

IRELAND

Comparative Education in a Global Context

EDU 242 (SGA, 3 credits)

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Tentative Travel Dates: Mid-May | Estimated Travel Fee \$3,000

DAY 1 | Fly to Shannon, Ireland

Fly from Boston to Shannon, Ireland via overnight flight, arriving Shannon the following morning

DAY 2 | Arrive Shannon, board private coach

Arrive Shannon Airport in early morning after overnight flight, airport pickup by driver/guide of private coach, travel to Gort via Bunnally Castle, Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, dinner, arrive hotel for overnight in Gort

DAY 3 | Galway for school visit, sightseeing

Breakfast, board coach for drive to Galway, spend the morning at Educate Together School teaching lessons and learning about the school, sightseeing in Galway, check into hostel, dinner, overnight in Galway hostel

DAY 4 | Aran Island

Breakfast, Aran Island guided tour with an archeologist to learn about the history of Ireland through ruins on the island, including Dún Aonghasa - a prehistoric hill fort, return to Galway for dinner and overnight

DAY 5 | Connemara Excursion

Breakfast, board coach for Connemara Excursion, hiking in Connemara National Park, Kylemore Abbey, Victorian walled garden, return to Galway for dinner and overnight

DAY 6 | Kinsale

Breakfast, board coach for excursion to Kinsale with visit to Blarney Castle & Gardens, dinner and overnight in Kinsale

Sample Itinerary

DAY 7 | Cork school visit

Breakfast, spend the day at an Irish boys' school learning how Irish culture, history, and music are taught, activities with students, dinner and overnight in Kinsale

DAY 8 | Limerick

Breakfast, board coach for trip to Limerick, Ring of Kerry, possible hiking and horsedrawn carriage tour of Killarney, farewell dinner and overnight in Limerick

DAY 9 | Fly to Boston

Breakfast, pack, board coach for transfer to Shannon Airport, flight to Boston

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