

Miami in Europe

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Endless fields of green grass, sheep and the most adorable cows you can imagine and 'Zombie' by The Cranberries blaring from the speakers in every pub you pass. Ireland, the Emerald Isle. If you're considering a trip to an English-speaking location, the place to is Ireland.

After two days in beautiful, clean Dublin, filled with fun and the making of new friendships, my class and I packed our bags and boarded a bus, which took us all the way across Ireland to the west of the Island, where we saw one of the most beautiful sights of my life; the Cliffs of Moher. Throughout the following week we saw a lot of different places like the Aran Islands or Dogs Bay, but nothing could top the breathtaking cliffs and the sight from the very top of them.

Thank heavens for the amazing weather as well or the experience wouldn't have been as mind-blowing.

As we sadly boarded the bus to Galway, everyone was nervous about meeting their host families for the following week.

Obviously, it'd be impossible for the whole trip to be flawless. Our family forgot to pick us up, gave us frozen pizza as our welcome meal and right up told us that they weren't very happy about us staying at their house. At least we didn't have the desire to stay at home to spend time with them and explored the neighborhood, which was much more fun.

However, the highlight of the whole trip was going to school. Not the being at school but the walking to school with friends. Our friends waiting for us outside our house, walking through a beautiful park, where we'd try to summon a ghost every night, past a fun park along the beach, passing small, homey cafes, all the while getting exercise as well. I'll never forget the amazing feeling of breathing the salty air, watching the sun rising higher and higher over the sea, making me feel like a Hollywood star, walking along Miami Beach.

I can recommend you to go to Galway, Ireland. Alone, with friends, with your family. It's truly a wonderful place and I'd love to return there someday.

What do you think? Is there a better description of paradise?