

## IRELAND SPRING BREAK 2020

Trip Cost: \$5,250



All majors are welcome on this ten-day trip, touring the three provinces of the Republic of Ireland. Visit the busy city of Dublin, the country charm of Killarney, the university town of Galway, and Connacht's quiet coastal city of Westport, meeting local residents, walking among ancient structures and learning about what makes Ireland unique. This experience includes an investigation into Irish history and literature to discover Ireland's influence on western society. Four credit hours are earned during the semester, between several pre-trip classes, the voyage over spring break, and individual research, which is complete within two weeks of return. This trip occurs every year.

Includes: 4 hours credit - HUMN 493 (3 hrs) and GNST 251 cross cultural experience (1 hr)

### ***Also included:***

- Return flights from Atlanta to Dublin with all taxes
- All travel within Ireland 5 dinners
- 9 nights bed and breakfast in good 3 & 4 star hotels in twin-bedded rooms
- Entrance to Trinity College & Book of Kells museum, Dublin Writers museum, St Patrick's Cathedral, Irish Dancing demonstration, Rock of Cashel, Irish Dinner Show, Ross Castle, and Kilemore Abbey
- Jaunting Car ride in Killarney National Park - Aran Islands tour (van or bike rental)
- local guide in Dingle Peninsula, Connemara, Kilemore Abbey and Croagh Patrick

The Actual Travel: Leaves Thursday morning before Spring Break, Mar. 5 – returns to campus Sunday evening, at the end of spring break, March 15.

### **5 Pre-trip class meetings, starting at the end of January – 1 post trip meeting two weeks after return.**

**Application due Oct. 15**

**Deposit 1 (\$1000) – due Oct. 31**

**Dep. 2 (\$1000) – due Dec. 4**

**Final payment of balance – due Jan. 24, 2020**

Every traveler is different, but we recommend a student try to take \$500 for personal spending money while on the trip. This should cover lunches, remaining dinners, and incidental expenses.

Student is responsible for obtaining a valid passport before Christmas Break, and health clearance from the Lee University Health Clinic before departure and uploading scans of this information to Terra Dotta, the global perspectives website. Participants must be prepared to use Moodle LMS for course assignments for HUMN 493, whereas work for GNST 251 will be handwritten and submitted on the trip.

**Contact ISB2020 Trip Director Brian Conn MON230, 614-8621 [bconn@leeuniversity.edu](mailto:bconn@leeuniversity.edu) with any questions. Info sessions will occur in Vest on the following dates/times: Thurs 9/19, 4pm VB306; Mon, 9/23, noon VB306; Tues, 9/24, 10am VB301; Mon, 9/30, 5pm VB103; Tues 10/1, 5pm VB301**

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**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Leave Schimmels Park by bus mid-morning. Overnight flight from Atlanta 3.05pm to JFK arrive 5.23pm; Depart JFK 8.12pm to Dublin. (Airplane Dinner & Breakfast)

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** 8.00am arrive in Dublin Airport. Drive to Westport for our two night stay at the Hotel Westport. Free afternoon in Westport. Dinner 6.30pm (Breakfast & Dinner)

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Breakfast at leisure. Climb Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain or free day in Westport. Dinner 6.30pm (Breakfast & Dinner)

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Breakfast at leisure. Travel via Connemara National Park & Kylemore Abbey to Galway with free time late this afternoon in Galway. 2 night stay at the Imperial Hotel, Galway (Breakfast only, dinner at own cost)

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Breakfast at leisure. Full day excursion to the Arran Islands with choice of bike or minivan tour. 9.00am depart hotel arrive back approx. 7.00pm. (Breakfast only, dinner at own cost)

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Breakfast at leisure. 9am depart & travel to Killarney, with afternoon visit to Ross Castle (3.00pm & 3.30pm) followed by jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Eviston House Hotel for 2 night stay Dinner 7.00pm in hotel (Breakfast & Dinner)

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Day excursion to Dingle, Inch Beach and Slea Head with local guide. Dinner 7.00pm in hotel (Breakfast & Dinner)

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Travel to Dublin with visit en route to Rock of Cashel for 11.30am tour. We arrive in Dublin for afternoon hotel check-in. 5pm coach tour of Dublin w/ local guide followed by free time for dinner followed by Irish dancing demo. 3 night stay at the 4\* Ashling Hotel, Dublin (Breakfast only)

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** 10.30am The Dublin Writer's Museum; 12.15pm visit to The Book of Kells, Trinity College. Remainder of the afternoon free. 8.30pm evening dinner and Irish Show at Arlington Hotel (Breakfast & Dinner)

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** 11.00am service at St Patrick's Cathedral. Remainder of day free in City of Dublin. (Breakfast only)

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Transfer to Dublin Airport. 05.55am flight to Amsterdam arrive 8.35am; 9.35am flight from Amsterdam to Atlanta arrive 2.15pm.