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LAND PROGRAM

June 4-11, 2013

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AIR PROGRAM

June 3-11, 2013

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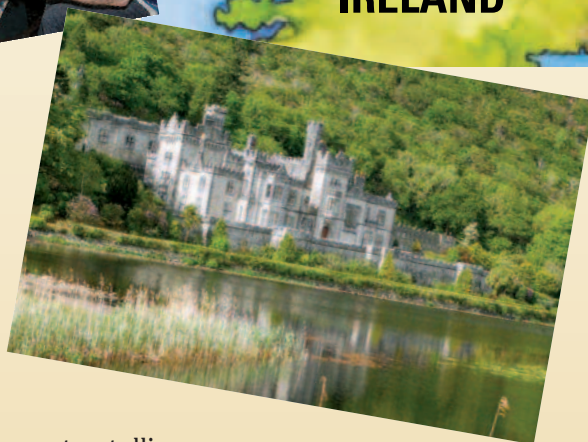
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- **Arrival and Departure Transfers** including baggage handling.
- **Price Guarantee** — protect yourself from fare and fuel surcharge increases.
- **Advance Seat Assignments** on most airlines.
- **Group Discount Business Class Prices** on most airlines.
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IRELAND

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience



Set on the outer edge of Europe, Ireland is a rare land where rugged beauty surrounds charming villages and contemporary cities. Rich in culture and folklore, Western Ireland abounds with Celtic myth and legend, tragic heroes, storytelling, literary genius and rebellion. Discover the charm of picturesque small towns, idyllic spots whose tradition remains unchanged. Explore the Irish countryside of Galway and Clare, where stunning magnificence abounds.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- Experience the rugged beauty and authentic Irish culture of Western Ireland in **Connemara** and **County Clare**.
- Discover the storied history and vibrant culture of **Galway**.
- Delight in the County Clare's spectacular vistas along the **Cliffs of Moher** and **The Burren**.
- Cruise to the **Aran Island of Inishmore**, with its prehistoric monuments.
- Knowledgeable experts will introduce you to Irish history, music and sports during visits to the **Teálta na hÓige Workshop**.
- At **Connemara Heritage & History Centre**, visit the homestead of Dan O'Hara, immortalized in a famous ballad, and learn about local history.
- Listen to a renowned storyteller continue the tradition of **Irish Seanchaí**.
- Learn about the ancient art of bodhrán making at the workshop of an expert craftsman whose drums are used worldwide by professional musicians.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- **Seven nights** in **Galway, Ireland**, at the deluxe **Ardilaun Hotel**.

Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs** presented by **local experts** will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- **Personal VOX listening device** to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

Extensive Meal Program

- Enjoy seven breakfasts, five lunches and five dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured **local restaurants**.
- Take advantage of **leisure time** to try the **local cuisine** independently.

MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a friendly, professional **Campus Director** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel wallet.



DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart your gateway city for Shannon aboard scheduled jet service.[†]

[†] Provided for Air Program participants.

DAY 2 ~ SHANNON/GALWAY

Upon arrival, transfer[†] to Galway and The Ardilaun Hotel.

Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a *Welcome Reception* and *Dinner*, featuring Irish music.

DAY 3 ~ CONNEMARA/KYLEMORE

Cultural Immersion:

Introduction to Connemara and Irish Heritage. Learn about Ireland's colorful past, from the history of the 14 family tribes of Galway to the country's struggle for independence from Great Britain.

Excursion: Connemara Heritage and History Center. Visit the homestead of Dan O'Hara, and hear about life in the region in the 19th century. Participate in a turf-cutting demonstration and learn what role it plays in Ireland today.

Excursion: Kylemore Abbey.

Experience the Victorian atmosphere of Kylemore Abbey.

Educational Focus: Irish

Storytelling with Eddie Lenihan.

Eddie has been preserving and documenting this ancient art for years.

