

St Patrick's College Ireland & UK Football Tour 2027



Departing Wednesday 24 March 2027



SPC Ireland/UK Tour 2027

1. Welcome

- Howard Clark

2. Itinerary & Tour Costings

- Simon and Leonie Spencer

3. Q&A



Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We give thanks for the beauty, history, and people of Ireland. Bless this land with your peace, hope, and grace.

Watch over its families, communities, and leaders. Strengthen those who are struggling, comfort those who are grieving, and inspire all people to act with kindness, courage, and compassion.



May Ireland continue to be a place of faith, hospitality, and friendship. Guide its young people as they grow in wisdom and character, and help all who call Ireland home to work together for the common good.

As we prepare to visit this remarkable country, open our hearts to its rich culture and traditions. Grant us safe travels, meaningful experiences, and opportunities to build lasting friendships. May we return home enriched by all that we learn and encounter.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Application Process

Ireland/UK Expression of Interest – Fill out form

- **Selection Criteria**
- Selection in representative teams at National, state or local levels
- SPC ACC 1st XVIII Representation
- Selection in representative teams at U/18 and U/16 Coates League
- Academic progress
- Behavioural progress



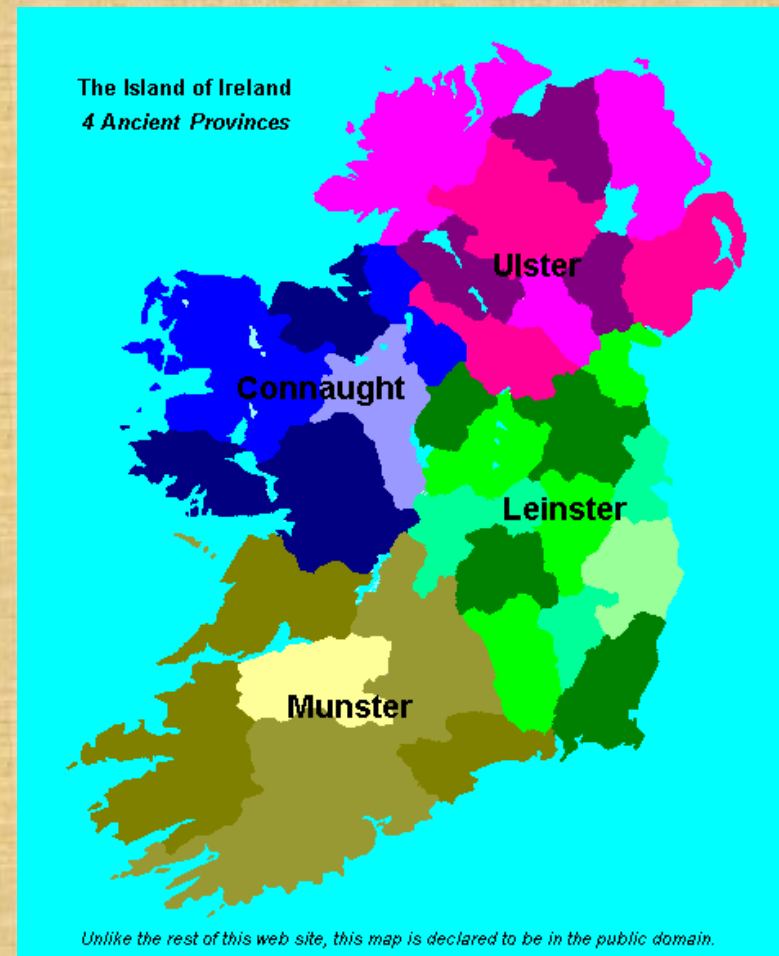
Details Worth Noting

1. Dates: Wednesday 24 March - Wednesday 7 April
2. Apparel: You will need - SPC Spray Jacket, SPC Beanie, SPC Tracksuit Pants, SPC Polo Top
3. Football Gear: SPC Footy Socks (green and white hooped), SPC Footy Shorts x2 (white and blue), Mouth Guard, Boots etc...
4. Foreign currency, e-sim (phones) and power adaptors.
5. Costing: **Approximately \$10 500**

Map of Ireland

We will play 4 matches in the following Provinces of Ireland:

1. Dublin - Leinster
2. Galway - Munster
3. Cloonacurry - Connaught
4. Derry - Ulster



Tour Itinerary

Wed 24 March 2027 -

- Depart St Patrick's College at approx 5pm
- Depart Melbourne on Emirates at 10.30pm

Thu 25 March 2027 -

- Arrive Dubai at 5.40am
- Depart Dubai at 7.05am
- Arrive Dublin at 11.20am
- Met and transferred to your Dublin accommodation for 3 nights.
- Light Afternoon Training Session

Fri 26 March 2027 (Good Friday) -

- Morning walking tour of Dublin
- Afternoon visit to Croke Park and The Book of Kells

Sat 27 March 2027 -

- First Tour Match

Dublin. Time & Venue TBC.



Tour Itinerary

Sun 28 March 2027 -

- Depart for Cork via Callan & Waterford
- Easter Sunday Mass in Kilkenny
- Visit the birthplace and tomb of Blessed Edmund Rice
- Check into your Cork accommodation for 1 night.

Mon 29 March 2027 -

- Kiss the Blarney Stone
- Visit Adare and The Cliffs of Moher
- Check into your Galway accommodation for 2 nights.

Tue 30 March 2027 -

- Drive to Croag Patrick
- Explore old town Galway
- Second Tour Match

Galway. Time & Venue TBC.

Wed 31 March 2027 -

- Visit GAA Air Dome
- Check into your Knock accommodation for 1 night.
- Third Tour Match

GAA Centre of Excellence. Time & Venue TBC.



Tour Itinerary

Thu 1 April 2027 -

- Walking Tour of Old Walls and Murals in Derry
- Check into your Derry accommodation for 3 nights.

Fri 2 April 2027 -

- Fourth Tour Match

Derry. Time & Venue TBC.

Sat 3 April 2027 -

- Visit the world heritage listed Giants Causeway
- Visit the Titanic Museum and take a guided tour of the Belfast Murals.

Sun 4 April 2027 -

- Flight to London
- Check into your London accommodation for 4 nights.
- Possible EPL/English Championship game
- Sightseeing walk through London visiting Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and the London Eye.



Tour Itinerary

Mon 5 April 2027 -

- Private Tour of Lord's, The Home of Cricket

Tue 6 April 2027 -

- Sightseeing walk through London visiting Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and the London Eye.

Wed 7 April 2027 -

- Depart London at 10.15pm

Thu 8 April 2027 -

- Arrive Dubai at 8.05am
- Depart Dubai at 10.05am

Fri 9 April 2027 -

- Arrive Melbourne at 5.30am
- Bus back to SPC arriving approximately 9am



Our Transport

- The coach is equipped with full air conditioning, PA systems, fridges and reclining seats with large luggage capacity.
 - Air Conditioning/Climate Control
 - PA System
 - Reclining Seats
 - Seat Belts
 - Spacious Over head Racks
 - Head Rests
 - Fridge
 - Large luggage capacity underneath the coach



Q & A

Any questions regarding the trip?

