



WINTER MINI-STAY PROGRAMME

2025/2026

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This specially designed course offers secondary school students the opportunity to improve their English while fully immersed in an authentic Irish environment.

Students enjoy engaging English lessons each morning, followed by a variety of fun, supervised afternoon activities. Living with a host family gives students a unique chance to experience daily life in Ireland, practise their English naturally, and form lasting cultural connections – all in a safe and supportive environment.

All students are placed in vetted, local Host Families for an authentic Irish experience.



Location	Cork English College (Main Centre)	Class Size	15 per class
Age Groups	11 - 17	Transfers	Included from Cork Airport Contact us for Dublin Airport Transfers
Accommodation	Host Family		

Whats Included

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 45mins)
- 6/7 nights Full-board accommodation with Host Family
- 2 - 4 students per family
- Daily breakfast, packed lunch & evening meal
- Use of pedagogical & class-based materials
- 13 - 15 students per class
- Orientation walking tour of Cork City with CEC staff
- Certificate at the end of the course
- Online placement test & arrival information
- 24-hour assistance during stay

Cost Per Week (Net Prices)

Group Size	6 nights / 7 days	7 nights / 8 days
12 - 15 pax	€445 per person	€475 per person
16 - 30 pax	€445 per person	€475 per person
31 - 45 pax	€445 per person	€475 per person
46+ pax	€445 per person	€475 per person

1 Free Group Leader with every 15 students

Additional Leaders (Host Family)	€275	€310
Additional Leaders (Hotel/B&B)	From €900	From €1050

Additional Fees

- **Compulsory Weekly Bus Pass:** €35 per student
- **Dietary Supplement:** €40 per student



CEC Mini Stay Activity Menu & Prices

Afternoon Activities: (Self Guided - Add a CEC Staff Member for €65)

- Camden Fort €5
- Fota Wildlife Park €13.50
- Blackrock Castle €6
- Blarney Castle & Gardens €15
- Cork City Gaol €9
- University College Cork Tour €6

Full Day Activities: (Includes private bus & CEC staff member)

- Killarney National Park €55
- Michelstown Caves €55
- Bunratty Castle €55
- Kilkenny City & Kilkenny Castle €55
- Cliffs of Moher €75
- Gougane Barra & Bantry House €55
- Fota Wildlife Park & Cobh €55

Evening Activities: (Self Guided - Add a CEC Staff Member for €65)

- Bowling Night €10
- Cinema Night €15
- Irish Dancing Night €20

Free Self-Guided Activities (Self Guided - Add a CEC Staff Member for €65)

- Cork City Orientation
- Movie Afternoon
- Visit to Fitzgeralds Park & Cork Museum
- Visit to the Marina Market
- Treasure Hunt
- Visit to Glucksman Gallery

Contact us for a transport costs for Afternoon & Evening Activities

Additional Information

- Dietary supplement of €40 pp (vegetarian, coeliac, vegan, lactose intolerant, etc).
- CEC reserves the right to add €15 per student where a flight arrives/departs between 23.00hrs and 06.00hrs to Cork, or departs Dublin earlier than 08.00hrs. Supplement will be added when flight details are confirmed.
- CEC places students 2, 3 or 4 per homestay, depending on availability.
- Rooming requests are subject to availability, as are change requests.
- Invoice issued on confirmation of group dates.
- 20% booking deposit to be paid at this time, and full payment is due 2 weeks prior to group arrival.
- Group arrivals should ideally be on weekends.
- Classes are scheduled Monday to Friday
- Arrival/departures outside of the weekend are subject to availability.
- Activities should be booked at the time of the group confirmation in advance.



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