

Ireland: Human & Animal Interactions
Megan Bishop and Jeanne Osborne (Group A)
Dr. Steve Moeller and Kelly George (Group B)

Information current as of 11/02/09: subject to change!

\$\$= You pay for this

Flight info:

Group A: DL1661 11DEC2009 CMH 1220-ATL 1400
DL 176 11DEC2009 ATL 1810-DUB 705 +1

Group B: DL5953 11DEC2009 CMH 1450-ATL 1620
DL 176 11DEC2009 ATL 1810-DUB 705 +1

Hotel info:

Dublin: Mespil Hotel (Dec 12-13 & 18-19)
Mespil Road, Dublin 4
Tel: 011-353-14-884600 (calling from U.S.)
014-884600 (calling within Ireland)

Galway: Forster Court Hotel (Dec 14)
Forster Street, Galway
Tel: 011-353-91-564111 (calling from U.S.)
091-564111 (calling within Ireland)

Limerick: Jurys Inn (Dec 15)
Lower Mallow Street, Limerick
Tel: 011-353-61-207000 (calling from U.S.)
061-207000 (calling within Ireland)

Killarney: International Best Western, Killarney Central (Dec 16)
Kenmare Place, Killarney
Tel: 011-353-64-31816 (calling from U.S.)
064-31816 (calling within Ireland)

Cork: Maldron Hotel (Dec 17)
John Redmond Street, Cork
Tel: 011-353-21-452-9200 (calling from U.S.)
021-4529200 (calling within Ireland)

Breakfast times have been suggested each day based on your itinerary

11Dec 2009 (Fri)

Group A:

9:20 am -sharp. Arrive at Port Columbus Int'l Airport (meet your Resident Directors there)
Please check in near the Airlines Counter at the airport and you will receive your airline ticket.

Group B:

11:50 am -sharp. Arrive at Port Columbus Int'l Airport (meet your Resident Directors there)
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12 Dec 2009 (Sat)

7:05 am -Arrive Dublin International Airport! Welcome to Ireland!!!
-Go through customs and immigration.
\$\$ Change money at airport and head to the bus.
-Meet coach/driver

9:30 am -Visit **Hill of Tara Historical Site** (1/2 hr)

11:00am -Visit **Newgrange World Heritage Site**
coffee shop available for lunch (2 hrs visit)

Lunch \$\$ lunch on own at Newgrange Coffee Shop (1 hr)

2:30 pm -Visit and tour **Malahide Castle** (1 hr)

4:00 pm -Arrive at **Mespil Hotel Dublin**, check into rooms and freshen up

4:45 pm -Leave for **Shelbourne Greyhound Racetrack**
-Meet the trainer/dog weigh-in/races
\$\$ dinner on own at race track

13 Dec 2009 (Sun)

6:30 am -Breakfast at the hotel

7:15 am -Depart for Glendalough

9:30 am -Visit **Glendalough Historical Site** (1 1/2 hrs)

11:00 am -Depart for Dublin

1:15 pm -Arrive Dublin Zoo

Lunch \$\$ lunch on own at Zoo

2:00 pm -Visit **Dublin Zoo** (2 hrs)
-Behind the scenes tour

4:00 pm -Return to hotel

6:15 pm -Meet in lobby for Dinner

6:30 pm -Depart: Group Dinner, The Merry Ploughboy Pub

11:30 pm -Return to hotel

14 Dec 2009 (Mon)

8:00 am -Breakfast at the hotel
8:30 am -Bags in lobby, check out of hotel
8:45 am -Depart for **University of Dublin** (via coach)
9:30 am -Lecture (1 ½ hrs) at **University of Dublin -Dr. Alison Hanlon**
11:00 am -Tour University Vet Sciences Center/Hospital (1/2 hr)
Lunch \$\$ Lunch on own
12:30 pm -Depart for Longford
2:30 pm -Visit **National Animal Shelter John Holohan, ISPCA** (1 ½ hrs)
4:00 pm -Depart for Galway
6:00 pm -Check into **Forster Court Hotel, Galway**
Dinner \$\$ dinner on your own in Galway
OR
\$\$ dinner arranged with RD at McDonagh's Fish & Chips Bar meet in the lobby at **7:15pm**
Evening -FREE

