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March

Social Programme

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## DAY TRIPS!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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3 INDUCTION & CITY ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS	4 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION  	5 PICTIONARY!	6 ST.PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL	7 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND - ARCHAEOLOGY	8 CLIFFS OF MOHER & GALWAY	9
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<div data-bbox="880 1706 1369 1751" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS:</h3> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TUESDAY 4TH MARCH:</b> CV AND JOB SEARCH</li> <li>• <b>TUESDAY 11TH MARCH:</b> INIS SEMINAR</li> <li>• <b>TUESDAY 25TH MARCH:</b> RENTING IN DUBLIN</li> </ul>						





# Free Activities

## CITY ORIENTATION for new students

An induction presentation followed by a 45-minute walk through Dublin city centre with our Emerald Guide to learn about the main parts of the city. Transport tickets and sim cards will also be discussed. An essential activity for new students on their first day.



## COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us at a new local coffee shop after your classes, where we can enjoy a coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and catch up on how things are going at Emerald.

## SPEED FRIENDING

Come and meet new friends at our speed friending appointment! You'll have 3 minutes to chat with one student, and then you'll switch and chat with someone else.

## ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Join us for the celebration of Ireland's National Day! With live music, dancing, drinks and music. Wear your best green attire and get ready for an unforgettable time with your classmates.

## NMI COLLINS BARRACKS

This former military barracks is home to two fascinating collections. Decorative arts includes furniture, clothing, jewellery and coins while the military history collection tells of Ireland's revolutionary past.

## NMI ARCHAEOLOGY

The National Museum of Ireland - Archaeology, on Kildare Street in Dublin, first opened its doors in 1890 and since then it has been filling in the blanks for us through its extensive and fascinating archaeological collections.

## PICTIONARY

Have a laugh with your fellow Emerald students playing one of the world's most beloved word-guessing games; Pictionary! Challenge your creativity, unwind after class and enjoy some friendly competition.

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## STROLL IN THE PHOENIX PARK

Visit the the largest enclosed public park in any capital city in Europe. It is an extremely beautiful and peaceful park with many monuments and animals to see. It is home to a herd of deer which roam the park freely. Enjoy the cafe and visitor centre at the end of your walk. You can't miss it!



## CARD GAMES AFTERNOON

Play some funny card games using the typical deck of 52 and challenge your classmates with some fun quiz card games provided by Emerald.

## HIP-HOP DANCE CLASS

Our staff member Julia is a qualified hip-hop dance teacher, come and let off some steam after class with her free dance workshop!

## NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN

The National Botanic Gardens of Ireland are an oasis of calm and beauty, and entry is free. A premier scientific institution, the Gardens contain important collections of plant species and cultivars from all over the world.

## Free Practical Workshops

### CV & JOB SEARCH

Join this workshop for tips for writing your CV, where and how to find jobs, and do practice job interviews with our Emerald staff.

### RENTING IN DUBLIN

Join this workshop for tips for finding accommodation in Dublin!

### INIS SEMINAR

This seminar is for all new students who are from outside of the EU and will need to go and register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service. Opening a bank account, requesting a PPS number, and taking holidays will be discussed as well.

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# Paid Activities

## TASTE & CHAT

### @ Irish Potato Cake Company

Join us for a cosy get-together where you can taste some delicious traditional Irish Potato Cakes. After class, we'll head over to the city centre, where we can enjoy some good conversations and share some tasty food. It's the perfect way to unwind and meet up with fellow students.



## ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

You can't miss this visit to a true must-see! A stunning tribute to Ireland's patron saint, Saint Patrick's Cathedral stands proudly in the heart of Dublin. With its breathtaking Gothic architecture, the Cathedral offers a fascinating glimpse into Ireland's rich and vibrant history, making it an unforgettable stop for anyone exploring Dublin.

## TEELING WHISKEY DISTILLERY

Enjoy a fully guided tour of the world-famous Teeling Whiskey Distillery, where you'll discover the rich history and craftsmanship behind one of Ireland's finest whiskeys. Learn about the distillation process, the unique ingredients, and the passion that goes into each bottle. To top off your experience, you'll get to sample the renowned Teeling Small Batch Whiskey, along with a handcrafted seasonal whiskey cocktail.

## THE GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

The Guinness Storehouse is Ireland's number one visitor attraction. The tour lasts about 90 minutes and finishes up on the seventh floor, in the Gravity Bar with some spectacular views of Dublin and of course, a complimentary pint of Guinness, beer or soda. Alcohol free versions of Guinness are also available.

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