



Social and Activity Programme July and August 2011

Some things to keep in mind:

1. Some of the social and outdoor sport activities may be changed nearer the time as these activities are weather dependent.
2. Spaces are limited students who would like to join activities should sign up and pay for excursions as early in the week as possible. For the weekend activities students **MUST** sign up by the previous Wednesday at morning break. This is crucial for the organisation of the activities. It is also very important for students to be on time for all activities.
3. Meeting points and times will be stated on the excursion board each Monday morning. Sign up sheets are located in the office.
4. In the case of 'pub outings' students must be at least 21 and have valid I.D. in order to join. We cannot be held responsible if entry is refused.
5. The prices listed for weekday activities are for entrance fees only. Transportation costs are not included, however students may use their own transport tickets where valid.
6. Students who do not want to join the listed activities are welcome to watch a movie in the 'student cinema' in the afternoons. Movies will be shown every weekday afternoon starting at 14.00.
7. Students are also welcome to use the 'games room' during breaks and after classes. We now have table tennis, billiards, air hockey and table football.
8. We ask all students to respect any tour guides or representatives that accompany the students on excursions.



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Extra-curricular activities July 2011

WEEK 1

Monday 27th June

Bring your lunch and enjoy the beauty of this local park with other Linguaviva students. A great way to meet students of different nationalities!

Afternoon in the park: Iveagh Gardens

Tuesday 28th June

Number 29 is a completely restored middleclass house of the late 18th Century. Visit the elegant living rooms, family bedrooms, children's nursery and the servant's quarters.

Visit to Number 29 – Restored Georgian House € 3.00 - Guided

Wednesday 29th June

Sir Alfred Chester Beatty bequeathed the beautiful library to the Irish nation in 1956. Approximately 22,000 manuscripts, rare books, miniature paintings and objects from Western, Middle Eastern and Far Eastern cultures are housed in the library.

Visit to the Chester Beatty Library – Self Guided

Thursday 30th June

Evening outing to Pub – Students must be 21 years or over

Friday 1st July

Outdoor Football

Saturday 2nd

Price includes private coach, tour guide and entry fees (when relevant)! Students will be collected from a central meeting point. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case!

Visit to Powerscourt Gardens and Waterfall - € 32.00

WEEK 2

Monday 4th

Bring your lunch and enjoy it on the grass then take a stroll around the lovely grounds of Trinity College.

Afternoon in the park: Trinity College Grounds

Tuesday 5th

Kilmainham Gaol is the largest unoccupied gaol in these islands. As such it gives the visitor an insight into what it was like to be a prisoner in one of these strongholds of punishment and correction between 1796 when it opened and 1924 when it closed.

Kilmainham Gaol €2.00 – Guided - highly recommended!!

Wednesday 6th

Join us for an evening at the Dog Races! With a little luck you may even have a winner! First race starts at 20.00.

Evening Outing to The Greyhound Races €5.00

Thursday 7th

Dublin Castle is the heart of historic Dublin. The largest visible part of the castle dates from the 13th Century. It is used when the leaders of other countries visit Ireland. The city gets its name from the Black Pool – 'Dubh Linn' which was on the site of the present Castle Garden. This is a tour of the courtyard and undercroft only (exterior).

Visit to Dublin Castle – Exterior Only – Guided € 2.50

Friday 8th

Outdoor Baseball

Saturday 9th

Price includes private coach, tour guide and entry fees (when relevant)! Students will be collected from a central meeting point. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case!

Visit to Wexford Heritage Centre €32.00

WEEK 3

Monday 11th

Bring your lunch and enjoy the beautiful ponds and flowers of this local park. Then enjoy a game of frisbee with other Linguaviva students. A great way to meet students of different nationalities!

Afternoon in the park: St. Stephen's Green

Tuesday 12th

The National Museum of Ireland was opened in 1890 and was the result of the merging together of several Irish Collections. The Museum contains artefacts and masterpieces dating from 2000 B.C to the 20th century. They also house archaeological collections such as the Viking Age Ireland display which focuses on Irish Archaeology from 800-1200 AD.

Visit to the National Museum – Kildare Street – Self Guided

Wednesday 13th

Howth is a popular suburban resort, 15km (9½ miles northeast of the city centre). Enjoy the seaside atmosphere of this charming village with its fishing harbor and marina. We will take a guided cliff walk around Howth with stunning views of the Irish Sea and cliffs. Please make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella!

