# Santa Rosa Junior College Dublin, Galway and Belfast, Summer 2024



# The AIFS program fee of \$5,695.00 includes the following (based on an enrollment of 20-24 participants):

#### Accommodation, Meals, Transfers, and Travel Pass

- Single rooms in apartment-style university residences in each location, with shared bathrooms, sharing only with other SRJC students on the program. Linens and towels and free wireless internet are included throughout. Campus facilities vary by location, but coin or token operated laundry facilities are available on each campus.
  - Belfast (7 nights): single rooms within a shared apartment/ student dorm at Stranmillis College, Queen's University Belfast, with shared bathrooms and kitchenettes at the end of each hall.
  - o Galway (5 nights): single or twin rooms within a shared apartment/ student dorm at Corrib Village, University of Galway, with shared bathrooms, kitchen and living space.
  - Dublin (20 nights total): single rooms within a shared apartment/ student dorm at Trinity College Dublin,
     Goldsmiths Hall, with shared kitchen and living space.
- Meals: Self-catering facilities throughout; Daily breakfast on campus at Stranmillis College, Queen's University Belfast; One group meal each in Dublin, Galway and Belfast and group lunches on the Antrim daytrip and Causey Farm daytrip.
- Leap Card travel pass for use on the buses, Luas, and Dart trains in and around Dublin and on some public buses in Galway, pre-loaded with €30.
- A TransLink pass valid for unlimited travel on the public transportation in Belfast is included for the Belfast section.
- Private bus transfers between each program city, per the program itinerary. Academic Support, Cultural Activities and Excursions:
- Orientation program in Belfast consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, information on safety and security, cultural activities, and a local area walking tour.
- A sightseeing walking tour with the services of a professional guide in each city: Dublin, Galway, and Belfast.
  - Ticket to an event as part of the Belfast Compact Photo Festival.
  - A Black Cab tour of the Belfast Murals and Peace Wall.
  - Full-day excursion to Derry by private bus including a visit to the Seamus Heaney Home Place in Bellaghy, the Museum of Free Derry and the Londonderry murals.
  - Full-day excursion from Belfast to the Antrim Coast by private bus including entrance to the Giant's Causeway and Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge, photo stops at some Game of Thrones filming locations, and a group lunch.

# Galway:

- Visit to the Cliffs of Moher including entrance to the visitors' center and free time to explore.
- Full day guided excursion to the Aran Islands by ferry including public bus transfer to and from the port and a tour on one of the islands.

#### Dublin:

- Ticket to a Bloomsday Event.
- Visit to the Yeats Exhibit at the National Library of Ireland, the Gallery of Photography and one other photography-related visit or activity.
- An evening Literary Pub Walk.
- Visit to the MOLI (Museum of Literature Ireland), the Irish Writers Museum and the James Joyce Centre and Museum.
- Entrance to the Book of Kells exhibition.
- Library access on Trinity College campus, for reference only, if requested.
- Full day guided excursion from Dublin to Causey Farm for a half-day "Irish for a Day" experience including cultural activities such as: Irish soda bread making, bog jumping, turf cutting, Ceili dancing, a sheepdog demonstration, Bodhran playing and more. The excursion also includes scones with jam and cream, tea or coffee, homemade soda bread with vegetable soup and a visit to Trim Castle. Transportation by private bus and an AIFS staff escort throughout

#### Also Included:

- A team of experienced AIFS Student Services staff in Dublin and a dedicated staff member to accompany the group
  in Galway and Belfast to ensure the smooth running of the program and provide information, personal
  advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Medical insurance policy.

#### Program does not include the following:

- Optional transportation package including round-trip airfare between San Francisco (SFO) and Dublin (DUB), and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the student housing on the standard program dates for \$1,115; and mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges of \$365 (subject to change)
- Santa Rosa Junior College tuition
- Textbooks.
- Meals not listed above.
- Passport and visa fees if applicable.
- Additional field trips or excursions required by your instructors.
- Personal expenses such as laundry.
- Anything not specified.

#### **2024 PROGRAM DATES**

Sunday, June 2 Depart the U.S.

Monday, June 3 Arrive in Dublin/Transfer to Belfast

Monday, June 10 Transfer to Galway. Saturday, June 15 Transfer to Dublin.

Friday, July 5 End of program. Depart Dublin.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

Summer Program	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	Deadline
Enrollment Deposit	\$450.00	March 8, 2024	Airfare	\$1,115.00	April 5, 2024
Balance of Fees	\$5,245.00	April 5, 2024	Taxes/Fees (subject to change)	<u>\$365.00</u>	April 5, 2024
Total	\$5,695.00	•	Total	\$1,480.00	

All participants must submit the \$450 deposit when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Please note: AIFS will charge a \$35 returned check fee on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

#### AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, they cannot be rerouted, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation from the airport overseas to your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights only on the dates indicated above. AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight.

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package must select this option on the online enrollment form, or if you wish to add the flight after you complete the form you must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, March 8, 2024. Participants wishing to cancel the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, April 5, 2024. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

AIFS Airfare Regulations: Return must be to original U.S. departure city. Tickets are subject to airline availability. No refunds are available for any unused portion of the ticket. Stopovers are not permitted. Once overseas, participants may be able to change their return date, but only if that date is available and in the same class of service in which the ticket was booked. Only the ticketing agent can provide this information. Participants are subject to agency and airline-imposed change fees and space availability.

A minimum of 10 participants must take the flight for it to be offered.

### Refund policy and important dates to remember should you need to cancel your participation:

Withdrawing on or before Friday, March 8, 2024	All fees paid less than a \$150 processing fee will be refunded.	
Withdrawing after Friday, March 8, 2024, and on or before Friday, April 5, 2024	All fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by AIFS on the participant's behalf will be refunded.	
Withdrawing after Friday, April 5, 2024	No refund and the total program fee is due.	

Please note that after the final payment deadline the full program fee is due to AIFS even if you have not yet paid and do not participate or plan to participate in the program. Non-refundable financial commitments have been made to secure your spot. If a participant withdraws once the program has begun, there is no refund. This refund policy applies whether a participant pays AIFS Abroad directly for all, part, or no program fees.

# **Protecting your investment:**

Participants may purchase additional trip cancellation or interruption insurance which allows them to protect their study abroad program. This policy includes options to cancel for any reason (CFAR) and interrupt for any reason (IFAR). Details of the Worldwide Trip Protector Plans with Travel Insured International (TII) is underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company, rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Information on these options is available on the Travel Insured International website – <a href="https://www.travelinsured.com">www.travelinsured.com</a> - or by phone at 855-611-0918. The policy is time sensitive and must be purchased within 21 days after the deposit is paid.

# Access, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (AIDE) general social identity resources:

At AIFS Abroad, we support all participants in your study/intern abroad journey, inclusive of your gender, race, religion, age, physical ability, and sexual orientation. Everyone has a complex identity, and the different aspects of your identity are important when deciding on a program and location. Exploring the identities, you hold and learning about those of others is also an important part of this journey. We invite you to use the information here - <a href="https://www.aifsabroad.com/student-resources/">https://www.aifsabroad.com/student-resources/</a> - before, during, and after you study abroad.