

# DUBLIN, IRELAND

Disembark: 0800 Wednesday, September 24

Onboard: 1800 Saturday, September 27

**Brief Overview:** Dublin is a fast-paced international city with the number of high-rise buildings growing as fast as its population. Running through the city center is the **River Liffey** which has been immortalized in Irish songs and poetry. Due to the northern latitude and Gulf Stream currents, Ireland is cool year round. On the rare warm and sunny days in summer, it is not uncommon to see **St. Stephen's Green** flooded with businesspeople sunbathing on their lunch break. **Trinity College**, Ireland's oldest university and home to the famous **Book of Kells**, is a primary destination for Dublin visitors. The pedestrian **Grafton Street** is always bustling with sidewalk artists, street performers and shoppers. Irish love their sports and visitors will be enamored with the Gaelic Games of rugby, handball, and hurling. The country has a rich variety of music ranging from the ethereal sounds of the Celtic Women to the modern rock of U2, but they all have their roots in traditional Irish folk **music**. The cultural center of any Irish community is the local **pub**. Talk with some locals over cockles and mussels and perhaps a pint to experience the Irish in their element.

**Nearby:** The area surrounding Dublin provides ample destinations worthy of attention such as the Neolithic monuments of **Newgrange** and the Hill of Tara, where 142 high kings of Ireland have been crowned. The **Wicklow Mountains** offer a range of activity from strenuous hikes to leisurely walks through **Glendalough** and the beautiful gardens. You can also visit the medieval city of **Kilkenny** and tour its historic castle.

## **Suggested short-cuts for simple planning:**

The following trips are grouped according to interest categories.

### **History of Ireland:**

DBL 119-103 Literary Pub Tour

DBL 131-201 Historical Tour of Dublin

DBL 126-401 Newgrange

### **Cultural Highlights:**

DBL 125-301 Kilkenny Day Tour

### **Action/Sport:**

DBL 121-401 Gaelic Games

DBL 116-102 Kayaking on the River Liffey

### **Impact Opportunities:**

DBL 301-201 West of Ireland



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# Day 1: Wednesday, September 24

**IMPORTANT:** If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

Field Lab	Dublin, Ireland	Wednesday, 24 September
PLAP 3500 101	Professor Nancy Bekavac	Religion and the First Amendment
SEMS 2500 101	Professor John Dahl	Intro to Public Health
ANTH 3590 101	Professor Tracy Ehlers	Anthropology of Tourism
PHIL 1610 101	Professor Adam Graves	Philosophy of Religion
PSYC 3480 101	Professor Janet Schofield	Adolescence: Theory and Development
ANTH 2800 101	Professor Janet Six	Introduction to Archeology
DRAM 2020 501	Professor Judith Williams	Acting I (Section 1)

## DBL 100-101 DUBLIN CITY ORIENTATION FULL DAY



Enjoy some of the attractions that make Dublin such a wonderful place to visit. Start your **FULL DAY** with a trip to **The Phoenix Park** and see **Áras** an Uachtaráin, the residence of the president of Ireland. Next visit the **Guinness Storehouse**, Ireland's #1 visitor attraction, where you will learn about the history of the world famous Guinness.

**Lunch is included at the Storehouse.** Then see the famous **Georgian Squares**. As you gaze down the row of houses, look for repetitious patterns in the doorways, entrances, and balconies. Visit the statue erected in memory of one of Ireland's finest authors, **Oscar Wilde**. Your next stop will be **St Patrick's Cathedral**. Founded in 1191, this very special church is where Handel's *Messiah* received its first performance in 1742. Finish your day in Dublin's premier shopping district, Grafton Street, which is a 'pedestrian friendly' street located in the city center between St. Stephen's Green and Trinity College.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$123	\$118
Child	\$61	\$59
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	1000
Return	September 24	1615
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Phoenix Park</li> <li>• The Guinness Storehouse with Lunch</li> <li>• Georgian Squares</li> <li>• Statue of Oscar Wilde</li> <li>• St Patrick's Cathedral</li> <li>• Free Time for Shopping</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION:20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY:45		

