

LITERARY IRELAND: AN EPIC JOURNEY

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND ENGAGEMENT
DIRECT EXPERIENCE FOR EDUCATORS

June 1-9, 2027



Join educator Dr. Jill Williams on a small group custom curated journey through the ancient landscapes and literary history of Ireland. This itinerary explores the writings of such masters as Joyce, Yeats, Beckett, Behan, Heaney, Wilde, and includes visits to Dublin, Belfast, Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, Sligo (Yeats' Country), the majestic Cliffs of Moher and more! The tour is open to anyone interested in Irish history, culture and literature.

Land Only Per Person Pricing

Double Occupancy: \$3,278

Single Occupancy: \$4,180

Tour Inclusions:

- Ground transportation in Ireland and guided touring with Irish guide.
- 7 nights lodging with daily Irish Breakfast
- 8 meals: 7 breakfasts & 1 dinner
- Admission and touring as listed on the itinerary including The Book of Kells, Guinness Storehouse, National Library of Ireland, Glasnevin Cemetery, James Joyce Center, Cliffs of Moher, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, and more.
- Tour is open to educators and plus ones.
- Taxes and fees as of January 2026.
- Prime Tours Guide

Not Included:

- Airfare or book your own and meet the group in Dublin.
- Travel Insurance, items of personal nature and any electronic travel authorizations.
- Cost for college credit from Ashland University.

Airfare estimated cost: \$1150. Group air available in August 2026. Price is based on minimum of 18 paid guests. If there are less than 15 tour could be repriced or cancelled.

Prime Tours Website



Course Syllabus



For questions regarding the academic requirements -
Contact Jill Williams ~ smithjill@icloud.com
Register with a \$500 deposit ~ www.GoPrimeTours.com
Tour Questions ~ Email: info@goprimetours.com

Tentative Itinerary - Itinerary subject to adjustment based on timed tickets, admissions, etc.

Day 1	Tuesday June 1, 2027
	Overnight group air or individual flights from USA to Dublin (specifics tbd).
Day 2	Wednesday, June 2, 2027 (D) Dublin
	Part I: Dublin — City of Literature & Legends / The Crossing
	Dublin's Literary Heartbeat
D	Arrive in Dublin, a UNESCO City of Literature. Panoramic tour (not admission) including the GPO, Spire, Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin Castle, St. Stephen's Green, and Merrion Square, home to Oscar Wilde's former residence. Visit Trinity College & The Book of Kells (admission included); includes discussion on the significance of illuminated manuscripts and knowledge preservation. Explore the historic Library and Long Room (over 5 million volumes). Walk the grounds of the alma mater of literary giants (Jonathan Swift, Oscar Wilde, Bram Stoker, Samuel Beckett, and Sally Rooney). Visit the National Library to see the award-winning WB Yeats exhibition. Finish the afternoon at The Guinness Storehouse and enjoy a pint and the view from the Gravity Bar.
	Check in our Dublin Hotel. Welcome to Ireland Group Dinner at the hotel
Day 3	Thursday June 3, 2027 (B) Dublin
	Part I: Dublin — City of Literature & Legends / The Crossing
	Tracing Joyce and Irish Voices (cont)
B	Guided tour of Glasnevin Cemetery , which is rich in history, has literary connections, and was part of the setting for Ulysses.
	Study excerpts from Ulysses and engage in discussion on modernist literature at the James Joyce Centre (features interactive displays). Tonight's dinner is on your own.
	Optional Evening Thrill (Additional Cost, est. \$25-30): Literary Pub Crawl, a 2-hour, 20-minute tour across four historic pubs led by actors, including a creative writing exercise.
Day 4	Friday June 4, 2027 (B) Belfast
	Part II: Northern Journeys
	History, Fantasy, and Mythology / Belfast — Narnia and The Titanic
B	Depart Dublin for Belfast in Northern Ireland. Discussion of The Troubles. City tour upon arrival in Belfast. Visit the world-class Titanic Experience (admission included) and Quarter (built where the ship was constructed; discuss historical and cultural significance). Walk through C.S. Lewis Square (public space commemorating the Belfast-born author); explore themes of morality and imagination and see seven bronze sculptures (including Aslan and The White Witch).
	Overnight Belfast. Dinner on your own and evening at leisure.
Day 5	Saturday June 5, 2027 (B) Sligo
	Part III: Wild Atlantic Way
	Yeats Country to Connemara / Following the Poet: Yeats Country
B	Enjoy a scenic drive north to the Antrim Coast where you'll visit Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Giant's Causeway (admission included) . The Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland holds a special place in the literary landscape, inspiring folklore, poems, and even connecting with a significant historical figure. Continue on to Yeats country for overnight in Sligo.
	Check into the Sligo Hotel. Dinner on your own and evening at leisure

