

Lawrence University presents...

Shades of Ireland

with Optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension
with Optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

August 9 – 18, 2026

***Travel with Professor Timothy X. Troy
and Lawrence University President Laurie A. Carter***



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Join Professor Troy at the magnificent **Cliffs of Moher** in August of 2026.

Timothy X. Troy (playwright & stage director) is the Hurvis Professor of Theatre and Drama at Lawrence University. Regular teaching areas include acting, directing, script analysis, and playwriting. As a director for plays, operas, musicals, and audio theatre, Professor Troy is dedicated to helping students and audiences experience the stories that shape our lives. Troy's playwriting activities focus on how large social forces influence family relationships and our shared vision of the future. Professor Troy's love for, and commitment to travel in Ireland began in the late 1990's and continued to his sponsorship of a Lawrence's study-abroad program at the Gaiety School of Acting in Dublin in 2005 while serving as a visiting professor at the Samuel Beckett School of Drama, Trinity College-Dublin. Professor Troy teaches courses in the Innovation & Entrepreneurship program (Start-up Theatre), and in the Environmental Studies Program (Ireland's Deep Time). When he's not making theatre, Professor Troy enjoys crochet projects and playing Traditional Celtic music on his high D whistle. Troy recently returned from a Fulbright Award year in Ireland teaching at University College Dublin, School of English, Drama & Film and writing a new play about the Irish revolutionary activities of Daniel John Stapleton (1886-1968) entitled: "Run with the Hare (... and hunt with the hound).



10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dublin, Irish Dinner & Entertainment, Blarney Castle, Brewery Experience, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, Castle Stay

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Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, Dublin
Day 4	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 5, 6	Brehon Hotel, Killarney
Days 7, 8	Absolute Hotel, Limerick
Day 9	Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, August 9, 2026 Overnight Flight Anticipation mounts as you make your way toward the Emerald Isle and its many wonders. Rich history, rolling hills and warm smiles lie ahead in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick. With tomorrow comes quintessential Ireland.

Day 2: Monday, August 10, 2026 Dublin, Ireland Get a taste of old Dublin. With no scheduled activities through the afternoon, take your time to wander the city streets and soak up that Irish charm. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, August 11, 2026 Dublin Today, ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. What follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. Later, you may join an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse, followed by dinner at a contemporary restaurant showcasing Irish cuisine. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendor of 12th-century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. **It's your choice!** Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries -OR- visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and a glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, August 13, 2026 Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney The legend goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence - give it a try if you wish at historic Blarney Castle, by navigating the 128 narrow steps to the top. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney. Tonight, it's *Diner's Choice*... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, August 14, 2026 Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. Meet the local McGill family at their roadside artisan brewery and enjoy a taste of their finest beers. Continue around the Ring of Kerry and top off the day back in Killarney with a ride in a traditional jaunting car.* The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, August 15, 2026 Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Limerick Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Continue to Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty." This evening you may join an optional medieval banquet dinner, hosted in a castle. (B)

Day 8: Sunday, August 16, 2026 Limerick - Galway - Limerick Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration. Continue



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$5,699; Single \$6,599; Triple \$5,649

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Outagamie Cty Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

on to Galway for some free time to explore this pretty and vibrant city. Return to Limerick to relax over dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Monday, August 17, 2026 Limerick - Kilbeggan - Kingscourt

You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the old-world heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to Kilbeggan in the heart of Ireland, where a superb distillery brings whiskey craftsmanship to life and gives you a taste of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the stately grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a memorable trip during an elegant dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your journey ends in Kingscourt. (B)

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

To kiss the Blarney Stone, you will have to walk up 128 narrow steps to the top, and back down again.

Experience It! Ireland's Countryside Castles

Few things evoke quintessential Ireland more than its splendid castle hotels. Whether surrounded by verdant green countryside, or situated with peeks of the sea, these historic masterpieces offer the ultimate in relaxation, breathtaking scenery, and old-world sophistication blended seamlessly with modern amenities to provide an unparalleled overnight experience. Experience the best of world-renowned Irish hospitality on your last night with an overnight stay on the grounds of one of these majestic castles, and toast farewell to Ireland during an elegant dinner there.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

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Optional 4 Days 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,899.00 USD double, \$2,899.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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This tour features hotels that have high sided bathtubs that require you to step into the bath to shower.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The Cliffs of Moher can be very windy at the top.

