



H O R N E R

DUBLIN
IRELAND

M I N I - S T A Y P R O G R A M M E



WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GROUPS SINCE 1993

The Horner School of English run Mini-Stay programmes catering for groups of young learners from September to June every year.

We provide a full package of services including group collection at Dublin airport on arrival & departure, accommodation with friendly host families near to the school, English tuition tailored for each group, rich with speaking & cultural elements. An interesting social programme with full day tours can also be provided as required.

All host families have been inspected and selected by a member of the Horner School team.

Tuition takes place in our beautiful Dublin city centre school buildings, located just 5 minutes' walk from St. Stephens Green, Dublin.

All Horner School teachers are native English speakers with a primary degree, TEFL qualification & a minimum of 3 years experience.



MINI-STAY PROGRAMME



COURSE OVERVIEW

15 full hours per week

Enrolment:	Available from September to June.
Arrival:	Weekend, Saturday or Sunday.
Airport Transfers:	Group arrival & departure.
Accommodation	Host Families, same area of Dublin.
Meals:	Breakfast, Packed Lunch & Evening Meals Included.

Timetable:	Classes can be held in the mornings or afternoons, as requested.
Class Size:	Max 15 students per class.
Social Activities:	As required, optional element.

COURSE CONTENT

The Horner School of English has gained extensive experience designing English programmes over a period of 26 years. General English classes concentrate on the main English skills i.e. reading, writing, speaking and listening. Classes are dynamic and students are encouraged to use the language through real day situations and everyday tasks.

The majority of mini-stay groups request general English classes. However groups can request a customised syllabus. Our excellent academic team can design specialised classes focusing on **English exam preparation, English for business, English for tourism, English and Irish Culture** and more.

The Horner School team are happy to design a programme that suits your group's specific needs and budget. Simply get in touch and let us put a fantastic group package quote together for you.



ACCOMMODATION

Mini-Stay groups live with our carefully selected Irish host families for the duration of their stay. Students are placed together in one area of Dublin, convenient to the bus and DART train routes to the school.

School groups are typically accommodated on a twin room basis with breakfast, packed lunch & evening meals included.

All host families are inspected & selected by a member of the Horner team.



OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Every Mini-Stay group has their own specific requirements.

Some will require a basic package with airport transfer, host family, tuition with limited or no activities. Others request additional afternoon & evening activities and / or bus and rail tickets to be provided on arrival at Dublin airport.

We can design a programme to meet your group's requirements and budget.

See overleaf for a list of suggested social activities available in Dublin & Ireland.



SAMPLE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Suggested Afternoon Activities

Dublin City Hop On / Hop off Bus Tour

Walking Tour of Dublin (Guided)

Irish Dancing Show (Afternoon)

Guided Tour of National Art Gallery

Guided Tour of National Museum (Irish Gold)

Malahide Castle

Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

Aviva Stadium Tour (Rugby Stadium)

Famine Ship Tour (Jeanie Johnston Ship)

EPIC Ireland Museum (Guided Tour)

Guinness Storehouse (Under 18 years rate)

Dublinia Viking Museum

Trinity College Guided Tour & Visit Book of Kells

Rock & Roll Museum (Temple Bar)

Suggested Evening Activities

Ceili Evening Music & Dancing (Friday Night)

Greyhound Racing Evening (Thursday Night)

Cinema Evening

Irish Dancing / Singing Evening 1.5hrs (Tuesday - Thursday)

Bodhran (Irish Drum) workshop

Suggested Full Day Coach Tours

Glendalough Valley & Powerscourt Co. Wicklow

Glendalough Valley & Kilkenny City

Boyne Valley, Trim Castle & Hill of Tara

Galway City Day Trip

Contact school for activity prices.

MINI-STAY 1 WEEK SAMPLE

Saturday	XX:YYhrs / Flight Number	Arrive to Dublin Airport. Private coach transfer to collection point to meet host families.
Sunday	09.00 to 17.30	Full day guided coach tour to Glendalough Valley & Kilkenny City. Visit the early Christian monastery located in the Glendalough Valley (morning) then travel over Dublin Mountains to medieval Kilkenny City for an afternoon guided walking tour.
Monday	09.00 - 09.30 09.30 - 11.10 11.10 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.50 13.45 - 16.00	Complete short grading test or test before arrival if preferred. English Tuition Morning Break English Tuition Walking Tour of Dublin City with qualified tour guide.
Tuesday	09.30 - 11.10 11.10 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.50	English Tuition Morning Break English Tuition
Wednesday	09.30 - 11.10 11.10 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.50	English Tuition Morning Break English Tuition
Thursday	09.30 - 11.10 11.10 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.50 20.00 - 21.30	English Tuition Morning Break English Tuition Irish Dancing / Singing Evening 1.5hrs
Friday	09.30 - 11.10 11.10 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.50	English Tuition Morning Break English Tuition
Saturday	XX:YYhrs Flight Number	Private coach transfer from collection point to Dublin airport. Depart Dublin Airport.

The above sample programme is a one week example. Each group has specific requirements and Horner School is happy to provide a tailor-made programme as required. Mini-stay programmes are typically one or two weeks in length. 15 hours is typical but we can quote for additional lessons, if required. Activity programme is optional i.e. can be limited or extensive in nature.





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