

Study Abroad - Ireland

March 9-20, 2018

Faculty-Led Trip to County Donegal & Dublin, Ireland



Central Arizona College's 10-day study abroad program in Ireland gives students a truly global, cultural perspective through the lens of Irish history.

The charming coastal town of Bundoran will be the home base for students while exploring County Donegal. This study abroad trip also offers a short excursion to the exciting Irish capital of Dublin.

Students will participate in a World Literature class (LIT206) during the semester, exploring stories, poetry and novels from around the world with a special focus on Irish authors, including W.B. Yeats.

While in Ireland, students will enjoy daily lectures from Dr. Niamh Hamill of Institute of Study Abroad Ireland and excursions to historical sites to tie lessons to real-life experiences.

During this spring break trip, students will also have the opportunity to experience exciting outdoor activities such as horseback riding, surfing, high-ropes course, cliff jumping & archery.

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| Program Cost*: | \$2051 |
| *Program cost includes housing, ground transportation, most activities and meals in Ireland, plus trip/cancellation insurance. | |
| Additional Costs: | |
| Tuition (3 Credits)** | \$258 |
| Estimated Airfare | \$1100 |
| Recommended Pocket Money | €200 Euros |

**In-state tuition, out-of-state tuition will be higher.

Additional Notes: Registration in LIT206 course during spring semester is required. All travelers must have a valid passport.

Program fees are non-refundable after 1/1/2018, airfare is not to be booked until approved by International Studies.

Program Agenda

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
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| Fri 3/9 | Depart USA for Ireland | | |
| Sat 3/10 | Arrive Dublin Airport | Transfer to Bundoran, may stop at Boyne Valley. | Icebreaker Activities |
| Sun 3/11 | Breakfast lecture 1: Intro to Irish history & culture with Dr. Niamh Hamill. | Field trip to Cavan Burren, continue on to Belleek Pottery Factory. | Traditional music session in 51 pub |
| Mon 3/12 | Breakfast lecture 2: History of Christianity in Ireland—St. Patrick and the Irish Golden Age. | Visit to Ballyshannon St. Patrick's Well and Catsby Cave. Visit to Franciscan abbey and the O'Donnell Castle. | Adventure/ Team Activities |
| Tues 3/13 | Breakfast lecture 3: Colonization & catastrophe—Famine in Ireland. | Visit to famine sites of Ballyshannon and surroundings. Surfing Lesson/Adventure Activity. | Free Evening |
| Weds 3/14 | Breakfast lecture 4: The Irish Cultural Revival—The Yeats Family. | Visit to Yeats Country—Leitrim & Sligo | Gaelic Sports |
| Thurs 3/15 | Breakfast lecture 5: Northern Ireland | Derry City: Walking tour of the murals of the Bogside. | Irish Cinema 'Good Vibrations' |
| Fri 3/16 | Horseback riding | Visit to Sligo Town or Sliabh Liag Cliffs | Prepare for St. Patrick's Day |
| Sat 3/17 | Students will participate in the local St. Patrick's Day parade in Bundoran! | | |
| Sun 3/18 | Church services available | Beginner Surfing Lesson | High Ropes |
| Mon 3/19 | Depart for Dublin | Visit to the 'Epic Ireland' Diaspora Exhibition. | Free Night in Dublin |
| Tues 3/20 | Depart Ireland for USA | | |

Agenda is tentative and subject to change.



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