

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join Case Western Reserve University Family as we venture to the Countryside of the Emerald Isle!

This tour of Ireland takes travelers from the bustling capital city of Dublin to the remote Aran Islands. Joining you on your trip as a host will be Case Western Associate Dean of College of Arts and Sciences and Associate Professor of English, Kurt Koenigsberger. Professor Koenigsberger joined the Case Western Reserve's English Department in 2000, teaching courses in 19th- and 20th-century British literature and 20th-century Anglophone literatures.



Begin your trip taking in the culture and warm hospitality of locals in Dublin. Get lost inside the gardens of St. Stephen's Green, and marvel at the electric green expanse of the largest enclosed city park in Europe, Phoenix Park. Discover the seaside village of Kinsale, known as Ireland's "gourmet capital." Overnight amongst a labyrinth of stone walls on the ethereal Aran Islands. Discover the windswept terrain of West Cork's Wild Atlantic Way, one of Ireland's most scenic coastal routes, before arriving in charming Killarney. Travel amongst the tranquil countryside and windswept valleys of the Dingle Peninsula. Give traditional Irish fare a modern twist during a cooking class at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions.

Discover a land rich in history, culture and old-fashioned *craic* and raise a glass to the Emerald Isle. Book your spots today, this tour is guaranteed to fill up quickly.

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Brian Amkraut
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Space is limited. Available to Alumni, their families and friends.

CWRU's Luminary Society members may receive additional discounts on CWRU Educational Travel programs. For further information, please contact Charles M. Miller at cm38@case.edu or 216.368.8640.

Terms and Conditions

*On air inclusive tour, Collette provides complimentary hometown to airport transportation for groups of 10 or more, traveling from the same gateway. We will provide door to door sedan service for all eligible passengers that purchase round trip air and reside within 50 miles of the airport. This service is offered from many gateways throughout the US. Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods. Days of features are interchangeable. Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time. To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times. *Christ Church Cathedral is a working cathedral, so closure may occur unexpectedly. **Ferry crossings and overnights on the Aran Islands are subject to weather conditions. If weather conditions prohibit crossing to the Aran Islands, alternative arrangements will be made for accommodation and activities. ***The overnight accommodations on Aran Island require that you bring an overnight bag only. Your large luggage will be stored on the bus in a secure location. ***Guests interested in the sunrise hike should pack a flashlight. Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected. Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions. Air passengers will arrive into Dublin and depart from Shannon. All transfers will arrive into and depart from these airports. Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of December 06, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 13, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until December 13, 2019.

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COUNTRYSIDE of the EMERALD ISLE — itinerary —

Rate Per Person*:

DOUBLE	\$4,549
SINGLE	\$4,949
TRIPLE	\$4,399



immerse yourself

- Enjoy an after-hours private tour of Christ Church Cathedral.
- Explore the Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson Irish Whiskey.
- Overnight on the enchanting Aran Islands and jump head-first into Irish culture.



must-see inclusions

- Spend a day exploring the Dingle Peninsula.
- Cruise beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher.
- Take in scenic views from Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way.



culinary inclusions

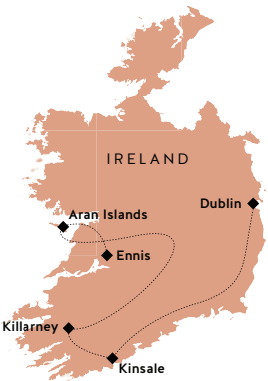
- 10 Days | 12 Meals
- Put a modern twist on Irish cuisine during a cooking class at a premier culinary institution in Dublin.
- Enjoy Diner's Choice in Ireland's gourmet capital of Kinsale.



accomodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hampton Hotel, Dublin
Days 4, 5	Actons Hotel, Kinsale
Days 6, 7	Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney
Day 8	Aran Islands Hotel, Aran Islands
Day 9	Ennis Hotel, Ennis

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Day 1: Overnight Flight This is your chance to experience a seldom-explored side of Ireland. From the vaults of Christ Church Cathedral to the rolling hills of Dingle, we'll bring you back to your Irish roots (even if you don't have any).

