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YOUR (TOTALLY UNOFFICIAL) GUIDE TO THE EMERALD ISLE

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& CREATIVE ARTS

CITY GUIDES

THINGS TO DO IN
CORK AND DUBLIN

FREE
WEEKEND
IDEAS

TRAVEL
TIPS

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AND MORE

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You're about to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience that combines rigorous academic study with adventure and fun. To help you fully enjoy your study abroad experience we've rounded up some resources for you to consider while you're studying and exploring the Emerald Isle.

This guide features travel tips, places to explore in Cork, Dublin and other points of interest, photography tips, etc... Please note these aren't endorsements, just suggestions. For more helpful hints follow us on Facebook.

YOUR HOMEBASE

CORK

THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO EAT, ETC...

Looking for places to eat in Cork? Trying to discover hidden gems? Interested in finding a good place to walk and sight see?

- You'll have an entire month to check out these points of interest in Cork. <http://ow.ly/iFyW30hee1C>
- Off the beaten path things to see and do in Cork <http://ow.ly/LRJu30hAtkV>
- Looking for meat-free munchies in Cork? <http://ow.ly/3enS30iHxNs>
- Are you a runner? Just looking for a good walk? This leisurely 8.6-mile route in Cork provides plenty of sightseeing and eating. <http://ow.ly/PFXd30h0CRz>
- From baked ardsallagh goats cheese, wood fired pizza and meat-free options, check out these restaurants and pubs in Cork. <http://ow.ly/8mlt30iqtWo>
- Mmmm, butter. Take a peek inside the Cork Butter Museum. <http://ow.ly/QXAg30fmnTr>
- 19 reasons to fall in love with Cork. <http://ow.ly/SUPV30ftvkZ>



JULY 11-14 WEEKEND EXCURSION

DUBLIN

FREE TIME SUGGESTIONS

- Need a few ideas on how to spend your free time in Dublin? Here are a few options including a roundup of museums, free things to do, sporting events, afternoon tea and cool areas of town. <http://ow.ly/wNFQ30h0DBd>
<http://ow.ly/hlN730irZxr> <http://ow.ly/B57X30iHyq6>
- Interested in shopping? Dublin has its fair share of everything from flea markets to vintage stores. <http://ow.ly/q1Bv30fttcN>
- Do you miss your cat? Dublin's cat lounge is the purrfect way to get some kitty time in. <http://ow.ly/kb7a30gg8EC>
- Looking for the best bookstores in Ireland? Here are a few. <http://ow.ly/e9Xr30g4Rq5>
- Mmmm, Irish Stew. Find the best spots to get Ireland's signature dish in Dublin. <http://ow.ly/hsQt30ftqgG>
- LGBTQ-friendly points of interest including bars. <http://ow.ly/Saef30g4QXj>
- Vegetarian? Here are a few meat-free dining options. <http://ow.ly/AS1d30ftl22>
- Talking statues? Yes, it's true; 10 landmark statues, such as James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, are equipped with QR codes. <http://ow.ly/9IFS30fYbN4>



JULY 5-7, JULY 19-21

FREE WEEKEND

PLACES TO GO AROUND IRELAND

- Need help planning your free weekends? Here is some advice from an American who visited Ireland. <http://ow.ly/uv1X30gVDqF>
- 20 things to do in Ireland: <http://ow.ly/1NJZ30fYfqD>
- Take a self-guided tour of the kings and queens of Ireland. <http://ow.ly/5lrj30hAsHi>
- Waterville, Ireland is "the quirkiest little Irish town you've never heard of." <http://ow.ly/w2z930is0Hx>
- A comprehensive list of places to visit, ways to save money and more. <http://ow.ly/pPc830gVDVS>
- Planning your meals? Check out 30 Irish pubs that made the 2018 Michelin 'Eating Out In Pubs' guide. <http://ow.ly/3dKD30h0BSt>
- Looking for a few swimming holes? Pack your bathing suit and dive into one of these 10 serene swim spots. <http://ow.ly/BZCM30iqurB>
- Trying to scare yourself silly? Check out these haunted places. <http://ow.ly/Jz3W30fmpZS>
- Watch this video for six superb secret spots to visit. <http://ow.ly/kN1e30irZnW>
- "10 places in Ireland where history isn't boring." <http://ow.ly/RZvs30fmmRM>

TRAVEL TIPS

BUDGETING, RENTAL CARS, WHAT TO PACK,
HOMESICKNESS, ETC...

