

LITERARY STUDY TOUR IN IRELAND 2006 PROGRAM



May 23: Arrival

08:30 Arrival in Dublin airport.

(Coach will wait for the group at the coach park which is located out of arrivals hall on the opposite side of multistorey car park)

Transfer to Kinlay House Dublin and walk to Dublin Castle and the Chester Beatty Library

May 24: Dublin

Half day guided city tour

09:00 Gather at Kinlay House

09:45 Trinity College and the Book of Kells

11:30 Kilmainham Goal

1:00 Back to town center by coach (with possible drops at Glasnevin Cemetery & Botanical Gardens (bus return) *or* Phoenix Park & Dublin Zoo (bus return) *or* city center. Please me know which you'd like.

May 25: Dublin

Walking tours

9:45 Gather at Kinlay House

10:00 Writer's Museum (opening time 10am)

James Joyce Center in downtown Dublin (if open).

May 26: Dublin and Belfast

Transfer to Belfast via Hill of Tara, Navan, Ardee, Mount Stewart

10:00 Stop at Hill of Tara

1:30 Mount Stewart House, guided tour

May 27 : Belfast

09:00 Transfer to Bellaghy Bawn Heritage Centre

10:00 Guided tour of Bellaghy Bawn

May 28: Sligo with WB Yeats

Transfer to Sligo in the morning via Enniskillen

WB Yeats's tour by coach (including Innisfree and Yeats's grave in Drumcliff)

May 29: Galway

Transfer to Galway

Stop at Carrowmore (megalithic tombs)

May 30: Inishmore (Aran Islands)

09:00 Transfer to Rossaveal

10:30 Cruise to Inishmore Island

Museums tour by coach, including a stop at Dun Aonghus

5:00 Ferry back to Rossaveal

May 31: Galway to Cork

Transfer to Limerick

10:00 On the way, stop in Coole Park (Yeats / Autograph Tree)

Stop in Limerick for a Frank McCourt walking tour with Mark Liddy

Transfer to Cork

June 01: Cork to Dublin

09:00 Visit at Blarney Castle

In the afternoon, Sightseeing on the Cobh Island

2:30 Stop at the Cobh Heritage Museum and Memorial to Lusitania and Titanic

Transfer to Dublin via Rock of Cashel (short stop)

June 02: departure

10:00 Gather at Kinlay House for transfer to Dublin airport