



**POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
INTERNATIONAL MEDIA CLASS**

Reykjavik, Dublin, Belfast, Galway

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May 13 - 26, 2017

Schedule updated as of 5.4.17

**All appointments are pending final confirmation & schedule is subject to change/amendment*

Saturday, May 13 – Departure

To see yourself, get out and see the world.

- AM 8:30 Meet your group at Pittsburgh International Airport Delta ticket counter.
Check in for your flight and clear airport security.
- 10:41 Depart on **Delta Flight #6273 to New York’s JFK Airport.**
- PM 12:13 Arrive at JFK, have time to get lunch, and transfer to your connecting flight.
- 9:05 Depart on **Delta Flight #446 to Reykjavik, Iceland**
Overnight en route (dinner & breakfast served).
➔ *set your watches ahead 4 hours for Reykjavik time*

Sunday, May 14 – Reykjavik Arrival & Orientation – First Day of Blogs (Mother’s Day!)

To find inspiration, look to the horizon.

- AM 6:45 Arrive in Reykjavik, claim your luggage, and clear customs.
Meet your local Tour Manager, Rachel Bourn and Academic Coordinator, Jan Getz.
Depart on a **guided orientation tour of Reykjavik** (with photo stops) including Viking Village, the water tower Perlan, church Hallgrimskirkja, the president's residence and Hofdi House.
- PM A stop will be made to use ATM machines/exchange money and have some time to get lunch (at your own expense).
- 3:00 Check in to your hotel and have some time to rest and get settled.
- 6:30 **Group meeting** at the hotel (location to be advised)
- 7:00 Depart for dinner and a neighborhood walk (on foot).
- 7:30 Enjoy **dinner with your group.**
Overnight in Reykjavik.

Monday, May 15 – Golden Circle Tour

Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.

- AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
- 9:00 Assemble in the lobby and depart by motorcoach on the ‘Golden Circle Tour’ where you will experience the natural beauty and rich history of Pingvellir National Park, get up close to an erupting hot spring at Geysir geothermal area, and take in the raw power of Gullfoss Waterfall (lunch stop at Gullfoss Café).



Monday, May 15 (continued)

- PM 5:00 Return to your hotel and have some time to rest and freshen up.
7:00 Assemble in the lobby and depart for dinner.
7:30 Enjoy **dinner with your group.**
Overnight in Reykjavik. Cayla Jean joining us for dinner.

Tuesday, May 16 – Promote Iceland & Reykjavík Grapevine Media Visits

Even the shortest journey expands your world.

Promote Iceland – Caitlin Miller & Nicole Miller
Reykjavík Grapevine - Kristen Snapp & Maggie Stasko

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- AM **Breakfast at your hotel**
9:15 Assemble in the lobby to transfer to Promote Iceland
10:00 **Promote Iceland Media Visit (Sundagarðar 2 / IS-104 Reykjavík)**
Host: Sveinn Birkir Björnsson, Co-Manager, Inspired by Iceland & manages editorial, Websites, social media for Visit Iceland
PM Time for lunch at your own expense
2:00 **Reykjavík Grapevine Media Visit (Hafnarstræti 15, 101 Reykjavík)**
Host: Hilmar Steinn Grétarsson, Publisher & Founder
3:30 **Group Meeting - Reykjavik Media Visit Review/Dublin Schedule updates**
Conclude and have the remainder of the afternoon/evening to explore Reykjavík.
Cash dole provided for dinner.
Overnight in Reykjavik

Wednesday, May 17 – Dublin

Those that travel far know much.

Houses of Parliament - Rosie Medvec NO Photography/recording inside Parliament buildings

- AM 3:45 Assemble in the lobby and transfer by motorcoach to the airport.
4:30 Arrive at the airport, check in with WOW airlines, and clear airport security.
Cash dole provided for breakfast at the airport or on board your flight.
6:15 **Depart on WOW Air Flight #852 to Dublin.**
10:05 Arrive in Dublin, clear customs, collect luggage
→ set your watches ahead 1 hour for Dublin time
Arrive and meet your Ireland Tour Guide & Manager, Joe Darcy.
PM Transfer to downtown Dublin where you will have some time to get lunch (at your own expense), enjoy an introductory city tour and visit the Book of Kells.
3:30 **Houses of Parliament Tour - reception entrance on Kildare Street**
Hosts: Ciara Shaughnessy & Senator Diarmuid Wilson, Fianna Fail Chief Whip
5:00 Check in to your hotel and visit a local grocery for breakfast supplies.
6:30 Enjoy **dinner with your group. Kathleen & Tony Donnelly joining us for dinner.**
Overnight in Dublin



Thursday, May 18 – Lecture & Harmonia Publications Media Visit

Measure a journey by the friends you discover.

Lecture – Emily Bennett & Quinn Baumeister
Harmonia - Nikki Pollo & Jacqueline Roberts-Kpan

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AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
9:00 Assemble in the lobby and depart for Dublin City University.
10:00 **LECTURE – Current Landscape of the Irish Media**
 Dr. Eileen Culloty, Post Doctoral Researcher,
 Institute for Future Media and Journalism
 Dublin City University, Henry Grattan Building – Room C124
PM 12:00 Lunch at your own expense at DCU Cafeteria
 2:30 **Harmonia Publications Visit – 2 groups**
 Rosemount House, Dundrum Rd, Churchtown Lower
 Host: Ciaran Casey, CEO
 4:00 Conclude and have the remainder of the day/evening on your own.
 Cash dole provided for dinner.
 Overnight in Dublin.

Friday, May 19 –Heneghan PR + Press Photographers Assoc of Ireland

A great voyage is a journey that never ends.

