

## TRAVEL TALK – language course for 50 years+

Travel Talk is our exciting language and cultural activities course exclusively for the over 50's age group. Tailor made to the demands of this group, Alpha College offers a programme which combines enjoyable language practice with exciting opportunities to explore Ireland's unique cultural heritage.

The programme is designed to be flexible and to respond to the needs of each group. The attached programme gives a flavour of options which are available. The programme can also focus on the interests of the group such as music, history, architecture, nature or sports such as golf, fishing or horse riding. Participants can even start a new skill with some lessons in digital photography from a professional. All programme activities are accompanied by an expert guide who makes the students feel welcome from the moment they arrive.

### Accommodation

Included in the Package price: Homestay. Standard, single room accommodation, half board: bed, breakfast, evening meal Monday - Friday; all meals Saturday and Sunday. Some twin or double rooms available for couples or friends wishing to share a bedroom.

For the periods 21<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012 and 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 participants may stay in our Summer Self Catering accommodation. Cost €185 per single room; €150 per person, per twin room.

Accommodation can also be arranged in hotels or guesthouses at extra cost.

### Course dates

21<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012;

11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012

03<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012

### Course Fees

Package €1,060 per person, per two weeks.

Includes 15 language lessons per week, all study materials, social programme, family homestay (14 nights) and registration fees

### SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Week 1</b>						
09.30 – 12.30	Orientation Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Excursion
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 16.30	City Tour & Orientation	Botanic Gardens	Dublin Castle	Visits to the Cathedrals	Kilmainham Gaol	Excursion
Evening		Evening at the Races		Irish Music Night		
<b>Week 2</b>						
09.30 - 12.30	Class	Class Guest Speaker	Class	Class	Class	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14.30 - 16.30	Malahide Castle Visit	Georgian Dublin	Whiskey Corner	Shopping	Farewell Party	
Evening		Theatre		Dublin Musical Pubs		