

KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL "SHAMROCK REGIMENT"  
PROPOSED TOUR  
IRELAND - 2012  
HIGHLIGHTED WITH PERFORMANCES AT  
NENAGH, GALWAY, DUBLIN

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DUBLIN, IRELAND**



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**Day 1**  
**Sunday**  
**March 11,**  
**2012**

**DEPARTURE BY AIR FOR DUBLIN, IRELAND**

Departure by scheduled air service from Los Angeles for Dublin, Ireland (flights to be announced at time of booking flights). (One flight via London/Dublin/London)

**DAY 2**  
**Monday**  
**March 12,**  
**2012**

**WELCOME TO IRELAND**

Arrive Dublin Airport and after clearing customs, proceed to the meeting point in the Arrivals Terminal where a representative of Grand Tours will meet the group. Board your waiting chartered motor coaches and transfer the short distance to Malahide.

Dinner in hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: Grand Hotel - Malahide, County Dublin.**

**DAY 3**  
**Tuesday**  
**March 13,**  
**2012**

**MALAHIDE – DUBLIN - MALAHIDE**

Irish breakfast.

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Dublin including visits to **St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College.**

This afternoon is free for shopping and personal sightseeing.

Dinner in hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: Grand Hotel - Malahide, County Dublin.**

**DAY 4**  
**Wednesday**  
**March 14,**  
**2012**

**MALAHIDE – GALWAY**

Irish breakfast.

Today we travel across the midlands of Ireland and upon arrival in Galway take a short panoramic sightseeing tour of the City.

Dinner in hotel.

This evening perform at a local concert in Galway.

**OVERNIGHT: Carlton Hotel, Galway or similar**

**DAY 5**  
**Thursday**  
**March 15,**  
**2012**

**GALWAY – CONNEMARA – GALWAY**

Irish breakfast.

Today we take an excursion through Connemara, visiting en route **Kylemore Abbey.**

Dinner in hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: Carlton Hotel, Galway or similar**

**DAY 6**  
**Friday**  
**March 16,**  
**2012**

**GALWAY – BUNRATTY – NENAGH – DUBLIN**

Irish breakfast.

Early morning transfer to County Clare, to visit **Bunratty Castle and Folk Park**. Afterwards continue our journey to Dublin via Nenagh, County Tipperary. On arrival the band will march & play through the town finishing at the Castle Field for a 20 – 30 minute recital. Reception sponsored by Nenagh Town Council (tentative)

Dinner in hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: Mespil Hotel-Dublin, or similar**

**DAY 7**  
**Saturday**  
**March 17,**  
**2012**

**IN DUBLIN**

Irish breakfast.

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Transfer from hotel to assembly area.

Participate in the St. Patrick's Festival Parade.

Following parade return to hotel.

Balance of afternoon at leisure.

Dinner in hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: Mespil Hotel, Dublin or similar**



**DAY 8**  
**Sunday**  
**March 18,**  
**2012**

**IN DUBLIN**

**Irish Breakfast.**

**Extra Day in Ireland-Option#1**

★ Full Irish breakfast at hotel – included

★ Morning excursion to Kildare

★ Learn about the “sport of kings” and view some of Ireland’s finest thoroughbred horses at the **Irish National Stud**; the Stud combines an active role in the development and promotion of Irish bloodstock with its role as one of the country’s major tourist attractions. It is the only Stud farm in Ireland open to the public.

★ On the same grounds, visit the **Japanese Gardens**, acclaimed as the finest Japanese gardens in Europe. They are a living monument to the meeting of Eastern and Western cultures in a Western setting.

★ Lunch – on own

★ Continue to **Malahide Castle**, one of the oldest and most historic castles in Ireland. From 1185 to 1975, it was the home of the Talbot family. This was a remarkable tenure by a single family and is one of the longest in Ireland.

★ Dinner at hotel – included

★ Overnight at hotel; pack your bags!

