

Homestay with a Teacher (& optional excursions)



One to One & Two to One

Programme Overview

- * The basis of this programme and the main key to its success is that students do not reside in a school, residential centre or other group accommodation, instead they enjoy the all-encompassing experience of staying with an Irish host family where either a parent or adult in the family is a teacher. Tuition can be for as many hours as preferred; usually 10, 15 or 20 per week.
- * Staying with a host family is designed to allow students to learn English through total immersion in an English speaking environment. It also allows students to learn about Irish culture while having a fun experience and often making long-lasting friendships with the host family.

Programme Details

Teachers are qualified and experienced TEFL or English teachers. For two to one tuition, students must be booked in together and be of a similar English level.

Each hour includes 50 minutes of tuition and a 10 minute break

10 hours per week = 2 hours per day

15 hours per week = 3 hours per day

20 hours per week = 4 hours per day
(2 in morning and 2 in afternoon)



Location

Homestay families are located throughout Ireland.

Stay Length

Homestays with a teacher usually range from two to four weeks. Longer or shorter stays can also be accommodated.

Will students have their own room?

Students may have their own room, or may be sharing with a host child or perhaps a 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.

Daily Itinerary

Tuition takes place from Monday to Friday in the host family home. Tuition takes place in the mornings for optimum concentration and to leave afternoons free for family time.

Every family's day is different from that of another and routines vary for each one.

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.

Will there be excursions?

There are no specific excursions. Host families do tend to make some special outings with their students and if the family are going on a family day out the student is included. However, excursions can be added on (1 full day & 2 half days per week).

Other students in the host family?

Each student will be the only one of their nationality in the host family. There may be a student of a different nationality also staying with the host family, and of course there will be for the two to one programme.

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.