Day 6	Sunday, June 6, 2027 (B) Galway
	Part III: Wild Atlantic Way (cont)
	The Connemara Region and Kylemore Abbey
B	Enjoy a tour of the Connemara Region (land of lakes, rivers, bogs, misty mountains, and small villages where Gaelic is still spoken). Photo stop at the beautiful Kylemore Abbey (a Benedictine monastery founded in 1920). The Abbey boasts significant literary connections, inspiring figures like Lady Augusta Gregory and William Butler Yeats, and now hosts writing residencies. (admission included).
	Check into Galway Hotel. Dinner on your own and evening at leisure.
Day 7	Monday, June 7, 2027 (B) Galway
	Part III: Wild Atlantic Way
	Freedom to Explore
B	Breakfast at the hotel.
	Independent Study: Spend the entire day exploring Galway. Optional activities include food, bike, or pub tours. Consider an optional ferry trip to Inis Mor (largest of the Aran Islands) for its scenery, history, and culture (extra fee applies).
	Galway Hotel. Dinner on your own and evening at leisure.
Day 8	Tuesday, June 8, 2027, (B) Limerick
	Part III: Wild Atlantic Way (cont)
	Cliffs of Literary Inspiration and Farewell
	Depart Galway and drive through The Burren (unique area known for its lunar landscape, druidic altars, and exotic plant life). Visit The Inspiring, Mighty Cliffs of Moher , which have a strong connection to literature, inspiring authors (Jonathan Swift, Seamus Heaney, and Edna O'Brien) and being featured in works like The Princess Bride and Harry Potter. Evening: preparation for return flights.
	Overnight hotel Shannon or Dublin airport Farewell to Ireland group dinner.
Day 9	Wednesday, June 9, 2027, (B)
	Morning transfer hotel shuttle to the airport.
	Return flights to the USA from Dublin.

Terms and Conditions

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Tour Activity Level 3

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days. Walking tours, as well as walking longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces or through large airports should be expected.

Registration and Payment

- Per Person Pricing -Double Occupancy \$3,278 ~ Single Occupancy \$4,180
- Save your spot with a \$500 deposit per person of which \$250 is a non-refundable registration fee per person. Register by September 15, 2026. Periodic payments will be required. Final payment will be due February 1, 2027. After February 1, 2027 the tour is non-refundable.
- Space is limited. Late registration will be based on availability and current pricing.
- Optional Group Air - Available August 2026.
- Register and pay online with your credit card (fee applies) or bank draft (no fee) at www.GoPrimeTours.com, or fill out and mail the registration form with a check. Periodic payments required. Mailing address: Prime Tours ~ 565 Metro Place South, Suite 300, Dublin, OH 43017
- Prime Tours recommends protecting your trip by purchasing travel insurance. You can purchase trip insurance at www.GoPrimeTours.com. Use the link to compare rates and plans from Travelex. Any questions? Give us a call 614-766-5553 or email info@GoPrimeTours.com.

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Literary Ireland: An Epic Journey			
Guest 1 Name as it appears on passport			
First	Middle	Last	DOB
Passport Number:		Passport Expiration Date:	
*Guest 2 Name as it appears on passport			
First	Middle	Last	DOB
Passport Number:		Passport Expiration Date:	
Guest 1 Preferred Name (for name tag)		Guest 2 Preferred Name (for name tag)	
Guest 1 Email		Guest 2 Email	
Guest 1 Phone (cell is preferred)		Guest 2 Phone (cell is preferred)	
Guest 1 Mailing Address		Guest 2 Mailing Address	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone		Emergency Contact Name and Phone	
Room Occupancy (circle choice)		Bedding (circle choice)	
Single Room	Double Room	One Bed	Two Beds
Other Important Information		Other Important Information	