**DAY 8**  
**Sunday**  
**March 18,**  
**2012**  
**Continued**

**Extra Day in Ireland-Option#2**

- ✪ Full Irish breakfast at hotel – included
- ✪ Day excursion to the **Wicklow Mountains National Park**
- ✪ Visit **Powerscourt House and Gardens**, one of Europe’s great treasures, and Ireland’s most beautiful country estate. Originally a 12<sup>th</sup> century castle and remodeled in the 1700s with a Palladian grand entrance, and 47 acres of magnificent gardens and waterfalls.
- ✪ Lunch – on own
- ✪ Afternoon visit to **Glendalough**, an early Christian ecclesiastical settlement founded by St. Kevin in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the monastic remains include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses with an audio-visual show.
- ✪ Return to Dublin
- ✪ Dinner at hotel – included
- ✪ Overnight at hotel; pack your bags!

**DAY 9,**  
**Monday,**  
**March 19,**  
**2012**

**OVERNIGHT – MESPIL HOTEL, DUBLIN or similar.**

Early morning transfer from hotel to Dublin Airport for return flights to the United States  
 Either direct to USA or via London.

**Updated Airline Reservations:**

1<sup>st</sup> Priority: Delta Airlines: 72 seats in and out of Dublin in departing March 11, into Dublin on March 12- Out of Dublin on March 19.

2<sup>nd</sup> Priority: British Air 60 seats via London, connect with British Midlands into Dublin – out of Dublin to London to USA. Departing March 11<sup>th</sup>, via London, connecting with British Midlands Air – arriving in Dublin on March 12, Departing from Dublin on March 19. Dublin, London, Los Angeles.

3<sup>rd</sup> Priority: Continental Airlines holding 60 seats. Departing on March 11<sup>th</sup>, Into Dublin on March 12. Out of March 19<sup>th</sup> from Shannon.

**Air Blocks**

Airline	Delta Airlines (to/from Dublin via Atlanta)		
Date	03/11/2012	03/19/2012	3/19/2012
Seats	72	37	35
Flights	DL#200/176	DL#177/2055	DL#177/1955
	900am – 550am +1	740am – 616pm	7:40am – 503pm

Airline	British Airways/British Midland (to/from Dublin via London)		
Date	03/11/2012	03/19/2012	
Seats	60	60	
Flights	BA/BD#282/129BD/BA#122/269		
	6:50pm – 510pm +1	840am – 720pm	

Airline	Continental (into Dublin and return from Shannon via Newark)		
Date	03/11/2012	03/19/2012	
Seats	60	60	
Flights	CO#16/22	CO#25/17	
	1010am – 550am +1	800am – 341pm	

## **IRELAND QUOTATION INCLUDES:**

### **INCLUSIVE FEATURES**

- Round-trip Airfare, Los Angeles/Dublin /Los Angeles via scheduled air carriers with complimentary in-flight services.
- Airfare, London/Dublin/London via British Midlands Airlines via British Airways.
- Accommodations in Superior Class Hotels (4 Star) with private bath or showers based on twin or triple accommodations for students and twin/single occupancy for adults.

### **SUGGESTED HOTELS**

- Malahide, Ireland – Grand Malahide Two (2) nights
- Galway, Ireland – Carlton Hotel -Two (2) nights
- Dublin, Ireland – Mespil Hotel -Three (3) nights
- Full Irish Breakfast during Irish portion of tour. (6 Irish Breakfasts)
- One (1) Continental Breakfast in Ireland tour.
- Seven (7) Table d'hôtel Dinners at hotels (three (3) course + coffee)
- Deluxe Motor coaches with Professional Drivers throughout itinerary with all drivers' expenses and accommodations included.
- Motor coach with some seats taken out to transport equipment – there will also be passengers on this coach.
- Half Day Sightseeing tours - Dublin Step on Guides
- Entrance and Visits to :
  - St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
  - Trinity College, Dublin
  - Kylemore Abbey, County Galway.
  - Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, County Clare.
  - National Stud and Japanese Gardens, Tully, Co. Kildare
  - Wicklow Mountains National Park
  - Powerscourt House and Gardens
  - Glendalough
  - Malahide Castle, Malahide, Co. Dublin
- Portage at all hotels In & Out – One (1) Bag.
- All local taxes, tolls and motor coach service fees
- Valued Added Tax at Current Level
- Group Luggage Tags.
- Assistance with organizing and coordinating performances in Dublin for St. Patrick's Day Parade, Galway, Nenagh.
- Customized Itineraries
- Informational Travel Tips as developed by Norman Travel International
- Assistance with Airlines for coordination of movement of Musical Equipment, Uniforms to and from Ireland – London

