



## Cork, Ballyferriter & Dublin

### Itinerary *(tentative and subject to change)*

#### Day 1 >> Mon. May 15:

- Flight to Cork, Ireland

#### Day 2 >> Tues. May 16: (Cork)

- Arrival at Cork Airport
- Transportation by private bus from the airport to the student residence in Cork
- Orientation session at the accommodation provided by your coordinator
- Welcome dinner at a restaurant in Cork to kick off your program
- 5 nights at the student residence at **University College Cork (UCC) - Victoria Mills** in Cork

#### Day 3 >> Wed. May 17: (Cork)

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
- Interactive tour of the University College Cork in the afternoon during which you will learn about the college and its history. Among others you will visit the beautiful Boole stained-glass window in the Aula Maxima, the Ogam Stone Corridor, and the wonderful Honan Chapel, as well as the newly refurbished Crawford Observatory.

#### Day 4 >> Thurs. May 18: (Cork)

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
- Guided walking tour of Cork in the afternoon to get a first impression of the city

#### Day 5 >> Fri. May 19: (Cork)

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
- Admission to Shendon Bells Tower at St. Anne's Church in the early afternoon to view the internal workings of the clocks, the "Four Faced Liar", and enjoy the spectacular views of Cork City from the tower's balcony
- Admission to the Cork Butter Museum in the late afternoon. This unique institution celebrates one of the great success stories of Ireland, the butter trade.

#### Day 6 >> Sat. May 20: (Blarney - Cork)

- Transportation by private bus to Blarney Castle and return in the morning
- Admission to Blarney Castle in the morning. Built nearly 600 years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftans, Cormac MacCarthy, it has attracted millions of visitors ever since. Some say it has something to do with the Blarney Stone, the legendary Stone of Eloquence, found at the top of the tower. Kiss it and you will never again be lost for words.
- Free afternoon in Cork to work on class assignments and to discover the city further on your own. You also may be interested in visiting the Cork City Gaol, the magnificent castle-like building which once housed 19<sup>th</sup> century prisoners.



#### **Day 7 >> Sun. May 21: (Cork - Ballyferriter)**

- Have a free morning in Cork and get ready for your journey to Ballyferriter.
- Transportation by private bus from Cork to Ballyferriter in the early afternoon
- The remainder of the day is free for you to explore your new surrounding
- 6 nights at the UCC accommodation **Dún Chíomháin** in Ballyferriter

#### **Day 8 >> Mon. May 22: (Ballyferriter)**

- 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne
- 7:30 pm Irish set dancing at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne

#### **Day 9 >> Tues. May 23: (Ballyferriter)**

- 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00 - 5:00 pm Basket Island Tour (weather dependent; additional costs of EUR 25 for boat ticket to be paid directly on site by the participants)

#### **Day 10 >> Wed. May 24: (Ballyferriter)**

- 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne
- 7:30 pm Music session: Dingle

#### **Day 11 >> Thurs. May 25: (Ballyferriter)**

- 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00 - 5:00 pm Archaeological tour / Excursion to Gallarus

#### **Day 12 >> Fri. May 26: (Ballyferriter)**

- 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Ballyferriter and immerse into the Gaelic culture

#### **Day 13 >> Sat. May 27: (Ballyferriter - Cork)**

- Transportation by private bus to Cork in the morning
- The afternoon is free for you to explore Cork further at your own pace
- 7 nights at the student residence at the **University College Cork - Victoria Mills** in Cork

#### **Day 14 >> Sun. May 28: (Cork)**

- Enjoy a free day in Cork. Opt to visit St. Fin Barre's Cathedral on Bishop Street or Collins Barracks Military Museum.

#### **Day 15 >> Mon. May 29: (Cork - Cobh)**

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
- Transportation by private bus to Cobh and return in the afternoon
- Free time in Cobh to have some lunch at your own expense
- Guided tour of the Titanic Experience in Cobh in the early afternoon
- Audio-guided tour of the Cobh Heritage Centre in the late afternoon to learn about the emigration and famine the Irish had to face in their past



#### **Day 16 >> Tues. May 30: (Cork)**

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
- **Arranged by CUA:** Group work in the afternoon

#### **Day 17 >> Wed. May 31: (Cork)**

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
- **Arranged by CUA:** Survey work in the afternoon

#### **Day 18 >> Thurs. June 1: (Cork)**

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
- **Arranged by CUA:** Project write-up in the afternoon

#### **Day 19 >> Fri. June 2: (Cork - Kinsale)**

- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty, incl. a guest lecture on "The Battle of Kinsale and the Flight of the Earls" by a local professor or scholar (*Damien Shiels preferred*)
- Transportation by private bus to Kinsale and return in the afternoon
- Free time in the city of Kinsale to have some lunch at your own expense
- **Optional:** Group lunch in Kinsale
- Guided tour of Charles Fort in Kinsale in the afternoon, a classic example of a late 17<sup>th</sup> century star-shaped fort (*Damien Shiels for an on-site talk preferred*)

