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IRISH POETRY TRIP | OCT. 20-29 2022



Come write, study, read and appreciate poetry in Ireland! Where better to find inspiration than in the spaces and places that inspired some of the world's greatest writers. Our special immersive literary tour, exploring Irish writers and poets and the cultural landscapes that influenced their works: Highlights include:

- **Guided field trips** to famous literary sites with local historians and guides.
- **Small-group writing workshops** (generative and feedback)
- **Close readings and discussions** of Irish poets and visits to their landscapes
- Craft talks, discussions, readings, and **workshops facilitated by award-winning poets**
- **Traditional Irish Music and Irish language showcase**
- Scheduled **individual consultation** on participant's poetry
- **Eat at excellent restaurants**, specialising in traditional Irish food
- **Open to all levels**, partners and friends welcome!



Our Guest Poets and Writers



**Paula
Meehan**



**Annemarie
Ní Churreáin**



**Theo
Dorgan**



**Sean
Nevin**



**Chiamaka
Enyi-Amadi**



**Robert
Ready**

Program fee from \$1950 Per person including accommodation with breakfast & five restaurant evening meals all workshops, readings, events & guided tours, transfers from Dublin-Donegal, receptions and performances, Irish culture talks, guided field trips. Discounts available for larger groups. Secure your place with a \$99 deposit.

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	Morning	Afternoon	Early Evening	Evening
20 Oct				Depart USA for Dublin
21 Oct	Arrive Dublin Airport. Check into Dublin Hotel.	Introduction and orientation meeting at Hotel	Literary walking tour of Dublin City	Visit Temple Bar Area of Dublin for Evening Meal & live Irish music
22 Oct	Full Irish Breakfast at Hotel. Optional 1-1 appointments with writing faculty	Visit to Museum of Irish Literature & Trinity College Library	Optional 1-1 appointments with writing faculty	Dinner in top Dublin City restaurant , followed by an evening with Paula Meehan & Theo Dorgan
23 Oct	Depart for Donegal via Kavanagh Country, Inniskeen, County Monaghan. Enjoy an onboard talk about poet Patrick Kavanagh as we make our way to his homeplace.	Travel from County Monaghan to County Donegal via Northern Ireland. Arrive at campus and check in to accommodation.	Sunset stroll to Tullan Beach and the Fairy Bridges before restaurant group dinner.	'Songs of the Erne' - A presentation of music and spoken word performance, curated by music historian Marc Geagan, and featuring some of the best traditional musicians in Ireland.
24 Oct	8am-9am Optional Sunrise Ocean stroll/run/meditation 9am-9.30am Bakery-fresh continental breakfast 9.30 Cultural Talk #1 <i>Mythology & Folklore in Irish Culture</i> 10.30 Writing Skills with Professor Sean Nevin	12 noon Guided tour to sites of Ancient & Mythological Ireland Creevykeel Court Cairn, Gleniff Horseshoe Knocknarea (Queen Maeve's Cairn) lunch at Strandhill	5pm Writing Workshop with Sean Nevin; writing talks, close reading of poems and optional one-on-one consultations. 6pm Evening Meal in local restaurant	8.30pm Dialogue in Donegal - Guest speakers poets Paula Meehan & Chiamaka Enyi-Amadi
25 Oct	8am-9am Sunrise Ocean walk/run 9am-9.30am Breakfast 9.30 Cultural Talk #2 <i>Kingdom to Colony</i> 10.30 Writing Workshop	12 noon Guided tour to Catsby Cave & St. Patrick's Well & Donegal Castle. Free time in Donegal Town.	5pm Writing Workshop with Sean Nevin; writing talks, close reading of poems and optional one-on-one consultations. 6pm Writing Workshop with Robert Ready Evening Meal in local restaurant	Dialogue in Donegal - Guest speakers poets Annemarie Ní Churraín & Theo Dorgan
26 Oct	8am-9am Sunrise Ocean walk/run 9am-9.30am Breakfast 9.30 Cultural Talk #3 <i>Mná na hEireann- Women of Ireland</i> 10.30 Writing Workshop	12 noon Field Trip- Ardara Town, Triona Weavers, Sliabh Liag Cliffs, Killybegs Fishing Village	5.30pm Boathouse Restaurant Killybegs - Presentation on local food culture of Donegal with tasting menu by top chef Garry Anderson	Live Pub Music session
27 Oct	8am-9am Sunrise Ocean walk/run 9am-9.30am Breakfast 9.30 Cultural Talk #4 <i>Northern Ireland</i>	10:30am Guided visit to Station Island, Lough Derg, Derry City (Seamus Heaney Country)	Visit to city of Derry, Museum of Free Derry & The Bogside Murals.	9pm <i>Dialogue in Donegal</i> Spoken Word Open Mic hosted by Sean Nevin
28 Oct	8am-9am Sunrise Ocean walk/run 9am-9.30am Breakfast 9.30 Cultural Talks #5 <i>Irish Landscapes & Literature</i> 10.30 Writing Workshop	12 noon Depart for Dublin via Yeats Country- Drumcliffe, Benbulbin, Sligo Town	7pm Final group evening dinner Dublin	Free Evening Dublin City
29 Oct	Depart for USA.			

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