



**VALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL WITH MR. RICHARD ALMANZA
10 DAY SCOTLAND AND IRELAND TOUR
MARCH 19 – 28, 2011**

Repriced 8-13-10 with current Euro exchange & \$800 airfare
(Order of events may vary and are subject to change)

Day 1, Saturday March 19, 2011: Overnight flight to Edinburgh

- ★ Depart for flight to Scotland. Meals on plane.

Day 2, Sunday March 20, 2011: Arrival Edinburgh

- ★ **Welcome to Edinburgh!** Upon arrival at Edinburgh airport you will be welcomed by your tour escort
- ★ Transfer to city center and lunch on your own.
- ★ **Guided city tour of Edinburgh**, including New and Old Towns. On the way, you will see Princess Street, Edinburgh Castle, the famous Royal Mile past the National Museum of Scotland to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Statue of Greyfriars Bobby, Grassmarket, Cowgate, the Scottish Parliament, and Waverley Bridge.
- ★ Check-in to hotel
- ★ Welcome dinner – included
- ★ Overnight Edinburgh

Day 3, Monday March 21, 2011: Edinburgh

- ★ Following breakfast you will travel through the lovely lochs and glens of Trossachs
- ★ Visit **Stirling Castle**, scene of much of Scotland's worst warfare for centuries. Its strategic location on the River Forth made it an important fortification from the earliest times. Most of the principal buildings date from the 15th and 16th centuries, while the outer defenses fronting the town date from the early 18th century. Several Scottish kings and queens have been crowned at Stirling, including **Mary, Queen of Scots**. Legend has it that if you stand on Stirling Castle rock on a clear day you can see Scotland from coast to coast! Visible to the south of the castle is the battlefield of **Bannockburn**, site of **Robert the Bruce's** epic victory over the English in 1314.
- ★ Visit **William Wallace ("Braveheart") Monument**, who took his campaign for freedom into battle and on to victory at The Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297. This is where you can see Wallace's mighty broadsword, and listen in on his trial, where you will come to understand his unquenchable thirst for Scottish freedom. Generations of Scottish heroes from Robert the Bruce and Rabbie Burns to Adam Smith and Sir Walter Scott are acclaimed in this famous gallery. Their story is one of an immense contribution to science, industry, education and the arts.
- ★ Return to Edinburgh for dinner - included

Day 4, Tuesday March 22, 2011: Edinburgh

- ★ Breakfast at hotel- included
- ★ Perched on an extinct volcano, **Edinburgh Castle** is a powerful national symbol and part of Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site. Its story is Scotland's story. Top of the list for many visitors are the **Honours of Scotland**, the nation's Crown Jewels. The crown, scepter, and sword of state are the oldest royal regalia in the United Kingdom. Visit the **Royal Palace** where Scotland's kings and queens lived when they were in Edinburgh. As it was not very comfortable, the royal family preferred Holyrood Abbey, at the other end of the Royal Mile, but the castle was more secure. See the **One O' Clock Gun**; fired almost every day since 1861, it is a tradition remaining from the days when it was a time signal for ships in the Firth of Forth and the port of Leith.
- ★ **Possible performance opportunity in Great Hall of Edinburgh Castle or St. Giles Cathedral***
- ★ Remainder of afternoon is free to spend exploring Edinburgh
- ★ Dinner with bagpiper performance – included
- ★ Overnight in Edinburgh

Day 5, Wednesday March 23, 2011: Edinburgh - Dublin

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included; checkout of hotel
- ★ Enjoy the scenic countryside of southern Scotland as you drive west to Stranraer, where you will board the **ferry** across the North Channel to Belfast, Northern Ireland (ferry crossing duration 2-3 hrs)
- ★ Upon arrival in Belfast continue to Dublin, Republic of Ireland
- ★ Enjoy group dinner at local restaurant
- ★ Check-in to hotel; overnight in Dublin

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Day 6, Thursday March 24, 2011: Dublin

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included
- ★ Enjoy a **guided city** tour passing Dublin Castle, built in 1204 by King John, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the General Post Office, Bank of Ireland the Old Parliament House, St. Patrick's and Christchurch Cathedrals, Phoenix Park, (home to the president of the Irish Republic), and the statue of Molly Malone, the "tart with a heart". Enjoy this friendly capital of Ireland, a 1,000 year old Viking settlement situated on the banks of the River Liffey.
- ★ **Visit Trinity College**, founded in 1592, and see the **Book of Kells**, the stunningly beautiful manuscript from the early Middle Ages containing the Four Gospels.
- ★ Lunch on own; free time for shopping the area from Trinity College to St. Stephen's Green
- ★ Visit of **Kilmainham Goal**. One of the largest unoccupied gaols in Europe, covering some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland's emergence as a modern nation from 1780s to the 1920s. The tour of the prison includes an audio-visual show.
- ★ Dinner - included
- ★ Overnight in Dublin

Day 7, Friday March 25, 2011: Dublin – Wicklow Mountains

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included
- ★ Depart Dublin for a short drive to the Wicklow Mountains
- ★ Enjoy **Wicklow Mountains** with a visit of **Glendalough**. Glendalough, "the glen of the two lakes", is a truly spellbinding place - an ancient monastic settlement and two clear water lakes beneath the sheer cliffs of a deep valley which was carved out by glaciers during the Ice Age.
- ★ Afternoon **music clinic** at local venue
- ★ Dinner at local restaurant - included
- ★ Overnight in Dublin

Day 8, Saturday March 26, 2011: Dublin - Limerick

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included; checkout of hotel
- ★ Depart for Limerick in the southwest of Ireland
- ★ Afternoon visit to the **Rock of Cashel**, also known as Cashel of the Kings and St. Patrick's Rock, a historic site located at Cashel, County Tipperary. The Rock of Cashel served as the traditional seat of the Kings of Munster for several hundred years prior to the Norman invasion, though few remnants if any of the early structures survive
- ★ Continue journey to Limerick and upon arrival check-in at hotel
- ★ Group dinner at hotel and overnight in Limerick.

