

Dal 1993  
organizziamo  
soggiorni  
alla pari  
in tutto il  
mondo

Vivere in  
famiglia  
è il modo  
più sicuro,  
efficace  
ed  
economico  
per  
imparare  
una  
lingua  
straniera

## DEMI-PAIR PROGRAMME

Durata minima 12 settimane (8 durante l'estate)

Alla pari in famiglia. E' sempre il modo migliore per immergersi nella cultura del paese ospitante migliorando molto velocemente la propria conoscenza della lingua inglese.

Il programma Demi-pair è ideale per chi ha una conoscenza pre-intermedia della lingua inglese, desidera frequentare dei corsi a tempo pieno o part time e ama i bambini e la vita di famiglia. Il programma prevede il soggiorno in famiglia durante tutto il periodo di permanenza ed offre varie possibilità di corso.

I lavori da svolgere sono i seguenti:

**Cura dei bambini:** andare a prendere i bambini a scuola e accompagnarli a casa. Preparare la merenda/cena e curarli in assenza dei genitori.

**Leggeri lavori domestici:** passare l'aspirapolvere, stirare, pulizia generale (incluso pulizia del bagno) scopare, lavare i pavimenti, rifare i letti, lavare e stendere i panni, etc. A volte viene richiesto di cucinare (semplici pietanze).

Moltissime famiglie irlandesi hanno un animale domestico, cane, gatto o entrambi.

### Per partecipare a questo programma dovrai:

Essere indipendente e responsabile

Essere disponibile ad aiutare la famiglia con i lavori domestici e la cura dei bambini.

Essere in grado di adattarsi facilmente ad ambienti e culture differenti

Avere un'età compresa tra i 19 e 27 anni

Avere un livello almeno pre-intermedio della lingua inglese

Avere esperienza con i bambini

# DEMI PAIR IN DUBLIN 2023

## costi e durata programma

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DURATA	BRAY - DUBLINO SUD 30 min di dart line dal centro		DUBLINO CENTRO	
	Corso 10 ore 09 - 11	Corso 20 ore 09 - 13.30	Corso 10 ore 09 - 11	Corso 20 ore 09 - 13.30
8 solo estate*	€ 1.480*	€ 1.990*	€ 1.600*	€ 2,180*
12	€ 2.010	€ 2.950	€ 2.200	€ 3.250
16	€ 2.550	€ 3.590	€ 2.850	€ 3.920
20	€ 3.150	€ 4.275	€ 3.530	€ 4.780
25	€ 3.600	€ 4.800	€ 3.990	€ 5,310

\* Programma disponibile solo da giugno a settembre – il prezzo non include il **SUPPLEMENTO ESTIVO dal 05/06/23 al 29/09/23**: corso 10 ore € 45 – Corso 20 ore € 55 a settimana.

\*Tutti i corsi fino a 12 settimane sono soggetti al pagamento di € 50 che include materiale didattico e guida e-learning. La quota dovrà essere pagata il primo giorno di lezione a scuola.

### I prezzi includono:

- Trasferimento dall'aeroporto di Dublino alla famiglia all'arrivo
- Corso inglese generale come scelto con uso del materiale didattico (escluso corso preparazione esami)
- Certificato a fine corso
- Selezione famiglia
- Sistemazione in famiglia camera singola con tutti i pasti in cambio di 20 ore di lavoro alla settimana presso la famiglia (leggeri lavori domestici, cura dei bambini etc.) + due sere di baby-sitting al mese. Bus pass quando necessario (se la scuola non è raggiungibile a piedi)
- Informazioni prima della partenza
- Prenotazione volo quando richiesto (costo volo e diritti di prenotazione € 20 non incluso)
- Assistenza durante tutto il periodo di permanenza all'estero

# DEMI PARI IN DUBLIN 2023

## *frequently asked questions*

**Q.** Do I need to have a good level of spoken English to participate on this programme?

**A.** The more English you can speak, the easier it will be for you to understand the needs of the host family and to adapt to your new circumstances.

**Q.** On arrival at Dublin Airport, will there be someone to meet me?

**A.** Yes, a member of the host family will collect you from Dublin Airport. You must inform the agency of your flight number and date and time of arrival as soon as you know it and we will inform the family on your behalf.

**Q.** Can I arrive in Dublin on any day of the week or do I have to arrive on a specific day?

**A.** You can arrive any day you want to. However, it may only be possible to start your General English Language Classes on the following Monday. Your work with the family starts from your arrival in their house. Please remember that they are giving you accommodation and all your meals in exchange for the work that you carry out.

