

Spring Break - April 1st -8th, 2023
Middle & High School Teams Needed



Exiles Rugby 2023 - Ireland Tour

3 Games & 3 Practices, Tours, Activities & Player Insurance
Ballyclare (Coach Soso's Home Club)

Belfast
Kilkenny
Dublin

Recruitment Event @ Trinity College Dublin
Hooley Night @ Johnnie Fox's (Highest Pub in Ireland)

Cost: \$1275 per person + Airfare

Price includes all hotels (based on 2 per room), breakfast, transportation,
player tours & rugby matches.

Airfare Additional Cost.

Airfare Group Rate: Aer Lingus- \$954.77 per person roundtrip (includes tax)

Please email exilesireland23@gmail.com for more information

Travel Details



Airfare: Airfare is at the players and families expense. You will need to fly into Dublin by Sunday, April 2nd. We have secured 45 seats on Aer Lingus for \$954.77 (includes tax), per person. It departs April 1st at 8:50 PM from IAD to Dublin, and departs April 8th at 12:35 PM back to IAD (Dulles) from Dublin. Transportation to Belfast will be waiting for us on the 2nd when we arrive in Dublin.

Coaches: We are currently seeking coaches for our trip. We will be offering coaches free airfare to come and help coach our middle school and high school teams in Ireland. We need one additional coach per team. Please reach out to Coach Soso directly, if interested.

Unaccompanied Players: We understand that some families may not be able to take the journey east with us, so unaccompanied players are welcome. We do however ask unaccompanied players be at least 16 years of age. We will ask parents of unaccompanied players to sign a waiver prior to travel.

Parent Chaperones: Since some of our players may come without their families, we need some parents to be "official" chaperones for the trip. Our chaperones are on a volunteer basis, along with our coaches. Please let us know if you would be willing to help.

Passports : You will need a valid US Passport valid for 90 days after your return (which would be July 8, 2023) to enter Ireland and the UK. If you don't have passport, please reach out to Amy for assistance in obtaining one before the trip.

Fundraising: We will be doing A LOT of fundraising: including a FUNDRIVE, GoFundMe, Jersey Mikes and Jersey Sponsorships to help offset player costs. We will be dividing these funds out equally to players to help offset costs of travel, meals and tours. We encourage you to fundraise hard, so we can help get the team over. And, if you want to really come but don't know if you can afford the basic costs, please let us know, so we can work with you as best we can to get you your rugby wings!





TENTATIVE TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 0 | SATURDAY 4.1

Evening departure from DULLES International Airport

DAY 1 | SUNDAY 4.2

Early morning arrival in Dublin
Meet and greet by VARSITY tour coordinator at the airport
Bus transfer to your accommodation in Belfast
Arrive in Belfast. Group lunch.
Afternoon rugby practice at Ballyclare RFC
Night in Belfast

DAY 2 | MONDAY 4.3

Breakfast at hotel
Transfer to local rugby club
1st Rugby game vs Ballyclare RFC
After-game-meal with local team
Afternoon visit to Belfast and Kingspan rugby stadium
Night in Belfast

DAY 3 | TUESDAY 4.4

Breakfast at hotel
Hotel check out and bus south to Kilkenny
Arrive in Kilkenny. Check in at the hotel.
Group lunch and visit to town's main attractions
Night in Kilkenny

DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY 4.5

Breakfast at hotel
AM guided visit to Kilkenny's Castle
Pre-game lunch
2nd Rugby game vs Kilkenny RFC
After-game-meal with local team
Transfer back home to hotel
Night in Kilkenny

DAY 5 | THURSDAY 4.6

Breakfast at your accommodation
Hotel check out
Bus to Dublin
Recruiting Day with Trinity College
Bus to Dublin. Hotel check in and Hooley Night
Night in Dublin

DAY 6 | FRIDAY 4.7

Breakfast at your accommodation
AM Visit to Dublin's main attractions
Evening 3rd rugby game vs local club
After game function
Transfer back to hotel
Night in Dublin

DAY 7 | SATURDAY 4.8

Breakfast at hotel
Hotel check out
Transfer to International airport
Flight back home
Arriving Dulles on Sunday afternoon

Tour Schedule



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin





Important Due Dates

\$200 Deposit for Airfare & Travel Due by October 31st, 2022
(please note: deposit is refundable minus \$50 hotel fee)

Second payment due by December 30th, 2022

Final Payment due by February 3, 2023

Ireland Team Practices will be scheduled once we know who
is coming

We will conduct an informational call to review all the details.
Call details coming soon!

A link will be sent shortly where you can pay for your deposits.

Please reach out to Amy @ (240) 994-4973 if you have
questions!