Dear Alumni & Friends,

The MSU Alumni Association and Go Ahead invite you to join us on an exciting tour to Ireland.

Travel to the Emerald Isle to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Join more than 250,000 green-clad revelers as you take part in the many festivities, including the traditional holiday parade. Gain the “Gift of Gab” by kissing the Blarney Stone. Grab a pint and have some fun and conversation with the locals in an Irish pub. In the parks of Dublin, at the ruins of a 12th-century castle and high atop the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, explore the lands that inspired Celtic Legends.

We urge you to reserve your space soon, as capacity is limited. Don’t miss the opportunity to experience traveling with fellow MSU alumni and friends on this memorable travel adventure.

For more information or to make reservations contact Go Ahead Tours at 1.877.204.9060 or visit MSUIreland.grouptoursite.com

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Alumni Association

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Space is limited! Reserve by July 31 to guarantee a spot on tour!
Can you think of a better time to visit Ireland than during St. Patrick’s Day week? Nope, neither can we. Drop in on the Emerald Isle during one of the most festive times of year, exploring its most vibrant cities and namesake emerald countryside. Start your journey in Galway, making your way to Cork and the Blarney Castle before settling in for the celebrations in Dublin. Don some green, grab a pint and join the locals for the city’s legendary St. Patrick’s Day parade.

Pay a visit to Blarney Castle to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone, which is said to grant the “Gift of Gab.” Then continue on to Cork, a city synonymous with the Irish spirit of rebellion. You’ll wander along a web of canals and make your way around the city center with your Tour Director. Stop at the English Market, a traditional food hall best known for its butchers and fresh fish, and then enjoy free time to explore.

County Cork Day 4

After landing in Shannon, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at a welcome dinner in Galway. Then, get to know the city on a guided tour. Stroll past Lynch’s Castle, Galway Cathedral, the Druid Theater Company and the broad expanse of Eyre Square. Watch fishermen at work in the traditional fishing village of Claddagh, and peruse authentic Claddagh rings in a local shop. Travel through the Burren, an otherworldly limestone plateau, then visit the Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean.

Dublin Days 5-8

Experience the Emerald Isle’s capital city with a local guide leading the way. Pass through Phoenix Park, one of Europe’s largest walled green spaces and site of the presidential residence. Travel along the River Liffey and get a look at the legendary Guinness Storehouse. Step inside the soaring St. Patrick’s Cathedral and visit Trinity College to see the Illuminated Book of Kells. On St. Patrick’s Day, take in the local festivities. Sample stout at an Irish pub, watch the annual parade or take advantage of the many musical, arts and sporting events throughout the day.

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