



MINI-STAY GROUPS

2024

A group of seven people, including adults and children, are silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. They are standing in a line, facing away from the camera, with their arms raised high in the air. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight effect and lens flare. The background shows a landscape with hills and some structures in the distance.

Authentic Irish experience for school tours!

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About Apollo

Apollo Language Centre is an award winning English language school in Ireland. With a school for adults and groups in Dublin city centre and Apollo Summer Camps for juniors in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. Apollo offers you the promise of an unforgettable experience.

Apollo Mini-Stay Groups

We offer programmes for school groups aged 12+ in closed group classes that have been specifically designed to motivate young learners and to maximise the short time they have to study with us. We also cater for adult groups aged 16+ allows students who can choose between mixed nationality classes with students from all around the world or closed group classes with their colleagues.

Combine Apollo's Real World English or Exam Focus courses with friendly host family accommodation, airport transfers and choose from our range of activities and excursions to create your own group package to suit the needs of your students



Award Winning Programmes

Apollo has won six Study Travel Star Awards!

Apollo is the only English language school in Ireland to have won the 'Star Junior Programme for under 18s' global industry Award at the Study Travel Star Awards voted for by agents sending students abroad. We have won this award for four years in a row in 2018, 2019 & 2020/2021 and again in 2022.

We also won the 'Star New School' Award in 2019 as well as winning in the 'English Language School – Europe' category for the first time in 2022



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[View the School Photos here](#)

THE LOCATION

The Apollo Year-Round School for groups is located in Dublin city centre in (Dublin 2) within 10 minutes' walk to Grafton Street and St Stephen's Green shopping areas.

Lad Lane is a quiet street just off Baggot Street in the city's central business district and we are located right next door to the European Headquarters of LinkedIn. There is an abundance of coffee shops, bars, restaurants and shops on our doorstep.

Address: 5 Lad Lane, Dublin 2, D02 FA33 ([Location on Google Maps](#))

THE SCHOOL

The school building had a full upgrade and renovation at the start of 2023 and consists of 3 floors with 15 classrooms all equipped with TV, iPad & audio-visual equipment. There is a modern & spacious cafeteria & outdoor area with self-service tea/coffee facilities. There are quiet study & lounge areas with Wi-Fi throughout & a game zone with arcade games for our students to enjoy! The building is serviced by an elevator and has a stylish & welcoming reception inside the front door.

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2024 PACKAGE

- 15 hours (1 hour = 60 minutes) Real World English tuition per week in closed group classes
- Price based on minimum 13 students per class - see supplement for class sizes of less than 13
- Host Family Accommodation - twin/triple rooms sharing with breakfast, packed lunch & dinner included every day.
- 1 Free Leader per 15 students in single room host family accommodation with breakfast, packed lunch & dinner included every day.
- Return airport transfers and Apollo meet & greet.
- Welcome Pack including Apollo student card.
- Apollo Course Materials • Welcome Talk, Level Test & Apollo Certificate
- Dublin City Walking Tour (for all groups)

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Classroom Approach

COMMUNICATIVE CLASSES

STUDENT-CENTRED LESSON

GRAMMAR 'LIGHT'

VOCABULARY/ SKILLS 'HEAVY'

CAMBRIDGE-TRAINED TEACHERS

STRONG FOCUS ON FLUENCY


PREPARATION FOR 'REAL-LIFE' CONTEXT



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LOCAL VISITS

Choose from:



National Art Gallery	St. Patrick's Cathedral	Bowling
Hugh Lane Gallery	The Little Museum of Dublin	Cinema
Chester Beatty library	Christchurch	Irish Bodhran Workshop
Botanical Gardens	Cathedral Dublinia Viking Centre	Irish Dance Workshop
Natural History Museum	National Print Museum	
Decorative Arts & History Museum (Collins Barracks)	Rathfarnham Castle	
Archaeology Museum		Book of Kells (Trinity College)
Selfie Challenge in City Centre	Jeanie Johnston Tall Ship	EPIC Museum
Bray visit (via public transportation)	Museum of Literature	Dalkey Castle
Howth visit (via public transportation)	Malahide Castle	Dublinia + Christchurch Cathedral
		Dublin Zoo + Phoenix Park

FULL DAY TRIPS

Choose from:

Wicklow & Glendalough Tour

Kilkenny

Cliffs of Moher

Galway

Belfast & Titanic

Includes **Apollo** staff, private coach & any entrance fees!

Important Notes

Booking

To book a group, please complete the **[Apollo Group Booking Form](#)**.

Programme

Once booking is confirmed, a detailed daily programme will be sent for approval.

Mid-Week Arrivals

Groups arriving mid-week before 3pm will be brought to the school for testing or walking tour before meeting their host families that evening and lunch or packed lunch is not included on this day.

Payment Terms

Full payment is due for all groups 2 weeks in advance of arrival.

Group Cancellation

- If an entire group is cancelled 2-4 weeks before arrival €75 per student will be charged
- If an entire group is cancelled less than 2 weeks before arrival €300 per student will be charged.

Individual Student Cancellation

if an individual student from a group is cancelled less than 2 weeks before arrival €300 will be charged



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