



Wilcox High School

Instrumental Music Program

Limerick, Ireland



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March 9th, 2009

Tour Schedule and Itinerary



Day 1
Monday

March 9th, 2009



8:00am Check in with Staff at Wilcox High School in Band Room
Luggage Check - 2 Bags per person
Each bag must weigh less than 40lbs each.

10:30 Load Equipment Truck

11:25am Load Bus

11:40am Leave Wilcox High School on Bus

12:40pm Arrive at San Francisco International Airport and Check In

3:40pm Aer Lingus Flight 146 Departs San Francisco International Airport



Day 2
Tuesday

March 10th, 2009



12:40am California Time

- 8:40am Land in Dublin Ireland
- 10:45am Board Aer Lingus Flight 133 to Shannon, Ireland
- 11:30am Flight 133 Leaves Dublin Airport
- 12:15pm Land in Shannon, Ireland
- 12:45pm Go through Customs and Passport check
- 1:15pm Meet City Council Staff & Board Bus
- 1:15pm Board Bus
- 1:30pm Leave for Hotel
- 2:00pm Check in to Hotel
- 3:00pm Full Group Meeting (Snacks hosted by City Council)
- In lounge area with Council Staff, Sr. Bridget and The Mayor
- 4:00pm Sight Seeing Local Area of Limerick
- Drop off instruments at Salesian School
- 6:00pm Full Group Dinner – *Bruschetta Restaurant (Hosted by City Council)*
- 9:00pm Full group in hotel for the night
- 11:00pm Lights Out



Dublin International Airport



Shannon International Airport



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Inn the heart of it all

Day 3
Wednesday

March 11th, 2009



- 8:00am Wake Up
- 9:00 Brass Ensemble Rehearsal at Salesian School
- 10:30 Parade Ensemble Rehearsal at Salesian School
- 11:30 Lunch @ Salesian School (hosted by City Council)
Meet Teachers and Students

12:30pm Travel to Bunratty Castle

1:00 Arrive at Bunratty Folkpark and Shops.....

Tour of Bunratty Castle and surrounding area.....This is an opportunity for shopping!

- 5:30 Banquet in Bunratty
- 7:45pm Load Bus for Hotel
- 8:00 Leave for Hotel
- 8:30pm Downtime at Hotel
- 11:00pm Lights Out

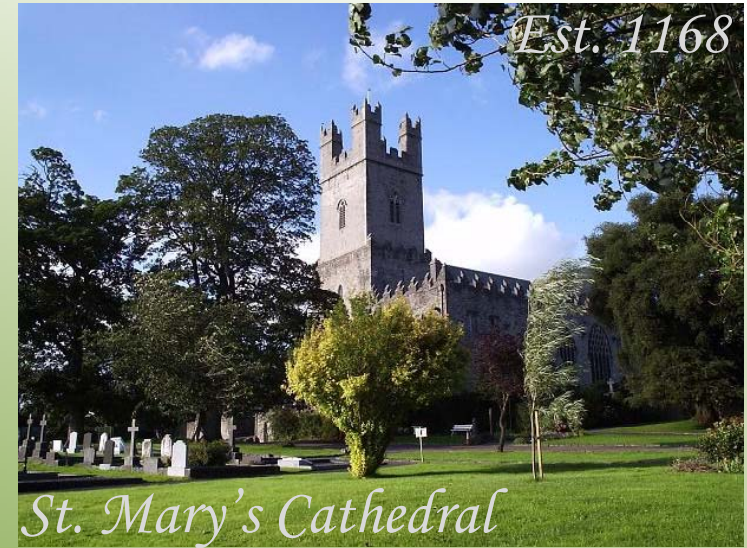




Day 4
Thursday
Performance

March 12th, 2009

8:00am Wake Up, Breakfast and Pack
8:45am Students check out of hotel
9:00am Leave for King John's Castle/St. Mary's Cathedral
9:15 – St. Mary's Cathedral (\$2.00 each pay on arrival)
10:00 – Hunt Museum
11:00 – Tea/Coffee in Museum (hosted by City Council)
11:30 – King John's Castle
9:30am Arrive at Hunt Museum
Tour Castle, Cathedral and St. John Square area
12:30pm Lunch at City Hall – with Salesian Students
(Hosted by City Council)
2:00pm Irish Dance Teacher with Students
Traditional Irish Dances