Day 9, Sunday March 27, 2011: Limerick - Dublin

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included; checkout of hotel
- ★ Morning visit to **Bunratty Folk Park and Castle**, the most complete and authentic medieval castle in Ireland. Enter the Great Hall, see dungeons, and climb narrow spiral staircases to the towers. The folk park features reconstructions of historical cottages and buildings, recreating the general feel of the 19th century Irish village main street. Old tools, furniture and artifacts are displayed, with the village kept alive by some inhabited shops, an old home bakery and peat fires in cottages.
- ★ Afterwards, return journey through Ireland's picturesque countryside back to Dublin
- ★ **Farewell dinner** at local restaurant with live music and Irish dancing!
- ★ Overnight in Dublin

Day 10, Monday March 28, 2011: Departure

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included; early checkout
- ★ Departure to the airport for your return flight

WELCOME HOME!**Inclusions:**

- ① Round trip air from Southern California (upon request)
- ① \$100 round trip per person baggage allowance
- ① 8 night accommodation in 3 star hotel, based on triples with private facilities
- ① Daily Continental breakfast
- ① Daily 3-course dinners excluding drinks, including farewell dinner with Irish Music & Dance
- ① Multi-lingual European tour leader throughout the tour
- ① Private deluxe coach for transfers & excursions according to itinerary
- ① Drivers' daily gratuity; tour leader tip
- ① Private luxury coach for all transfers according to itinerary, including all costs
- ① Ferry crossing Scotland - Ireland

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- ① Local city guides in Edinburgh and Dublin
- ① Entrances of: Stirling Castle, Edinburgh Castle, Trinity College Book of Kells, Kilmainham Gaol, Glendalough, Rock of Cashel, and Bunratty Castle
- ① Organization & promotion 1 performance & 1 clinic
- ① 1 free traveler for every 20 paying travelers
- ① All admissions, taxes, and gratuities per itinerary
- ① Bulk billing to school OR individual invoicing to parents – your choice
- ① Insurance and financial protection
- ① Group medical accident insurance upon request

Tiered pricing based on paying passengers indicated:

Paying Passengers	Student Triple		Adult double		Single	
	Land only	Full	Land only	Full	Land only	Full
20-24	\$2,524.00	\$3,484.00	\$2,649.00	\$3,609.00	\$2,967.00	\$3,927.00
25-29	\$2,329.00	\$3,289.00	\$2,454.00	\$3,414.00	\$2,772.00	\$3,732.00
30-34	\$2,209.00	\$3,168.00	\$2,334.00	\$3,294.00	\$2,652.00	\$3,611.00
35-39	\$2,119.00	\$3,074.00	\$2,244.00	\$3,199.00	\$2,562.00	\$3,517.00
40-44	\$2,074.00	\$3,029.00	\$2,199.00	\$3,154.00	\$2,522.00	\$3,477.00
45-49	\$2,034.00	\$2,994.00	\$2,159.00	\$3,119.00	\$2,488.00	\$3,448.00

Departure point: **SAN or LAX Airport**

Today's date: **08-13-10**

***All full package estimates are based on current lowest rates of airfare per person roundtrip SAN OR LAX / . For the price above, \$800.00 was the estimated airfare. There are variable factors which may increase or decrease the final price: 1) the actual cost of airfare when booking flights. ***

The air fare is based upon three variable factors which may increase or decrease the final price: 1) the actual cost of airfare when booking flights; 2) additional fuel surcharges and taxes passed along by the airline at the time of ticketing between 30-45 days prior to travel and 3) the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the Euro. Trip price will be refigured at 90, 60 and 45 days prior to departure. Estimated Euro for trip 1.2799 dollars as of 8-13-10. We will estimate the price based on numbers, air and Euro as we have more information. Any additional charges will be invoiced accordingly.***

Tiered pricing note: Tiered pricing gives you a smaller price per student as your group grows to fill more of your bus. At about 90 days before travel, we review your group for tiered pricing. Counting those who are on schedule with payments, we will decrease your price if you've reached a lower tiered price. Trips are usually billed on a higher tiered price. We hope for price decreases, rather than increases. Should you reach a lower tier, you and your group may decide to add something to the trip rather than have a price decrease. If there are overpayments, they are refunded before the trip travels.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Transportation to/from departing airport
- Rollaway beds
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary (*airline meal allowance can be included at your request*)
- Any fees, tariffs or tips not indicated on itinerary
- Airline baggage fees; excess or oversized baggage fees (*allowance can be included at your request*)
- Music equipment rental fees and transportation (*allowance can be included at your request*)

Note: If group falls outside of minimum group size, Custom Performing Travel retains the right to re-cost the tour based on actual passenger count.