

APOLLO

Erasmus+ Mini-stay Groups 2027

Authentic Irish experience for school tours

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About



About Apollo

Apollo Language Centre, a celebrated and award-winning independently owned English language school, offers outstanding learning centres for junior students in Dublin, Cork, and Stirling (Scotland), as well as programmes for young adults and adults in Dublin.

Apollo Erasmus+ 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.

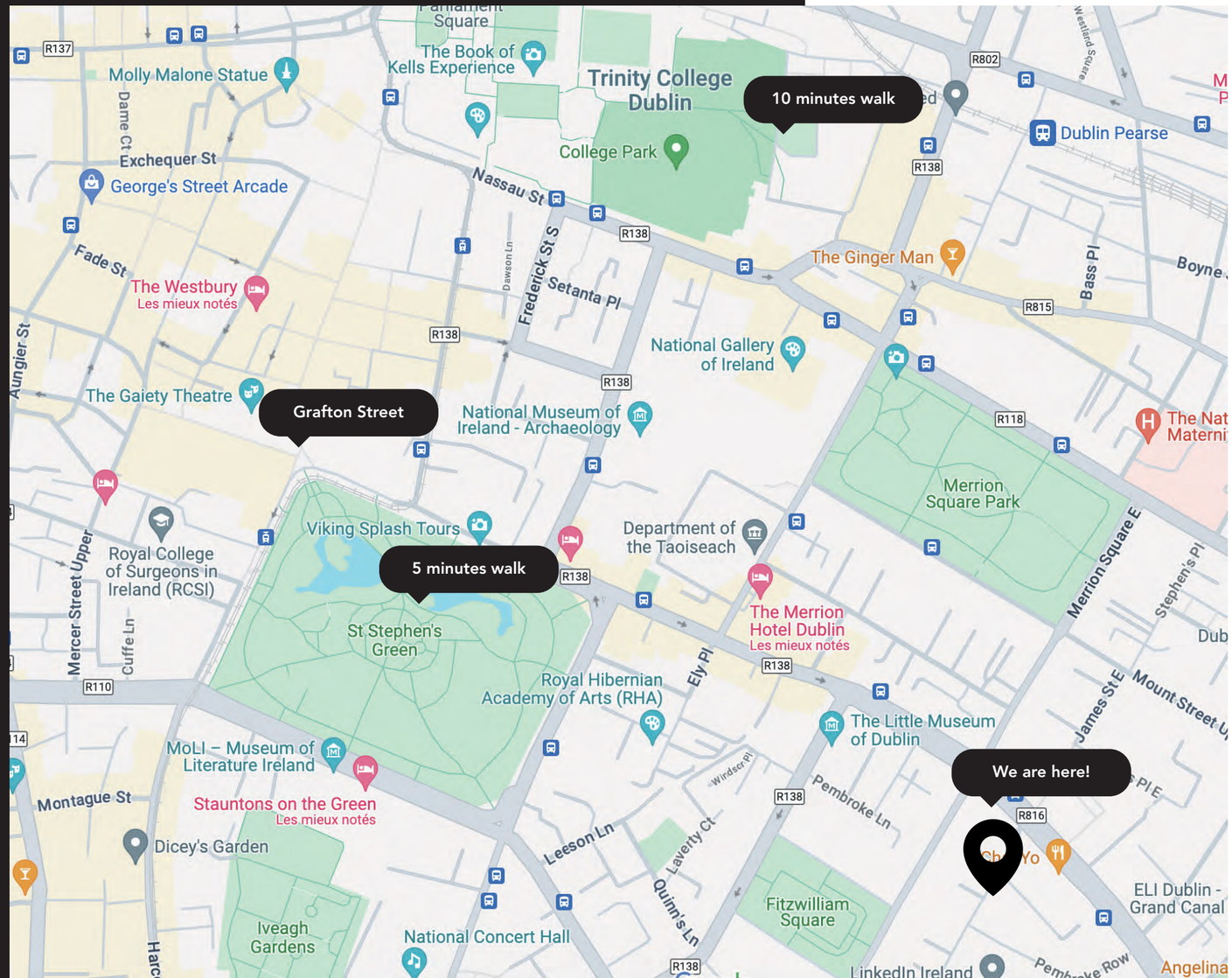
Our Erasmus+ programmes combine Apollo's Real World English or Exam Focus courses with engaging activities, topic-related workshops, and visits. These packages also include friendly host family accommodation, convenient airport transfers, and an unforgettable experience!