**"Students should know they will have a lot of fun!"** –Tiffany, Fall 2013 Voyage



**DBL 130-101**

**TRINITY COLLEGE/GRAFTON WALKING TOUR**

**HALF DAY**



The capital city of Ireland is a large, cosmopolitan city brimming with things to do, people to meet, places to see, and adventures to embark on. On this walking tour, you will see **TRINITY COLLEGE**, the oldest university in Ireland, and the treasured **BOOK OF**, a 9th century illuminated manuscript written around the year 800 AD, one of the most beautifully

illuminated manuscripts in the world. Dublin is also famous for its **DOORS** – rigid building guidelines contributed to their uniformity, but the unique doorways and ornate knockers were the way to make the exteriors individual. You will also see most popular shopping area in the City. **Grafton Street** is a pedestrian mall located in the city centre between St. Stephen’s Green and Trinity College. It offers fashionable stores such as Brown Thomas and Weirs. During your stint of retail therapy, be sure to relax a moment and let the city sounds fade away as you sip on a beverage in Bewley’s Grafton Street Café.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$69	\$ 66
Child	\$35	\$ 33
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	1000
Return	September 24	1400
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book of Kell’s Tour</li> <li>• Georgian Squares</li> <li>• Grafton Street</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 48		

sip on a beverage in Bewley’s Grafton Street Café.

**DBL 115-103**

**DINNER & IRISH DANCING**

**EVENING**



Experience a traditional Irish dinner and show in the Belvedere Hotel, located just off Dublin’s famous O’Connell Street. This is a unique opportunity to enjoy typical Irish music, dance, and food, for which Ireland is famous the world over. This spectacular show will give you a flavor

of the different styles of Irish Dance. All cast members have performed both nationally and internationally in such famous shows as Riverdance, Feet of Flames, and Lord of the Dance. The two-hour show features amazing dancing, accompanied by live music that is performed by a group of talented Irish musicians.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$123	\$118
Child	\$61	\$59
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	1830
Return	September 24	2225
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Dancing Show &amp; Dinner</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 35		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

**DBL 116-102**

**KAYAKING ON THE RIVER LIFFEY**

**HALF DAY**

Enjoy kayaking on Dublin’s most famous River Liffey. All you need to **bring is a change of clothes that you don’t mind getting wet, a towel, and old shoes** - you’re ready to go!! Splash-proof gear is available.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 123	\$ 118
Child	\$ 61	\$ 59
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	1000
Return	September 24	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kayaking on the River Liffey</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

## Day 2: Thursday, September 25

**IMPORTANT:** If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

Field Lab	Dublin, Ireland	Thursday, 25 September
DRAM 2020 502	Professor Judith Williams	Acting I (Section 2)

DBL 301-201

WEST OF IRELAND

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 735	\$699
Child	\$ 368	\$ 350
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	0900
Return	September 27	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kilbeggan Whiskey Distillery</li> <li>• Walking Tour of Galway &amp; FREE TIME!</li> <li>• Connemara Tour</li> <li>• Cliffs of Moher &amp; Burren</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION:20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

### Day 1 (L, D)

Today you will transfer to Galway city. En route, stop in the Kilbeggan Whiskey Distillery, which is the oldest distillery in the world. Dating back to 1757, you will discover real artisanal Irish whiskey distilling at its finest. See for yourself the traditional method of mashing in oak mash tuns, fermenting in Oregon pine vats and the new Kilbeggan malt spirit flowing from ancient pot stills. Finish your tour with an Irish coffee and a slice of Irish Brack cake in front of an open fire. Afterwards, continue on to Galway City, which is situated in the west of Ireland and is the fifth largest and the fastest-growing city in the country. Located on the picturesque west coast of Ireland, it sits on the River Corrib between Lough Corrib and Galway Bay. Galway is known as **Ireland's Cultural Heart** (*Croí Cultúrtha na hÉireann*) and is renowned for its beautiful scenery, vibrant lifestyle and numerous festivals, celebrations and events. Galway city has a reputation amongst Irish cities for being associated with the Irish language, music and song, and dancing traditions. It is sometimes referred to as the 'Bilingual Capital of Ireland', although like all other cities in the Republic of Ireland, the vast bulk of the city's inhabitant's converse mostly in English. The city is well known for its "Irishness", mainly due to the fact that it has on its doorstep the Galway Gaeltacht. An Gaeltacht covers all regions in Ireland which are officially recognised to be mainly Irish-speaking areas. More generally, *Gaeltacht* (plural *Gaeltachtaí*) is a word in the Irish language to describe any region where Irish (Irish Gaelic) is the main language. Upon arrival, enjoy **lunch in a traditional Irish pub before a walking tour of the city**. Your local guide will walk you through the city pointing many of the other places of interest such as Lynch's Window, St Nicholas' Church, Norah Barnacles House, The Kings Head Pub, Quay Street, Neachtain's Pub, The Cladagh, a river walk to Galway Cathedral, the Salmon Weir Bridge, The Town Hall and Red Earls Hall. Afterwards enjoy free time to explore the narrow medieval streets with their many cafes, bars, Museums and craft & artisan shops. This evening, check into the **Park House Hotel** or equivalent where you will be staying for 2 nights. Dinner this evening will be in a local restaurant.

