

Ireland Study Abroad – Summer 2005

Itinerary—Dates and Transportation Arrangements:

Depart Phoenix: May 17th 2005 - American Airlines
Arrive Shannon: May 18th 2005
Depart Shannon: May 18th 2005 – Private coach
Arrive Tullamore: May 18th 2005
Depart Tullamore: June 7th, 2005 – Private coach
Arrive Shannon: June 7th, 2005,
Depart Shannon: June 7th, 2005 - Airline

Proposed daily schedule:

Day 1: Tuesday, May 17th - Travel Phoenix to Shannon

Day 2: Wednesday, May 18th- Arrive Shannon Airport – Transfer by Motorcoach to Tullamore with sightseeing tour through Kells Remainder of day for hotel check-in and unpacking. Dinner on your own. Evening Lecture by Dudley Stewart on local culture, history and Charleville Castle

Day 3: Thursday, May 19th
Free day, local exploration

Day 4: Friday, May 20th
Bog train tour of bogs
Lunch in Ferbane
Motorcoach to Clonmacnoise Monastic Site
Tour led by Dudley Stewart
River Launch from Clonmacnoise to Banagher
Motorcoach from Banagher to Tullamore
Return to Tullamore late afternoon
Dinner on your own

Day 5: Saturday, May 21st
Free day, local exploration.

Day 6: Sunday, May 22nd
Free day, local exploration

Day 7 – 10: May 23rd – 26th (Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs)
Classes daily at Charleville Castle Lunch daily at Castle

Day 11: Friday May 27th - **Free day**

Day 12: Saturday, May 28th - **Free day**

Day 13: Sunday, May 29th - **Free day**

Days 14 – 16: May 30, 31 & June 1 (Mon, Tues, Wed)
Classes daily at Charleville Castle -Lunch daily at Castle

Day 17: Thursday, June 2nd
Students may elect to participate in a 4 day tour of Western Ireland, Galway, Connemarra, Westport, Cork , Kilarney, Ring of Kerry. Additional fee required.

For students not participating in this tour, the Castle and computer lab is available for work or you may explore Ireland on your own. Trains adjacent to Castle.

Day 18: Friday, June 3rd
daily schedule – see brochure

Day 19: Saturday, June 4th
daily schedule – see brochure

Day 20: Sunday June 5th
daily schedule – see brochure

Day 21: Monday, June 6th
AM: Last day for class wrap-up
PM: Gala dinner and farewell festivities
Awards and project review and critiques

Day 22: Tuesday, June 7th
AM: Motorcoach to Shannon for return flight to Phoenix

Housing and Accommodations:

Available Tullamore. Moorehill Hotel, Brookville Bed and breakfasts, Home Stays
Various small hotels, B&Bs in Galway and Cork
Dublin: Large metropolitan area, several hospitals, large police department, many doctors and clinics available, fire and emergency services.
Tullamore: small city, Hospital and clinics available, police department, fire and emergency services
No current State Department warnings.

Refunds:

Tuition - Refunds of tuition payments are available and are determined by the policies articulated in the Phoenix College Catalogue and the printed and online Phoenix College Course Schedule.

Program Fees - Program fees may be refunded on the following basis:

100% refund if cancellation occurs on or before March 21, 2005

75% refund if cancellation occurs between March 22 and March 26, 2005

50% refund if cancellation occurs between March 27, 2005 and April 10, 2005

25% refund if cancellation occurs between April 11 and May 9, 2005

0% refund if cancellation occurs on or after May 10, 2005

NOTE - The refund policy articulated above is based on the College's financial commitments for faculty salary, airfare, ground transportation, accommodations, and instructional space in Ireland that have to be paid in advance of departure.

Itinerary Changes - Phoenix College and the Study Abroad in Ireland program are not responsible for any costs incurred by altering an itinerary after tickets (air, train, coach, etc.) have been purchased.