Award Winning Programmes

Apollo is the proud winner of ELEVEN 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 four times in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2026. 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.

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

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 & audiovisual 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.

It's all included!











- 12-14 hours (1 hour = 60 minutes) Real World English tuition & workshops 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.
- 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)
- A range of topic related activities.
- One full day trip

Mini-Stay Erasmus+ Offerings



The mini-stay special offerings combine hours in class with visits in Dublin City area. In addition to English fluency sessions, classes are built around specific topics or areas of interest. The group is accompanied by their teachers during the visits that will work as an extension to their classes. These offerings can include from 20 to 25 hours of classes and visits (combined), according to groups' needs.

Ares of interests/topics being offered:

1. Discover Irish Culture

Explore Ireland's rich traditions, history, and way of life, gaining insights into what makes the country unique.

2. Arts & Culture Experience

Delve into Ireland's creative heritage through art, literature, music, and more, connecting with its vibrant cultural scene.

3. Business English Essentials

Develop the language and skills needed for global business success.

4. Environment & Sustainability

Learn about eco-friendly practices and innovation in Ireland.

Mini-Stay Erasmus + Offerings

1. Discover Irish Culture





Learn about Ireland's unique traditions, fascinating history, and way of life. From its ancient roots to modern customs, you'll explore what makes Irish culture so special. Whether it's traditional sports, music, or storytelling, this is a chance to gain a deeper understanding of Ireland's rich heritage.

Key Facts:

- Sunday-Sunday Programme
- 12 hours Tuition / Workshops
- 5 topic related visits
- 1 Full Day Trip

Sample Programme:

	Class Topics	Sample Visits / Workshops
Monday	History of Ireland and Dublin	Dublin City Centre Walking tour + The Little Museum of Dublin
Tuesday	Irish Traditional Arts	Decorative Arts & History Museum + Museum of Literature
Wednesday	Irish diaspora	EPIC Museum visit
Thursday	Gaelic sports	GAA Museum (Croke Park) visit
Friday	Irish Food + Irish Music	Irish Dance or Bodhran Workshop
Saturday	Full Day Trip	

Mini-Stay Erasmus + Offerings

2. Arts and Expression

Explore Ireland's creative side through its art, music, and literature. Learn about the country's famous writers, traditional music, and the artistic traditions that continue to inspire. You'll connect with the energy and creativity that de ine Ireland's cultural scene.





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Sample Programme:

	Class Topics	Sample Visits / Workshops
Monday	Irish Traditional Arts	Irish Dance or Bodhran Workshop
Tuesday	Street Art and Urban Culture	Dublin City Street Art Walking Tour
Wednesday	The Power of Performance	Tour of Abbey Theatre
Thursday	Music Across Genres	Discussion with Music Artist
Friday	Creative Writing and Storytelling	James Joyce Centre & Chester Beatty Museum
Saturday	Full Day Trip	

3. Business English Essentials





Build the English skills you need for professional communication. This includes improving your ability to present ideas, collaborate, and navigate global business settings. You'll also learn about working across cultures and communicating effectively in an international environment.

