

ATLAS
LANGUAGE
SCHOOL

GROUP PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN
IRELAND

WHY IRELAND?

Ireland is a country famous throughout the world for its welcoming people, its proud artistic tradition and its stunning scenic beauty. Safe, friendly, fun and welcoming, it is the perfect destination for language learning!

DID YOU KNOW?

- 80 million people worldwide claim Irish descent!
- Saint Patrick's Day is Ireland's national holiday and is celebrated on March 17th each year.
- The national symbol of Ireland is the harp.
- Ireland has been a member of the European Union since 1973. The currency is the Euro.
- The capital of Ireland is Dublin. It has a population of 1.5 million people and is over 1000 years old!
- Four Irish writers have won the Nobel prize for literature: Samuel Beckett, WB Yeats, George Bernard Shaw and Seamus Heaney.
- Over a million people visit the world-famous Cliffs of Moher each year.
- The Newgrange passage tomb in Co. Meath was constructed in 3200BC making it older than the Pyramids in Egypt!

Some of the best surfing in Europe is in Co. Sligo



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Did you know that Dublin is the technology capital of Europe? Most of the world's top tech companies are headquartered here!

“ One of the **top 10** friendliest countries in the world. ”
- Lonely Planet





Atlas Language School

An unforgettable life and learning experience in the heart of Dublin!

Established in 2003 Atlas Language School is located in Portobello House, a beautiful landmark building that overlooks the Grand Canal in the south of the city. Since we were founded a large part of our business has been designing group programmes for schools and colleges worldwide. We design all our courses in close consultation with group leaders in order to meet the needs and language requirements of each student. We believe our excellent facilities, experienced staff and comprehensive range of courses make us the number one choice for group programmes and mini-stays in Ireland.



FACILITIES

- 25 MODERN, BRIGHT CLASSROOMS
- STUDENT CAFE / RESTAURANT
- LIBRARY
- MEDITATION ROOM
- COMPUTER LAB
- LARGE STUDENT LOUNGE

Programme Overview



At Atlas we pride ourselves on our professionalism, attention to detail and flexibility. Our dedicated team will help you build a programme that suits each group's academic, accommodation and cultural requirements. We design every aspect of the programme with you step by step so that you know exactly what to expect.

From the moment you arrive until the moment you leave it is important to us that your stay is a success. That's why we are committed to ensuring that your programme is planned and designed to the highest standards so that you have the most rewarding experience possible during your time with us in Ireland.

TYPICAL GROUP PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- English lessons each day in multinational or closed classes
- Host family accommodation with welcoming Irish families who provide breakfast, packed lunch and dinner every day
- Airport pickup and return for your group by private coach
- Welcome pack with guides and maps
- All social and cultural activities to give students a complete Dublin experience
- Full day excursion at the weekend out of Dublin city
- All course materials
- End of course certificate
- Free group leader for every 15 students

BUILD YOUR ATLAS EXPERIENCE

1. CHOOSE DURATION:

Number of weeks



Number of lessons



2. CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME TYPE:

General English

A communicative approach to grammar and vocabulary



Exam Preparation

Choose from Cambridge, Trinity, TIE, TOEIC or IELTS preparation



Project Work

Task-based projects and questionnaires with a final presentation



Activity Only

Learning English through all that Dublin has to offer



3. CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATION:

Homestay

Your home away from home! Home cooked meals and evening chats with the family



Residence

For a bit more independence, choose to stay in a residence



Hotel

Don't worry about a thing and let someone else take care of everything for you!



4. CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES:

Afternoon

From the most famous sites of Trinity College or the Guinness Storehouse to Dublin's best kept secrets



Evening

Enjoy a night out with bowling, cinema or Irish music and dancing



Saturday / Sunday

Get out of Dublin for a day or weekend trip to one of the many beautiful spots outside the city





**All our teachers
are experienced,
fully qualified,
native English
speakers**

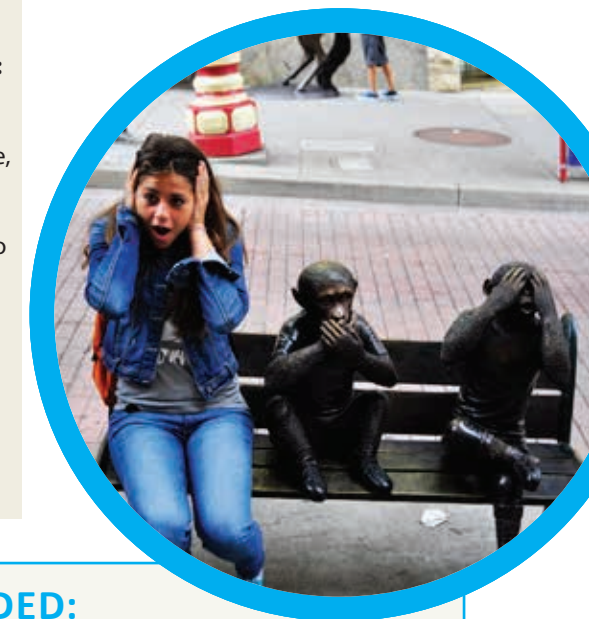


**Course
content
designed in
conjunction with
our Academic
Manager**



Sample Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MORNING	Focus on Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language	Focus on Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language	Focus on Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language	Focus on Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language	Focus on Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language	Social Programme Activity: Full day excursions outside Dublin. Visits may include Newgrange, Kilkenny, and Glendalough. Overnight excursions to the west and north of Ireland also available
	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
MIDDAY	Focus on Irish Culture and Communication Skills	Focus on Irish Culture and Communication Skills	Focus on Irish Culture and Communication Skills	Focus on Irish Culture and Communication Skills	Focus on Irish Culture and Communication Skills	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Social Programme Activity: City orientation tour	Social Programme Activity: Visit to Aviva Rugby Stadium	Social Programme Activity: Visit to St Patrick's Cathedral	Free afternoon	Social Programme Activity: Irish Sports in the park	
EVENING	Social Programme Activity: Irish music and dancing					