3:00pm Magician
4:00pm Time to Mix (Large Jenga Game & Connect 4)
5:00pm Leave for Hotel
5:15pm Arrive back at Hotel and Clean up for Dinner
Relax Time (Students will have to use chaperone rooms)
6:30pm Refreshments at Salesian school , meet home
stay families
7:00 Brass Ensemble Performs
8:00pm All students go with Home stay families until
Saturday

Day 5
 Friday
 Home Stay Day

March 13th, 2009



All students visit Salesian School
 with their home stay student

Students will be in Travel Uniform
 while at school

Students go home and spend the evening
 with home stay families

TIMETABLE FOR WILCOX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
 FRIDAY MARCH 13TH

9.00 – 9.40	Learning Irish with 2 nd Yr 36 – <i>Venue: Library</i>	D. English
9.40 – 10.15 & 10.15 – 10.50	Irish Food Cookery Demonstration – <i>Venue: Upstairs & Downstairs Cookery Rooms</i>	A. Clifford & A.M. Connolly
11.00 – 11.40	Brunch <i>Venue: Upstairs Cookery Room</i> Wilcox High Students, T.Y. Students All Staff welcome	A.Clifford & A.M. Connolly
11.40 – 12.20	Geography Class: Irish Landmarks with T.Y. – <i>Venue: Library</i>	H. Hyland
12.20 – 13.00	Attending Class with host students 3 rd Yr Languages: M. Byrne / S. Conway / N. Hassett T.Y. English: E. Grimes 5 th Yr Maths: H.Clancy / M. M ^c Namara / S. O'Regan	
13.00 – 13.40	Lunchtime – with host students <i>Venue: Balcony of Gym</i>	
13.40 – 14.20	Attending Class with host students 3 rd Yr Maths: M. M ^c Namara / G. O'Sullivan 5 th Yr English: S. Conway / E. Grimes / B. M ^c Donnell	
14.20 – 15.05	Brass Ensemble	

Day 6
Saturday

March 14th, 2009



- Students start day with Home Stay Families
- 3:00pm All students arrive at hotel
Students check back into hotel
- 4:00pm Marching Rehearsal at Salesian School
- 5:30pm Dinner in Dolans (Hosted by City Council)
- 7:00pm Traditional Irish Music in Dolans
- 9:00pm All Students check in with Chaperone at Hotel
- 11:00pm Lights Out





Day 7
Sunday

March 15th, 2009

International Parade

- 7:15 Wake Up (Bring Spare clothes for Adare)
- 8:45 Get Dressed into Uniform at Hotel
- 9:20 Load Bus
- 9:30 Leave Hotel, pick up equipment at Salesian School
- 10:15 Leave School for Staging Area
- 10:45 Arrive at Staging Area
- 11:00 Warm Up
- 12:00 Parade Starts



Location: Starting top of O Connell Avenue. Our exact step off time is unknown as of yet

- 1:00 Parade Concludes
- 1:15 Travel to New Castle West, Parade #2

1:45 Arrive New Castle West

Stand By for Parade details

3:00 Step of in Parade

4:00 Finish Parade

4:15 Change and Bus travel to Adare

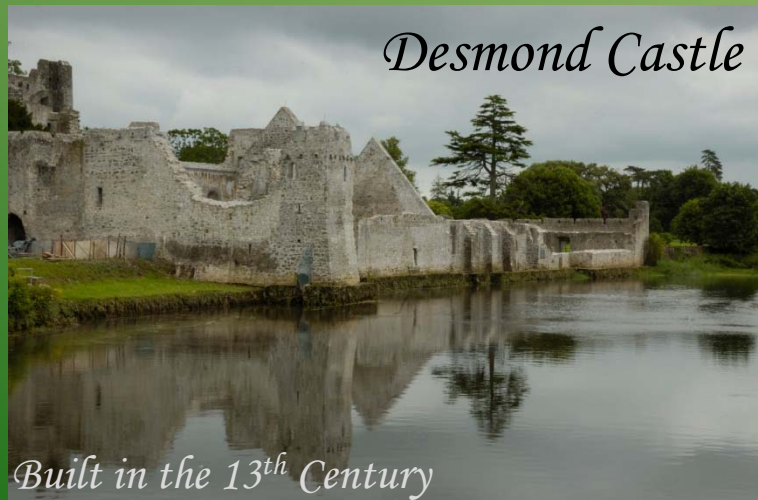
4:30 Arrive and tour Adare area

6:00 Dinner in Adare (Golden Dragon
(Own your own, Pay when finished)