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins *Fáilte* and welcome to Dublin, Ireland's cosmopolitan capital. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a private tour and welcome reception in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral.* Within the medieval walls of the city's oldest structure, surrounded by nearly 1,000 years of Irish myths and legends, toast the start of an incredible adventure.

Day 3: Dublin A local expert escorts you through Dublin's magnificent sights. Exalt in the culture and color of Ireland's world-famous shopping thoroughfare, Grafton Street. Get lost inside the gardens of St. Stephen's Green, and marvel at the electric green expanse of the largest enclosed city park in all of Europe, Phoenix Park. This evening, enjoy some good *craic* - Gaelic for fun - as we put a modern twist on Irish cuisine during a cooking class at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions. (B, D)

Day 4: Dublin - Irish National Stud - Midleton - Kinsale Take to Ireland's country roads. Stop in County Kildare for some scrumptious homemade treats at a café that employs individuals with intellectual disabilities. Tour the Irish National Stud, an area of incredible natural beauty that's home to regal thoroughbreds and opulent gardens. Head south to the Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson Irish Whiskey. Give it a go with a tasting of the distillery's production. Continue on to the quaint coastal village of Kinsale. This evening, it's Diner's Choice in Ireland's gourmet capital! Choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Kinsale's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Kinsale - Choice on Tour Start your day with by joining a local expert on a leisurely walking tour. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the seaside town



of Cobh, the last stop of the *RMS Titanic*; circuit this historic port alongside a local expert - this is the place where 2.5 million Irish people left their native land for new frontiers -**OR-** spend a leisurely day in Kinsale and enjoy its many galleries, shops and cafes. (B)

Day 6: Kinsale - Garnish Island - Killarney Embark on the drive of a lifetime on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. You'll fall in love with the quaint towns and charming villages that inhabit this iconic coastal route. Board a ferry and sail to a place that must be seen to be believed, Garnish Island. Sheltered in the Glengarriff harbor of Bantry Bay, this hidden island is home to one of Ireland's most beautiful gardens. Continue over the Cork and Kerry mountains to Killarney via the breathtaking Caha Pass. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Dingle - Choice on Tour - Killarney Not far from the spirited pubs of Killarney await the enchanting hills and weather-worn bluffs of Dingle. Travel through a maze of green to Ireland's most westerly point, Sleah Head, where the locals will remind you that, "the next parish over is Boston." Then, **it's your choice!** Explore Dingle's country lanes on foot -**OR-** enjoy time at leisure in Dingle Town, a place where pubs double as hardware stores and the Guinness is always freshly tapped. (B)

Day 8: Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Aran Islands (Inisheer) Leave the rugged southern coast behind and embark on an adventure, the likes of which you've never seen. Board a ferry bound for Inisheer, the smallest of the three Aran Islands.** Take in unrivalled views while sailing beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher. Upon arriving in Inisheer's



ethereal landscape, take a private tour through the labyrinth of stone walls blanketing the island. Learn about the island's 250 inhabitants, their livelihoods and devotion to traditional culture and customs. As the last ferry leaves for mainland Ireland, settle into your island abode*** amid desolate yet striking beauty for an experience that's totally unparalleled. (B, D)

Day 9: Aran Islands (Inisheer) - Ennis Enjoy a morning to sleep in, or wake early for a sunrise hike**** to O'Brien Castle. Greet the sun as it rises over the Irish mainland and illuminates Inisheer's picturesque stone walls. Later, dive into local culture during a knitting workshop and learn traditional methods and stitches used to make the famous Aran sweaters. Don't worry if you're not a knitter, you'll be a pro before you know it! Next, experience the traditional craft of making the St. Brigid's Cross. Throughout Ireland you will see these crosses affixed to homes to ward off evil and danger. This evening, after ferrying back to the mainland, toast the end of an incredible adventure! (B, D)

Day 10: Ennis - Tour Ends Your journey comes to a close today, leaving you with the spirit of Ireland in your heart forever. (B)

Included in the price: Round Trip Air from New York, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not Included in the price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315 per person

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