Marching Arabians

of

Pendleton Heights High School

Pendleton, IN

Ireland Performance Tour

Carry this booklet with you. Times listed and the sequence of events may change due to weather or crowd conditions, so please be flexible. Only your Director or a Music Travel Consultants Escort (if applicable) will announce schedule changes. Times listed are local in each place.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11 TRAVEL DAY

4:30pm Load the Transfer Coaches

5:00pm Depart Pendleton Heights HS

6:00pm Airport Check-in

Present your Passport and receive your boarding pass. Then, immediately go with your chaperone through Security Check to the departure gate. Once at the gate, you MAY have time for restrooms and/or food.

9:00pm EI Flight 82 Departs IND

THURSDAY, MAR. 12 TRAVEL DAY/ARRIVE DUBLIN D

8:45am EI Flight 82 Arrives at DUB

Wait at the Arrival Gate until all have deplaned. Then, walk as a group to Immigration. After clearing Passport Control, retrieve your bag and clear Customs. Notify your Chaperone if your luggage is damaged. You will be told where to take your bags.

10:00am Load & Depart the Airport

1:30pm Bunratty Castle

This formidable castle, built in the 15th century, is one of Ireland's major tourist attractions. Its most important residents were the O'Briens, Earls of Thomond, who lived here from around 1500 until the 1640s. The present interior looks much as it did under the so-called "Great Earl" who died in 1624. Abandoned in the 19th century, the castle was in ruin when Lord Gort bought it in the 1950s, but it has been beautifully restored to its original state. You'll dine in the Main Guard room, now used for medieval-style dinner banquets! And there's a chance you may have to sing for your supper!

Lunch at Your Expense

Bring money for lunch at your expense today at Bunratty Castle. Suggested amount would be €15-20.

5:00pm Galway Hotel Check-in

Once you arrive at your hotel, unload the luggage from underneath your motorcoach. One person from each room may get the keys for your room from your Tour Director. After you have given your roommates their room keys, you may proceed to your room. Be sure to take your luggage and all of your personal items off the motorcoach.

Maldron Hotel Oranmore Galway

Phone: +353 (091) 792244

6:00pm Dinner at the Hotel

Dinner tonight will be provided at the hotel.

9:30pm Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

10:00pm Lights Out!

FRIDAY, MAR. 13 EYRE SQUARE PERFORMANCE B, D

7:00am Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather. If performing, remember to bring uniform/costume, instrument, and everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

8:30am Load & Depart the Hotel

10:00am Cliffs of Moher

The Cliffs of Moher are stunning sea cliffs located on the west coast of Ireland in County Clare. Stretching for about 14 kilometers (9 miles) along the Atlantic Ocean, they rise dramatically to heights of up to 214 meters (702 feet). Known for their breathtaking views, rich wildlife, and dramatic beauty, they are one of Ireland’s most visited natural attractions. On clear days, you can see the Aran Islands, Galway Bay, and even the mountains of Connemara.

11:45am Load & Depart the Cliffs

1:15pm Welcome to Galway

Galway is a vibrant city on the west coast of Ireland, known for its rich cultural heritage, lively arts scene, and scenic coastal views. Often called the "Cultural Heart of Ireland," it's famous for traditional Irish music, colorful streets, medieval history, and festivals like the Galway International Arts Festival. Located where the River Corrib meets the Atlantic Ocean, Galway also serves as a gateway to the scenic landscapes of Connemara and the Aran Islands.

Lunch at Your Expense

Bring money for lunch at your expense today in Galway. Suggested amount would be €15-20.

2:30pm Eyre Square Performance

Time in Galway City

7:00pm Dinner Party at Hotel

10:00pm Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

10:30pm Lights Out!

SATURDAY, MAR. 14 GAELIC GAMES B, D

6:30am Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather.

7:00am Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

8:00am Hotel Check-out & Load

Check-out of your room by packing everything up and leaving your key card in your room. Then, load your luggage onto your motorcoach, and prepare for departure.

Early Lunch at Your Expense

Bring money for lunch at your expense today en route to Dublin. Suggested amount would be €15-20.

11:15am Experience Gaelic Games

With Experience Gaelic Games you get to come and take part in a unique and integral part of Irish culture and heritage. It mixes both a guided tour and a soft activity which is perfect when brining groups of different ages together. The experience is brought alive by a wonderful team of passionate coaches. We will teach you the games, coach and instruct you in the skills, then have you playing mini-matches, taking part in team building activities or if you prefer you can sit back and watch whilst we organise a demonstration of how it is all done! For visitors – of all the things to do in Ireland – this is one not to be missed.

