

# 2012 Literary Trails: Ireland & Italy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Maymester 2012 courses</i>  <b>English 201</b>  <b>English 314</b>  <b>English 498</b></p> <p><b>Readings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Course Pack</b></li> <li>• <b>Poetry download from iTunesU</b></li> <li>• <b>Travel Guides</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>May 21</b>  <b>Departure for Dublin, Ireland.</b></p> <p>* indicates your own cost; lunches are not included.</p>	<p><b>May 22</b>  <i>Welcome to Ireland!</i>            Transfer by private coach from Dublin to Galway. Rest.  <b>Dinner-An Pucan.</b></p> <p>Eyre Square Hotel</p>	<p><b>May 23</b>  <i>Galway:</i>            House of Nora Barnacle Joyce.            Walking tour of Galway city.  <b>Dinner-fish'n' chips.</b></p> <p>Eyre Square Hotel</p>	<p><b>May 24</b>  <i>Galway:</i>  <b>Yeats Day: Thoor Ballylee, Coole Park</b> (picnic lunch).            Cliffs of Moher.  <b>Dinner in Doolin.</b></p> <p>Eyre Square Hotel</p>	<p><b>May 25</b>  <i>Transfer to Sligo</i>            Drive through Connemara.</p> <p>* Take-out dinner.</p> <p>St Angela's College</p>	<p><b>May 26</b>  <i>Sligo:</i>  <b>Yeats Tour 1:</b>            Yeats Building, Glencar, Lissadell, Drumcliffe;  <b>Yeats Literary Dinner</b></p> <p>St Angela's College</p>
<p><b>May 27</b>  <i>Sligo:</i>  <b>Yeats Tour 2:</b></p> <p>Lough Gill. Holy Well, Dooney, Innisfree, Hazelwood.            Sunset BBQ Dinner: Hazelwood or the beach            St Angela's College</p>	<p><b>May 28</b>  <i>Sligo:</i>            Mullaghmore, Gleniff            Free afternoon: email; Laundry; shopping  <b>Dinner-fish'n' chips or pizza.</b>            St Angela's College</p>	<p><b>May 29</b>  <i>Sligo:</i>            Recreation choices:            *horse-back riding?            *sea-weed baths?            Knocknarea? Beach?  <b>Dinner-castle venue.</b>            St Angela's College</p>	<p><b>May 30</b>  <i>Morning Transfer to Dublin</i></p> <p><i>Field Trip to Glendalough</i></p> <p>*Dinner- <i>en route.</i>            Abbey Court</p>	<p><b>May 31</b>  <i>Dublin:</i>  <b>James Joyce Day:</b>            visits to James Joyce Centre, Writers Museum;Garden of Remembrance, Post Office. Free afternoon.  <b>Dinner - Issacs Abbey Court</b></p>	<p><b>June 1</b>  <i>Tour of Dublin</i>            Trinity College and <i>The Book of Kells.</i>            Hop-On- Hop-Off Bus (stops at Dublin attractions: cathedrals, museums, etc).  <b>Dinner- Brazen Head Abbey Court</b></p>	<p><b>June 2</b>  <i>Dublin:</i>            Natinal Library of Ireland.            Free afternoon</p> <p>*Dinner.            Abbey Court</p>
<p><b>June 3</b>  <i>Transfer to Italy.</i>            Rome-Florence.            Evening stroll through Florence and            *Dinner.            Hotel Patrizia</p>	<p><b>June 4</b>  <i>Florence:</i>            Uffizi Court sculptures;            Duomo/Baptisery            *Dinner.            Hotel Patrizia</p>	<p><b>June 5</b>  <i>Florence:</i>            Literary Walk: Casa &amp; Chiesa di Dante;            Santa Croce.            Free time            *Dinner.            Hotel Patrizia</p>	<p><b>June 6</b>  <i>Florence:</i>            *Possible Field trip to Siena &amp; San Gimignano.            *Dinner.            Hotel Patricia</p>	<p><b>June 7</b>  <i>Florence:</i>            *Possible field trip to Bologna.            *Dinner.            Hotel Patrizia</p>	<p><b>June 8</b>  <i>Florence:</i>            Free day; shopping, packing, etc.            *Dinner.            Hotel Patrizia</p>	<p><b>June 9</b>  <i>Saturday Transfer to Dublin</i></p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b>  <b>June 10</b>  <b>Return to the US</b></p>

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Hotel addresses and phone numbers:

- ❖ **GALWAY:** [Eyre Square Hotel](#), Address: Eyre Square, Galway City; tel. 011 353 91 56 96 33.
- ❖ **SLIGO:** [St. Angela's College](#). Address: St. Angela's College. Sligo; tel. 011 353 71 91 43580.
- ❖ **DUBLIN:** [Abbey Court Hostel](#), Dublin City. Address: 29 Bachelors Walk, O'Connell Bridge, Dublin; tel. 011 353 1 87 80 700.
- ❖ **FLORENCE:** [Hotel Patrizia](#), Florence. Address: via Montebello 7, 50123 Florence; tel. 011 39 055 28 23 14.

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