Smith College presents

ENCHANTING IRELAND
A Tour of the Emerald Isle

August 31 – September 12, 2014

13 days from $4,558 total price from Boston, New York
($4,195 air & land inclusive plus $363 airline taxes and departure fees)

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Smith Travel

Featuring Professor Michael Thurston
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It’s a beautiful, magical land, where the gentle green landscape dazzles and the people delight; where warmth and hospitality are national traits and poets are national heroes. From Dublin to Galway, Killarney to Kilkenny, this full yet well-paced tour showcases Ireland’s many charms — both old and new — to our small band of travelers.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Dublin, Ireland

Day 2: Arrive Dublin We arrive in the intimate, and beautiful, Irish capital today and check in at our hotel located right on St. Stephen’s Green. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. D

Day 3: Dublin This morning’s city tour includes a visit to Trinity College, home of the stunning Book of Kells; and to St. Patrick’s, the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland. This afternoon is free to explore this enchanting capital as we wish. After dinner on our own we embark on an informal walking tour (led by our tour director), passing some of the haunts and hiding places of Ireland’s beloved literary sons. B

Day 4: Dublin/Galway We leave Dublin this morning for Galway in the West, the region some consider to be the “most Irish part of Ireland.” En route we stop for tea at a local pub then continue on to 6th-century Clonmacnoise, Ireland’s most important early monastic site. After lunch on our own we resume our journey, reaching Galway City this afternoon. We dine at our hotel located in the village of Bearna just outside the city. B,D

Day 5: Galway/Aran Islands Today we embark on an excursion to Inismor, the largest of the fabled Aran Islands, whose unique culture and history has been an inspiration to artists, writers, and filmmakers. Sitting across Galway Bay in the midst of the Atlantic, the islands feature primitive stone forests, early Christian churches, and medieval castles – as well as shops, galleries, and restaurants. An islander guides our tour here, imparting local lore along the way. We stop at Dun Aenghus Fortress, the three prehistoric stone walls crowning the tallest cliffs of Inismor; have lunch in a local restaurant; and enjoy some free time before returning to the mainland and our hotel late this afternoon. Dinner tonight is...
We visit splendid 19th-century Muckross House in Killarney National Park on Day 8.

Day 7: Galway/County Clare/Killarney
Another day of breathtaking scenery as we leave Galway for Killarney, traveling south along the fabled coastline of County Clare. We visit the Cliffs of Moher, the majestic flat-topped "mountains" that rise vertically from the sea and stretch for five miles from north to south. And we pass through The Burren, the 116-square mile "rocky place" of craggy gray karst (limestone) formations that stretch endlessly in all directions. After stopping at a local restaurant for lunch on our own, we cross by ferry into County Kerry, arriving in Killarney, set in beautiful Killarney National Park, late this afternoon. This evening we enjoy dinner at a local farmhouse outside Killarney.

Day 8: Killarney
Our exploration of this attractive city begins with a jaunting-cart ride from the center of town to 15th-century Ross Castle, the last stronghold to fall to Oliver Cromwell’s forces in 1652. Then we travel by boat to Muckross House, a 19th-century Elizabethan-style manor with the Kerry Folklife Centre showcasing the art and craft of bookbinding, pottery, and weaving. We tour the elegantly furnished rooms, as well as the informal garden. Lunch is on our own here before we return to Killarney mid-afternoon.

Day 9: Killarney/Ring of Kerry
Today we experience one of Ireland’s most

Post-Tour Extension
September 12-15, 2014
NORTHERN IRELAND
4 days/3 nights for $995 total price
Single Supplement: $195
Savor the dramatic beauty of the Antrim Coast, one of the most scenic in all of Ireland and the British Isles, and encounter the lively capital city of Belfast.

Your Tour Price Includes
- Round-trip private motorcoach or van transportation Dublin/Belfast
- 3 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Belfast at Fitzwilliam Hotel (Deluxe); 1 night in Dublin at Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport (Superior First Class)
- 7 meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing including Belfast, Antrim Coast (Giant’s Causeway UNESCO site, Bushmill’s Distillery, Carrick-a-rede Bridge), new Titanic Museum in Belfast
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters
popular attractions, the stunning mountain and coastal scenery of the Ring of Kerry, a 110-mile route connecting Dingle, Iveragh, and Beara peninsulas. This is the Ireland of postcards and pictures, with tiny villages dotting the breathtaking landscape; we stop in one of them for an Irish sheep dog demonstration and in another (Waterville) for lunch. We return to Killarney late this afternoon. Dinner tonight is at Kate Kearney’s Cottage, a 150-year-old family-run establishment at the entrance to the Gap of Dunloe. B,L,D