**Fun,
dynamic
activities!**



**Supervised
social
programme
activities with
experienced
guides**



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Airport transfers
- Welcome packs
- Courses and activities
- Accommodation
- Free group leader accommodation for every 15 students
- End-of-course dinner / show for group leaders!



Accommodation

We have a range of accommodation options available for school groups, including homestay, residential and hotel. Whichever your requirements you can be sure that you'll receive the highest standards of quality and a warm Irish welcome!

HOMESTAY

Ireland is famed for its hospitality - staying with a host family is one of the best ways to experience this first-hand! Over the years we have built up strong relationships with many local families who host our students during their time in Ireland, all of whom are personally interviewed by our accommodation officer and are chosen for their experience and friendliness.

- Experienced, friendly and welcoming families
- Full-board accommodation
- Single / twin room availability
- English speaking environment - best for learning!

RESIDENTIAL / HOTEL

We have a number of excellent residential and hotel options around the city. Our hotel partners are based all around Dublin, including a number within walking distance of the school. Our hotel options are 3 or 4 star and include evening meals and breakfast.



Football



Ice skating



Greystones, Wicklow

Activities and Excursions

Our group programmes are designed to expose students to English both inside and outside of the classroom. That's why our social and cultural programme is so important to us and why we spend so much time and energy making sure that it is as vibrant and interesting as possible.

Our full-time social programme coordinator will work with you to suggest the right activities and excursions for your group. We have a huge range of options available in the afternoon, evening and at weekends which are integrated as much as possible with the academic content of the programme.



Dublin Zoo



Cycling in the Phoenix Park, Dublin



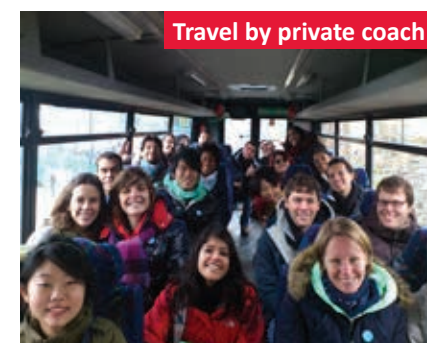
The breathtaking Cliffs of Moher



Hiking in the Wicklow Mountains



Rope bridge



Travel by private coach



The wild west of Ireland



Howth, Dublin

Meet the team!

We are dedicated to ensuring every aspect of your programme is perfect. Here are some of the members of our team:



Nico

Nico is one of the directors of Atlas and oversees the operations of all our Group Programmes.



John

John is our Groups Manager and is responsible for all aspects of your stay with Atlas.



Gary

Gary is our Academic Manager and ensures that all our courses and programmes exceed expectations.



Aisling

Aisling is our Social Programme Coordinator and is responsible for planning and booking your cultural and social programme.



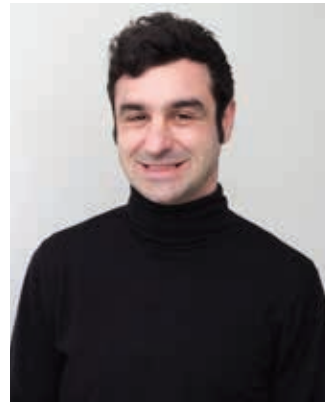
Kathi

Kathi is our Marketing Manager and can keep you up to date on our current promotions and group packages.



Paul

Paul looks after our Spanish Marketing and can answer any of your questions about our short stay groups.



Matteo

Matteo looks after our Italian Marketing and can answer any of your questions about our PON and short stay groups.



Leonora

Leonora is our Accommodation Manager and has years of experience matching each student with the perfect host family!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO IRELAND!



“ Atlas shows the way to be followed by other language schools: professional, reliable, responsible and friendly. Our adult students and junior groups with them have been a resounding success for years, without doubt they are the best choice in Dublin! ”

Adrian Fernandez Meir
International Operations Manager, Language Kingdom, Spain

“ The Atlas Team was not only very very friendly and cooperative but also really helpful in even the tiniest matters...Never before had I experienced such great support and the great organisational skills of the team was only topped by the warm welcome and kindness the members of Atlas showed us every day. ”

Johanna Kalchhauser
English Trainer, English Institute Sprachreisen, Austria



“ Our school has been one of the first to organise stays with Atlas and we are very proud of this. Over the years, Atlas staff have proven helpful, reliable, humorous and always willing to put together the most interesting programmes, tailored to our needs. Thanks to Atlas, we've had many happy students who want to return to Ireland each year. ”

Antonella Bianco
Group Leader, I.I.S. Aalto Sella Lagrange, Turin, Italy

“ Great teachers, helpful and friendly staff, lovely location... where else do you want to improve your English? Atlas is the right choice! ”

Monica Fascette
Group Leader, Scuola Secondaria Superiore, San Marino





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