7:30 Travel to hotel

8:00 Arrive at Hotel

10:00 Lights Out



Day 8
Monday
DUBLIN DAY

March 16th, 2009



- 6.15am Wake Up/Breakfast
- 6.50am Walk to Train Station
(a ten minute walk)
- 7.35 Leave for Dublin (Train Departs)
- 9.25 am Arrive at Dublin, City-tram to City Centre
- 10.00/10.30am Open Top Bus Tour Hop on Hop off
- 12.30 Tour finishes – Lunch and Free Time
Grafton Street for shopping. The National Gallery, National Museum and so on are very accessible
- 5:30pm Dinner on your own (Hard Rock Café) 😊
- 7:00pm Meet at Train Station
- 7:30pm Board Train
- 8:00pm Train Departs for Limerick
- 10:10pm Train Arrives in Limerick
- 11:00pm Lights Out



Dublin Castle



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Day 9
Tuesday
St. Patrick's Day
Parade

March 17th, 2009

St. Patrick's Day



- 7:15 – Wake Up/Breakfast
- 8:45 – Get dress into full Uniform at Hotel
- 9:20 – Load Bus
- 9:30 – Leave Hotel to pick up equipment
- 9:50 – Arrive at Salesian School, Load Equipment into Bus
- 10:20 – Leave Salesian School with Equipment
- 10:45 – Arrive at Staging area
- 11:00 - Warm up
- 12:00 - St. Patrick's Day Parade Starts
Location: Army Barracks, Lord Edward Street
- 1:30 – Arrive back at hotel change out of uniform,
Pack equipment into travel cases
- 3:15 – Leave for Salesian School
- 3:30 – Farewell Party at Salesian School (Hosted by City Council)
- 6:00 – Arrive back at Hotel, Free Time the rest of the evening
- 10:00 – Suggested Lights Out



Day 10
Wednesday

March 18th, 2009



- 2:45am Wake Up Calls
- 3:45am Load Bus
- 4:00am Leave Hotel for Airport
- 4:30am Arrive at Shannon International Airport
- 7:00am Aer Lingus Flight 132 Departs Shannon Airport 11:00 pm (Tuesday) California Time
- 7:45am Flight 132 Arrives in Dublin
- 9:00am Board Flight 147
- 9:40am Flight 147 leaves Dublin for San Francisco 1:40am California Time
- 1:25pm Flight 147 Arrives at San Francisco International Airport
- 1:45pm Go through Passport check point and customs
- 2:30pm Load Truck at airport
- 3:00 Leave SFO for Wilcox High School
Bus will transport students back to Wilcox
- 4:15 Arrive at Wilcox High School
- 4:20 Unload Truck put everything away
- 5:00 Go Home!!



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Thanks for a great trip!!!!



Cell Phone Coverage



- Must be an “unlocked” phone
- Some phones have sim cards to change out
- Sprint
 - Must own an unlocked phone
 - New Phone approx. \$300.00
 - \$1.29 per minute
 - Only Sprint phone compatible with Ireland service are Blackberry 8830, Samsung ACE, Motorola V555, Motorola V3, Nokia 3120, Nokia 6630, Nokia E65
- AT&T
 - Free - International Roaming Feature Prevision \$1.29 per minute
 - Must call AT&T
 - \$5.99 World Traveler Package \$.99
 - Must be Dual Band or Tri Band if not, must purchase new phone
 - <http://www.wireless.att.com/learn/international/roaming/international-roaming.jsp?wtSlotClick=1-0017YV-0-1&WT.svl=calltoaction>
 - In the getting started column click wireless device
- Verison
 - International Roaming \$1.29 per minute
 - GSM Value Plan \$.99 per minute
 - Texting is \$.50 per text sent, \$.05 per text received

Currency Exchange



- Credit Cards and ATM Cards
 - Notify your bank and each credit card company of travel plans
- Wells Fargo
 - Yes, must be member
 - Must order over the phone call 1800 number.
 - Will be delivered to branch of choice for pick up
- Bank of America
 - Yes Open to anyone
 - Non-Members Must order online
 - Member can call to order
 - No currency is “in stock” at store locations
- There are several places you can buy currency on-line. Here is one. www.ezforex.com. If you pay via Echeck, you pay a little over 6% above the bank rate. The bank rate to day is about \$1.33/euro. The rate through this service is \$1.42/euro
- Valley Fair Mall has exchange