



Purdue Band/Orchestra Alumni & Family Tour 2027 Republic of Ireland 14-21 March 2027

The Purdue University "All-American" Marching Band (AAMB) will travel to Ireland for the 4th time, in March 2027, to perform in the world-renowned Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade! This Purdue Band/Orchestra Alumni & Family Tour is in support of the AAMB.

Highlights include viewing the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade, as well as viewing the additional band performances in Kilkenny and in Sligo, with sightseeing visits to Guinness Storehouse, Kilkenny Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, Kylemore Abbey, and more.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Local Motor coach Transfers in Ireland
- Six (06) Hotel Nights in Ireland: Three (03) in Dublin and Three (03) in Galway
- Eleven (11) Meals included: Six (06) Breakfasts, One (01) Lunch and Four (04) Dinners
- All Special Events & Required Admissions
- All Taxes & Gratuities
- Professional Music Travel Consultants Tour Directors throughout
- Irish Tour Manager/Guide on each Motor coach
- One (01) Reserved Grandstand Seat for Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade

ADDITIONAL TOUR INFO:

- Estimated Per Person Tour Pricing: \$5,422 Twin Occupancy, \$7,026 Single Occupancy
 - Airfare Credit for any traveler arranging own airfare is \$1,403 per person
- A Group Roundtrip Air Transportation is available; Chicago O'Hare-Dublin
- Trip Registration & Deposit: \$300 per person, non-refundable, due at time of Registration
- \$200 Per Traveler Contribution towards Purdue "All-American" Marching Band Tour is included
- Alumni & Family Tour travel dates are shifted one day later from the AMMB Tour dates

NOT INCLUDED:

- Roundtrip Air Transportation (*unless Traveler participates in Group Air Transportation Option*)
- Passport Application Fees (Passport Book required for travel)
- Five (05) Lunches and Two (02) Dinners
- Any Incidentals, Snacks, & Souvenirs
- Optional Travel Insurance

**Join us in supporting one of the great Purdue University "All-American" Marching Band traditions:
St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland!**

Purdue Band/Orchestra Alumni & Family

Republic of Ireland

West Lafayette, Indiana

03/14/2027 - 03/21/2027



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Proposed Itinerary:

March 14, 2027

- MTC Online
- MTC Tour Director
- MTC Travel App
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- IMPORTANT: Pricing Info
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- IMPORTANT: Air Information
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- Welcome Purdue Alumni/Family!
- *****
- Depart USA

March 15, 2027 (D)

- Arrival into Dublin (DUB)
- Welcome to Ireland!
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- Dublin Panoramic City Tour
- **Lunch at Traveler's Expense
- Guinness Storehouse
- Hotel Check-in
- Dinner at the Hotel
- OVERNIGHT: Dublin

March 16, 2027 (B, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Kilkenny Excursion
- Kilkenny Castle
- **Lunch at Traveler's Expense
- Purdue AAMB Performance
- Taylors Three Rock - Dinner
- OVERNIGHT: Dublin

March 17, 2027 (B, L)

- **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**
- Breakfast at the Hotel
- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Parade Grandstand Seating
- Packed Lunch Provided
- Purdue AAMB Performance
- St. Patrick's Day in Dublin

- **Dinner at Traveler's Expense
- OVERNIGHT: Dublin

March 18, 2027 (B, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Checkout of Hotel
- Sligo City, County Sligo
- **Lunch at Traveler's Expense
- Purdue AAMB Performance
- Leisure Time in Sligo
- Transfer to Galway
- Hotel Check-in
- Gala Dinner
- OVERNIGHT: Galway

March 19, 2027 (B, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
- The Burren
- Cliffs of Moher
- Poulnabrone Dolmen
- Caherconnell Stonefort
- **Lunch at Traveler's Expense
- Dinner at the Hotel
- OVERNIGHT: Galway

March 20, 2027 (B)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Kylemore Abbey
- Leisure Time in Galway
- **Lunch at Traveler's Expense
- **Dinner at Traveler's Expense
- OVERNIGHT: Galway

March 21, 2027 (B)

- Breakfast at the Hotel**
- Checkout of Hotel
- Depart Ireland



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Tour Pricing based on ESTIMATED rates, pending 2027 pricing; Includes \$200/pp contribution towards Purdue AAMB tour. \$1,403 Airfare becomes NON-REFUNDABLE

Pricing:

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

Travelers	200	250	300	350
Twin	\$5504	\$5422	\$5368	\$5329
Single	\$7108	\$7026	\$6972	\$6933

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	\$300.00	04/10/2026
Installment	\$375.00	05/15/2026
Installment	\$375.00	06/15/2026
Installment	\$375.00	07/15/2026
Installment	\$375.00	08/15/2026
Installment	\$375.00	09/15/2026
Inst. (+\$1,403 Non-Refundable)	\$375.00	10/15/2026
Installment	\$375.00	11/18/2026
Installment	\$375.00	12/18/2026
Installment	\$375.00	01/21/2027
Final Payment	Balance	02/21/2027

Important Deadlines:

- January 13, 2027 - Last day to cancel with refund (Excluding Non-refundable deposits).
- February 07, 2027 - 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 2703-5-71
- 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 be added to the waitlist.