**Q.** When do I start my General English Language Classes?

**A.** Your English Classes will begin on the Monday after you arrive in Dublin. You will be given a level test at school to ascertain which is the most appropriate class for you.

**Q.** If I live outside the Bray area, can I use my bus/train pass to go to and from school?

**A.** Yes, this pass can be used to go anywhere in the Dublin area by bus or train.

**Q.** What type of work will I have to do?

**A.** This depends on the family and their needs. Every family is different. Some families will give you a list of things that they would like you to do every week. Other families will tell you day by day what they need you to do.

**Q.** I know I have to work for 20 hours per week and 2 nights babysitting per month, but how is this time divided up?

**A.** Again this depends on what the family needs you to do. You must be flexible. They may need you to collect the children from school one day and to iron the clothes the next day. They may ask you to babysit during the week instead of working during the day. They may ask you to tidy the house on a Thursday, which could take 2-3 hours and there may not be anything else to do that day. If you are flexible, then your family will be flexible too. Please remember, it can take up to two weeks to settle down with your family. Patience and flexibility is the key.

**Q.** I would like to go on an excursion with my school on Monday but on Mondays I usually collect the children from school and bring them home and make them their lunch. Does this mean that I cannot participate on the excursion?

**A.** The best thing to do is to ask your family if you can go as they are now depending on you to help them out when they need you.

**Q.** If I go out at night with my friends, do I have to come home at a particular time?

**A.** This again depends on your host family. As a general rule, host families do not mind if you go out at night or at what time you come home. They will give you a front door key to their house. However, it is wise to tell them where you are going and what time you think you will be coming home, if you don't do this, they will worry about you.

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## iscrizione e pagamento

### Documentazione richiesta per iscriversi al programma Demi pair in Dublin:

- ✓ Modulo d'iscrizione au pair (da richiedere) + registration form
- ✓ Una o più lettere di referenze da parte di un insegnante o datore di lavoro, meglio se relativo alla cura dei bambini, la referenza dovrà contenere indirizzo e numero di telefono
- ✓ Certificato penale
- ✓ Lettera alla famiglia
- ✓ Curriculum vitae ed eventuali certificazioni linguistiche
- ✓ Certificato medico

*Tutta la documentazione dovrà essere in lingua inglese o con traduzione a parte.*

### Modalità di pagamento:

€ 200,00 all'iscrizione (deposito non rimborsabile in caso di cancellazione, rimborsabile, detratto € 50 spese amministrative, in caso 3S non fosse in grado di sottoporre una famiglia).  
Saldo: 30 gg. prima della data di partenza.

*Per pagamenti tramite bonifico bancario:*

Bonifico Bancario a favore di 3S di Daniela Socci  
UNICREDIT Via Manzoni Gallarate – IBAN IT67V 02008 50240 000010231076  
inviandone copia via email a: info@3esse.com

### Modalità di cancellazione/penali:

30-15 gg prima della data di arrivo:	Deposito di iscrizione non rimborsabile € 200,00
14-7 gg prima della data di arrivo:	35% del costo del programma
6-3 gg prima della data di arrivo:	50% del costo del programma
2-0 gg prima della data di arrivo:	100% del costo del programma

3S collabora con un'agenzia Irlandese per l'organizzazione di questi programmi. Prima della partenza, i partecipanti riceveranno tutte le informazioni utili e l'indirizzo dell'ufficio corrispondente all'estero a cui si potranno rivolgere per qualsiasi problema o chiarimento durante il periodo all'estero.

# DEMI PAIR IN DUBLIN 2023

## terms and conditions

Travelling to Ireland in the capacity of a Demi-Pair is an excellent way to improve communication skills and develop fluency in the English language. It is also an economical way of spending some months in Ireland.

