



the Horner School of English



A to Z

General Student Information before departure

Time has come!! You are now ready to travel to Ireland for your English course.
HOW EXCITING!!!

Here is some information to help you get ready for your trip and give you few tips before your departure.

Arrival at Dublin Airport

If you have booked a transfer on arrival, our driver will be waiting for you in the Arrivals Hall at Dublin Airport. He will be holding a sign with your name on it.

He/she will take you to the accommodation you have booked.

If you have not booked a transfer with us, we recommend that you take a taxi or the Aircoach bus from outside the Arrivals. (www.aircoach.ie).

Currency

The currency in the Republic of Ireland is the Euro (€).

Emergencies

In case of any emergency, you should contact us at the following number:

+35316622911 (Mon to Fri, 08.30 to 17.30)

+353863886071 (out of office hours)

First day in school

Please come to the school at 9am on your first day. You will have a written test followed by a speaking and listening assessment. This will help us place you in the most suitable class for your level. After the test, we will provide full details about your timetable, school facilities and activity programme during an orientation.

After the orientation, you will join the lessons for the remaining part of the morning.

Packing your luggage

For most of our accommodations, you will not need to bring bed linen or towels. Please read carefully your Accommodation Details Sheet to see what is provided by your residence/host family.

Bring a pen, a note book and a dictionary for the lessons. If the textbook is not included in your reservation, you will be able to buy one on your first day at the reception.

Social Programme

We organize a Social Programme with activities in the afternoons and weekends. You will be given more information during the orientation.

Sockets and Plugs

Ireland, like in the UK, uses a 3 square pin socket/plug. Voltage is 220V.

Transport

You can travel around Dublin by DART (train), bus or Luas (tram). You will be given full details during the orientation.

If you wish to have public transport directions between your host family and the school, visit the following website:

www.hittheroad.ie

Weather

Ireland has a variable but temperate climate. You should bring some rain gear and warm clothes with you.