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DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL Irish Guard 2016 IRELAND PERFORMANCE TOUR

March 11 – 18, 2016

(subject to change)

As of: March 8, 2016

DAY ONE: Friday, March 11, 2016 – SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTURE

- ~3.20pm Arrive at San Francisco International Airport (International Terminal) and meet John “Whitey” White, your World Projects Tour Manager, who will travel with you throughout the tour.
Check in your luggage with Aer Lingus and move through security onto your departure gate.
- 5.25pm Depart for Dublin, Ireland on Aer Lingus flight IE#146.
Overnight en route.

DAY TWO: Saturday, March 12, 2016 – DUBLIN (D)

- 11.35am Arrive into Dublin International Airport!
Collect your baggage, clear customs, and meet your local Tour Managers – Mr. Eunan Smyth and Ms. Muriel Moroney.
Load the coaches and instrument van and depart for Dublin.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in Dublin.
After lunch, load the coaches for a panoramic tour of Dublin. This tour will help you get a sense of the overall layout Dublin and points of interest.
- ~5.00pm After the tour, depart for Bray and transfer/check in to the:
Wilton Hotel Bray
Southern Cross Rd
Bray, Co. Wicklow
Ph: +353 1 276 0258
- 6:30pm You will have some free time to settle in and freshen up.
Enjoy a Traditional Irish Welcome Dinner as a group at the hotel and the rest of this evening is free.

DAY THREE: Sunday, March 13, 2016 – DUBLIN (B)

- 8.00am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- 9.30am Meet your coaches and depart on your morning sightseeing activities
- 11.00+11.15am **Coach 1:** Enjoy a Guided Tour of Dublin Castle. You will be split into two groups, with the tours starting 15 minutes apart.
- Coach 2:** Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Dublin including all of the major sights such as St. Stephen’s Green, Christ Church Cathedral and the River Liffey.
- 12.30pm Lunch on your own in Dublin. After lunch, enjoy a visit to Trinity College.
Afterwards, enjoy some time for independent exploration.
- Evening Dinner on your own in Dublin.
- 8.00pm After dinner, meet your coaches and return to the hotel.

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DAY FOUR: Monday, March 14, 2016 – DUBLIN (B,D) – Workshop (concert band)

7.30am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
9.00am After breakfast, load the coaches (with instruments – CONCERT BAND).

Coach 1: Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Dublin including all of the major sights such as St. Stephen's Green, Christ Church Cathedral and the River Liffey.

10.00+10.10am **Coach 2:** Enjoy a Guided Tour of Dublin Castle. You will be split into two groups, with the tours starting 10 minutes apart.

12.30pm Lunch on your own in Dublin and free time to explore Dublin.
3.30pm After lunch, transfer to the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
3.45pm Arrive and setup for your workshop in the Katherine Brennan Hall.
4.30pm This afternoon, the CONCERT BAND will enjoy a *workshop/clinic* with Fergus O'Carroll in the Katherine Brennan Hall.
6.30pm Workshop concludes – pack up your instruments and assist with storing the percussion equipment.
7.00pm Load the coaches and return to the hotel.
8.00pm Dinner as a group at the hotel and the rest of this evening is free.

DAY FIVE: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – DUBLIN (B,D) – Performance #1 (all ensembles)

7.15am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
8.45am Load instruments onto your coaches and depart for the picturesque maritime village of Malahide.
10.15am Arrive at Malahide Castle.
10.30am Enjoy a guided tour of Malahide Castle. You will be split into 2 groups for the visit.
12.15pm Transfer to the village for an independent lunch or have lunch at the Avoca cafe.
1.30pm Load the coaches and depart for the town of Portmarnock.
~1.45pm Arrive at Portmarnock Community School.
Exchange performance at Portmarnock Community School.
Refreshments will be provided after the performance and there will be time for social exchange.
4.00pm Load the coaches and depart for the town of Howth.
Free time to explore Howth.
6.00pm Load the coaches and transfer to Dublin.
7.00pm Dinner as a group at the Merchants Arch restaurant.
8.30pm Load the coaches and return to the hotel. The rest of the evening is free.



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DAY SIX: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 – DUBLIN / GLENDALOUGH (B) – Performance #2 (all ensembles)

- 8:00am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- 9:30am Load the coaches and depart for Loreto Secondary School in Bray.
- ~9:50am Arrive at Loreto Secondary School and setup.
- 10:00am Enjoy listening to Loreto student ensembles perform.
- 11:00am A light lunch will be supplied (tea, coffee, cakes and sandwiches).
- 11:40am Setup for your performance.
- 11:50am **Performance** for the CONCERT BAND in the school hall. Following the concert band, MARCHING BAND / GUARD will perform outside (*weather permitting*).
- ~12:30pm Concert concludes.
- Load coaches and and travel over bog roads, through valleys and mountain gaps, past Great Sugar Loaf Mountain, small villages and steep wooded slopes to reach **Glendalough**, “the valley of the two lakes”.
- 1:30pm Enjoy a visit to the Glendalough Visitor’s Centre which houses a very comprehensive exhibition on Glendalough detailing the history, archaeology, wildlife and much more.
- Enjoy a guided tour of the monastery followed by some free time to enjoy the tranquillity of the lakes.
- 4:00pm Load the coaches and return to Bray.
- Possibly stop en route to pick up a quick snack.
- 6:00pm Meet with your sister city partners and change in to Marching Band apparel nearby the band stand on the seat front in Bray. Enjoy watching listening to some Irish music and dance as part of St. Patrick’s Day eve celebrations.
- Performance** of a few short pieces by the MARCHING BAND.
- Evening Afterwards, walk to the Martello Hotel and enjoy dinner as supplied by your sister city partners.
- 9:30pm Say goodbye to your sister city partners, load the coaches and return to the hotel.

DAY SEVEN: Thursday, March 17, 2016 – DUBLIN / BRAY (B,D) – Performance #3 (Marching Band)

- 8:00am Breakfast as a group at the hotel
- This morning is at leisure in Bray.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in Bray.
- Following lunch, return to the hotel to change in to performance attire and load instruments on to the coaches.
- 2:00pm Board the coaches and depart for the city center.
- 2:30pm Check in at the parade.
- .3:00pm **Performance** as part of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Bray.
- Following the parade, return your instruments to the hotel and change in to casual clothes.
- You will be able to enjoy the festivities of the Festival. There will be live music and entertainment throughout the day as well as a funfair.
- 6:30pm Load the coaches and transfer to dinner
- 7:00pm Enjoy a Traditional Irish Farewell Dinner at Taylors Three Rock restaurant which will also feature live music and dancing.
- ~10:00pm Following dinner, return to the hotel and start packing for the flight tomorrow.

DAY EIGHT: Friday, March 18, 2016 – DUBLIN → SAN FRANCISCO (B)

- 7:00am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- 8:00am Check out of the hotel, load the coaches and instrument van and depart for Dublin International Airport.
- ~9:20am Check in for your flight with Aer Lingus and move through security onto your departure gate.
- 12:20pm Depart Dublin for San Francisco on Aer Lingus flight EI#147.
- 4:25pm Arrive in to San Francisco and proceed through customs and immigration.

WELCOME HOME!

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