

RIT Fan Friendship Four Trip

November 25th-30th, 2025

Day-by-Day Itinerary:

Tuesday - November 25th: Departure from the US

This evening, you board your flight for an overnight transatlantic journey to Ireland. Your journey to the Emerald Isle awaits!

Before you go...

- Please make sure to check your flight schedule with the airline 24 hours prior to departure in case the flight time has changed
- Recommended check-in for international flights is 3 hrs. prior to departure
- Make sure you bring your passport

Wednesday - November 26th: Welcome to Ireland! Journey to Belfast

Upon your arrival at **Dublin Airport**, you will collect your bags, board the transfer, and head to **Belfast**, the capital city of Northern Ireland and host city of the **Friendship Four Tournament**. Upon arrival, you may drop your bags at the hotel, enjoy your free time, and explore the pubs, restaurants, and history of Belfast.



Overnight: Belfast City Center 4-Star Hotel

Thursday - November 27th: Thanksgiving in Belfast



After enjoying breakfast and getting energized for the exciting day ahead, embark on a memorable tour to the **Giant's Causeway**, one of Northern Ireland's most iconic natural wonders. As you explore this **UNESCO World Heritage site**, marvel at the unique hexagonal columns formed millions of years ago by volcanic activity. Enjoy scenic views of the rugged coastline and listen to the fascinating **myths and legends** surrounding this remarkable

landmark. Following your adventure at the Causeway, you will return to the hotel and have the afternoon free to explore the area at your leisure. This busy day will finish with an incredible **Irish-themed dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight: Belfast City Center 4-Star Hotel (dinner included)

Friday - November 28th: Game Day

Start your day with a hearty breakfast and take some time to explore the vibrant city of Belfast—rich in history, culture, and charm. Then, head to The SSE Arena for the thrilling opening of the 2025 Friendship Four tournament, featuring the Miami University Red Hawks, Union College Garnet Chargers, Sacred Heart Pioneers, and your very own RIT Tigers!

The action begins at **2:00 PM with Union facing off against Sacred Heart**, setting the tone for an exhilarating evening. **At 7:00 PM**, wear your orange with pride as the **Tigers take the ice against Miami University** in a high-stakes battle for a spot in tomorrow’s championship game—and a chance to bring home the prestigious Belpot Trophy. Let’s go, Tigers!

Overnight: Belfast City Center 4–Star Hotel

Saturday - November 29th: Game Day - Championship



Today marks the grand finale of the 2025 Friendship Four! The afternoon kicks off with the **consolation game at 3:00 PM**, followed by the highly anticipated **championship game at 7:00 PM**, where Friday’s semi-final winners will battle for the coveted Belpot Trophy. After the champions “Ring the Bell,” teams will return to the hotel, carrying unforgettable memories from the arena—regardless of the final score.

As the evening unfolds, enjoy your last night in Ireland however you wish. Raise a glass to a successful journey on the Emerald Isle—an experience to be cherished for years to come.

Overnight: Belfast City Center 4–Star Hotel

Sunday - November 30th: Farewell to Ireland

With bags packed, fuel up on breakfast as you head for **Dublin Airport** to board your flight back home. Take your airport transfer (which will be advised based on your flight schedule closer to the time of travel) and carry on your photos and memories of Dublin and Belfast – bringing a bit of the Emerald Isle home with you. ‘The Land of One Hundred Thousand Welcomes’ will be expecting you again soon.