Day 10: Blarney/Cashel/Kilkenny On our way to Kilkenny this morning we stop in the small town of Blarney to visit the ruins of the 15th-century castle, with its celebrated Blarney Stone believed to bestow the “gift of gab” on those who kiss it. We also visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, housing an excellent selection of Irish crafts as well as knits and woolens of all kinds. After lunch on our own in Blarney, we continue on to the Rock of Cashel, the celebrated archaeological complex dating to 432 that presides over the surrounding plain. B,D

Day 11: Kilkenny Today is devoted to Kilkenny, a well-preserved medieval city known as Ireland’s cultural capital – and the country’s smallest city. We tour 12th-century Kilkenny Castle, considered one of the country’s most beautiful, then embark on an informal walking tour of Kilkenny itself, noting the many buildings of “black” or Kilkenny marble, quarried locally. After lunch together at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is at leisure. B,L

Day 12: Kilkenny/Dublin We leave Kilkenny this morning to visit the National Stud Farm, the center of Ireland’s horse racing industry. Mid-afternoon we reach our hotel outside Dublin; tonight we celebrate our adventure over a farewell dinner. B,L,D

Day 13: Depart for U.S. We leave this morning for the Dublin airport and our return flights to the United States. B

Tour Departs: August 31, 2014

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, fuel surcharges, and fees.

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $363, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $895. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed. Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,995 per person from Newark (upgrade subject to availability and pricing subject to change).

For reservations and information, please call Smith Travel at 800-225-2029

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip transportation from listed cities
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Meet Your Faculty Lecturer

Michael Thurston, professor of English Language and Literature, has taught at Smith since 2000. Currently the director of the American Studies program, he teaches courses on modern poetry, American literature and culture, and twentieth-century Irish literature. He is the author of Reading Postwar British and Irish Poetry (with Nigel Alderman), as well as two other books and over a dozen articles on modern poetry, and he is currently at work on a history of English poetry after modernism and a book on Cape Cod. In 2010, he was awarded the Sherrerd Award for Outstanding Teaching at Smith; it is the professional achievement of which he is most proud. Professor Thurston has lead many Smith alumnae trips including programs to Ireland and Scotland.

Aran Islands scene
Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Join us on our next adventure, to enchanting Ireland. From the lively capital of Dublin, to the thoroughly-Irish Galway, to beautiful Killarney and medieval Kilkenny, you will experience Ireland’s many charms—both old and new—on an intimate, small group adventure. Joining us to offer educational insight is Professor Michael Thurston of Smith College’s Department of English Language and Literature.

Begin in Dublin with a tour of Ireland’s beautiful capital as well as time to explore on your own. Next, head west to Galway and primitive Inismor, the largest of the fabled Aran Islands. Then, travel south along the breathtaking coastline of County Clare stopping to absorb the Cliffs of Moher, then cross by ferry into gorgeous County Kerry and explore Killarney. Travel along the picturesque Ring of Kerry, and visit 15th-century Blarney Castle, home of the celebrated Blarney Stone. Tour Kilkenny, a well-preserved medieval city considered Ireland’s cultural capital, before returning to Dublin for a festive farewell dinner.

Space on this exclusive Smith College tour is limited to just 24 guests. We invite you to reserve now for a trip that will fill quickly.

Warm Regards,

Elizabeth Bigwood
Director, Smith Travel

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SMITH TRAVEL RESERVATION FORM: ENCHANTING IRELAND

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_____($500 per person) for ____ people on **Enchanting Ireland** departing **August 31, 2014**. I/We understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make deposit check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and send, along with completed reservation form, to: Smith Travel, Office of Alumnae Relations, 33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063. For more information, please call Smith Travel at (800) 225-2029 or contact us via e-mail at alumtrav@smith.edu or fax us at (413) 585-2015.

Full Passport Name __________________________________________ Date of Birth _____________ Gender _____

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Please book my/our air from __________________________________ I/we request a Business Class upgrade ☐

I will share a room with ________________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

Post-Tour “Northern Ireland” Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Enchanting Ireland**, **August 31-September 12, 2014**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) __________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Account # ____________________________________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date __________

Name of Cardholder ____________________________________________________________

Signature ________________________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due by May 28, 2014 and is payable by check or credit card.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only tour package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only tour package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10 - $15 per day, per traveler); travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

Cancellations, refunds and changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

- Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge;
- Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price;
- Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price;
- Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price;
- Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund.

If a guest makes any changes between 94 and 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.

Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Responsibility
The liability of Smith College, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Smith College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. Smith College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers.

We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues
We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. If you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Smith College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE SMITH TRAVEL TOUR TO IRELAND!
Guaranteed Small Group: Limited to 24 Guests