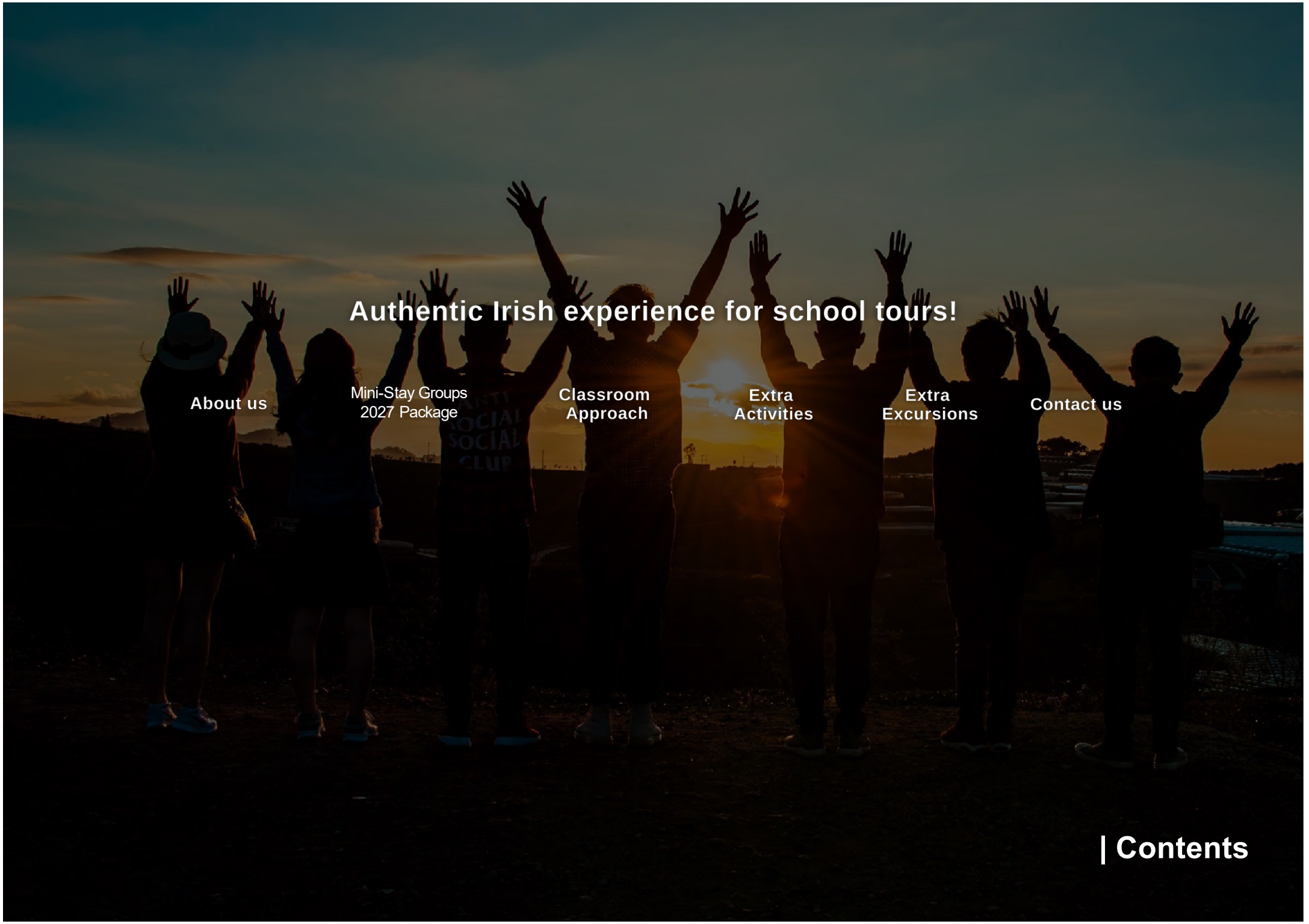
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# MINI-STAY GROUPS

## January - December 2027


Authentic Irish experience for school tours!
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# 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 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 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.




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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# 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:

National Art Gallery
Hugh Lane 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)

Museum of Literature
Malahide Castle
Croke Park
Bowling
Cinema
Irish Dance Workshop
Irish Bodhran Workshop
EPIC Museum

Dalkey Castle
Book of Kells at Trinity College
Dublinia & Christchurch
Dublin Zoo

St Patrick's Cathedral
Christchurch Cathedral
Dublinia Viking Centre
Jeanie Johnston Tall Ship

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. Prices are based on a minimum of 13 students.

# 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. Prices are based on a minimum of 13 students.

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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