

Live Oak High School Emerald Regime

NYF DUBLIN New Year's Festival

December 27, 2026 – January 3, 2027 (6 nights/8 days)

Day 1 Sunday, December 27, 2026

Depart via scheduled air service to Dublin, Ireland

Day 2 Monday, December 28 Dublin / Galway (D)

Arrive in Dublin

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach

Enjoy a sheepdog demonstration and tea and scones at Rathbaun Farm

Transfer to Galway for late afternoon hotel check-in

Welcome Dinner included, and overnight

Galway is picturesquely situated at the northeast end of Galway Bay, at the point where the short tidal River Corrib, coming from Lough Corrib, pours its abundant flow of water into the Atlantic. With its narrow streets, old stone and wooden shopfronts, good restaurants and bustling pubs, it is one of Europe's fastest growing cities and ranks fourth in size in Ireland, after Dublin, Cork and Limerick

Day 3 Tuesday, December 29 Cliffs of Moher / Galway (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning marching performance through Galway City

Lunch, on own

Enjoy an excursion to the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. The Cliffs are a breathtaking natural wonder overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. These majestic cliffs stretch for about 14 kilometers (8.7 miles) along the rugged coastline of County Clare. Rising to heights of up to 214 meters (702 feet) at their highest point. A visitor center near the cliffs provides information about the geological and natural history of the site. It also offers facilities such as walking paths, viewing platforms, and a shop. The Cliffs of Moher have become one of Ireland's most iconic and visited attractions, drawing tourists from around the world who come to experience the awe-inspiring beauty of this coastal marvel

Return to Galway

Dinner included, and overnight

Day 4 Wednesday, December 30 Dublin (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

Morning transfer to Dublin

Lunch, on own

Take a panoramic tour of Dublin's highlights including St. Stephen's Green, Merrion Square, Liffey Footbridges, Grafton Street, Temple Bar, O'Connell



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Street, and Phoenix Park. Also visit Trinity College, Ireland's oldest university. Trinity College contains the Book of Kells, which dates from AD 800, making it one of the oldest books in the world

Visit to **EPIC Ireland**, the Irish Emigration Museum – A state of the art interactive museum experience located in the beautiful vaults of the 1820 Custom House building in Dublin's Docklands. This is the original departure point for so many of Ireland's emigrants. Nearly 37 Million U.S. Citizens list their heritage as Irish (Over 8 times the current population of Ireland). At **EPIC**, there are twenty themed galleries to find out why people left, who they were, see how they influenced the world they found, and experience the connection between their descendants and Ireland today
Dinner included, and overnight

Dublin is Ireland's capital and its largest, most cosmopolitan city. It wasn't before the Viking raids of the 9th century that Dublin was fully established. The "boom years" came in the 18th century and the city expanded across the river forming a new Dublin of stately squares, streets and Georgian mansions. Today, with its elegant Georgian streets, gregarious inhabitants and over one thousand years of history, it's little wonder Dublin is a city of writers

Day 5 Thursday, December 31 Dublin – New Year's Eve (B,L)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning at leisure to prepare for performance

Lunch, included

Live Oak High School Emerald Regime afternoon marching performance in the Dublin "New Year's Eve Festival Parade"

Dinner on own, followed by New Year's Eve celebrations

Option One: Return to your hotel to independently bring in the New Year

Option Two: Spend either some of the night or the night until 12:30 AM in the city center independently (*additional evening return transfer cost*)

Option Three: Attend an official countdown event/concert (*additional evening return transfer cost*)

Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 6 Friday, January 1, 2027 Dublin (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning time at leisure

Lunch, on own

Afternoon standing exhibition concert at Dublin Castle or Meeting House Square (or similar)

Dinner included, and overnight

Day 7 Saturday, January 2 Glendalough / Dublin (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Excursion to Glendalough and the Wicklow Mountains. The steep wooded slopes of Glendalough the "valley of the two lakes" harbor one of Ireland's most atmospheric monastic sites — established in the 6th century. Here we see the Round Tower, Cathedral, St. Kevin's Cross and Kitchen, and Gatehouse

Lunch, on own

Return to Dublin

Farewell Dinner with live entertainment included, and overnight



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Day 8 Sunday, January 3 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to the Dublin Airport for return flight home

***This is a very flexible itinerary.** Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*

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