*Jaunting car ride is weather permitting.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Hotel rooms may be small by comparison to other countries and older properties may not have air conditioning.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

Our air travelers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

An ETA is required for travel to the UK. Applications are accepted online or through the UK ETA app, at the approximate cost of £16, subject to change based on governing authority. For more information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of February 03, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 11, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until February 10, 2026.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1360893
DEPARTURE DATE: August 9, 2026

TOUR: Shades of Ireland
GROUP NAME: Lawrence University

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Limerick



Medieval Banquet

\$119 USD

In a beautiful land of rolling green fields, ancient battlefields and medieval fortresses once inhabited by generations of clansmen, you can conjure up a world filled with lords and ladies, knights and damsels as you experience a true medieval banquet hosted in a real castle! The 15th century magically comes to life the moment you enter the castle. Sip honey-rich mead and admire the ornate tapestries and royal furnishings before sitting down for a sumptuous four-course meal and some fine wine suitable for toasting the royal court. Spirits run high with delightful song and dance performances reminiscent of this unique period. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Dublin

Guinness Storehouse & Dinner

\$109 USD

This culinary and cultural adventure begins at the Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's top international visitor attraction. This self-guided tour allows you time to wander over 7 floors with your audio guide, learning about how Guinness is brewed, its various advertising campaigns over the years, and of course you get to taste the iconic drink at its spectacular Gravity Bar. Enjoy a sweeping 360° view of Dublin as you savor a complimentary pint. Then, indulge in a quintessential Irish dinner at a contemporary restaurant that explores "New Irish Cuisine," serving up cutting-edge dishes using the freshest, local ingredients. This option must be booked at least 7 days prior to departure and will not be offered during Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Festival (March 14-18). Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and may not participate in the tasting. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,599.00 USD double, \$2,099.00 USD single, land & air inclusive
3 Meals: 3 Breakfasts

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to the United Kingdom. Begin in England and enjoy a 3-night stay in London.

Day 2: London, England

Experience London, the esteemed capital of the United Kingdom. Often described as a world within a city, London is a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own.

Day 3: London

Navigate the city with a local expert. Take a walking tour around the famous Westminster area, where you will see the exteriors of Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Then stroll through Trafalgar Square independently, admiring its many monuments. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own to continue exploring the city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: London

Using your Oyster card, hop on the famous London Underground, the Tube, with your local expert, who will take you to the Tower of London. Peek into the city's storied past and uncover the secrets of this 11th-century fortress. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: London - Dublin, Ireland

Wish London goodbye as you fly* to Dublin. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The half-day city tour is approximately three hours walking.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To navigate London you will be using public transportation.

*The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at time of booking.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

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London is predominantly cashless so please ensure you have a suitable bank card for transactions.

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Optional 4 Days 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,899.00 USD double, \$2,899.00 USD single, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 10: Kingscourt - Edinburgh, Scotland

Fly* to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland and a city steeped in history. Here, you'll find charming pubs, quaint shops, and friendly faces all under the watchful gaze of Edinburgh Castle. Dig into Scottish cuisine with dinner at a local restaurant tonight. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Edinburgh

Delve into the heart of Edinburgh as you take a guided walking tour of the famous Royal Mile. Peruse the many shops, learn about the storied history of these streets, and make your way to the peak of the city – Edinburgh Castle. Inside the walls of Edinburgh Castle, you'll be able to see medieval armor and the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: Edinburgh

Today is yours to explore Edinburgh how you'd like. Take advantage of this day at leisure – maybe take a tour of Edinburgh's infamous vaults, or stop by The King's Edinburgh residence, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 13: Edinburgh - Extension Ends

Give a farewell pat to Greyfriars Bobby as you depart for home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

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The approach to Edinburgh Castle is steep, with cobbled ground at a gradient of 5 degrees. Inside the castle, the walk to the esplanade is uphill at a gradient of 15 degrees at its steepest.

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