Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Field School

- Field work on Great Blasket Island
- Heritage research at Great Blasket Cultural Center
- Lodging in Dúnquin with daily boat transfers
- 6 weeks, 6 credits

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Great Blasket map: areas of medieval and post-medieval remains circled, and 19th century village remains in rectangle.
Great Blasket Cultural Center in Dúnquin

• Flights through Dublin or Shannon Int’l airports.
• Train and bus connections from airports to Dúnquin.
• Lodging in Dúnquin arranged in modern B&B or rental houses.
• Shopping and health facilities in Dúnquin, Ballyferriter, Ventry and Dingle Town.

Transport boat anchored in Dúnquin harbor

Village remains on Great Blasket

Great Blasket Island includes a café, with modern restrooms, near village ruins.

Boatlanding near village remains on Great Blasket Island

Dockside in Dúnquin

• Great Blasket and the Dingle Peninsula praised as "the most beautiful place on earth" by National Geographic.
• Skellig Michael island & medieval monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, lies just south of the Blasket islands.