Ireland

Ireland was settled by the Celts and subsequently invaded by the Vikings and the Anglo-Normans. After centuries of British rule, the Republic of Ireland gained independence in the early twentieth century after a long struggle. Dublin is one of the most culturally and historically rich global cities and a prosperous hub of high tech industries in the new global economy. Some of the most beautiful scenery in Ireland is found along the west coast from Killarney to Limerick including the Dingle Peninsula, the Ring of Kerry and Killarney National Park. Learn about the history and culture of Dublin and Ireland by taking GLS100 Global Cities: Ireland during Q4 (March 24 – May 9) 2008, and then spend nine days visiting Dublin and Ireland from May 27 to June 5, 2008. The course is 3 lower or upper division credits, and the class will meet on Tuesdays during Quarter 4 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Instructor and Tour leader: Dr. David King.

Tentative Itinerary

Tuesday, May 27
Departure from U.S.

Wednesday, May 28
Morning arrival in Dublin. Half day guided coach tour of Dublin with visits to St. Patrick’s Cathedral and Trinity College to see the ancient Book of Kells. Dinner on your own. Evening free. Overnight in Dublin.

Thursday, May 29
Tours of Dublin Castle, Medieval Dublinia exhibition and Christ Church Cathedral. Dinner on your own. Tickets for a play in the evening. Overnight in Dublin.

Friday, May 30
Tours of the National Museum, the Guinness Brewery or the Jameson Distillery. Afternoon and evening free to explore Temple Bar clubs and shops. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Dublin.

Saturday, May 31
Day trip to beautiful County Wicklow south of Dublin City to tour ancient monastery ruins at Glendalough and the fantastic Powerscourt Estate and gardens. Evening dinner and Irish music and dance at famous Johnnie Foxes Pub on way back to Dublin.

Sunday, June 1
Depart Dublin for coach tour across Ireland to the beautiful city of Killarney via Kildare, Port Laoise, and Durrow. Along the way visit spectacular ruins at the Rock of Cashel, legendary site of St. Patrick’s conversion of Ireland to Christianity. Overnight in Killarney.

Monday, June 2
Morning tour of Killarney National Park and Muckross House and gardens along with a horse drawn jaunting cart ride through the park. Coach tour of the ruggedly beautiful coastline of the Ring of Kerry. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Killarney.

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4
Drive to Limerick. Along the way visit the beautiful village of Adare. Evening farewell dinner at the Medieval Banquet in the famous Great Hall of Bunratty Castle near Limerick. Overnight in Limerick.

Thursday, June 5
Morning departure.
Housing and Meals
Students will be housed in a hotel(s) in Ireland. Breakfast is provided each morning.

Program Costs
The cost information below lists all costs included in the program fee, and estimates for additional expenses. There is no additional tuition charge for this program, other than the tuition you will pay when registering for the Q4 course.

Program Fee: $1995.00

This includes all of the following:

- International flight;
- Daily breakfast;
- Admission to scheduled sites
- Scheduled coach tours;
- Repatriation insurance coverage;
- Hotel accommodation;
- Field trips;
- Scheduled dinners; and
- Theatre ticket.

The following are not included in the cost:

- Connecting flight (varies);
- Passport cost - $100.00;
- Personal spending money - $400.00;
- Lunches and dinner daily - $250.00;

The above fees are estimated and may vary per your personal habits.

Course Enrollment & Requirements
The study tour is a required component of the 3 credit “GLS 100: Global Cities - Ireland” course. The course meets weekly during Q4 (Tuesdays 4:30-6:30), and a course syllabus will be provided with course requirements.

Qualifications
Participants must be matriculated Oswego students. Interested students will be registered for Q4 course “GLS 100: Global Cities - Ireland” during course registration.

Payment Dates
December 1, 2007 $250 deposit due
January 15, 2008 Program Balance due

Applications
Submit completed application with $250 deposit by December 1st. Earlier applications strongly encouraged. Refer to http://www.oswego.edu/intled for application and registration instructions.

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