Questions?

Trip Questions & Future Group Travel Inquiries:

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See reverse side for proposed Itinerary



Purdue Band/Orchestra Alumni & Family

West Lafayette, IN

March 14 - 21, 2027

Sunday, March 14

Travel Day

MTC Online

Eliminate stress and headaches from your school or music booster organization, and pass the liability to MTC. Your travelers may easily sign-up and pay for their children's trips online, directly to MTC, 24/7. No more dreaded collection phone calls about past due payments! Just watch the excitement when you announce your group's next trip. Save time, energy and trees, all with MTC Online!

MTC Tour Director

Music Travel Consultants provides every group with a personable, organized and experienced Tour Director, empowered to fix problems on the spot. He or she manages the trip's numerous moving parts, from confirmations, reconfirmations and deadlines, to changes, routings and more. He or she meets you at your departure point, and stays with you throughout the trip, by your side, until your group returns safely home.

MTC Travel App

With our exclusive, free MTC App, you can provide the ultimate in convenience, fun and safety throughout your group's trip! Travelers may message their chaperone or group leader if needed, contribute photos to the group's trip feed (which may be edited by the group's director), and chaperones may locate travelers and take attendance using the MTC App. Give your group the best and safest trip ever with the MTC App!

IMPORTANT: Pricing Info

PLEASE NOTE: Tour Pricing based on ESTIMATED tour costs - including Ireland motor coach transportation costs, Dublin Parade Grandstand ticket costs, and currency exchange rates; subject to change pending confirmation of actual 2027 pricing.

GROUP AIRFARE IS INCLUDED at \$1,403 per person.

Any Traveler making their own air arrangements will receive a \$1,403 credit off the tour pricing.

Group Airfare becomes NON-REFUNDABLE at time of October 15, 2026, trip installment.

IMPORTANT: Travel Information

Official Identification is required to depart the United States and to enter the Republic of Ireland. You must have on your person, a VALID US PASSPORT ready to present to airline and security officials prior to departure from your departure airport, as well as be ready to present to Irish Customs officials upon arrival into Ireland.

It is highly recommended that all Passports be valid for at least three (03) months from the time of departure from Ireland. *Visas may be required for holders of non-US Passports to qualify for entry into Ireland.

Please be advised that it is the responsibility of the individual to obtain the required Passport and any necessary visa.

IMPORTANT: Air Information

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare is INCLUDED in this tour package.

The full tour package price (including airfare costs) applies to only those travelers who have requested participation in the group-arranged air transportation.

For those travelers who are "Destination Only" (arranging their own round-trip air transportation), an airfare credit of \$1,403 will be applied to your invoice for balance due.

Welcome Purdue Alumni/Family!

Welcome Purdue Band Alumni & Family!

This tour is in support of the 2027 Purdue University "All-American" Marching Band Performance Tour to Ireland.

Please note the Purdue AAMB travel dates are shifted from this tour as the band will be traveling 13 - 20 March 2027.

The Purdue Band Alumni & Family Tour will view each of three anticipated band performances in Kilkenny, Dublin, and Sligo, as well as attend a Gala Dinner event on Thursday, 18 March, featuring both the Alumni & Family group as well as the AAMB.

Additionally, \$200 per each Purdue Band Alumni & Family tour participant will be contributed to the Purdue AAMB tour costs.

Depart USA

Depart the USA either via the group air travel arrangements (to be determined) or via your own travel arrangements.

Monday, March 15

Arrival / Dublin City

Arrival into Dublin (DUB)

All Purdue Band/Orchestra Alumni & Family Tour Participants will be requested to meet at Dublin Airport at a to-be-determined time* this morning.

*10:00am suggested - subject to change.

Upon arrival into Dublin Airport, you will clear Irish customs/passport control before claiming your checked bag and meeting with the group.

Welcome to Ireland!

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Welcome to Eire – known in the English language as Ireland! Ireland is the second largest island in Europe. It lies to the northwest of Continental Europe with the island of Great Britain lying to the east. Politically it is divided into the Republic of Ireland, a sovereign state occupying five-sixths of the island, and Northern Ireland, a part of the United Kingdom, occupying the northeastern sixth of the island. The name 'Ireland' derives from the name Ériu (in modern Irish, Éire) with the addition of the Germanic word 'land'. The population of the island is slightly under 6 million (2006), with just over 4.2 million in the Republic of Ireland.