### Day 2 (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel. Today you will get a chance to discover the beautiful region of **CONNEMARA**, which in the words of **OSCAR WILDE "IS A SAVAGE BEAUTY"**. Connemara is simply spectacular! The region is visited by artists from all over the world to paint its natural rugged beauty and capture the ever changing lightscapes synonymous with Connemara. Start your day with a stop at the **CONNEMARA HERITAGE AND HISTORY CENTRE**. This centre is based around the restored pre famine cottage of Dan O' Hara who was forced to emigrate in the 1840's when he was evicted from his home. Here you will get to see many traditional farming methods such as turf cutting and bread making and Martin, your guide at the centre, will take you back in time with stories and songs from the mid 1800's, in front of an open fire. Afterwards you will get to enjoy lunch.

Continue on to **CLIFDEN**, a lovely town enhanced with spectacular scenery. Its striking skyline is dominated by the spires of the Neo-Gothic Catholic Church and the nearby Protestant Church. Clifden has become a new popular destination, with plenty of activities developing over 5,000 years of living history. Follow this with a scenic drive past the famous **KYLEMORE ABBEY**, where

you can enjoy a quick photo stop, before continuing on to visit **LEENANE VILLAGE**, an old world village facing onto Killary Harbour – Ireland’s only fjord. Leenane was featured in the 1990 film *The Field* starring Richard Harris and John Hurt. You can really take a step back in time to the era of Bull McCabe, the anti-hero of the movie by stepping into Gaynor’s Pub and having a pint of Guinness or an Irish whiskey. After your tour, return to Galway City for a free evening. Dinner this evening will be on your own (OOPEX).

**Day 3 (B, L)**

Enjoy a day touring the **Burren and the world famous Cliffs of Moher**. The name Burren comes from the Irish name ‘*Bhoireann*’, meaning ‘the stony place’. It’s geologically unusual formations have lain unspoiled since the ice-age, the largest area of such in Western Europe, occupying an area of approximately 300 sq. kilometres. The Burren is also famous for its thousands of years old **Stone Walls**. (*this is tentative*) Today you will be working on a conservation project to help **rebuild a section of these stone walls**. You will meet a local expert at the Burren Beo Trust Centre and have a shot talk on conservation before taking a packed lunch to an area known as **Black Head**. Here you will help to rebuild a section of these famous walls before a visit to **Blackhead Ring Fort**. The area also has some of the finest tombs in Ireland, if not the whole of Western Europe. There are relics of humans living here dating back almost 6000 years. You will also stop at the **Cliffs of Moher**, one of the most spectacular sights in Ireland. At their highest the Cliffs reach 214 meters, rising from Hag’s Head, just north of O’Brien’s Tower. From the best vantage point you can see all the way to the Aran Islands and Galway Bay. After the Cliffs, enjoy lunch in **O’Connor’s Pub** before returning to Dublin Port.



