Two Week Irish Cultural Studies Program Summer 2011
At
Innisfree International College & Convention Centre (IIC & CC)
Sligo, Ireland

June 3 to June 18, 2011

Friday, June 3
Depart Boston Logan/Pittsburgh etc. for Shannon

Saturday, June 4
6:30am Arrive in Shannon
7:30am Depart Shannon for Innisfree
11:00am Arrive in Innisfree/settling in period
5:00pm Dinner on campus
6:00pm Opening Address
7:00pm Short coach tour of Sligo town

Sunday, June 5
7:30am–8:30 am Breakfast
9:00am–10:30 am Class – History (Lecture 1: Act of Union, Transfer of Power; Unrest of Rebellion; and Famine)
10:30am–11:00am Coffee Break
11:00am–1:00pm Class – Literature (Lecture 1: The Emergence of a Separate Entity)
1:00pm–2:00pm Lunch
2:00pm–4:00pm Class – Archaeology (Lecture 1: Sligo and its surroundings)
4:00pm–5:00pm Break
5:00pm–6:00pm Dinner on campus
7:00pm–9:00pm A bus tour of the general Sligo town and area e.g. (Sligo Abbey, Cathedral, and Yeats’ Memorial Building), Rosses Point, Strandhill and back to campus

Monday, June 6
7:30am–8:30am Breakfast
9:00am–10:30am Class – Literature (Lecture 2: Celtic Twilight)
10:30am–11:00am Coffee Break
11:00am–1:00pm Class – History (Lecture 2: Fenian Movement and Easter Rising 1916)
1:00pm–2:00pm Lunch
2:00pm–5:30pm Visit to Drumcliffe, Yeats’ Grave, Glencar Lake and Waterfall, and Lower Rosses area.
5:30pm–6:15pm Dinner on campus
8:00pm–11:30pm Explore Sligo town
**Tuesday, June 7**

7:30am–8:30am  Breakfast  
9:00am–10:30am  Class – History (Lecture 3: Civil War & Aftermath)  
10:30am–11:00am  Coffee Break  
11:00am–1:00pm  Class – Literature (Lecture 3: Independence and Repercussions)  
1:00pm–1:45pm  Lunch  
1:45pm–7:00pm  Visit to Museum of Country Life (Castlebar).  
7:00pm–8:00pm  Dinner on campus

**Wednesday, June 8**

7:30am–8:30am  Breakfast  
9:00am–10:30am  Class – Literature (Lecture 4: Modern Irish Writing)  
10:30am–11:00am  Coffee Break  
11:00am–1:00pm  Class – History (Lecture 4: Economic War, Neutrality and Laying the Ground for Modern Ireland)  
1:00pm–2:00pm  Lunch  
2:00pm–4:30pm  Tour of Lough Gill, Tobernalt, Dromahair, Parke’s Castle and Dooney Rock.  
5:15pm–6:00pm  Dinner on campus  
8:00pm–Late  Basic instruction in playing the tin whistle and bodhran.

**Thursday, June 9**

7:30am–8:30am  Breakfast  
9:00am–10:30pm  Class – History (Lecture 5: March to Europe)  
10:30am–11:00am  Coffee Break  
11:00am–1:00pm  Class – Literature (Lecture 5: Revision Session)  
1:00pm–1:45pm  Lunch  
2:00pm–7:30pm  Visit to Strokestown Famine Museum: Address by Curator Mr. John O’Driscoll.  
7:30pm–8:15pm  Dinner on campus

**Friday, June 10**

7:30am–8:30am  Breakfast  
9:00am–11:00am  Class – Irish Folklore-Stories and Myths (Lecture 1)  
11:00am–11:30am  Coffee Break  
11:30am–1:00pm  Class – Archaeology (Lecture 2: Postglacial and Neolithic Ireland)  
1:00pm–1:45pm  Lunch  
2:00pm–5:00pm  Visit to Carrowkeel  
6:00pm–7:00pm  Dinner on campus  
8:00pm–Late  Night out of choice in Sligo town
Saturday, June 11
7:30am–8:00am Breakfast
8:00 am – Late Tour to Dublin City – Visit to Trinity College; National Art Gallery; GPO; Garden of Remembrance; Collins Barracks. Packed lunch. Dinner en route. Return to Sligo town or back to campus.

