Geography of Tourism (GEOL 4301 04) with Optional Spring Break in Ireland

Geography of Tourism

**Time:** Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.—8:25 p.m.
**Location:** Geology Room 108

**SELECTED TOPICS**

- *Dark tourism:* Visiting sites of famine, terrorism, and genocide
- *Safaris and ecotourism:* Balancing the needs of locals, visitors, wildlife, and the environment
- *Medical tourism:* India for dental work/Costa Rica for surgery
- *Faith-based trips:* Profiting from pilgrimages
- *Mega-events:* The benefits and pitfalls of hosting the World Cup
- *Cultural tourism:* Seeking and creating “authentic” experiences
- *Voluntourism:* Who benefits?
- *Culinary tourism:* France for wine/Japan for sushi

Spring Break and St. Patrick’s Day in Ireland

**Dates:** March 12th—March 21st
**Locations:** Cork, Waterford, and Dublin

**TRIP INFORMATION**

**Cost:** $2230 (based on 10 participants)
**Cost Includes:** Airfare, tour bus, 8 nights accommodation, entrance fees to sites including the Cork City Gaol, the Dunbrody Emigrant Ship, the Waterford Crystal Factory and Kilkenny Castle
**Additional Costs:** Allow $440 for meals and airport transfers
**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available

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