### **NON-INCLUSIVE FEATURES:**

- Transportation from point of origin to airport and return.
- Oversized or Over weight baggage. 44 pound limitation on British Midlands inter-continental air legs.
- Cost of Transport of Musical Equipment, Uniforms to Ireland and return.
- Cost of Rental of Instruments
- Insurance costs for St. Patrick's Day Parade, Dublin
- Lunches, Meals not included in printed itinerary
- Optional Excursions or costs associated with deviation from printed itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, laundry, telephone, or any other item or items deemed personal.
- Passports. Visas (if necessary)
- Optional Trip or Baggage Insurance
- Optional Tip & Gratuity for Motor coach Drivers (Ireland)

## PRICE PER PERSON

The price is based on 160 Paying Participants as indicated. Prices are based on a Current Rate of exchange of 1.44Euros to 1.00 US Dollar and Negotiated Airfares with Scheduled Air Carriers to Dublin. One carriers utilizing round trip London/Dublin/London using British Midland's Airlines – London/Dublin/ London, round trip using and exchange rate of 1.64 Pounds Sterling to One (1) Dollar. If at the time of purchase if the exchange rates are less or greater, adjustments will be made in pricing.

### STUDENT PRICE PER PERSON

Sharing Triple Accommodations: \$2,821.00 PER PERSON

### ADULT PRICE PER PERSON

Sharing Twin Accommodations: \$2,851.00 PER PERSON

Single Accommodations: \$3,251.00 PER PERSON

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### ADULT PRICE PER PERSON

Sharing Twin Accommodations: \$1,719.00 PER PERSON

Single Accommodations: \$2,119.00 PER PERSON

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	<b>Payment Date</b>	<b>Student Triple</b>	<b>Adult Double</b>	<b>Adult Single</b>
Deposit Due Date	Wednesday, January 26, 2011	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Payment Number 1	Wednesday, February 09, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 2	Wednesday, March 09, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 3	Wednesday, April 13, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 4	Wednesday, May 11, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 5	Wednesday, June 08, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 6	Wednesday, July 13, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 7	Wednesday, August 24, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 8	Wednesday, September 14, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 9	Wednesday, October 12, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 10	Wednesday, November 16, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 11	Wednesday, December 14, 2011	\$222.00	\$225.00	\$258.00
Payment Number 12	Wednesday, January 11, 2012	\$229.00	\$226.00	\$263.00

**Air Operators:** Norman Travel International/Coastline Travel Advisors

**Land Operator:** Grand Tours

### Payments

Payments via Cash or Check can be put in the Band Room Lockbox or mailed to Shamrock Regiment, PO Box 539, Cypress, CA 90630. Checks made out to Shamrock Regiment.

**Please note:** From June 15, 2011 through September 1, 2011, please make payments to the Shamrock Regiment, PO Box 539, Cypress, CA 90630. This alternate address ensures your payment will be received in a timely manner since the school is closed for summer vacation.

### Final Cancellation Dates and Penalties will apply (these amounts will be forfeit).

Initial deposit date – September 9, 2011	\$100.00 per person
September 10, 2011 – January 9, 2012	\$500.00 per person
January 10, 2012 – February 9, 2012	\$1500.00 per person
February 10, 2012 – departure	No refund, 100% penalty