The island's lush vegetation, a product of its mild climate and frequent but soft rainfall, earns it the nickname "Emerald Isle". The island's area is 32,591 square miles. Irish is the national language of the Republic of Ireland and its first official language, although it is spoken fluently by less than a tenth of its people. English, which is spoken by nearly everyone, is described as the second official language. The Capital of the Republic of Ireland is Dublin and the country consists of 26 counties. The official currency is the Euro.

Céad Míle Fáilte – a Hundred Thousand Welcomes!

Welcome to Dublin!

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Dublin is both the largest city and capital of Ireland. It is located near the midpoint of Ireland's east coast, at the mouth of the River Liffey and at the centre of the Dublin Region. Founded as a Viking settlement over a thousand years ago, the city has been Ireland's primary city for most of the island's history since medieval times. Today, it is an economic, administrative and cultural centre for the island of Ireland and has one of the fastest growing populations of any European capital city!

Dublin Panoramic City Tour

Dublin, Ireland's capital, is one of the friendliest cities in the world. Founded in the 9th century, the city is proud of its Viking past and its streets and buildings are a living museum of its history since then, with medieval castles and cathedrals on display alongside the architectural splendours of the 18th-century when Dublin was the most handsome Georgian city of the British Empire. On our tour today, you will experience Dublin in its own unique way, from the famous highlights to its hidden gems.

**Lunch at Traveler's Expense

*Lunch today is at the Traveler's Expense.

Suggested Budget: €15-20+ per person

Guinness Storehouse

Dating from 1759, under a 9,000 year lease, this St. James Gate enterprise has continued to expand all the way to the Liffey River as the demand for Guinness beers has increased. The Storehouse is a cleverly renovated warehouse that now holds a multi-media presentation on the brewery's history, a remarkable public archive, souvenir shop and a marvelous, 360 degree observation platform with great views of Dublin.

Hotel Check-in

Check-in to your Dublin area hotel.

**Due to potential size of group, multiple hotels may be taken into consideration.

Dinner at the Hotel

A Group Dinner will be arranged at your respective hotel this evening.

OVERNIGHT: Dublin

Tuesday, March 16

Dublin / Kilkenny

Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy a Full Irish Breakfast at the hotel.

Kilkenny Excursion

Enjoy an excursion to the city of Kilkenny.

Acclaimed internationally as a centre for craft and design, modern Kilkenny is home to over 22,000 folks. Since medieval times, Kilkenny Castle, built in the 12th Century by the Butler family from Normandy, has been one of the most magnificent castles in the country. Occupied until 1935 by the family, it was donated to the Irish people in 1967. Restoration work has been underway since then, binding the castle to the town as never before.

Kilkenny Castle

Few buildings in Ireland can boast a longer history of continuous occupation than Kilkenny Castle. Founded soon after the Norman conquest of Ireland, the castle has been rebuilt, extended and adapted to suit changing circumstances and uses over a period of 800 years. Kilkenny Castle is open all year round and is largely a Victorian remodelling of the thirteenth century defensive castle furnished with the family paintings and tapestries and objects d'art.

**Lunch at Traveler's Expense

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Suggested Budget: €15-20+ per person

Purdue AAMB Performance

Today, view the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band Performance as they march briefly through the streets of Kilkenny and performance a standstill concert in front of Kilkenny Castle.

Taylor's Three Rock - Dinner

Ireland's most loved pub and entertainment venue Taylor's Three Rock involves a rip-roaring evening of traditional Irish song and dance accompanied by a great selection of quality Irish food to delight your palate!

OVERNIGHT: Dublin

Wednesday, March 17

Dublin-St. Patrick's Day

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy a Full Irish Breakfast at the hotel.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The National St. Patrick's Day Parade begins at 12pm on 17 March in Dublin City Centre, running from Parnell Square in the north of the city, down O'Connell Street, over O'Connell Bridge and through the south side of the city, ending at the Cuffe St./Kevin St. junction. The Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade is a major event in Dublin featuring marching bands, floats, and performers. The parade is the centerpiece of a larger festival and takes place along a 1.7-mile route, lasting about 90 minutes. It attracts hundreds of thousands of spectators and is broadcast internationally.

Parade Grandstand Seating

Reserved Grandstand Seating at the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade is included.

*Actual Grandstand/Seat location TBD.

*Seating is subject to availability.

Packed Lunch Provided

A Packed Lunch will be provided for consumption at the parade grandstand seating.

Purdue AAMB Performance

View the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band performance as they march in the 2027 Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade!

St. Patrick's Day in Dublin

Following the parade, you will have the afternoon and evening open to explore Dublin's fair city!

**Dinner at Traveler's Expense

**Dinner in Dublin is at Traveler's Expense.

Suggested Budget: €30-40+ per person

OVERNIGHT: Dublin

Thursday, March 18

Dublin / Sligo / Galway

Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy a Full Irish Breakfast at the Hotel.