DAY 4 ~ ROUNDSTONE

Cultural Immersion: Traditional Irish Music and Performing Arts.

Discover the energy produced by the music of the traditional Irish harp, tin whistle and fiddle. Learn about Ireland's music tradition and performing arts, then watch a demonstration of "Sean-nós" dancing that has been passed down through the generations in Connemara.

Excursion: Roundstone and

Bodhrán Making. Journey to the village of Roundstone to visit the workshop of Malachy Kearns, a famous maker of bodhrán drums; his creations are used by professional musicians around the world, including those in the "Riverdance" production.

Educational Focus: Literature: Ireland's Greatest Treasure.

DAY 5 ~ THE BURREN

Excursion: The Burren & Cliffs

of Moher. Visit the Burren, a wild limestone plateau with vestiges of ancient civilizations. See a Birds of Prey flying demonstration, then visit Poul nabrone Dolmen before meeting up with a local expert for a guided tour of Burren National Park. Conclude at the windswept Cliffs of Moher for spectacular views.

DAY 6 ~ GALWAY

Excursion: Irish Treasures. Learn about the crafting of Irish crystal, then visit Brigit's Garden, inspired by the Celtic culture. See the Quiet Man's Bridge, made famous in the classic movie starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, then visit Aughnacore Castle, a well-preserved example of an Irish tower house.

DAY 7 ~ ARAN ISLANDS

Cultural Immersion: Traditional Irish Sports (GAA).

Explore the history of the Gaelic Athletic Association and its connections to Ireland's nationalist movement. Attend a demonstration by a leading athlete in Gaelic Football and Hurling.

Excursion: Aran Islands. Cruise to Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands. Encounter prehistoric forts, megalithic tombs and the remains of churches. Walk to the ruins of the Dún Aengus fortress.

Excursion: Local Music. After returning to the mainland, stop in a pub to enjoy Irish music in an everyday setting.

DAY 8 ~ GALWAY

Cultural Immersion: Traditional Irish Singing.

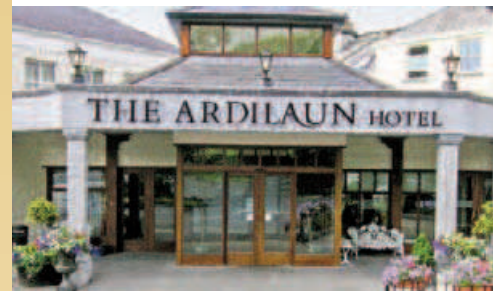
Learn about the tradition of passing songs down from generation to generation and the significance of various songs, then listen to a thrilling performance. Tonight, attend a *Farewell Reception* and a *Graduation Ceremony* followed by a *Farewell Dinner*.

DAY 9 ~ IN TRANSIT

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.[†]

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking. Cultural Immersion events will be held at the Teálta na hÓige Workshop.

ACCOMMODATIONS



THE ARDILAUN HOTEL

Surrounded by landscaped gardens, this luxurious hotel enjoys a tranquil setting and a location that is ideal for exploring Galway and its environs. Noted for its tradition, service and attention to detail, The Ardilaun also features numerous amenities designed to ensure your comfort, from the state-of-the-art fitness center to the award-winning restaurant is renowned for its fine dining. Each guest room is tastefully decorated and has a direct-dial telephone, TV and complimentary Wi-Fi.



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Musicians in a pub
Kylemore Abbey
Cliffs of Moher



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Land and Air Program

☐ I/we reserve the Land Program and request the roundtrip Air Program to/from Shannon, Ireland, to depart from:

Departure City

☐ Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

*Please note: Air prices will be sent to you with your Reservation Confirmation and air schedule sent at 90 days before departure. International flight arrangements can be canceled with **no obligation up to 75 days before departure.***

Land Program

☐ I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

☐ Please contact me/us regarding air options.

☐ I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$250 (limited availability).

☐ I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

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