Dublin Overview Tour

Enjoy a combination motorcoach/walking tour of Ireland's capital city.

6:00pm Dublin Hotel Check-in

Once you arrive at your hotel, unload the luggage from underneath your motorcoach. One person from each room may get the keys for your room from your Tour Director. After you have given your roommates their room keys, you may proceed to your room. Be sure to take your luggage and all of your personal items off the motorcoach.

Pillo Hotel & Spa

Phone: +353 (1) 835 0800

7:00pm Dinner at the Hotel

Dinner tonight will be provided at the hotel.

9:30pm Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

10:00pm Lights Out!

SUNDAY, MAR. 15 BELFAST CITY TOUR B, D

6:30am Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather. If performing, remember to bring uniform/costume, instrument, and everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

7:00am Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

8:30am Load & Depart the Hotel

11:00am Belfast City Tour

Belfast is Northern Ireland's capital. It was the birthplace of the RMS Titanic, which famously struck an iceberg and sunk in 1912. This legacy is recalled in the renovated dockyards' Titanic Quarter, which includes the Titanic Belfast, an aluminium-clad museum reminiscent of a ship's hull, as well as shipbuilder Harland & Wolff's Drawing Offices and the Titanic Slipways, which now host open-air concerts.

Lunch at Your Expense

Bring money for lunch today in Belfast. Suggested amount would be £15-20. NOTE - NORTHERN IRELAND USES GBP (GREAT BRITISH POUNDS) FOR CURRENCY, NOT EUROS!

Titanic Experience

Titanic Belfast is a visitor attraction and a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the
former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built.

5:00pm Return to Dublin

7:30pm Dinner at the Hotel

Dinner tonight will be provided at the hotel.

9:30pm Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

10:00pm Lights Out!

MONDAY, MAR. 16 TAYLOR'S DINNER B, D

7:30am Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather. If performing, remember to bring uniform/costume, instrument, and everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

8:00am Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

10:30am Load & Depart the Hotel

11:00am EPIC Immigration Museum

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, situated in Dublin's Docklands, offers an immersive exploration of the Irish diaspora's history. Established in 2016 within the restored 19th-century CHQ Building, the museum utilizes cutting-edge digital technology across 20 interactive galleries. These exhibits delve into the motivations behind emigration, the global influence of Irish emigrants, and the enduring connections between Ireland and its diaspora. Visitors receive a passport to stamp as they journey through stories of figures like Grace Kelly, JFK, and Barack Obama.

Lunch at Your Expense

Bring money for an early lunch at your expense today in Dublin. Suggested amount would be €15-20.

Leisure Afternoon in Dublin

5:30pm Meet for Attendance & Depart

7:00pm Dinner at Taylor's Three Rock

Ireland's most loved pub and entertainment venue Taylor's Three Rock involves a rip roaring evening of traditional Irish song and dance accompanied by a great selection of quality Irish food to delight your palate.

9:15pm Depart for the Hotel

10:30pm Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

11:00pm Lights Out!

TUESDAY, MAR. 17 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE B, L, D

7:00am Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather. If performing, remember to bring uniform/costume, instrument, and everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

9:00am Depart the Hotel

~10:30am Band Arrives at Staging

11:00am Spectators Arrive at Stands

12:00pm St. Patrick's Day Parade

Led by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, this annual march through the city is the granddaddy of its namesakes world-wide. Featuring bands and pipers and dignitaries aplenty, it is cheered on by enthusiastic multitudes down the length of its two-mile route!

Boxed Lunch

A boxed lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the parade.

Leisure Afternoon in Dublin

Dinner at the Hotel

Dinner tonight will be provided at the hotel.

Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

Lights Out!

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18 TRAVEL DAY B

7:30am Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather. If performing, remember to bring uniform/costume, instrument, and everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

8:00am Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

9:30am Hotel Check-out & Load

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10:15am Depart for the Airport

11:00am Airport Check-in

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2:40pm EI Flight 83 Departs DUB

7:30pm EI Flight 83 Arrives at IND

Wait at the Arrival Gate until all have deplaned. Then, walk as a group to Immigration. After clearing Passport Control, retrieve your bag and clear Customs. Retrieve your bag, and notify your Chaperone if there is damage to it.

Important: Before you depart the airport, it's mandatory that you, and one of the adults taking you home, request in person to be released from the group by your Group Leader. Welcome home after a great tour!

8:00pm Load the Transfer Coaches

9:00pm Arrive at Pendleton Heights HS

Welcome Home!

Welcome Home after a memorable trip to Ireland!