Begin your day with a visit to Malahide Castle, one of the oldest and most historic castles in Ireland. The estate was formed when Richard Talbot, a knight who accompanied England’s King Henry II to Ireland, was granted the "lands and Harbour of Malahide". Up until 1975, it was the home of the Talbot family, a remarkable tenure by a single family and one of the longest in Ireland. After your tour of the castle you will enjoy time in the wonderful gardens before a scenic drive around Howth Head. The second half of your tour will take you to Ireland’s number 1 tourist attraction, the Guinness Storehouse, where **you will eat lunch**. The group will be taken through the Storehouse, modeled after a giant pint glass of Guinness. Here you will discover the history of the world famous “Black Stuff”, and how in 1759, Arthur Guinness took out a 9000-year lease on the 4-acre site at an annual rent of £45. Complete your tour by learning how to pour the perfect pint of Guinness.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$128	\$122
Child	\$64	\$61
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	0930
Return	September 25	1530
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malahide Castle</li> <li>• Scenic Drive of Howth Head</li> <li>• Guinness Storehouse Lunch &amp; Tour</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

***“I am 100% thankful I participated in this program. The food, education, scenery, and people were wonderful.”*** –Sarah, Fall 2013 Voyage



If you had a Field Lab on Day 1, this is a fantastic, this is an all-inclusive trip that concludes with two hours at the Jameson Distillery – a favorite destination of past voyagers. . Start your day with a visit to **The Phoenix Park**, one of the largest enclosed recreational spaces within any European capital city. Áras an Uachtaráin, the residence of the President of Ireland, dates from 1750 and is located in the centre of the park adjacent to the United States Ambassador's residence, which was built in 1774. The next

stop on your tour will be **St Patrick's Cathedral**. Continue your tour to **Trinity College**, the oldest university in Ireland and home to the famed **Book of Kells**. Enjoy lunch in **Café en Seine**, a popular lunch destination on Dawson Street, before heading to the **Jameson Distillery** for the afternoon.

This distillery was Ireland's most famous distillery for nearly 200 years, until its closure in 1971, when distilling of Jameson Irish Whiskey was transferred to the Midleton Distillery in Cork. For many years the distillery lay abandoned, but today it is a hub of activity once again, welcoming visitors from all over the world. The Old Jameson Distillery has recreated, on a smaller scale, the old distillery, and although it is no longer a working distillery, it is an excellent way to understand the how and why of whiskey. It's not just a tour, just like the whiskey, it's an experience to savor. From grain to glass, visitors will learn about the seven stages of Whiskey making. And be sure to ask for a 'Jemmie'! Following the tour, there'll be Whiskey tasting before returning to Dublin Port.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$156	\$149
Child	\$78	\$75
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depar	September	0930
Retur n	September 25	1530
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Phoenix Park (President of Ireland's residence)</li> <li>• St Patrick's Cathedral</li> <li>• The Old Jameson Distillery</li> <li>• Lunch in Café en Seine</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		





**Day 1 (L,D)**

A little more than 2 hours from Dublin, discover Belfast, in Northern Ireland, and its interesting history. You will arrive into Belfast late morning. Upon

arrival you will be greeted by your driver and transport for the day, the Legendary **Black Taxi Tour**. This is a fun and interesting way to see some of Belfast's finest architecture. In addition, you will also learn all about the **Troubles** in Northern Ireland and see the famous "**Peace Wall**".



Afterwards enjoy lunch in the famous **Benedict's restaurant**. Next up, visit Titanic Belfast. Titanic Belfast extends over nine galleries, with multiple dimensions to the exhibition, drawing together special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way; from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic

demise. The journey goes beyond the aftermath of the sinking, to the discovery of the wreck and continues into the present day with a live undersea exploration centre. This evening, check into Day's Hotel in Belfast or equivalent where you will be staying for 1 night. Dinner this evening will be in your hotel.



**Day 2 (B,L,D)**

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel. Today you will get the chance to tour **the Giant's Causeway and North Antrim Coast**.

