

# *Ireland, Spring 2024*

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# The Cliffs of Moher

- 300 million years old
- Site of ancient legends (Cú Chulainn)
- “Cliffs of Insanity” and Harry Potter
- Major tourist attraction
- 214 meters (702 feet) tall!





# *Galway, the Festival Capital of Ireland!!*

- In medieval times, Galway was ruled by 14 merchant families
- A hub of activity, shops, festivals, and carnivals!!
- Martin Sheen attended university of Galway
- The Claddagh ring was invented here in 1700s



# *Traveling to... Limerick*

- An hour's drive from Galway
- Home to St. John's Castle
  - Built in 1210
- City founded by Vikings in 922 AD





# *Traveling... to Dublin*

- Capital of the Republic of Ireland
- City can date its founding back 1,000 years!
- Home to the National Museum of Ireland



# *Inishmore, Ireland*

- Gorgeous cliffs on a tiny island
- Can only get there by ferry
- Can rent bikes to ride around the entire island





# *Traveling to... London*

- Capital of England
- Spent the day there
- Only a 45 min flight
- Incredible city!!



# Traveling to Edinburgh

- Capital of Scotland
- Castle is over 900 years old!
- Home to the Elephant House Cafe (JK Rowling)
- Monument to Sir Walter Scott
- Only 45 min flight





*Thank you.*