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**INTERNATIONAL
MOBILITY SERVICES
CORK - IRELAND**



About Us

EUROPEAN ERA is an educational organisation specialising in international mobility with over 30 years' educational experience. The company is located in Cork, Ireland's second city and the cosmopolitan capital of the southern region of Ireland. In the framework of Erasmus + and other mobility programmes, we host VET students, staff, graduates, youth and professionals. Students gain work practice and experience, meet new people, explore different cultures and avail of the advantages of international mobility. **European Era** provides a comprehensive mobility service including consulting, arranging of the mobility programme, finding internships as well as organisation of logistical and other practical issues. We can help with devising and developing project proposals, managing projects and attaining certification. Ireland offers many cultural and entertainment attractions and is an accommodating place with warm and friendly people. Do not miss a chance to experience mobility benefits in Ireland, with sandy beaches, water sports, spectacular landscapes and more to make your stay worthwhile and memorable.

Our Team

- At **European Era** we are a multicultural and professional team of experts with experience in European mobility in different countries.
- Our consultants have a broad range of skills including: strategic planning, project management, corporate relations, tourism and educational management.
- We use our unique know-how to guide and advise you in preparing your mobility, ensuring a proper work environment suited to your needs, and improving your mobility experience.
- We are involved in the project writing and implementation of European standards once the mobility is in progress.
- We also deal with the administration field, helping the host companies to fulfill all required documents as well as accompanying the participants during their stay in Ireland.



What can Cork and Ireland offer?

Cork is the second largest city in Ireland, and the main hub of the country's southern province, with one of the largest natural harbours in the World.

With Cork named European Capital of Culture 2005 and featured in the Lonely Planet Guide's 'Top 10 Best Cities' to visit in 2010, the city and surrounding county has something to offer everyone.

Cork Airport has direct access to many European cities and is located very near the city centre.

Cork is a city famous for its friendly atmosphere and fantastic festivals.

Cork is a major tourist destination. The city and its surrounding hinterland provide an array of attractive beaches, sporting and leisure amenities, beautiful green landscapes, rich architectural history and a broad and varied Irish cuisine.

The Irish have consistently been voted in polls of travellers and visitors as one of the friendliest peoples in the world.

Beyond Cork lies a land of majestic cliffs etched by invigorating surf, island escapes, unspoilt beaches, rolling green hills and crystal-clear lakes. With County Donegal in the northernmost part of the country crowned the coolest place in the world to visit by National Geographic Traveller and the Cliffs of Moher voted one of the most beautiful places on earth by Condé Nast Traveler, you won't have trouble selling Ireland.

Services Provided

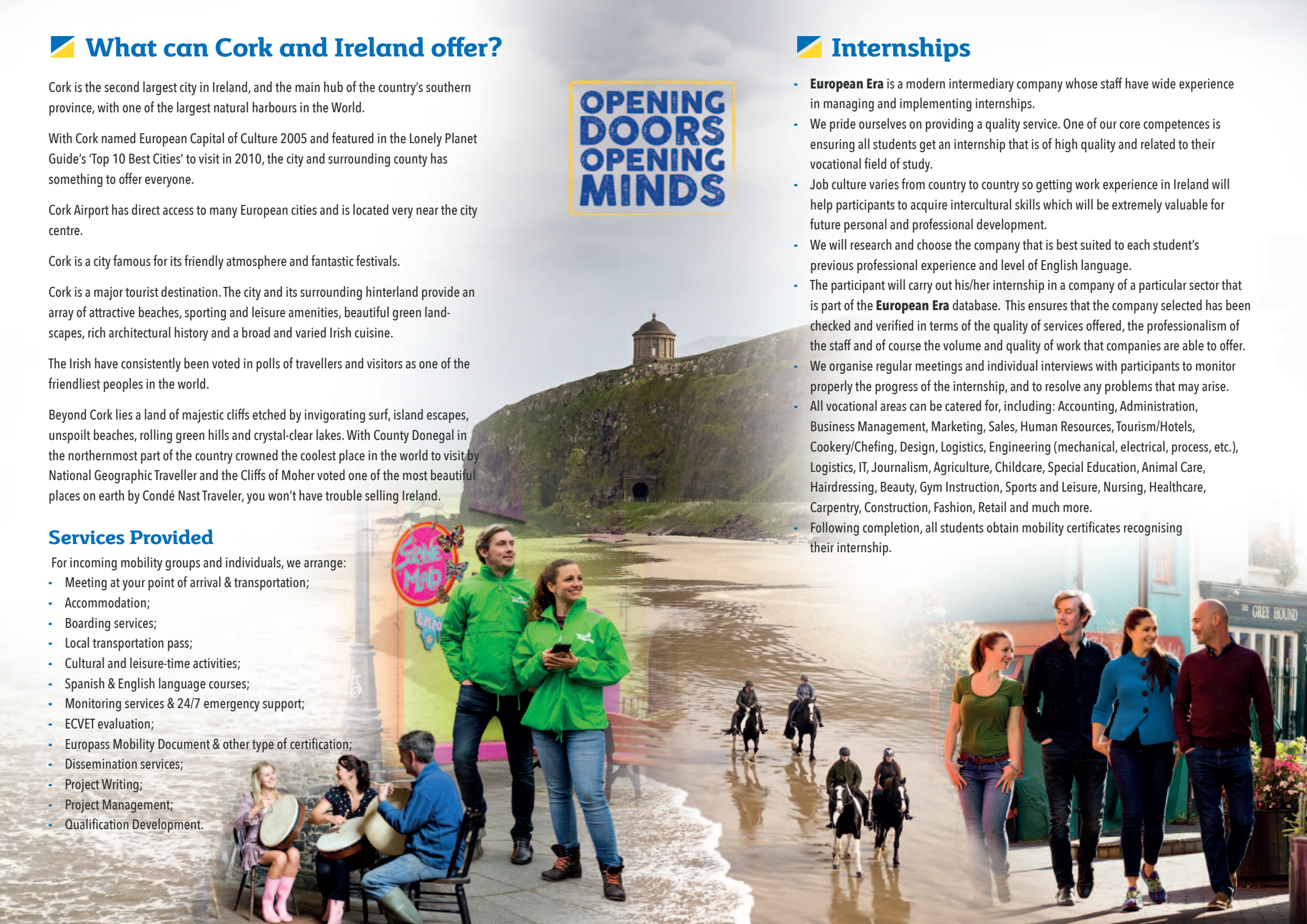
For incoming mobility groups and individuals, we arrange:

- Meeting at your point of arrival & transportation;
- Accommodation;
- Boarding services;
- Local transportation pass;
- Cultural and leisure-time activities;
- Spanish & English language courses;
- Monitoring services & 24/7 emergency support;
- ECVET evaluation;
- Europass Mobility Document & other type of certification;
- Dissemination services;
- Project Writing;
- Project Management;
- Qualification Development.

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Internships

- **European Era** is a modern intermediary company whose staff have wide experience in managing and implementing internships.
- We pride ourselves on providing a quality service. One of our core competences is ensuring all students get an internship that is of high quality and related to their vocational field of study.
- Job culture varies from country to country so getting work experience in Ireland will help participants to acquire intercultural skills which will be extremely valuable for future personal and professional development.
- We will research and choose the company that is best suited to each student's previous professional experience and level of English language.
- The participant will carry out his/her internship in a company of a particular sector that is part of the **European Era** database. This ensures that the company selected has been checked and verified in terms of the quality of services offered, the professionalism of the staff and of course the volume and quality of work that companies are able to offer.
- We organise regular meetings and individual interviews with participants to monitor properly the progress of the internship, and to resolve any problems that may arise.
- All vocational areas can be catered for, including: Accounting, Administration, Business Management, Marketing, Sales, Human Resources, Tourism/Hotels, Cookery/Chefing, Design, Logistics, Engineering (mechanical, electrical, process, etc.), Logistics, IT, Journalism, Agriculture, Childcare, Special Education, Animal Care, Hairdressing, Beauty, Gym Instruction, Sports and Leisure, Nursing, Healthcare, Carpentry, Construction, Fashion, Retail and much more.
- Following completion, all students obtain mobility certificates recognising their internship.



Accommodation

European Era prides itself on the quality of its accommodation arrangements. To make your experience as comfortable as possible, European Era offers the following accommodation option:

Homestay

Staying with a host family is a preferred accommodation option in Ireland for many of our students.

- Our host family accommodation will truly be your 'home away from home' and will offer a familiar and welcoming environment to come home to and support you in adapting to Irish culture.
- Our host families are not only there to share their homes but also to integrate students into their families.
- Host families are selected on the basis of such criteria as providing a warm and friendly atmosphere, good food and clean and comfortable surroundings.
- All students are provided with high quality accommodation, meals and other services.
- All host families centres are located within local transport access to the city centre.
- Host families typically cook meals for their guests in the traditional ways of the country, giving you the chance to get to know the food, the culture and culinary customs of Ireland.

Host family accommodation provides an opportunity for the student to become part of an Irish family during their stay in Ireland and to practise speaking English in real life situations.

Our students and trainees consistently report their homestay as one of the most important and memorable parts of their Erasmus experience.

Transport

Transport will be provided for all groups from the airport to their chosen accommodation, and to internship locations where necessary.



Fáilte



Cultural Activities

European Era offers a comprehensive schedule of sporting, cultural and recreational activities each week. The following examples offer a taste of what can be enjoyed:

- A first day walking tour of Cork.
- Water sports: Choose from a range of options, including surfing, windsurfing, canoeing, sailing, diving, rowing, wakeboarding and kayaking.
- Hiking and walking
- Tours: A range of tours is available throughout the land offering exciting experiences of the richness and variety of Irish history, culture, natural landscape, nature, food and drink and the arts.
- Sample from such experiences as: The English Market in Cork, Blackrock Castle and Observatory, the Titanic Museum, Spike Island and port for cruise ships, the Guinness Storehouse, Grafton Street and Temple Bar, Dublin Museum, the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Giant's Causeway, Bunratty Castle and the Wild Atlantic Way, the Book of Kells and Trinity College Dublin, the Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle.
- Full-day excursions may include Dublin, Killarney, Kilkenny and Clare.
- Social evenings incorporating traditional Irish music and song.

Why study English in Ireland?

Ireland is an increasingly popular destination for students of English from all over the world. Ireland is the only English speaking country in the Euro Zone. Interestingly, Ireland actually has a higher percentage of English speakers than Britain. Ireland boasts that 97.51% of the population speak English while the UK is slightly lower at 94.45%.

Although there are many different accents in Ireland, as in any English speaking country, Irish people speak clearly and slowly, in particular when talking to non-native speakers of English.

Another attractive feature for English language students in Ireland is the opportunity to connect with career opportunities in leading global companies located in Ireland. Ireland is home to the European headquarters of companies such as Google, Facebook, Twitter & LinkedIn, reflecting Ireland's status as a thriving hub for tech industries. Developing English language proficiency is a key focus of **European Era** and is promoted through:

- Intensive English courses
- Experienced tutors who are available to engage groups with modern teaching & learning methodologies.
- Individualised certification to include a statement of level of achievement attained.