- On a budget but have a taste for the good life? Learn how to have a "lavish but affordable trip to Ireland." <http://ow.ly/jxbJ30hnkje>
- How to enjoy some of Ireland's top attractions, free. <http://ow.ly/FViF30isdIK>
- 12 tricks to help combat home sickness. <http://ow.ly/4mGW30ftsh0>
- Stretch your euros in Ireland with these helpful tips. <http://ow.ly/IUSI30ftlse>
- Thinking about renting a car? Here are a few tips to keep you safe on the left side of the road. <http://ow.ly/QUuZ30fYt7g>
- To tip or not to tip in Ireland? It depends. <http://ow.ly/n1h730fYrC1>
- Summertime in Ireland is colder and rainier than you might expect. Here is one traveler's suggestions on what to pack. <http://ow.ly/QFkt30kau0i>
- Forgot to pack your walking shoes? Kicking yourself for leaving your rain jacket at home? Learn how to convert American sizing to European sizes. <http://ow.ly/Ouwc30is4UG>
- Hate flying? These tips can make your long flight a little more pleasant. <http://ow.ly/DqLU30izWl8>



IRISH

HISTORY & NATURE

GET SCHOOLED ON THE EMERALD ISLE

- The snug-- a small, screened-off room-- has a unique history in Irish pubs. Find out why. <http://ow.ly/a4Mf30ftwq0>
- Got Ophidiophobia? No worries, Ireland is sans snakes but it's not because of St. Patrick. Hint: The Ice Age. <http://ow.ly/fyIh30fmp89>
- Planning on catching up on Irish history? Looking for a good podcast to listen to on your flight to Ireland? Check out Irish History Podcast. <http://ow.ly/EoiT30fmITD>
- Do you know the names of Ireland's wildflowers? Satisfy your inner botanist with this handy illustrated database. <http://ow.ly/cakr30fmIHp>
- Do birds send your heart aflutter? Listen to some of the Emerald Isle's most common species. <http://ow.ly/69r430fmrIG>
- Want to catch up on Irish history before you visit the Emerald Isle? Here are 11 milestone moments in Ireland's history. <http://ow.ly/Regx30irSaL>

IRISH

CULTURE

ALL THINGS IRELAND

- Irish Central called 2017 "the year of the Irish renaissance" in literature, film and music. Here are a few cultural high points from artists of the Emerald Isle. <http://ow.ly/AyuH30iyEY0>
- Want to fit in with the locals? Learn a few local phrases before you say slán to the States. <http://ow.ly/4RGs30g4SMK>
- Soda bread, boxty, Irish salmon. Which one of these traditional Irish delights have you tried? <http://ow.ly/LesY30fmqUJ>
- It's not a trip to Ireland if you don't bring back a sweater. Learn about Ireland's rich history of knitwear. <http://ow.ly/iRVg30fmtsS>
- Are you a fan of Irish dance? Have you ever considered why the dancers keep their upper body perfectly rigid? <http://ow.ly/7d7x30iyNip>
- Ireland is for the dogs. Read up about native canine breeds from The Irish Kennel Club. <http://ow.ly/FOPx30hzhfYZ>
- Six young Irish authors explain their debut novels and what inspired them to write. <http://ow.ly/nBR830irWFz>



TIPS

PHOTOGRAPHY

DOCUMENT YOUR EXPERIENCE LIKE A PRO

- From the landscapes to the animals, make the photos you take while studying abroad extra memorable by following these tips. <http://ow.ly/xc9d30fY8uF>
- It rains a lot in Ireland. A lot. Don't let poor conditions stop you from taking great photos. <http://ow.ly/SJ6b30fY9g5>
- Ireland's iconic, lush landscape just begs to be photographed but getting the perfect shot can be tricky. Photographer Iurie Belegursh shares some tips on how to improve your landscape photos. <http://ow.ly/7Q7530gVovt>

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