**Tourism BIP Monday 17th March to Friday 21st March 2025**

**Online and the Irish Visit Itinerary & Accommodation Details**

**Online Element - Starting 26th February 2025**

Online elements of the BIP starts just over 2 weeks before arriving in Ireland.

**Wednesday the 26th of Februar**y at 19:00 (Irish time) on Teams – Everyone needs to attend on Teams

This will be the introduction to the BIP and will show you where to find all the courses material. This meeting will take about 1 hour and a half but could go over. Please keep this evening free from 19:00 to 21:00 just in case we run over.

The other online elements will be a mix of recorded lecture/lectures, reading material and a small assignment. Student will be able to work at their own speed and will need to have these elements watches, read and the small assignment complete before arriving in Ireland.

**In Ireland – TUS Limerick**

**Monday 17th March**

**Activity based learning day**

Make sure you have a full Irish breakfast before leaving the hotel as it will be a long day.

10:30 Meeting at the hotel lobby

11:00 Make our way to the parade

12:00 Limerick St. Patrick’s Day Parade (Start Time)

International students in TUS get involved in the parade and this year BIP students will be part of the Limerick parade with our international students who are studying in TUS.

**Theme: *“*A More Fun Limerick"**

Limerick City and County Council run the parade and say “*This exciting theme aims to highlight the vibrant and playful spirit of Limerick, promising a festival filled with joy, creativity, and community engagement*”. This is an immersive experience where students are in the middle of something that Ireland is know for which incorporated both Irish culture and heritage.

This is a link to 2024s parade - [Limerick St. Patrick's Festival | Limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie/stpatricksfestival)

There will be more activities added into this day which are to be confirmed.

**Tuesday 18th March**

Meeting in TUS Moylish at 9:30am.

A full day of both class time and group work

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome to Limerick and TUS as yesterday was all off site.

9:45 – 10:00 Introduction the BIP -Intensive week by Orla Fox-Colleran

10:00 – 10:45 Lecture

10:45 – 11:15 Break (Tea/Coffee and Scones in Taste our training restaurant)

11:15 – 12:00 Lecture

12:00 – 13:00 Group Work

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch (Complementary lunch for the group in Taste training restaurant)

14:15 – 15:00 Lecture

15:00 – 15:45 Lecture

15:45 – 16:30 Lecture/Group Work

16:30 – 17:00 Closing and reflection

**Wednesday 19th March**

An early start so again be up early and have a good breakfast. Wednesday will be a busy one and a mix of experiential learning with talks from our tour guide on guiding and the industry and from the owner of the surf school.

7:30 Bus leaves Moylish

A full day in Co. Clare.

9:00 – 11:00 A guided tour of the Cliffs with Ollie Tours from Doolin

11:00 – 12:00 Ollie talk

The cliffs is one of Irelands top visited places

[Ireland Cliffs, Famous Cliffs in Ireland | Cliffs of Moher](https://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (At own expense)

14:00 – 16:00 Surfing in Lahinch with a talk after with Ben’s Surf Clinic

16:00 – 16.30 Change and get warm

16:30 – 17:00 Ben does a talk on his experience

[Lahinch Surf School - Bens Surf Clinic - Bens Surf School Lahinch](https://www.benssurfclinic.com/)

Group work before finishing for the day

Staying in Clare that night

**Thursday 20th March**

Guest speaker/speakers from 10am till 12 noon in the Hotel

Break for lunch with a Guided walk in the Burren National Park

Staying in Clare that night

**Friday 21st March**

Bus back to TUS Moylish

Group Presentations given by participants of the BIP

BIP finishes in the afternoon.

**Online element/submission about 2 weeks after leaving Ireland** – To be decided but may be a reflective piece of work. This date will be decided before the students leave Ireland on the Friday morning.

**Accommodation**

Accommodation is very difficult and because of this Orla has the accommodation sourced.

The group needs accommodation in Limerick from Sunday the 16th to Friday 21st March 2025.

We are breaking up where we are staying, and you will be in 2 hotels while on the BIP.

The breakdown of this accommodation is:

**First Hotel - In Limerick city – Strand Hotel**

[**The Limerick Strand Hotel | Limerick City Hotel | Official Website**](https://www.strandhotellimerick.ie/)

(3 nights) Sunday, Monday & Tuesday night with Breakfast included

€148 per room per night (Single Occupancy)

3 night total cost for 1 person in a room - €444

€168 per room per night (Double Occupancy) so €84 per person per night with 2 people sharing

 3 nights total cost for 2 people in a room - €504 (per person rate €252)

€224 per room per night (Triple Occupancy) so €74.67 per person per night with 3 people sharing

 3 nights total cost for 3 people in a room - €672 (per person rate €224)

**Details When Booking This Hotel:**

You should contact by email - sandra.longe@strandlimerick.ie and/or reservations@strandlimerick.ie

My contact is Sandra Longe and our group name is **Tourism BIP** TUS and I am the main contact Orla Fox-Colleran. The rates are as above and it is up to each student to connect with another student to share a twin room or a triple. Check in on the 16th and check out on the 19th March in this hotel.

**Second Hotel - In Ennistymon, Co Clare – Falls Hotel & River Spa**

[**Welcome to Falls Hotel | Hotel in Ennistymon Co. Clare**](https://www.fallshotel.ie/)

(2 nights) Wednesday & Thursday with Breakfast included

€219 Single occupancy room for 2 night (per person per night price €109.50)

€289 Double occupancy for 2 nights - €144.50 per person sharing (per person per night price €72.25)

€420 Triple occupancy for 2 nights - €140 per person sharing (per person per night price €70)

**Details When Booking This Hotel:**

Falls Hotel in Ennistymon can be booked online via the website

[Www.fallshotel.ie](http://www.fallshotel.ie/) you put in the correct dates when booking which is the 19th March to the 21st March (2nights) and the promotion code is **TUS25**

This will give the rate options as they are above. This price includes bed and breakfast and 1 dinner which I (Orla) will book as a group on one of the nights we are all there.

**Please note! The programme may be subjected to changes.**