COTEC ENOTHE 2016 Social Activity Partner’s Programme

15 – 19 June, 2016

Thursday, 16 June | Galway City Walking Tour & Artisan Food and Wine Tasting

Start the day with a guided walking tour of the City of the Tribes. Discover bohemian Galway City which is renowned for its friendly atmosphere, bustling market stalls and cultural festivities during the summer months. Our guide will enlighten guests with Galway’s rich history.
Enjoy some free time to browse the many craft and gift shops as well as the brightly colored cafés while enjoying the many street performers.
Indulge yourself with an artisan food and wine tasting after your tour of the city.
Evening: Gala Dinner, Radisson (Ticket available via Conference Office, NUI Galway)

Friday, 17 June | Full Day Tour Aran Islands

Depart Galway City for Rossaveal Pier in Galway’s Gaelic speaking region, Connemara. Take a short ferry ride over to the Aran Islands. Arrive on rugged Inis Mór, the largest of the three Aran Islands in glorious Galway Bay. Explore the island on bike, foot, horse, meet the locals and learn some “Gaeilge”. Cycle to one of Ireland’s oldest monuments, the stone fort at Dún Aengus, which lies 100m over the ocean. Enjoy the freshest Atlantic seafood and get yourself an original Aran sweater on the island.
Return to Galway after a fun filled day exploring this beautiful island steeped in history and charm.
*** The Aran Island Day tour returns to Galway at 18:45.
Evening: Finger food Reception on campus
Saturday, 18 June | Full Day Tour to Cliffs of Moher & the Burren

Depart Galway City for County Clare towards Ireland’s most famous landmark – The Cliffs of Moher. Travel through charming fishing villages, explore Ireland’s exposed limestone terrain, The Burren and mooch around Doolin with its many cafés and craft shops. This day trip along the Wild Atlantic Way will provide many photo opportunities. Prepare to be blown away by the breath-taking views and spectacular scenery. Some of the highlights include Dunghuaire Castle in Kinvarra, Ailwee Caves, The Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre and Doolin Fishing Village.

Evening: Pub night in Galway city