



Ha'Penny Bridge, Dublin

**THE CONSORTIUM FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ABROAD**

MAY 2010 IRELAND TRIP

**FRIDAY, MAY 29TH –
SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH**

This trip includes 7 nights and 8 days in Dublin, Ireland and will be lead by Paul Pelan, a Belfast native and Professor of Humanities at Boston University and Robert Fortini, a Boston University alumni.

Dublin is the capital city of Ireland and one of the most popular destinations in Europe. Often described as the “largest village in the world,” it is a diverse city rich in culture, history, and literature. Trip participants will be given a chance to explore the literary haunts of some of Ireland’s most famous writers. Visits to historical sites will complement the course readings and put into context the contemporary landscape that produced modern Irish literature.

Trip activities include lectures by local academics, cultural events, and site visits. Lectures will provide a historic and contemporary context for the development of literature since Joyce. Cultural events will include theatre visits and live music performances. Historical sites will include visits to monastic settlements, prisons, and famous landmarks such as Martello Tower in Sandycove, the James Joyce Museum, and the Guinness Factory.

Participants must submit the application form, release form and emergency contact form, along with a nonrefundable deposit by March 12, 2010 to Paul Pelan, Director, The Consortium for Higher Education and Travel Abroad, 165 Main Street, Medway, MA 02053. The remainder of the travel fees and tuition are due April 30, 2010.

Cost: Airfare is not included. The cost of the trip is \$3,000. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is due by March 12, 2010. The balance of \$2,700 is due by April 30, 2010.

For more information, please contact the trip leader, Paul Pelan 617-431-7042 (paulp@higheredabroad.com).

More details of the trip will be posted to the Consortium’s website in the coming weeks:

WWW.HIGHEREDABROAD.COM

Sample Itinerary:

Saturday, May 29

Arrive: Dublin Airport and transfer to Camden Court Hotel

Check-in to hotel

Orientation and Settling in

Evening: Dinner

Sunday, May 30

Afternoon: Day trip to Glendalough, Co. Wicklow

Evening: Theater

Monday, May 31

Morning: Lecture

Afternoon: Irish Writers Walking Tour

Evening: Free

Tuesday, June 1

Morning: Lecture

Afternoon: Martello Tower, Sandycove and James Joyce Museum

Evening: Abbey Theatre

Wednesday, June 2

Morning: Free

Afternoon: Site visit to Guinness Factory

Evening: Dinner

Thursday, June 3

Morning: Writer's Museum

Afternoon: Kilmainham Gaol

Evening: Free

Friday, June 4

Morning: Christ Church

Afternoon: Free

Evening: Dinner

Traditional Irish Music Sessiun

Saturday, June 5

Check out of hotel