Sunday, June 12
8:30am–9:30am Breakfast
11:45am–6:30pm Electives:
Beach and surfing
Hill walking
Attend Gaelic Football match
Horseback riding
Seaweed bathing and sightseeing

6:00pm–7:00pm Dinner on campus

Monday, June 13
7:30am–8:00am Breakfast
9:00am–10:30am Class – Irish Folklore-Stories and Myths (Lecture 2)
10:30am–11:00am Coffee Break
11:00am–1:00 pm Class – Archaeology (Lecture 3: Bronze and Iron Age Ireland)
1:00pm–2:00pm Lunch
2:00pm–6:00pm Visit to Knocknarea & Carrowmore
6:00 pm – Late Barbecue/dinner on campus
Demonstration of Irish Ceili Dancing – Learn basic steps

Tuesday, June 14
7:30am–8:30am Breakfast
9:00am–10:30am Class – Irish Art Through the Ages (Lecture 1)
10:30am–11:00am Coffee Break
11:00am–1:00 pm Class – Archaeology (Lecture 4: Early and Late Medieval Ireland)
1:00pm–2:00pm Lunch
2:00pm–3:00pm Class – Demonstration of Irish Cooking
3:30pm–5:00pm Class – Demonstration of the art of hurling. Receive instruction in basic use of an cumann (hurley stick)
5:00 pm 6:00 pm Dinner on campus
7:00 pm – Late Lady of Lake Tour from Parke’s Castle to Sligo town. Followed by evening in Sligo town of own choice.

Wednesday, June 15
7:30am–8:30am Breakfast
9:00am–10:30am Class – Irish Art Through the Ages (Lecture 2)
10:30am–11:00pm Coffee Break
11:00am–Late Tour of Galway City. Packed lunch.
Thursday, June 16
7:30am–8:30am  Breakfast
9:00am–10:30am  Irish Art Through the Ages (Lecture 3)
10:30am-7:00pm  Visit to Ceide Fields and Killala ‘Year of the French’.  
                  Packed lunch.
7:00pm-8:00pm  Dinner on campus
9:00pm-9:45pm  Study Session relating to program assignments.

Friday, June 17
7:00am-7:45am  Breakfast
8:00am-6:00pm  Visit to Derry City. Lunch en route.
7:00pm-8:00pm  Dinner on campus and Closing Address

Saturday, June 18
7:30am–8:00am  Breakfast
8:30 am -      Departure for Shannon airport
Innisfree International College – Ireland
Two Week Irish Cultural Studies Program Summer 2011 Budget

Program Costs: $2,900
Dates: June 3-June 18
Credits: 3

Program Costs Include:

- Tuition for courses:
  - Early Irish History
  - The Archaeological Heritage of Ireland
  - Irish History – Act of Union to Modern Ireland
  - Modern Irish Literature
  - Irish Culture and Traditions
  - Irish Art Through the Ages

- Excursions/Trips:
  - Bus tours
  - Beaches
  - Irish Ceili dancing lessons
  - Tours of Dublin, Galway City and Derry City
  - Gaelic football match

- Accomodations
- All Meals
- Books/Supplies
- Supplies

Other Expenses:

Roundtrip Airfare to Ireland (from Boston): $1000
Passport (If you don't already have one) $100
Personal Expenses Varies by Student

Scholarships may be available

All amounts listed above are estimates and are subject to change at the discretion of Innisfree International College.

For application materials and details, please see...
Kristen Rhyner, Study Abroad Advisor
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(978) 934-2936

Applications and booking deposit of $400.00 due 3/1/11
First payment $1,250.00 due 3/31/11
Final payment $1,250.00 due 4/30/11

Website for Information or Virtual Tours: www.iiccc.info