

# Homestay & Group Tours



## Programme Overview

- \* The basis of this programme and the main key to its' success is that students do not reside in a residential centre or other group accommodation, instead they enjoy the all-encompassing experience of staying with an Irish host family.
- \* Staying with a host family allows students to learn English through total immersion in an English speaking environment. **As part of this programme, the student participates in daily family life and activities, while also having the opportunity to meet with other international students for two full day excursions per week to learn about Irish culture and visit various attractions.**

### Matching to a host family

Students are carefully matched to a host family based on the student information provided.

Students will be placed with a family who have children.

Each and every family is carefully selected and approved. They are happy to welcome students into their home to share the daily life of their family.

### Daily Itinerary

The student is warmly welcomed to experience the life and activities of their host family. Every family's day is different from that of another. We encourage students to participate as much as possible in their host family's life.

In addition, each week will include two full day excursions as part of a group of international students. The excursions will be to a variety of locations (details in 'Excursions').

### Stay Length

Homestay & Group Tours is a bespoke programme for private groups, available for two or three weeks.

### Location

Host families are located in reasonable proximity in order to facilitate tours.

### Excursions

This programme involves **two full days** of group excursions each week. Excursions are by private coach and are to locations across Ireland, showcasing the best Ireland has to offer. The excursions include a variety of national attractions of cultural, leisure, historical or sporting significance such as Dublin city, adventure centres, national monuments or museums, laser tag and much more.



### Will students have their own room?

Students may have their own room, they may be sharing with a host child or they may be sharing with another student of a different nationality. As each family home is unique to each family, every one will be different. Specific requests can usually be accommodated.

### Will there be other students with the family?

Each student will be the only student of their nationality with the host family. There may be a student of a different nationality also staying with the host family at the same time.



### Will Wifi be available?

99% of host families do have wifi in their homes but dependant on the home location it may sometimes not be available.