Checkout of Hotel

Checkout of the Hotel and load the motor coaches.

Sligo City, County Sligo

Sligo is a coastal seaport and the county town of County Sligo, Ireland, within the western province of Connacht.

With a population of 20,608 in 2022, it is the county's largest urban centre and the 24th largest in the Republic of Ireland.

**Lunch at Traveler's Expense

*Lunch today is at the Traveler's Expense.

Suggested Budget: €15-20+ per person

Purdue AAMB Performance

View the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band as they parade up Main Street to perform outside Sligo City Hall.

Following the performance (broadcast on webcam), presentations will be made by the Lord Mayor of Sligo.

Leisure Time in Sligo

Enjoy a bit of leisure time in Sligo.

Transfer to Galway

Depart Sligo on your motor coach transfer to Galway.

Hotel Check-in

Check-in at your Galway hotel.

Gala Dinner

This evening, the Purdue Band Alumni & Family joins up with the Purdue "All American" Marching Band tour members for a Gala Dinner at the Galmont Hotel in Galway.

OVERNIGHT: Galway

Friday, March 19

Bunratty / The Burren

Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy a Full Irish Breakfast at the Hotel.

Bunratty Castle & Folk Park

This formidable castle, built in the 15th century, is one of Ireland's major tourist attractions. Its most important residents were the O'Briens, Earls of Thomond, who lived here from around 1500 until the 1640s. The present interior looks much as it did under the so-called "Great Earl" who died in 1624. Abandoned in the 19th century, the castle was in ruin when Lord Gort bought it in the 1950s, but it has been beautifully restored to its original state.

The Burren

Today, motor coach groups will be rotated through the famous landmarks and attractions of The Burren, an internationally famous for its rocky landscape, unusual combination of flora, thousands of archaeological sites and unique farming traditions. Because of these unusual features, most of the Burren is designated by the European Union as a Special Area of Conservation.

Your visit to the Burren today will include the Cliffs of Moher, Caherconnell Stonefort and Sheepdog Demonstration and Poulabrone.

Cliffs of Moher

Step on to the edge of the world and into an awe-inspiring view that dreams are made of – at the Cliffs of Moher you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form – see the rugged cliffs facing the mighty ocean, taste the salt air, hear the birds cry, feel the ancient rocks beneath your feet, and smell the wind!

Poulabrone Dolmen

Poulabrone dolmen is a large dolmen located in the Burren, County Clare, Ireland. Situated on one of the region's most desolate and highest points, it comprises three standing portal stones supporting a heavy horizontal capstone and dates to the early Neolithic period, with estimates from 3800 and 3200 BC. Poulabrone is the oldest dated megalithic monument in Ireland and one of the most photographed dolmens in the country. This iconic portal tomb is located in a field beside the Corofin-Ballyvaughan road on the high Burren limestone plateau.

Caherconnell Stonefort

Caherconnell Stonefort and Sheepdog Demonstration: Come and see the captivating collies, showcase their skills in daily demonstrations against the backdrop of the 1,000 year old fort, perfectly preserved and still yielding fascinating treasures. Further hidden walks and trails, traverse classic Burren landscape providing stunning views at every turn.

**Lunch at Traveler's Expense

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Suggested Budget: €15-20+ per person

Dinner at the Hotel

A Group Dinner will be arranged at the hotel.

Saturday, March 20

Kylemore Abbey / Galway

Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy a Full Irish Breakfast at the Hotel.

Kylemore Abbey

Nestled in the heart of Connemara, on the Wild Atlantic Way, Kylemore Abbey is a haven of history, beauty and serenity. Home to a Benedictine order of Nuns for the past 100 years, Kylemore Abbey welcomes visitors from all over the world each year to embrace the magic of the magnificent 1,000-acre estate.

Leisure Time in Galway

Return to Galway for some leisure time. Enjoy the opportunity to explore Galway's landmarks, shops, and dining establishments at your own pace.

****Lunch at Traveler's Expense**

*Lunch today is at the Traveler's Expense.

Suggested Budget: €15-20+ per person

****Dinner at Traveler's Expense**

**Dinner in Galway is at Traveler's Expense.

Suggested Budget: €30-40+ per person

OVERNIGHT: Galway

Sunday, March 21

Travel Day

Breakfast at the Hotel**

**Pending actual departure time(s) from Galway, a "Breakfast-to-Go" may need to be arranged.

Checkout of Hotel

Checkout of the hotel in preparation for departure back to Dublin Airport or to Shannon Airport.**

**Actual availability for transfer to Shannon Airport to be determined per traveler survey results.

Depart Ireland

Depart Ireland on your return trip to the USA.

Slán Abhaile - Safe Home!

****PLEASE NOTE:** Travelers may extend their stay in Ireland and Europe at their own discretion and expense.

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