



# **MINI-STAY GROUPS**

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**2026**

A group of seven people, including children and adults, are silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. They are standing in a line on a dark, possibly grassy or paved area, with their arms raised high in the air. The background shows a horizon with some distant structures and a body of water. The overall mood is celebratory and joyful.

# 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 TEN Study Travel Star Awards!

Apollo is the first language school in Ireland to be inducted into the StudyTravel Super Star Hall of Fame in 2023 after winning the 'Star Junior Programme for under 18s' award for five years in a row in 2018, 2019, 2020/2021, 2022 and again in 2023. We also won the 'Star New School' Award in 2019 as well as winning in the 'English Language School – Europe' category three times in 2022, 2023 and 2024. The most memorable achievement for Apollo was winning in the 'Leading Star' category in 2024, becoming the second organisation in the world to win this prestigious award.



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## 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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# PACKAGE

- 15 hours (1 hour = 60 minutes) Real World English tuition per week in closed group classes.
- 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.
- Group Leader Welcome Meeting on the first day of School with our Mini-Stay Team.
- Return airport transfers and Apollo meet & greet.
- Welcome Pack including Apollo student card.
- Apollo Course Materials.
- Welcome Talk, Online Level Test & Apollo Certificate.
- Dublin City Walking Tour (for all groups).
- Apollo Emergency Phone available 24/7.

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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:

Jeanie Johnston Tall  
Ship Museum of  
Literature Malahide Castle

National Art Gallery  
Chester Beatty Library  
Botanical Gardens  
Decorative Arts & History Museum (Collins Barracks)  
Archaeology Museum  
National History Museum  
Selfie Challenge in Dublin City  
Bray Visit (via public transportation)  
Howth Visit (via public transportation)

St Patrick's Cathedral The  
Christchurch Cathedral  
Dublinia Viking Centre

Dalkey Castle  
Dublin Zoo + Phoenix Park

Book of Kells (Trinity College)  
Dublinia + Christchurch Cathedral

Croke Park & GAA Tour  
Bowling  
Cinema  
Irish Bodhran Workshop  
Irish Dance Workshop  
EPIC Museum

Includes **Apollo** staff & any entrance fees!

\*If the activity you're interested in is not listed, feel free to contact us and we'll be happy to check if it can be arranged.

# FULL DAY TRIPS

Choose from:

**Glendalough**

**Kilkenny**

**Kilkenny + Castle**

**Causey Farm**

**Separate Fact Files for each excursion are available on request.**

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

\*Each day trip is subject to availability

\*If an excursion you're interested in is not listed, feel free to contact us and we'll be happy to check if it can be arranged.

## Important Notes

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
- If a booked student doesn't arrive with the group (no-show), there is no refund and the full amount is charged.



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