The Giants Causeway is a world heritage site and National Nature Reserve comprised of approximately 40,000 hexagonal stone columns, which have astonished visitors for centuries. The majestic cliffs of the causeway and

inaccessible bays combine with myth and legend to inspire! But look carefully amongst this breathtaking landscape and you will find echoes of another reality. Isolated ruins, kelp walls and shoreline fields bare testament to a harder life of subsistence farming and fishing endured by past generations. Stop in the village of Bushmill's and see Bushmill's Inn where you will have lunch and **Bushmill's Distillery** the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery having received its license to distil in 1608. En route to Dublin you will stop in **Carlingford for dinner**.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 604	\$ 569
Child	\$302	\$ 285
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	0930
Return	September 26	1530
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Taxi Tour</li> <li>• Titanic Belfast</li> <li>• Peace Wall</li> <li>• Free Time in Belfast City</li> <li>• Giant's Causeway (World Heritage Site)</li> <li>• Bushmill's Whiskey Distillery</li> <li>• Visit to Carlingford &amp; Dinner</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

## Day 3: Friday, September 26

DBL 121-301

Gaelic Games

FULL DAY



Hardly known overseas, the indigenous games of Gaelic Football, Hurling and Gaelic Handball are the **most popular sports in Ireland**. In Ireland these games mean far more than just sport – they are an expression of local and national identity. How they are played and organised gives you a real insight into modern Irish Culture.

**Forget all you know about sport at home and be prepared for a different and UNIQUELY IRISH take on life.**

After acclimatizing to the culture of Gaelic Games with football, then it's time to **Buckle on your Helmet**, choose your stick and learn the art and skill of Ireland's National



Sport, **Hurling**. It is impossible to explain hurling... it has to be experienced!! Within no time the basics can be mastered and enjoyed and before long you will be playing the **Warrior Sport** of hurling! To finish up we will have a gentle introduction to Gaelic Handball.

To give you a small idea of the popularity of the sports of Hurling & Gaelic, Ireland is home to one of the most impressive stadiums in all of Europe, Croke

Park, with a capacity of 82300, and this stadium is full to the brim nearly every weekend of the summer as the counties of Ireland meet in the All Ireland Championships!!! Any level of fitness can take part and this is a day that is uniquely Irish and will stay with you for a long time to come.

Finish up this uniquely Irish experience with **lunch** on site before returning to the ship.

**Trip Advisor's #1 "fun thing to do" in Dublin!** Grab your friends and get into the games.

*"This was my favorite field program so far!"* –Meredith, Fall 2012 Voyage

**Please Note:** Tennis Shoes and athletic clothing

For more information of this program, visit the Fall 2013 Voyage Blog: <http://www.semesteratsea.org/2013/10/01/irelands-gaelic-games/>

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$131	\$126
Child	\$65	\$63
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 26	0900
Return	September 26	1530
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy Lessons in Ancient Irish Sports</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Fun Mini Games</li> <li>• Watch a Local Match</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		





A hop and a skip from Dublin, the medieval city of Kilkenny is filled with byways and cobbled streets. Enjoy the Kilkenny Design Center, situated in what were once the stables of historic Kilkenny Castle, and is now fittingly located next to the National Craft Gallery, one of Ireland’s most exciting artistic venues. Stop in Kilkenny Castle, a 12<sup>th</sup> century castle remodelled in Victorian times. Kilkenny Castle commanded the crossing on the River Nore and dominated the 'High Town' of Kilkenny City for over eight centuries. The original Anglo-Norman stone castle was built for William Marshal, 4th Earl of Pembroke early in the thirteenth century. It then became the prime residence of the influential Butler family for 576 years. It was in 1967 that Arthur, 6th Marquess of Ormonde, bestowed it to the people of Kilkenny in exchange for a token fee of £50. **Lunch included** at Kyteler’s Inn, one of the



oldest inns in Ireland. Its original owner was Dame Alice le Kyteler who was born in Kilkenny in the year 1263. She gained notoriety not least for acquiring four husbands and a considerable fortune. Her enemies eventually conspired to accuse her of witchcraft and had her burned at the stake. It is now generally accepted that the charges against Dame Alice and her associates were trumped up but the reputation of her inn as "a place of merrymaking and good cheer" was certainly true.

*"Great history lessons along the way and at the castle itself!"* –Beth, Fall 2013 Student

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$102	\$97
Child	\$51	\$49
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 26	0900
Return	September 26	1630
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the Kilkenny Design Centre</li> <li>• Walking tour of Kilkenny Castle</li> <li>• Walking tour of Kilkenny</li> <li>• Lunch at Kyteler’s Inn</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

Conflict, troubles, dispute. These words have a weighty history in Ireland. At the Lucan Reconciliation Center, groups can meet to resolve conflict and being to break down generations of tension. Spend an afternoon learning about what steps one family has made to begin to bring reconciliation and participate in a WORK PROJECT at the Lucan Reconciliation Center that is currently under construction.