#### **20 >> Sat. June 3 (Cork - Kilkenny - Dublin)**

- Transportation by private bus during the day
- Admission to Kilkenny Castle in the morning. Existing for more than eight centuries, the castle dominating the "High Town" of the city stands on a strategic height that commands a crossing on the River Nore.
- Admission to Rothe House in the early afternoon to explore the unique Irish merchant's townhouse at your own pace. You also will have the chance to read scenes of a play out loud.
- Orientation session provided by your local coordinator at your accommodation
- Public transportation pass for the duration of the entire stay in Dublin
- 14 nights at the student residence at **University College Dublin (UCD)** in Dublin

#### **Day 21 >> Sun. June 4: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- Guided walking tour of Dublin in the morning to get an insight into the city's most important sights. Among others you will see the City Walls.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Dublin to explore the city further at your own pace
- **TBC:** Performance at the Abbey Theatre or another theater, depending on availability

#### **Day 22 >> Mon. June 5: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
- Admission to Christ Church Cathedral in the early afternoon, the elder of the city's two medieval cathedrals
- Admission to the Dublinia Museum in the late afternoon to experience the historically



significance of Dublin

- **TBC:** Performance at the Abbey Theatre or another theater, depending on availability

#### **Day 23 >> Tues. June 6: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
- Guided tour of St. Audoen's Church in the afternoon. Built in 1190, the church is named after St. Ouen (or Audoen) of Rouen (Normandy), a saint who lived in the 7<sup>th</sup> century and was dedicated to him by the Anglo-Normans.
- **TBC:** Performance at the Abbey Theatre or another theater, depending on availability

#### **Day 24 >> Tues. June 7: (Dublin)**

- Public transportation during the day
- 10:00 - 11:30 am Guest lecture on "Edmund Spencer" at Trinity College by Jane Ohlmeyer (to be confirmed)
- Guided tour of Marsh's Library in the early afternoon, which was founded in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century by Archbishop Narcissus Marsh
- Guided tour of Saint Patrick's Cathedral in the late afternoon. Founded in 1191, the Cathedral is the largest church in Ireland, with a 140-foot spire.

#### **Day 25 >> Thurs. June 8: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
- Guided tour of Dublin Castle incl. the State Apartments and Medieval Undercroft in the afternoon. Originally built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, Dublin Castle functioned as a military fortress, a prison, treasury, courts of law and the seat of English Administration in Ireland for 700 years.

#### **Day 26 - 28 >> Fri. June 9 - Sun. June 11: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- Enjoy a long free weekend to discover the "Emerald Island" and its secrets and moving history at your own pace. If you stay in Dublin and the sun is shining, why not soak up some rays in St. Stephen's Green or take a stroll down to Aston Quay, one of the many Dublin Quay's. Alternatively, you may consider traveling to some nearby sights or cities. The megalithic tomb passage in Newgrange and Knowth are well worth visiting. You also may want to travel to the north of the island and discover Belfast in Northern Ireland.

#### **Day 29 >> Mon. June 12: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
- Guided tour of Smock Alley Theatre in the afternoon. Discover the sights and sounds of Dublin's oldest theater of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and the evolution of Europe's longest-standing theater right up to the present day



#### **Day 30 >> Tues. June 13: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 10:00 - 11:00 am Guest lecture on “Introduction to 18<sup>th</sup> Century Theatre” at Trinity College by Christopher Morash (to be confirmed)
- Guided tour of Trinity College and the Old Library in the afternoon. Among others you will see the famous Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript Gospel book in Latin, as well as the Long Room.

#### **Day 31 >> Wed. June 14: (Dublin - Malahide)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the morning
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
- Transportation by private bus to Malahide Castle and return
- Guided tour of Malahide Castle and Gardens in the afternoon, one of the oldest castles in Ireland, set on 260 acres. This magnificent and historic 12<sup>th</sup> century castle has been home to the Talbot family for over 800 years.

#### **Day 32 >> Thurs. June 15: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for final presentations by CUA students
- The afternoon is free for you to explore Dublin further on your own
- Farewell dinner at a restaurant in Howth to wrap up your international experience

#### **Day 33 >> Fri. June 16: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- Enjoy your last day in Dublin. You may consider visiting the famous Kilmainham Gaol, one of the largest unoccupied jails in Europe, covering some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland’s emergence. Or mingle with the locals on the last day of Bloomsday. The festival takes place every year and celebrates Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1904, which is the day depicted in James Joyce’s novel *Ulysses*.

#### **Day 34 >> Sat. June 17: (Dublin)**

- Breakfast on your own
- Travel by public transportation or taxi to Dublin Airport at your own expense or continue your travels in Europe
- Departure from Dublin Airport to the USA (airfare not included)