



The Linguaviva Centre Ltd.



Social and Activity Programme July and August 2010

The Linguaviva Centre is happy to introduce a new social and cultural programme for this summer.

We will now be organising one activity each weekday and one full day activity on the weekend during the months of July and August. The activities will be a mix of social, sport, cultural and evening activities.

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. We ask all students who would like to join activities to sign up and pay for excursions as early in the week as possible. This is crucial for the organisation of the activities. It is also important for students to be on time for all activities.
3. In the case of 'pub outings' students must be at least 18 and have valid I.D. in order to join. We cannot be held responsible if entry is refused.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Students are also welcome to use the 'Games Room' during breaks and after classes. Some games include Table Tennis, Pool/Snooker, Air Hockey and Table Football.
7. We ask that all students respect all tour guides and representatives that accompany them on the excursions.

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Extra-curricular activities July 2010

WEEK 1

- Monday 28th June** 13.30 **Afternoon in the park: Iveagh Gardens**
Bring your lunch and enjoy the beauty of this local park with other Linguaviva students. A great way to meet students of different nationalities! **Meeting Point: Linguaviva**
- Tuesday 29th June** 14.00 **Visit to Number 29 – Restored Georgian House € 3.00 - Guided**
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. **Meeting Point: Linguaviva**
- Wednesday 30th June** 14.00 **Visit to the Chester Beatty Library – Self Guided**
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. **Meeting Point: Main Gates of Trinity College**
- Thursday 1st July** TBA **Evening of Irish Music and Dancing € 10.00**
Join us for a night of Irish Music and Dancing. Watch the Irish Dancers and even learn a few steps! **Meeting Point: To be announced**
- Friday 2nd July** 14.30 **Outdoor Football**
- Saturday 3rd July** TBA **Visit to Newgrange – This tour is highly recommended! € 30.00**
Price includes private coach, tour guide and all entrance fees! This is one excursion that should not be missed. Students will be collected at meeting points near their host families. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case! **Meeting Point and times: To be announced**

WEEK 2

- Monday 5th** 13.30 **Afternoon in the park: Trinity College Grounds**
Bring your lunch and enjoy it on the grass then take a stroll around the lovely grounds of Trinity College. **Meeting Point: Main Gates of Trinity College**
- Tuesday 6th** 14.30 **Visit to Dublinia & Christchurch € 5.95 – Self Guided**
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- Thursday 8th** 19.00 **Evening Outing to The Greyhound Races €5.00**
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. **Meeting point: Main gates of Trinity College**
- Friday 9th** 14.30 **Badminton - € 4 - € 6 (prices depend on final number of students)**
- Saturday 10th** TBA **Visit to Kilkenny Castle and City €30.00**
Price includes private coach, tour guide and all entrance fees! Students will be collected at meeting points near their host families. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case! **Meeting Point and times: To be announced**

WEEK 3

- Monday 12th** 14.00 **Linguaviva Pictionary Competition**
Play a game of pictionary with your fellow classmates! Who will be the winning team? A fun time to be had by all! **Held at: Linguaviva**
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Thursday 15th

15.30

Visit to Dublin Castle € 3.50 - Guided

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Friday 16th

TBA

Student Disco € 10.00 - Meeting Point: to be announced

Saturday 17th

TBA

Visit to Glendalough €30.00

Price includes private coach, tour guide and all entrance fees! This is a great excursion and definitely one of the places that you should visit while you are in Ireland. Students will be collected at meeting points near their host families. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case! **Meeting Point and times: To be announced**

WEEK 4

Monday 19th

14.30

Storytelling Walking Tour with Richard Marsh € 2.00

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. **Meeting Point: Linguaviva**

Tuesday 20th

14.00

Visit to the National Museum – Kildare Street – Self Guided

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. **Meeting Point: Linguaviva**

Wednesday 21st

14.00

Visit to Collins Barracks – Self Guided

Located just outside Phoenix Park is Collins Barracks, The National Museum of Decorative Arts and History. It tells the story of Ireland's economic, social, political and military progress. On display you can see many examples of from silver, ceramic and glassware pieces as well as weaponry, furniture and examples of folk life and costume. **Meeting Point: Linguaviva**

Thursday 22nd

19.30

Evening outing to Gogarty's Pub – Students must be 18 years or over

Join us for an evening of live Irish Music. **Meeting Point: Main gates of Trinity College**

Friday 23rd

TBA

Dun Laoghaire Festival of World Cultures

Join your fellow students in Dun Laoghaire and this world famous festival. Plenty of free activities! It will be a great day out. **Meeting Point: To be announced**

Sunday 25th

TBA

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

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 all entrance fees! Students will be collected at meeting points near their host families. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and make sure to wear good walking shoes and bring an umbrella just in case! **Meeting Point and times: To be announced**

WEEK 5

Monday 26th

13.30

Afternoon in the park: Merrion Square

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

Tuesday 27th

15.00

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

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St. Patrick's Cathedral stands on the oldest Christian site in Dublin where, it is said, the Saint baptised converts to the Christian faith in a well beside the building. Because of this sacred association with St. Patrick, a church has stood here since 450 A.D. In 1191 that old church was replaced by the present building. Meeting Point: Linguaviva		
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