This program is not yet confirmed. If you are interested, please complete the [Expression of Interest Form](#). If there is enough interest, we will proceed with planning. If not, we will not be able to pursue this program.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ TBA	\$ TBA
Child	\$ TBA	\$ TBA
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 26	
Return	September 26	
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VISIT TO Lucan Reconciliation Center</li> <li>• Participate in a work project</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 25		

# Day 4: Saturday, September 27

**IMPORTANT:** If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

Field Lab	Dublin Ireland	Saturday, 27 September
ARH 2500 101	Professor Marc Vincent	Sacred Spaces of the Atlantic World

## DBL 116-402 KAYAKING ON THE RIVER LIFFEY HALF DAY

Enjoy kayaking on Dublin's most famous River Liffey. All you need to **bring is a change of clothes that you don't mind getting wet, a towel, and old shoes** - you're ready to go!! Splash-proof gear is available.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 123	\$ 118
Child	\$ 61	\$ 59
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 27	1200
Return	September 27	1505
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kayaking on the River Liffey</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

## DBL 117-201 HOWTH HEAD HIKE FULL DAY



Enjoy a half day hiking Howth Head, a peninsula 15km northeast of Dublin City, that has been immortalized through James Joyce's *Ulysses*. This loop is one of four, which starts at the train station in the heart of the village. First you are taken along the harbour before climbing away from the village around the Nose of Howth and onto the cliff tops. Take in the stunning views of Lambay Island and Ireland's Eye, and find yourself overwhelmed by the heady scent of coconut from the bright yellow gorse on the heath. The Baily Lighthouse - the last of Ireland's lighthouses to become automated - comes into view before you ascend toward the car park at 'The Summit' and return to Howth Village along a path that runs parallel to your outward route.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$87	\$83
Child	\$43	\$42
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 27	0900
Return	September 27	1340
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Howth Head Hike</li> <li>Free Time in Seaside Village of Howth</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

*"It was very nice! Exactly what I was looking for!"* -Monica, Fall 2013 Student



Today you will get to take in a very special *Lords and Legend's Tour of Newgrange at Bru na Boinne*. Start with a drive from Dublin City through Slane Village where you will get to see Slane Castle, home to Lord Henry Mountcharles of the Conyngham family.

Steeped in history, the castle was built in 1785 and since 1981 it has hosted the largest outdoor concerts in Ireland.

Follow along to the **Hill of Tara**, where you will get to stand on the Hill, the ancient, royal site of the Irish High Kings, where 142 kings were crowned. From here you can see 23 of Ireland's 32 counties. Enjoy a leisurely drive through the Valley of Kings and learn about the famous battle that took place here; its outcome shifted power in Europe from the French to the Dutch.

Continue on to five thousand years old **Newgrange at at Brú Na Bóinne**. It is a Neolithic ritual center and passage tomb with architectural links to the pre-historic maritime peoples of Portugal, Northern Spain, Brittany, Denmark and the Western Isles. A thousand years older than the pyramids and the oldest astronomical observatory in the world, Newgrange has been completely intact since the Stone Age. Its entrance stone and corbelled chamber display the most impressively executed examples of abstract Stone Age art of the early farming communities in Western Europe. These sophisticated early farmers were astronomers who incorporated a lightbox and solar calendar into the passage. Here you will also get to **enjoy lunch** before returning to Dublin City.

PLEASE NOTE: Transportation from the port to the meeting point will be via private coach. The trip will conclude in Dublin city via public transportation. Students may opt to take the SAS shuttle or return to the ship on their own.

*"Extraordinary excursion to a place all should know of and go to!"* –Gregg, Fall 2013 Voyage

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 125	\$ 117
Child	\$ 63	\$ 59
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 27	0900
Return	September 27	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to Hill of Tara</li> <li>• Newgrange</li> <li>• Lunch</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 48		