

Donegal English Language School

A warm welcome whatever the language

Mini stay brochure and pricing
Irish culture week
Work placement
Specific itinerary

BUNDORAN, DONEGAL, IRELAND



DONEGAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN BUNDORAN IN THE HEART OF THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY.

FACILITIES



Classrooms



WI-FI



Student Lounge



Canteen



Organic Garden



Teacher Lounge

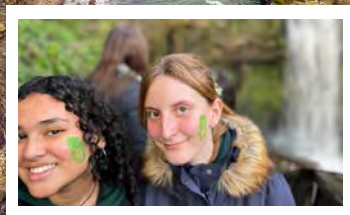
COURSE OPTIONS

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 DELS

BUNDORAN



LEARN THE LANGUAGE, LIVE THE ADVENTURE

High academic standards are of the utmost importance at Donegal English Language School. It is recognised by the Department of Education for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language, and the Advisory Council for English Language Schools (ACELS), now known as QQI. DELS is also a member of MEI-RELSA.

CHOOSE A SCHOOL YOU CAN TRUST



The Accreditation and
Co-ordination of English
Language Schools



EDUCATION
IN IRELAND
WORLD-CLASS STANDARDS
WARMEST OF WELCOMES



Marketing English in
Ireland



Green
Standards
Schools



WILD ATLANTIC WAY
Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way



Trustwave
Trusted Commerce



SIMPLE BOOKING PROCESS

Donegal English Language School is a family owned and run business with 36 years of experience welcoming students from around the world on their English language journey. Our capacity is limited as we believe in delivering a personalised experience. Our booking process is simple, transparent and designed to make your life easy. Our programmes are all-inclusive from airport transfers to activities and excursions, we don't have any hidden extras.

CHOOSE YOUR DATES



Spring

February to June



Autumn

August to November

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME TYPE



Erasmus+
Options



Work
Placement



Specific
itinerary

CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATION



Homestay

Your home away from home!
Home cooked meals and
evening chats with a family.



Residential

We have 4 residential
accommodations to
choose from.

ADD ON OPTIONS



City Tours

Explore the vibrant heritage of
history, art, and local traditions.



Evening

Enjoy a night out with
bowling, cinema, DELS
Disco plus more



Full Day Excursions

Get out for a day to one
of the many beautiful
spots in Ireland.

IRISH CULTURE WEEK – STANDARD ITINERARY

BUNDORAN

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Arrival at Dublin Airport – Optional add on tour of Dublin – Transfer to Donegal English Language School for welcome presentation	8am - 9am	Breakfast and travel to school							
	9:15am - 12.30pm	English	English	English	English	English	Sliabh League Cliffs Excursion	Departure to Dublin Airport – optional add on tour of Dublin	
	1pm - 2pm	Lunch at DELS canteen					Packed lunch		
	2pm - 5.15pm	Wild Atlantic Way coastal hike	Introduction to Irish dancing	Irish Crafts and jewellery workshop	Introduction to Gaelic Games	Scavenger Hunt on Bundoran Sea Front	Shopping in Donegal		
	5:30pm	Dinner at DELS canteen							
	7pm - 9pm			Cinema			DELS got Talent		

OUR COURSES

IRISH CULTURE WEEK



Dates: February - June & August - November
Ages: 12-17 Course Length: 5 / 6 / 7 nights

Donegal English Language School has over 36 years of experience in offering a range of Junior Mini Stay programmes; your group can enjoy English classes along with a diverse activity and cultural programme. Students will enjoy English lessons and activities like Irish dancing, GAA and making movies (along with lots of other activities) in the afternoon and evenings

ENGLISH & WORK EXPERIENCE



Dates: September – October & March-May
Ages: 16 + Course Length:
Minimum 7 Days

DELS Work Experience programme is perfect for students looking to get an insight into working in an English-speaking environment. We offer work experience in tourism, retail, office, agriculture & environmental roles.

SPECIFIC ITINERARY



With the experience and support of the DELS team, you can enhance your standard Mini Stay by adding additional half-day excursions, city tours, evening activities, or extra English classes. Include a surf lesson or horse riding experience for your group, or a castle visit! You know your group, and we know our country. We know that every group is unique and that your group may have specific goals they want to achieve. We will help support and advise you on how to personalise your trip.





What to expect from English classes:

Our Georgian school building overlooks the Atlantic Ocean. It has 4 classrooms. Our teaching methodology is "Project Based Learning", which sees students focused on themes and being engaged and enthused to learn.

We want every student who comes to DELS to leave with a sense of accomplishment and to create some wonderful memories and lifelong friends. Classes comprise 15 hours of teaching per week, which may be spread over four days or five days, depending on the programme the group have booked.

Classes are split by level, and levels are sent in advance by schools. If this information is not available, it will be required to test the students on arrival.

On the first day, all students go to the school canteen and are introduced to their teachers, who then escort them to their classrooms. Students have a break during class, which is supervised by our teachers. A small snack and juice are available for students. There is a living room area for group leaders at the school with Wifi and comfortable seating so they can be nearby students while they are in class

On the last day students will be presenting their project for the week. group leaders are encouraged to join the classes and watch presentations.

Each student is given a report of their progress and a certificate of completion.



What to expect from activities:

Wild Atlantic Way Hike—This is a stunning walk along the beachfront of Bundoran, passing famous surf spots, outdoor swimming pools, and the main beach. This 8km walk is a great way for students to get their orientation of the town and learn about the history and culture of the area. Led by DELS coordinators, students will be guided along the path and through the history of the area. The walk brings the students to the famous Fairy Bridges at Tullan Strand and the Wishing Chair, making this a great interactive welcome activity.

Introduction to Irish Dancing - Led by the DELS coordinator team, this introduction to one of Ireland's most iconic traditions. Students will be introduced to the history and culture of Irish set dances and how communities developed these dances. Starting with some simple moves the dances become slightly more complex. Over the three hours, the students will master one of the 'Ceili Dances'.

Irish crafts and jewellery making - Always a favourite with our students. This activity sees students gather materials from the sea shore. Taking their shells, stones or sea glass back to our Surfers Bay center, the students are guided by the coordinator team on how to create a unique keepsake. From bracelets to necklaces and rings, the students get to make their own piece of jewellery and have this as a real memory from their stay.

Introduction to Gaelic Games - One of the oldest sports in the world, Gaelic Games are a uniquely Irish tradition. This activity starts with the coordinator team teaching the students about the history and culture of these games that were once outlawed. The group are moved to the pitch and begin to practice real skills from passing to soloing. Then its time for a match!! Led by the coordinator team the group will be broken into teams and play Gaelic football.





EXCURSION OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

FULL DAY



- Queen Maeves Grave and Shopping in Sligo Sliabh League - Europe's highest sea cliffs and shopping in Donegal Town.
- Slish Woods to Dromahair hike and shopping in Sligo



- Derry city walls and shopping in Derry
- Lough Key Forest Park and shopping in Sligo



HALF DAY



- Eagles Rock Hike
- Fowleys Falls and Organic Farm - hike and learn
- Mullaghmore Headland Loop and Glencar Waterfall



- Gleniff Horseshoe Yeats Grave and Glencar Waterfall
- Duff river waterfall and Mullaghmore



PRICE LIST

Mini stay pricing 2025			
If the group is smaller than 13 students there is an additional classroom fee of 350 euro			
Residential	5 nights	6 nights	7 nights
15 - 29 students	€530	€540	€603
30 - 44 students	€500	€510	€582
45+ students	€470	€480	€560

Price Includes:
One group leader free of charge for every 15 students
Return airport transfers
15 hours of English classes
Daily activity schedule
One full day excursion
Evening activities (2 for 7 night stay / 1 for 5 night stay)
Full board
Private room for group leaders shared room for students

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Host Family	5 nights	6 nights	7 nights
15 - 29 students	€540	€550	€610
30 - 44 students	€510	€520	€590
45+ students	€490	€500	€570

Tailor make your package with additional options including;	
Additional group leader	€300 - Host Family €385 - Residential
Dublin walking tour (on arrival/departure)	€16 pp < 30 student €20 pp > 30 student
Additional evening activities	€9 pp
Horse riding (experience necessary)	€45 pp
Surfing	€45 pp
Additional excursion	€35 pp (half day) €50 pp (full day)
DELS coordinator on weekly excursion	€5 pp < 30 student €3 pp 30 > student
Additional English classes x 3 hour	€15 pp
Vegan/lactose intolerant	€20 per week