Heneghan PR– Laura Quinn & Kaila Markette
Press Photographers Assoc – Philip Droulia & Chloe Jakiela

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AM **Breakfast at your hotel**
8:45 Assemble in the hotel lobby depart for Heneghan PR (54 Pembroke Road, Dublin 4).
9:30 **Heneghan PR Media Visit**
 Host: Nigel Heneghan, Managing Director
PM Lunch at your own expense
2:00 **Press Photographers Association of Ireland**
 Ballsbridge Hotel, 4 Pembroke Rd, Dublin 4, Ireland
4:00 **Group Meeting:** Media visit lookback at Dublin + Sunday information
 Have the remainder of the evening at your leisure.
 Cash dole provided for dinner.
 Overnight in Dublin.

Saturday, May 20 – Dublin

The value of travel is the baggage you leave behind.

AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
 Free day in Dublin - **full day transportation pass provided.**
PM **Cash dole provided for dinner.**
 Overnight in Dublin.



Sunday, May 21 – Belfast

I am not the same having seen the moon rise on the other side of the world.

- AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
- 8:00 Assemble in the lobby, check out, and transfer to the train station.
- 9:30 Depart by high speed **train to Belfast, Northern Ireland.**
- 11:45 Arrive in Belfast and meet your local guide and motorcoach.
- PM Have time to get lunch at your own expense
- 1:30 Depart on a **guided tour of Belfast** including the **Titanic Shipyards/Museum and Belfast Castle.**
- 5:00 Check in to your hotel and have some time to rest and freshen up.
- 7:00 Assemble in lobby and depart for dinner.
- 7:30 Enjoy **dinner with your group. Stephen Wilson joining us for dinner.**
Overnight in Belfast.

Monday, May 22 – Belfast Media Visits – Irish News & BBC Northern Ireland

No matter what happens, travel gives you a story to tell.

Irish News– Jessica Federkeil & Laura Quinn

BBC Northern Ireland - Colleen Loverde & Elizabeth Spisak

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Except News Room

- AM **Breakfast at your hotel**
- 11:15 Assemble in lobby for transfer to BBC (bring a snack for between media visits)
- PM **12:00 BBC Northern Ireland Media Visit (Light lunch being provided.)**
Broadcasting House, 25 Ormeau Ave, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Host: Dan Stanton, Reporter
- 3:00 **Irish News Media Visit**
Host: Rosie Adams
113-117 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GE
Have the remainder of the evening at your leisure.
Cash dole provided for dinner.
Overnight in Belfast.

Tuesday, May 23 - Galway

There are seven seas but infinite possibilities.

- AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
- 9:00 Assemble in the lobby, check out and depart on the scenic drive to Galway.
- PM Stop en route to get lunch at your own expense
- 3:00 Arrive in Galway and check in to your hotel.
- 4:00 **Group Meeting:** Lookback at Belfast Media Visits.
- 5:00 **Depart on a walking orientation tour of downtown Galway.**
Cash dole provided for dinner.
Overnight in Galway.



Wednesday, May 24 – Galway Bay FM Media Visit & Free time

Until you've traveled, you haven't lived.

Galway Bay FM - Morgan Richards & Emily Scheirer

- AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
- 10:30 Assemble in the lobby and depart for Galway Bay FM (61-63 Sandy Road)
- 11:00 **Galway Bay FM Media Visit**
Hosts: Katie Finnegan, Producer and Keith Finnegan, CEO/Host
The Keith Finnegan Show
- PM Lunch at your own expense
The remainder of the day is free for individual activities and sightseeing.
Cash dole provided for dinner.
Overnight in Galway.

Thursday, May 25 – Cliffs of Moher & Farewell Dinner Bunratty Castle

Whatever you pack, there's always room for memories.

- AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
- 9:00 Assemble in lobby, check out and for transfer to **visit the Cliffs of Moher.**
- PM Lunch at your own expense
- 3:00 Check in and have time for last minute souvenir shopping and packing.
- 5:00 Assemble in lobby for transfer to Bunratty Castle.
- 5:30 Enjoy a **special farewell dinner, Bunratty Castle Medieval Feast.**
Overnight in Bunratty.

Friday, May 26 – Departure & Pittsburgh Return

You return from a trip but not from a true journey.

- AM **Breakfast at your hotel.**
- 8:15 Assemble in the lobby, check out, and transfer by **motorcoach** to the airport.
- 9:00 Arrive, check in at the Delta Airlines ticket counter, and clear airport security.
- 11:50 Depart on **Delta Airlines Flight #206 to JFK, NY** (meal included)
→ set your watches back 5 hours
- PM 1:55 Arrive at JFK, claim your luggage, clear customs, and transfer to your connecting flight.
- 3:25 Depart on **Delta Airlines Flight #4016 to Pittsburgh.**
- 5:15 Arrive in Pittsburgh, claim your luggage, and bid farewell to your group.
Have a great summer!!

Families, to check the status of the flights on travel days, please check with the airlines directly at:

Delta Airlines: 1-800-221-1212 or www.delta.com



IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT MEDIA VISITS:

Professional attire is expected for all lectures and company visits

NO T-shirts, NO jeans, NO caps

MEN should wear dress slacks, collared shirts (nice polos are fine).

WOMEN should wear dress slacks or skirts no shorter than just above the knee & modest blouses (no cleavage, bare midriffs or see-through fabrics). Leave the cute shoes at home. Wear only simple jewelry, nothing that you truly care about.

ALL: Wear only shoes that you've broken in and KNOW are comfortable for a lot of walking, often on uneven surfaces. NO flip flops.

Nice, casual attire is appropriate for most other activities.

Secure your wallets and purses with zippers to help avoid theft.

Cell phones are to be turned completely off for all media visits.