1. Travelling to Ireland in the capacity of a demi-pair student is an excellent way to improve communication skills and develop fluency in the English language.
2. Demi-pair students exchange the tasks they carry out in the family home for a single room on a full-board basis. They are expected to be available to the family for 20 hours per week plus two nights' babysitting per month.
3. If a family needs a demi-pair student on a national holiday as part of the stipulated weekly hours, the demi-pair student should make herself available on that day unless the demi-pair student has previously informed the family that she has made other plans.
4. Our demi-pair student programme is a cultural exchange programme and no monies are exchanged between the demi-pair student and the family.
5. If a demi-pair student agrees with the family to do additional hours, over and above those stipulated on the demi-pair programme, these hours are considered to be of a personal nature between the family and the demi-pair student and are outside the remit of the Living English demi-pair programme. Demi-pair students must have attained at least an intermediate level of English before participating on these programmes and should be aged 18-years or over. During the summer months, demi-pair students must be at least 20-years old.
6. Demi-pair students who do not have a conversational level of English may find it difficult to communicate with the family. If the family is not willing to allow the demi-pair student to stay in the family home due to a poor level of English, a change of programme will be necessary.
7. As English is a foreign/second language and the demi-pair student's culture and customs differ to those in Ireland, misunderstandings may arise initially. It is always best, in the first instance, if the demi-pair student talks to the family to ensure there has been no misunderstanding.
8. The key to making demi-pair programmes beneficial both for the family and for the demi-pair student is flexibility.
9. Demi-pair students should help out in the family home with enthusiasm and show a willingness to want to help when the need arises. All families are different and all families have different needs. A demi-pair student's schedule in the family home must not coincide with the reserved English language tuition. Nevertheless, the schedule in the family home may change from day to day or it could be the same for the duration of her stay.
10. During the first week of stay, a demi-pair student will be informed of the tasks she will be asked to do. It is possible that some families will not need a demi-pair student to babysit at night and will therefore ask the demi-pair student to do other duties instead of night-time babysitting or vice versa.
11. In the unlikely event the demi-pair student and the family selected are not compatible for valid reasons, Living English will mediate between the family and the demi-pair student. Under no circumstances should the demi-pair student leave the family home until an agreement has been reached as this will terminate the demi-pair programme. During this time, Living English will endeavour to look for another demi-pair family for the demi-pair student or alternatively, make the necessary arrangements for a change in programme.

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### GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUITION

1. Demi-pairs students are expected to attend General English Language classes on a daily basis in the mornings or afternoons. They will either be given an English language level test on arrival at the school or they will receive a level test via email and then placed in the relevant class according to the test results. If a demi-pair student is not returning to the family home after English language classes, it is polite to inform the family.
2. Demi-pairs students must read the information in the Welcome Pack carefully. This will be delivered to the family home prior to the demi-pair student's arrival in Ireland. Welcome packs give detailed information about language classes and include a Leap travel card, a map of Dublin and other more general tourism information.
3. In the event the demi-pair student is unable to attend one or more English language classes on the selected programme, she should advise Living English or the school. These classes cannot be recuperated at a later date.
4. A Summer Supplement applies to all demi-pair programmes unless otherwise specified. This supplement is either €40/50 per week, based on the number of hours and weeks of English language classes and applicable from 01/06/2020 until 25/09/2020 inclusive.

### FOREIGN STUDENT (LEAP) TRAVEL CARD

*(Free public transport in and around the Dublin area)*

In the event that the family does not live in the area where the demi-pair student is attending English language tuition, a foreign student Leap travel card will be supplied. Before the expiry of the first Leap travel Leap, a further Leap travel card will be delivered to the school reception or the family home. Living English will advise the family or the demi-pair student where and when the subsequent Leap travel card is ready for collection. Leap travel cards are valid for either 4, 3 or 2-weeks and the duration of a Leap card starts on its first day of use. It is thus of utmost importance that demi-pair students only *start to use their Leap travel card on the first day of school and not before.* Leap cards will only be issued when demi-pair students are attending English language tuition. They are not issued during the Christmas holidays. An alternative travel pass will be supplied if the family does not live on a regular bus or train route.

Leap travel cards are issued for the entire duration of a demi-pair student's stay at the time of confirmation of her booking. Thus, if a demi-pair student wants to take a holiday from school, she needs to inform Living English at least 4-weeks beforehand. If not, the demi-pair student may be a week or more short (depending on the length of stay of the holiday) of a Leap travel card at the end of the holiday period. If this occurs, the demi-pair student will have to pay for travel expenses to cover this period.

If the demi-pair student leaves the family home and the demi-pair programme, due to a dispute, the demi-pair student will be charged for the remaining pro-rata duration of the Leap travel card.

### GENERAL

Once the demi-pair student has arrived in Ireland and the programme has commenced, there is no refund of monies. Any complaints/grievances relevant to the selected programme must be made in writing, whilst the demi-pair student is participating on the programme. Claims made on return to the country of origin or on completion of the programme will not be tolerated.

Demi-Pairs students are expected to stay in the family home for the entire duration of the selected programme