15 Dec 2009 (Tue)

7:30 am -Breakfast at the hotel
8:45 am -Bags in lobby, check out of hotel
9:00 am -Walking Tour of Galway (1 hr)
10:30 am -Depart for Cliffs of Moher
12:00 pm -En route stop at Poulabrone Dolmen (The Burren) (1/2 hr)
1:30 pm -Visit to **Cliffs of Moher** (2 hrs)
Lunch \$\$ Lunch on own at Cliffs
3:30 pm -Depart Cliffs
4:30 pm -En route stop in New-Market-On-Fergus (1/2 hr)
5:00 pm -Depart for Limerick
6:00 pm -Check into **Jurys Inn, Limerick**
Dinner \$\$ dinner on your own in Limerick
OR
\$\$ dinner arranged with RD at Bella Italia, meet in the lobby at **7:15pm**
Evening -FREE

16 Dec 2009 (Wed)

7:00 am -Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 am -Bags in lobby, check out of hotel
8:15 am -Depart for Killarney
10:30 am -Arrive at **International Best Western, Killarney Central**
Free time in Killarney/Killarney National Park
Lunch \$\$ lunch on own in Killarney
1:00 pm -Group meeting in hotel lobby
1:30 pm -**Jaunting Cart Ride through Killarney National Park** (1 ½ hrs)
3:00 pm -**Visit and tour of Muckross House and Gardens** (1 ½ hrs)
5:30 pm -Return to hotel
6:30 pm \$\$ dinner on your own in Killarney
OR
\$\$ dinner arranged with RD at The Laurels Pub, meet in the lobby at
7:00pm
Evening -FREE

17 Dec 2009 (Thu)

7:00 am -Breakfast at hotel
8:00 am -Bags in lobby, check out of hotel
8:15 am -Depart for Blarney Castle
9:15 am -Visit **Blarney Castle**
11:00 am -Free time at Blarney Woolen Stores
1:00 pm -Depart for FOTA
\$\$ lunch on own (take away from Blarney to eat en route)
2:30 pm -Visit and tour of **FOTA Wildlife Park**
5:00 pm -Check into **Maldron Hotel, Cork**
Dinner \$\$ dinner on your own in Cork
OR
\$\$ dinner arranged with RD at Newport Restaurant, meet in the lobby at
7:00pm
Evening -FREE

18 Dec 2009 (Fri)

- 7:15 am -Breakfast at the hotel
 - 8:15 am -Bags in lobby, check out of hotel
 - 8:30 am -Depart for Moorepark
 - 9:00 am -Visit **Moorepark: Dairy Production Research Centre/
Pig Development Unit -Brendan Lynch** (2 ½ hrs)
 - 11:30 am -Depart for Renehan Sheep/Beef Farm
 - Lunch -**Lunch provided en route**
 - 12:30 pm -Visit **Renehan Sheep/Beef Farm – John & Marie** (1 ½ hrs)
 - 2:00 pm -Depart for Irish National Stud
 - 2:30 pm -Visit **Irish National Stud** (1 ½ hrs)
 - 4:00 pm -Depart for Dublin
 - 5:00 pm -Check into **Mespil Hotel, Dublin**
 - Dinner \$\$ dinner on your own in Dublin
- OR**
\$\$ dinner arranged with RD at Hard Rock Café, meet in the lobby at
7:00pm
- Evening -FREE

19 Dec 2009 (Sat)

- 8:00 am -Breakfast at the hotel
- FREE DAY!!!**
- Lunch \$\$ Lunch on own in Dublin
- 5:45 pm -Meet at **Brazen Head Pub**
- 6:00 pm -Group dinner at the **Brazen Head Pub 00353 16779549 -Private Irish
Folklore dinner w/Johnny**
- Evening -FREE



DIRECTIONS TO BRAZEN HEAD PUB: located only five minutes from the Guinness Storehouse, The Jameson Distillery and Christchurch Cathedral.

If you are coming from O'Connell Bridge make your way down the left quay towards Heuston Train Station, go past Dublin Corporation Offices, past the Four Courts and finally turn left at the fourth bridge (Merchants Quay) onto Bridge Street Lower.

20 Dec 2009 (Sun)

6:30 am -Down to the lobby with your bags – **pick up sack take away breakfast**

7:00 am -Board Bus for Dublin Airport –

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**Group A: DL 176 20DEC2009 DUB 1110-ATL 1535
DL1512 20DEC2009 ATL 1705-CMH 1845**

**Group B: DL 176 20DEC2009 DUB 1110-ATL 1535
DL5962 20DEC2009 ATL 1855-CMH 2030**

OSU Resident Director Mobile Phone #'s :

Steve Moeller, Jeanne Osborne, Megan Bishop and Kelly George

Transportation Telephone #'s (calling within Ireland)

Local Coaches: