

Columbus East HS Band

Ireland 2023

Columbus, Indiana

03/11/2023 - 03/18/2023



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Proposed Itinerary:

March 11, 2023

- IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- MTC Online
- MTC Tour Director
- MTC Departure Briefing
- *****
- Depart Columbus
- **TIME CHANGE**
- Depart Chicago (ORD)
- **TIME CHANGE**

March 12, 2023 (L, D)

- Arrive Dublin (DUB)
- Welcome to Ireland!
- Depart Dublin Airport
- Cliffs of Moher
- Lunch at Cliffs of Moher
- Burren Region
- Polnabrone Dolmen
- Hotel Check-in
- Dinner at Hotel

March 13, 2023 (B, L)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Blarney Castle
- Blarney Woollen Mills
- Lunch in Blarney
- Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
- Bunratty Medieval Banquet

March 14, 2023 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Checkout of Hotel
- Rock of Cashel
- Kilkenny
- Lunch in Kilkenny
- Depart Kilkenny
- Hotel Check-in
- Dinner at Hotel

March 15, 2023 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Dublin
- Trinity College/Book of Kells
- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Afternoon in Dublin
- Lunch in Dublin
- Dinner

March 16, 2023 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Welcome to Northern Ireland!
- Titanic Belfast
- Lunch at Titanic Belfast
- Titanic Dock & Pump House
- Belfast City Hall
- Dinner in Belfast
- Arrival back at Hotel

March 17, 2023 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Happy St. Patrick's Day
- Saint Patrick's Day Parade
- Lunch Post-Parade
- Dinner at Abbey Tavern - Howth

March 18, 2023 (B, L)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Checkout of Hotel
- Arrive Dublin Airport
- Lunch at Airport
- Depart Dublin (DUB)
- **TIME CHANGE**
- Arrive Chicago (ORD)
- **TIME CHANGE**
- Transfer to Columbus
- Arrival at School



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See reverse side for pricing and registration information.

Pricing:

- Per person price based on room occupancy.
- Pricing will be set based on active manifest at 30 days prior to trip departure.

Travelers	70	80	90	95
Twin	\$3436	\$3296	\$3187	\$3142
Single	\$3829	\$3689	\$3580	\$3535

Installment Plan:

- Accounts not paid on or before a payment is due will be frozen.
- Contact Finance Department to discuss alternative payment plans.
- Finance Department must be notified if skipping installments due to expected fundraising proceeds

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Non-Refundable Deposit - \$175.00	\$255.00	01/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	02/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	03/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	04/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	05/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	06/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	07/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	08/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	09/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	10/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	11/18/2022
Installment	\$255.00	01/18/2023
Final Payment	Balance	02/18/2023

Important Deadlines:

- January 10, 2023 - Last day to cancel with refund (Excluding Non-refundable deposits).
- February 04, 2023 - Last day fundraising will be accepted.

Online Registration Instructions:

- Go to www.musictravel.com
- Upper Right - Click the "Trip Login" link
- Select "Register a New User"
- Fill out contact information
- Select "Register a Traveler"
- Enter trip number 2303-5-57
- Select "Make a Payment" to Pay Deposit

Please Note...

- Deposit must be paid to secure spot.
- Registration operates on a space-availability basis.
- Once the trip reaches capacity, you will not be able to register online.

Questions?

Trip Questions & Future Group Travel Inquiries:

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Travel Designer
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Finance Questions & Account Support Inquiries:

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Ardmhéara Bhaile Átha Cliath
Lord Mayor of Dublin
Alison Gilliland

David Rodgers, Director

Columbus East High School Olympian Spirit Marching Band
Columbus East High School
230 S. Marr Road
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IN 47201

9th July 2021

Dear Mr. Rodgers,

As Lord Mayor of Dublin, it gives me great pleasure to extend this warm invitation to The Columbus East High School Olympian Spirit Marching Band to participate in the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin.

The Festival will offer many performance opportunities for your ensemble. The week surrounding the 17th March is filled with activities and celebrations to honour our famous patron. There are parades and music festivals in towns and cities throughout the country.

In Dublin, the St. Patrick's Day Parade is an occasion that brings citizens and visitors together in the heart of our capital city. Images and footage of the festival parade are viewed around the world.

We very much hope you will be able to join us in 2023 and you can be assured of a Céad Míle Fáilte – a Hundred Thousand Welcomes.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Gilliland

Lord Mayor of Dublin



**Columbus East High School Band
2023 Ireland Performance Tour
Tour-Related Items for Your Consideration**

Passport Books (U.S. Citizens)

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>

- Suggest applying for Passport by **August 01, 2022** (*Routine processing time is 10 - 12 weeks*)
- Must be valid for the duration of your stay in the Republic of Ireland (*At least three months remaining validity after your departure date from Ireland is strongly recommended*)
- Non-US Citizens are required to inquire with their respective government passport agencies, embassy, or consulate regarding the validity of their passport traveling to the UK & Ireland and are responsible for any required Visas (*and associated fees*)

Currency Exchange

Republic of Ireland = Euro (EUR)

<https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>
<https://www.travelex.com/currency-converter>

As of 01 November 2021:

1 EUR = 1.1607 USD * 1 USD = 0.8616 EUR



Tourism Offices

Republic of Ireland – <https://www.ireland.com/en-us/>

Dublin - <https://www.visitdublin.com/>

Killarney - <https://killarney.ie/>

Belfast - <https://visitbelfast.com/>



Plug Adapter & Voltage Converter

In Ireland, the power plugs and sockets are of type G.

The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

COVID-19

Effective 19 July 2021, Ireland is welcoming travelers from the U.S. who have valid proof of vaccination. Travelers must also complete an electronic COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form (PLF) prior to departing the U.S. for Ireland. In addition, the U.S. requires a COVID test within 72 hours of arrival back into U.S. (*Details & Requirements are subject to change*)

STUDENT DELUXE

GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION



SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$300
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$100,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$10,000

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

*** CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and with or prior to your final trip payment. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$7	N/A	\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$121	\$181.50
\$1 - \$200	\$12	\$18.00	\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$135	\$202.50
\$201 - \$400	\$17	\$25.50	\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$149	\$223.50
\$401 - \$600	\$21	\$31.50	\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$163	\$244.50
\$601 - \$800	\$25	\$37.50	\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$177	\$265.50
\$801 - \$1,000	\$30	\$45.00	\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$190	\$285.00
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$41	\$61.50	\$7,001 - \$7,500	\$204	\$306.00
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$54	\$81.00	\$7,501 - \$8,000	\$218	\$327.00
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$68	\$102.00	\$8,001 - \$8,500	\$233	\$349.50
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$81	\$121.50	\$8,501 - \$9,000	\$247	\$370.50
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$94	\$141.00	\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$261	\$391.50
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$108	\$162.00			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$3.00 per person per day.

*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.



PAYMENT INFO:

To purchase the Travel Insured Student Deluxe Protection Plan with or without Cancel for Any Reason, please see your travel leader for the group specific link.

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GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating in skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 8. being Intoxicated, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 9. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 10. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 11. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 12. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 14. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 15. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You; 16. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation: All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have, been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

Cancel For Any Reason Protection: Optional Coverage applies only when requested on the application and the appropriate additional plan cost has been paid. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and with or prior to your final trip payment. If You purchase the Cancel For Any Reason protection and You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this plan, the Insurer will reimburse You for up to 75% of the prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits You paid for Your Trip provided You cancel Your Trip more than 48 hours prior to Your Scheduled Departure Date. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

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