Program Snapshot

- Four cities: London, Oxford, Dublin and Edinburgh
- Earn 6 Honors credits
- Summer 2015 program
dates: May 24-June 27
Location

Among the exciting activities in London, we will visit Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, Tower of London, Globe Theater and the West End (where we will see theatrical performances). We will travel the short distance to Oxford where we will explore the setting and inspiration for C.S. Lewis and J.R. Tolkein’s work, amongst the other famous sights of the town made famous in films like Harry Potter. Students can easily visit the Cotswolds, Stratford-upon-Avon and Bath on self-guided tours from here. From Oxford we will travel by coach to Edinburgh, stopping at Chatsworth House in the Midlands (more a palace than a house) and Windermere in the Lake District overnight to see Wordsworth’s’ house. After soaking up the culture of Edinburgh including the Royal College of Surgeons and Holyrood palace, we fly to Dublin where we will stay in the center of the action at the historic Trinity College in order to explore one of Europe’s great cities and experience Irish hospitality.

Courses

Participating students will receive six ASU credits in Barrett, The Honors College. All students must enroll in the two honors seminars. The two courses are Honors 378: Culture and Society in England, Ireland, and Scotland and Honors 379: Romantics, Victorians & Moderns in England, Ireland & Scotland. They are taught to compliment one another. The Honors 378 course is designed to give students a thorough cultural understanding of the places they will encounter on this trip, by including both theoretical and fictional writing where space and place are drivers of meaning. In this sense, the cities of London, Dublin and Edinburgh and Oxford, become an open-air classroom and the texts become guides to some of the multivalent cultural practices that have and continue to characterize them. In Honors 379, the student will gain a broad and general appreciation of the role Britain played in the scientific revolution along with the profound consequences to all areas of human thought and endeavor wrought by that revolution.

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In London, students will be housed in apartments with one or two persons per bedroom in the Kensington neighborhood. In Oxford, students will stay in a hotel. In Dublin, students will stay in Trinity College Dublin student residences with single-person bedrooms. In Edinburgh, students will be in single rooms at the University of Edinburgh. Breakfast will be provided daily in Edinburgh. Except Oxford, all residences provide cooking facilities. In Oxford the accommodation is walking distance to grocery stores and coffee shops and breakfast is provided.

Cost Information

The fee for Summer 2014 was $6,255. **For 2015 the price has not been set as yet, but it is expected to be within $500-700 of this price.**

This price includes: tuition, program fees, accommodation, bus transfers to and from all airports in the UK & Ireland, in-program airfare, local transportation, breakfast in Edinburgh, course-sponsored field trips*, computer/internet access, and admission to cultural events. Not included: mandatory ASU registration fees, airfare to/from Phoenix and London, flight from Edinburgh home, most food, passports, books and personal expenses.

Faculty Directed program participants are also responsible for paying a non-refundable $50 Application Fee.

The program allows for time which can be spent in non-program activities. Participants may wish to travel, sight-see or participate in activities or events in which they have a personal interest. Please note that the participant is fully responsible for making arrangements and for all costs of transportation, lodging, food and additional expenses that may be associated with any non-Program activities.

* Please note that the list of field trips is preliminary and will be subject to change.
Getting your parents' support is an important step. Tell them why you want to spend your summer in the UK and Ireland! Contact Dr. Foy or Dr. Loebenberg at Tempe or Dr. O'Flaherty Downtown and indicate your interest so that we can put you on our mailing list for information sessions and updates. The application is through ASU Study Abroad and will be due in APRIL of 2015.

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