



Social and Activity Programme July and August 2016

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. Prices subject to change.
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. Neat dress is essential e.g. no running shoes or hoodies.
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.



The Linguaviva Centre Ltd.

Extra-curricular activities July 2016

WEEK 1

- Monday 4th July** **Kilmainham Gaol (guided)** **€3.00**
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. Guided tour.
- Tuesday 5th July** **Chester Beatty Library** **FREE**
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.
- Wednesday 6th July** **Evening outing to the Greyhound Races** **€5.00**
An evening at the dog races! Place a bet with your favourite dog and with a bit of luck you may even have a winner.
- Thursday 7th July** **The Book of Kells**
€2.00 for students under 18 years old/ € 8.00 for students over 18 years old (Self-guided)
Trinity College is the oldest university in Ireland. Originally founded in 1592 by Queen Elisabeth I, it contains a unique collection of treasures, including the Book of Kells. The Book of Kells is a 9th Century early Christian manuscript
- Friday 8th July** **Howth Cliff Walk with Guide** **€ 5.00**
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!
- Saturday 9th July** **Visit to Kilkenny Castle and Town** **€32.00**
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!

WEEK 2

- Monday 11th July** **Afternoon in the park: St. Stephen's Green** **FREE**
Bring your lunch and enjoy the beauty of this local park with other Linguaviva students. A great way to meet students of different nationalities.
- Tuesday 12th July** **Visit to Dublinia** **(Self Guided) €5.25/€7.50**
The collection includes art, photography, advertising, letters, postcards, objects and ephemera relating to cultural, social and political life in Dublin between the years 1900 and 2000. The collection is mostly comprised of donations and loans from the people of Dublin. Museum includes admission to the U2 1978-1981 exhibition.
- Wednesday 13th July** **Irish Dance Party!** **€10.00**
Live Irish Music and professional Irish Dancer teaches some Irish Dance steps! Great fun! Highly recommended
- Thursday 14th July** **Dublin Discovered Boat Tours** **€8.00**
Step aboard our boat right in the heart of Dublin, beside O'Connell Bridge, for our guided tour showing you famous Dublin sights.
- Friday 15th July** **Outdoor Football** **FREE**
- Saturday 16th July** **Visit to Glendalough** **€32.00**
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!

WEEK 3

Monday 18th July **Kilmainham Gaol (guided)** **€3.00**

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Tuesday 19th July **Visit to the Jeanie Johnston Tall Ship** **€7.00**

This ship is an accurate replica of the original Jeanie Johnston, which sailed between Tralee in Co. Kerry and North America between 1847 and 1855. During that time it carried 2,500 people on the seven week journey. The replica gives a vivid sense of the challenges faced by emigrants as they fled from poverty and famine and were thrown together with strangers in cramped conditions, braving a 3,000 mile voyage. Guide tour.

Wednesday 20th July **Bowling in Leisureplex, Stillorgan!** **€4.00**
(per person per game)

Enjoy a game of bowling at the Leisureplex in Stillorgan. Students are put into teams. A great way put your English language skills to work while having fun!

Thursday 21st July **Visit to the Aviva Stadium** **(Guided) €6.30**

Follow in the footsteps of sporting heroes and look behind the scenes of the Aviva Stadium. The tour gives students the opportunity to get a sense of what the Irish football and rugby stars really feel like on a match day.

Friday 22nd July **Howth Cliff Walk with Guide** **€ 5.00**

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Saturday 23rd July **Visit to Wexford Heritage Centre** **€32.00**

In this Park, which stretches over 35 acres of woodland, wetland, estuary and uplands, you will visit the houses, farms, and ritual centres of our long-vanished ancestors. 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!

Week 4

Monday 25th July **Afternoon in the park: Trinity College Grounds** **FREE**

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

Tuesday 26th July **Denny's Irish Experience** **€ 5.00**

Professional musicians will teach you how to play ancient Irish instruments like the bodhrán and the feadóg and even the spoons. Everyone will get to try lots of different instruments and even if students have never played music before everyone will be playing along within minutes.

Wednesday 27th July **Rainforest Adventure Golf in Dundrum** **€9.00 (2 courses)**

Rainforest Adventure Golf is a themed indoor mini golf venue at the Dundrum Town Centre. Play out two incredible 18-hole South American themed crazy golf courses deep within a rainforest setting.

Rainforest Adventure Golf is a game of real skill and great fun for everyone!

Thursday 28th July **Bowling in Leisureplex, Stillorgan!** **€4.00**
(per person per game)

Enjoy a game of bowling at the Leisureplex in Stillorgan. Students are put into teams. A great way put your English language skills to work while having fun!

Friday 29th July **Outdoor Football** **FREE**

Saturday 30th July **Wild Rover Tours: Galway and Cliffs of Moher** **€ 40.00**

Price includes seat on public tour, 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!

Extra-curricular activities August 2016

WEEK 1

Monday 1st August

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday 2nd August

Afternoon in the park: Iveagh Gardens

FREE

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

Wednesday 3rd August

Kilmainham Gaol (guided)

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Thursday 4th August

Evening outing to the Greyhound Races

€5.00

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Friday 5th August

Bray and Greystones Coastal Walk

€5.00

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.

Saturday 6th August

Collins day Tours: Glendalough, Kilkenny & Wicklow

€ 26.00

Price includes seat on public tour, 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!

WEEK 2

Monday 8th August

Storytelling Walking Tour

€ 3.00

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.

Tuesday 9th August

Visit to Number 29-Restored Georgian House

€ 3.00

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 kitchen. Self guided tour.

Wednesday 10th August

Visit to Dublinia

€4.95

- 6.50

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 Wooden Quay. Self guided.

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Friday 12th August

Outdoor Football

FREE

Saturday 13th August

Wild Rover Tours: Giant's Causeway, Rope Bridge & Belfast

€60.00

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