in weight and 62 linear inches (measure by adding one length, one width, plus one depth). In addition, each person is allowed one item of personal nature (purse), and one small piece of carry-on size luggage that is the complete responsibility of the tour participant (exact dimensions to follow). Excess baggage and/or weight will be subject to a charge.

**AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY:** The responsibility of the participating carrier is limited. The airline concerned may not be held liable or responsible for any inconvenience, loss, damage, or injury arising out of or in connection with the tour services described herein, other than the liability under the tickets and tariff provision for carriage by air. Air transportation is Economy Class on scheduled airlines.

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**TOUR DEVIATION/EXTENSION:** There is a service fee for extensions, deviations, or changes.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellation fees per person are based on the number of days prior to departure that one cancels.

**LAND PENALTIES:**

On or prior to January 16	\$100
January 17 to March 06	\$939
March 07 to April 21	25 %
April 22 to May 04	35 %
May 05 to 11	50%
May 12 or after	NO REFUND

**AIR : SOME PENALTIES MAY APPLY PRIOR TO ISSUE.  
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