

SCOTLAND and WALES

Spring Break 2010

March 18 - March 27, 2010

Prices is \$2,998 per person based on double occupancy

The University of Wisconsin Sheboygan will sponsor an international study abroad trip to Scotland and Wales. The dates are March 18-March 27, 2010. Trip price is \$2,998.00 per person based on double occupancy. Price is firm unless there are any additional airline fuel charges or currency rate exchange charges which we have no control over and which will be passed onto the participant. (This has not occurred on any of the previous 11 travel abroad trips to date).

This trip may be taken for 1 credit, please fill out the student application form if you are interested. If you are a full-time student this fee is waived.

The group will depart from the UW-Sheboygan campus main parking lot on Thursday, March 18 and return to the campus parking lot on Saturday, March 27, 2010. No cars are allowed to stay over night on campus parking lots due to snow removal policy. You need to make arrangements for drop off and pick up.

Professor Richard Edwards who has lived in Wales and traveled to Scotland numerous times, will lead the trip focusing on the rich history and seasoned traveler Professor Joe Milicia will focus on the literature of Scotland and Wales.

Scotland and Wales is the land of castles, stately homes and ancient history. After arrival at Heathrow Airport in London, we will stop in Avebury to view the Stone Circles, and tour Bath and the Roman Baths Museum before continuing to the "Land of Song" (Wales), residing in Cardiff for several days. Wales is the home of King Arthur's legends, ancient Celtic paganism and the beginnings of the Tudor dynasty. Tour sites will include Cardiff Castle, Cathedral at Llandaff, Welsh Folk Museum, Caerphilly Castle, Tintern Abbey, the lovely Wye Valley, majestic Raglan Castle and the Big Pit Mining Museum with underground tour, then on to Scotland, with two nights in the beautiful city of Chester. Scotland's history spans over 8,000 years and is marked by invasions, independence and religious upheavals. We conclude our trip with two days in Edinburgh, with an excursion to visit the medieval town of Stirling and much more. Your full itinerary will be provided to you at the fall orientation.

Due to touring between two countries we will depart from staying in the same hotel the entire trip and enjoy the cities of Chester and Edinburgh, Scotland.

The price of the trip will include the following:

- Bus transportation from UW-Sheboygan to and from O'Hare airport
- Round-trip airfare from Chicago O'Hare to Heathrow airport
- Coach (bus transfers to and from airports)
- Accommodations at 3 star hotels, 5 nights at Big Sleep Hotel, Cardiff, two nights at Holiday Inn Chester South, and 3 nights at Jurys Inn, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Breakfasts included each day
- All tips for drivers and guides
- English speaking guides for specific tours
- Breakfast lectures on history and literature by UW-Sheboygan Professors
- All admission prices into designated museums, castles, railway ticket to the summit of Snowdon Mountain, and one pub lunch

- Medical insurance through CISI (Cultural Insurance Services International)
 - A pre-orientation offered in November 2009 and a post get together to share photos
- Participants will be expected to bring sufficient additional funds for other expenses, including lunches, dinners, and personal expenses. A passport is required.

To reserve your place on this trip, please fill out the attached Application Form and mail in or drop off the form along with your deposit of \$750.00 in the form of a check or Visa/Mastercard authorization to the UW-Sheboygan, Continuing Education Office, Room 2221 (Office hours Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm) or mail the form to UW-Sheboygan, One University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Applications turned in after office hours may be placed in the door slot of the CE office.

Your application will be considered complete upon receipt of the following:

- Completed and signed application form
- Deposit of \$750.00 (\$100.00 non-refundable)

ELIGIBILITY:

Persons traveling on our trips must be able to participate in the physical activities necessary on the trip. You must be able to keep up with the group and be in full command of your faculties.

If you are physically or mentally impaired, you will need to provide a special escort that will be with you if you cannot participate fully. (Of particular concern, if you are forgetful and have a tendency to leave your purse, airline ticket or passport behind we cannot be responsible for these items.... your special escort will be held responsible).

COST OF TOUR

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Total Fee \$2,998.00 for double occupancy (add \$500.00 for single occupancy).

- Initial deposit of \$750.00 with completed application form to assure a place on this trip.
- Second payment of \$750.00 on or before June 1, 2009.
- Third payment of \$750.00 on or before August 1, 2009.
- Remaining balance of \$748.00 is due on or before September 15, 2009.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

The cancellation policy below takes into consideration the costs incurred long before the trip ever departs. The date of cancellation will be determined by the date on which we receive **written notice**. In the event that the trip must be cancelled because of insufficient enrollments, all payments will be refunded.

- **Before June 1, 2009, full refund less \$100.00 non-refundable deposit**
- **June 2 - September 15, 2009, \$750.00 cancellation fee plus \$100.00 non-refundable deposit**
- **After September 15, 2009, no refund**

To ensure complete reimbursement we **HIGHLY SUGGEST** you purchase travel insurance from a travel agency to cover your costs if you are not able to travel due to any medical or personal reasons. Please understand travel insurance will not cover a pre-existing medical issue. Airline tickets are not transferable and you will need to use the ticket within a year of cancellation. (fees will be charged due to change in flying, this may be reimbursed with your cancellation insurance policy.) **Do NOT WAIT to purchase your travel insurance. Medical insurance is provided with your trip package.**