Howth Cliff Walk - € 5.00 – With Guide

Thursday 14th

Evening outing to Pub – Students must be 21 years or over

Friday 15th

Outdoor Football

Saturday 16th

Price includes private coach, tour guide and entry fees (when relevant)! Students will be collected from a central meeting point. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case!

Visit to Kilkenny Castle and Town €32.00



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WEEK 4

Monday 18th

Richard Marsh, tour guide and author of "Tales of the Wicklow Hills" and "The Legends and Lands of Ireland" will take the students on a storytelling walking tour around Dublin City Centre. Stops include Molly Malone and Oscar Wilde statue, Setanta Mural etc.

Storytelling Walking Tour with Richard Marsh € 3.00

Tuesday 19th

The Dublinia exhibition brings medieval Dublin to life. Experience the feel of the city in the Middle Ages, visit the merchant's house and climb aboard the ship at Wood Quay.

Visit to Dublinia - € 4.95 - Self Guided

Wednesday 20th

Learn about the history of Irish Whiskey and how it is made by touring this recreated whiskey distillery on the site of the original distillery. Finish the tour in the Jameson Bar for a traditional Irish whiskey tasting.

Visit to The Jameson Distillery - € 9 - Guided

Thursday 21st

Join us for an evening at the Dog Races! With a little luck you may even have a winner! First race starts at 20.00.

Evening Outing to The Greyhound Races €5.00

Friday 22nd

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Howth Cliff Walk - € 5.00 – With Guide

Saturday 23rd

Price includes private coach, tour guide and entry fees (when relevant)! Students will be collected from a central meeting point. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case!

Visit to Glendalough €32.00

WEEK 5

Monday 25th

Bring your lunch and enjoy the beauty and monuments of this local park. A great way to meet students of different nationalities!

Afternoon in the park: Merrion Square

Tuesday 26th

The National Gallery first opened its doors to the public in January 1864 with 125 paintings on display. Today the collection contains some 3,000 painting, and approximately 10,000 other works in different media including watercolours, drawings, prints and sculpture.

Visit to the National Gallery €2/5 (dependent on numbers) - Guided

Wednesday 27th

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Kilmainham Gaol €2.00 – - Guided - highly recommended!!

Thursday 28th

Evening outing to Pub – Students must be 21 years or over.

Friday 29th

Outdoor Football

Sunday 31st

The excursion will include the visit to Avondale House, the 'Exotic Tree Forest Walk', visit to Avoca Handweavers and outdoor music and dancing at the Meeting of the Waters pub. Price includes private coach, tour guide and entry fees (when relevant)! Students will be collected from a central meeting point. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case!

Visit to Avondale House & The Meeting of the Waters €30.00



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Monday 1st

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Bank Holiday activity – Howth Cliff Walk - € 5.00 – With Guide

Tuesday 2nd

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Visit to Dublin Castle – Exterior Only – Guided € 2.00

Thursday 4th

Evening outing to Pub – Students must be 21 years or over

Friday 5th

Outdoor baseball

Saturday 6th

Price includes private coach, tour guide and entry fees (when relevant)! Students will be collected from a central meeting point. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case!

Visit to Tara and Lough Crew €32.00

WEEK 2

Monday 8th

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Visit to the National Gallery €2/5 (dependent on numbers) - Guided

Wednesday 10th

An evening at the dog races! First race is at 20.00. Place a bet with your favourite dog and with a bit of luck you may even have a winner

Greyhound Races at Shelbourne Park € 5.00

Thursday 11th

The Dublinia exhibition brings medieval Dublin to life. Experience the feel of the city in the Middle Ages, visit the merchant's house and climb aboard the ship at Wood Quay.

Visit to Dublinia - € 4.95 - Self Guided

Friday 12th

Outdoor Football

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Visit to Glendalough €32.00

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Thursday 18th

Live Irish Music and professional Irish Dancer teach us some Irish Dance steps! Great fun!

Irish Dance Party! € 10.00

Friday 19th

Outdoor baseball

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Howth Cliff Walk - € 5.00 – With Guide

Wednesday 24th

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Visit to Dublinia - € 4.95 – Self Guided

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Dublinia & Christchurch € 5.95 – Self Guided

Thursday 1st September

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Friday 2nd

Outdoor baseball

Saturday 3rd

Bray is one of the oldest seaside resorts in the country. Bray and Greystones are twin resorts and the coastal walk between them has glorious views of the Irish Sea. Soak in the stunning sights of the sea cliffs and abundant wildlife on the beautiful coastal walk from Bray Head to Greystones.

Bray and Greystones Coastal Walk - € 5.00 - Guided