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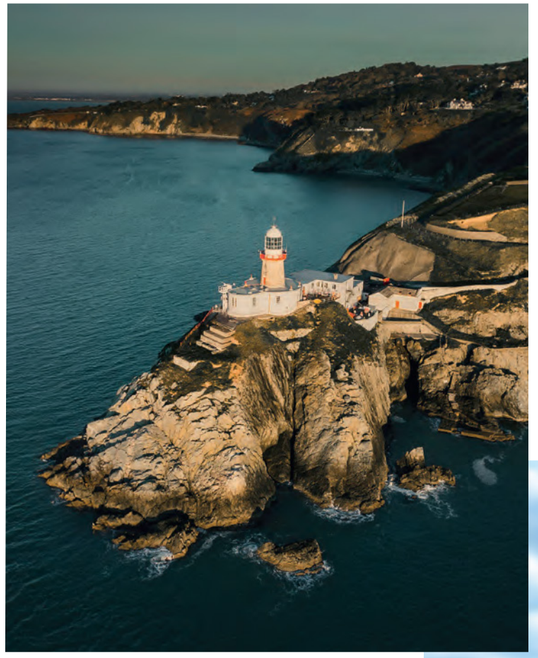
- Sunday-Sunday Programme
- 14 hours Tuition / Workshops
- 5 topic related visits
- 1 Full Day Trip

Sample Programme:

	Class Topics	Sample Visits / Workshops
Monday	What makes you employable?	Dublin City Centre Walking tour
Tuesday	Pitching a Business idea	Company talk
Wednesday	Analysis of Guinness business development & history (18+) **OR** Corporate Responsibility Ethical Chocolate	Guinness Storehouse visit (18+) **OR** Butlers' factory visit
Thursday	Management styles	Written English for Business Workshop
Friday	Cross Cultural Awareness + Work/life balance	Professional Talk
Saturday	Full Day trip	

4. Environment and Sustainability

Discover Ireland's focus on sustainability and its approach to eco-friendly practices. Learn about topics like renewable energy, green innovations, and environmental care. This is a chance to explore how sustainability can be applied in different contexts.





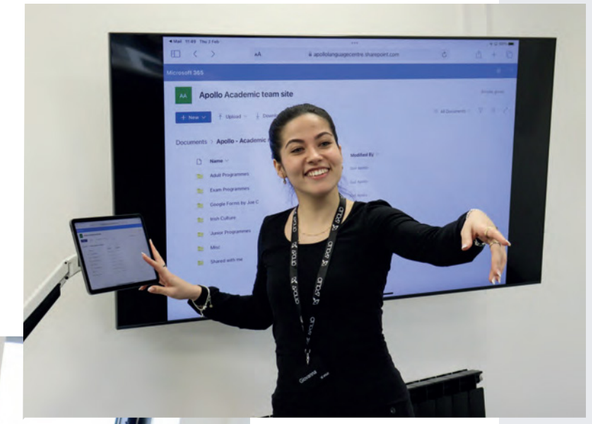
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Sample Programme:

	Class Topics	**Sample Visits / Workshops**
Monday	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability	Rediscovery Centre Tour
Tuesday	Urban Green Spaces and Biodiversity	Dublin Zoo & Phoenix Park Viit
Wednesday	Water Conservation and Coastal Ecosystems	Howth Visit & Cliff Walk
Thursday	Sustainable Tourism and Urban Redevelopment	Dublin Castle & Chester Beatty Library
Friday	Sustainable Fashion and Renewable Energy	Airfield Estate isit
Saturday	Full Day trip	

Classroom Approach





- Communicative classes
- Student-centred lesson
- Vocabulary/ skills ‘heavy’
- Cambridge-trained teachers
- Strong focus on fluency
- Preparation for ‘real-life’ context

Full day trips

Samples include:









Wicklow & Glendalough

Kilkenny Cliffs of Moher

Causey Farm Waterford

Separate Fact Files for each excursion are available on request.
> Includes Apollo staff & any entrance fees!
** All day trips are subject to availability.*

Contact us



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.

If you have any questions or requests, please contact us!

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