

Format

Travel Talk is our cultural activities course exclusively for the over 50 age group. The programme is customised to meet the demands of this group and combines lots of engaging and enjoyable speaking activities and discussions - all through English - with varied opportunities to explore Ireland's unique cultural heritage.

TravelTalk 50+

There are 15 morning sessions per week and the content includes lots of opportunities to recycle language helpful for travel, entertainment and general social interaction. Course participants should have a minimum level of B1 in order to benefit fully from this programme.

All programme activities are led by a teacher who is sympathetic to the needs of a diverse group. As well as becoming familiar with many aspects of Irish life and culture participants also value the opportunity to share information about their own experiences and cultures within the group. A general schedule of topics and activities will be presented at the beginning of the course and participants will decide together if there are any aspects they would like to adjust in order to accommodate specific interests within the group.

Participants may join the course for 1 or 2 weeks but we recommend that students wishing to join for 1 week start on week 1 of the scheduled course rather than week 2.

If pre-arranged, closed groups with a minimum of 8 participants can be provided. Such closed groups can focus on the interest of the group such as music, history, architecture, gardening or sports such as golf. Participants can, if they wish, even start a new skill with some lessons in basic computer skills or digital photography

Course Dates

17th June 2019; 2nd September 2019.

Course Fees

€1 week: €365; 2 weeks €720

(Includes 15 language lessons per week, all study materials and social programme.) Not Included: Registration fee, accommodation, local transport

Accommodation

Homestay. Standard, single room accommodation, half board, bed, breakfast, evening Meal Monday - Friday; all meals Saturday and Sunday. Cost €190 per week (+€30 per week for private bathroom)

Some twin or double rooms available for couples wishing to share a bedroom. Cost €155 per person per week (+€25 per person per week for private bathroom)

Sample Programme

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 - 12:30	Orientation Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Excursion
12:30	Lunch					
14:00 - 16:30	City Tour & Orientation	Botanic Gardens	Dublin Castle	Visits to the Cathedrals	Free	
Evening			To be agreed with the group			

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 - 12:30	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Free Day
12:30	Lunch					
14:00 - 16:30	Malahide Castle Visit	Georgian Dublin	Whiskey Corner	Shopping	Free	
Evening			To be agreed with the group			