



Rider University Dublin & Belfast Program Proposal Summer 2018





SAMPLE ITINERARY FOR Rider University Education Program *Dublin & Belfast – May 19- 27, 2018*

The following itinerary is just a suggestion as to the order of events and cannot be confirmed at this stage. After discussion with the faculty this can be rearranged.

Fri, May 18

Group departs from US

Sat, May 19

Group flight arrival to Dublin, met by AIFS staff
Transfer by private bus to accommodation
Orientation with AIFS staff

Sun, May 20

Introductory lecture on Irish Education and history
Guided walking tour of Dublin
Guinness Storehouse Museum
Welcome dinner at the Arlington Hotel with Celtic Nights live music and dance show

Mon, May 21

School visits
General Post Office, Witness History exhibition

Tues, May 22

School visit
Trinity College Dublin including entrance to Book of Kells and the Old Library

Wed, May 23

Transfer to Belfast by private bus
Lecture on NI/UK history and education systems
Titanic Belfast Experience

Thurs, May 24

School visits
Black cab tour of the Murals and Peace Wall

Fri, May 25

School visit
Free final afternoon

Sat, May 26

Full-day guided Game of Thrones tour including visit to the Giant's Causeway and Carrick-a-rede
Farewell group dinner at McHugh's

Sun, May 27

Early morning private coach transfer back to Dublin airport for group flight departure

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PROPOSAL FOR RIDER UNIVERSITY – EDUCATION IN DUBLIN & BELFAST
EIGHT – NIGHT CUSTOMIZED, FACULTY LED PROGRAM – SUMMER, 2018

Depart U.S: Friday, May 18, 2018
Arrive Dublin: Saturday, May 19, 2018
Transfer to Belfast: Wednesday, May 23, 2018
Depart Belfast: Sunday, May 27, 2018

PROGRAM COMPONENTS INCLUDED IN THE STUDENT FEE

Dublin: May 19 – 23

- Accommodation in twin rooms in a tourist class aparthotel in Dublin for four nights including linens and towels and free wireless internet.
- An orientation program in Dublin consisting of an orientation meeting with experienced AIFS staff, a student information packet including comprehensive student handbook and essential local area information and safety & security abroad and a walking sightseeing tour of Dublin with the services of a professional English-speaking guide.
- One welcome meal at the Arlington Hotel including Celtic Nights live entertainment music and dance show.
- A Leap Card travel pass preloaded with 15 Euro credit for use on all public transportation within Dublin.
- An introductory guest lecture on the Irish Education System and history.
- At least two visits to schools in Dublin including a primary school and a post-primary school (secondary, vocational, community and/or comprehensive school).
- A visit to Trinity College Dublin for a campus tour and talk and entrance to the Book of Kells exhibition at the Old Library.
- Entrances to the General Post Office Witness History Exhibition and the Guinness Storehouse Museum.

Belfast: May 23 – 27

- A transfer by private coach from the accommodation in Dublin to the accommodation in Belfast.
- Accommodation in twin or triple bedded rooms in a tourist class hotel in Belfast for four nights on a bed and breakfast basis including free wireless internet.

- A Smartlink travel pass for unlimited use on public transportation within the Belfast Metro network.
- An introductory guest lecture on the NI/UK Education System and history.
- At least two visits to schools in Belfast including a primary school and a post-primary school (Controlled, Catholic, Integrated and/or Irish-medium schools).
- Entrance to the Titanic Belfast Experience.
- A Black Cab tour of the Belfast Peace Wall and Murals.
- A full-day guided excursion by bus to the North Coast including a visit to the Giant's Causeway and Game of Thrones filming locations.
- One farewell group meal.

Other inclusions:

- Support staff in Dublin and Belfast. During the program, students and faculty have access to an AIFS Program Coordinator and on-site staff to work with the faculty and students to provide information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies, as outlined in the AIFS insurance brochure. Coverage includes \$100,000 accidental medical expense and \$10,000 accidental death payment plus 24-hour emergency care assistance during the program and repatriation in cases of verified emergency beyond the students' control.
- \$51,000,000 liability coverage with Rider University named as additional insured for the duration of the program.
- Accounting / billing services in the U.S.
- Pre-departure information services and a toll-free contact number in the U.S.
- Promotional materials.
- Advance planning services of the AIFS London program headquarters.