

Horizon High School Bands

2024-2025 Big Trip Information Meeting



January 29th at 6:00 pm
Horizon High School Auditorium

Dublin, Ireland
St. Patrick's Day Parade

Why do we travel as a music program?

1. Educational opportunities outside of the daily academia and traditional competition schedule.
2. Brings excitement, energy, and camaraderie to the program.
3. Supports the mission and values of the program.
4. Becomes part of the success building within the program and leads to further opportunities.
5. Enjoy time together as a band family in unique performance venues, with other band students from around the nation.
6. Spend time sightseeing and enjoying a different part of the United States together.

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. May parents go on the trip?

Yes, you may travel with the band as a chaperone or follower! We need chaperones to make the trip possible.

2. Is there a discounted price for chaperones or followers?

Unfortunately, there isn't. It is the same price and has the same inclusions as the student package.

3. How do I make payments?

You will pay exclusively through the AdvantEdge Tours portal, please make sure to register at the link below.

4. What if we decide to cancel?

There is a cancellation fee schedule below.

5. Is it worth it?

Absolutely, YES! A student's band trip is often a highlight of their high school memories.

6. Are fundraising opportunities available?

Yes, the HHSBPA typically has a few extra fundraisers during trip years to help students raise money for their trip/Student Band Account. PLEASE consider getting a King Sooper's card account for you and family members. This can help immensely.

7. Will the students miss any days of school for this trip?

Yes, we will be out of the country for a week, and will miss 5 school days.

8. Does the band travel every year?

No. The band travels every 2- 3 years.

9. How will you communicate with us about the trip?

Through weekly emails throughout the year giving payment reminders, forms that need to be completed, and any other updates. You can also check information about the trip on the band's website: [Horizonhawksbands.org](https://horizonhawksbands.org)

10. Will there be trip insurance in case of a cancellation?

Yes, trip insurance information is below and is highly encouraged!

Registration:

Go to the site below or scan:

<https://advantedgetours.groupcollect.com/v2/go/horizonireland2025>

TRIP CODE: HORIZONIRELAND2025





**PRELIMINARY
IRELAND ITINERARY**

prepared for

**HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND & CHOIR
MARCH 13-20, 2025**





Day 1: Thursday, March 13, 2025

Early Afternoon:

- Meet at Denver International Airport - West Side - for check in with TBA Airlines

Early Evening:

- Depart Denver International Airport for Shannon

Overnight on the flight

Day 2 Friday, March 14, 2025

Morning:

- Arrive at Shannon airport.
- Clear customs procedures.

Late Morning/Early Afternoon:

- Board the waiting coaches.
- Visit The Cliffs of Moher (drive approx. 1.5 hours)
- Enjoy lunch at your leisure.

Late Afternoon:

- Board the waiting coaches.
- Drive to Limerick (drive approx. 1.5 hours)
- Check into your hotel.

Evening:

- Gather for a Welcome dinner as a group.

Overnight in Shannon



Day 3: Saturday, March 15, 2025

Morning:

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Board the coaches and depart for Blarney Castle (drive approx. 1.5 hours)

Late Morning/Early Afternoon:

- Visit Blarney Castle, built nearly six hundred years ago.
- OPTIONAL kissing of the Blarney Stone, the legendary Stone of Eloquence.
- Lunch at leisure.
- Enjoy some shopping at the Blarney Woollen Mills.

Afternoon:

- Return to Limerick

Evening:

- Medieval Banquet dinner at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle.

Overnight in Limerick



Day 4: Sunday, March 16, 2025

Morning:

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel and drive to Kilkenny (drive approx. 2 hours)

Late Morning/Early Afternoon:

- Arrival in Kilkenny, said to be Ireland's loveliest inland city.
- Performance in Kilkenny TradFest (subject to approval).
- Lunch at leisure

Afternoon:

- Continue to Dublin.
- Check into your hotel.

Evening:

- Dinner as a group at the hotel.

Overnight in Dublin



Day 5: Monday, March 17, 2025

Morning:

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Collect your packed lunch from the hotel reception.

Late Morning:

- Board the coaches and depart for the city center.

Early Afternoon:

- Experience the highlight of your visit – the great Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Late Afternoon:

- Meet your coaches after the parade.
- Transfer to your designated dinner venue

Evening:

- Dinner as a group.

Overnight in Dublin



Day 6: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Morning:

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the EPIC Irish Emigration Museum, an interactive and fascinating experience that explores the influence of Irish culture worldwide, particularly through emigration.

Afternoon:

- Enjoy the afternoon in Central Dublin with events happening all over the city for St Patrick's Festival.

Evening

- Dinner as a group.

Overnight in Dublin



Day 7: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Morning:

- Breakfast at the hotel.

Late Morning:

- Board the waiting coaches.
- Enjoy a 2-hours panoramic tour of Dublin, the capital city.
- Explore the Georgian Squares, known for their colorful doors.
- Visit the famous shopping area of Grafton Street.
- View the iconic landmarks, including the River Liffey and the General Post Office.
- Discover Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe.
- Stop at St. Patrick's Cathedral, dating back to 1220, honoring Ireland's patron saint.

- Enjoy lunch at your leisure.

Afternoon:

- Travel over bog roads, through valleys and mountain gaps, past Great Sugar Loaf Mountain, small villages and steep wooded slopes to reach Glendalough, "the valley of the two lakes".
(journey time approx. 1-1.5hrs).

Evening:

- Farewell dinner as a group.

Overnight in Dublin



Day 8: Thursday, March 20, 2025

Morning:

- Breakfast/Boxed breakfast at the hotel.
- Board the coaches and drive to Dublin International Airport for check in.
- Depart Ireland with TBA Airlines

Afternoon:

- Arrival at Denver International Airport




Schedule of Insurance Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount	Standard Plan F561S	Enhanced Plan F561E
Cancel For Any Reason Benefit*	75% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost		✓
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost	✓	✓
Single Supplement	included	✓	✓
Trip Interruption**	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost	✓	✓
Single Supplement	included	✓	✓
Additional Trip Interruption	Included under Trip Interruption benefit Maximum	✓	✓
Travel Companion Hospitalization	up to \$150 Per Day, Limited to 5 Days	✓	✓
Missed Connection	\$500	✓	✓
Trip Delay	up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$750	✓	✓
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000	✓	✓
Dental Expense Sublimit	\$750	✓	✓
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$100,000	✓	✓
Additional Medical Evacuation:	included	✓	✓
Transportation Of Children/Child	included	✓	✓
Bedside Visit Transportation to Join You	included	✓	✓
Political or Security Evacuation & Natural Disaster Evacuation	\$25,000	✓	✓
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500	✓	✓
Passport, Visa or Other Travel	\$100	✓	✓
Documents Replacement	\$50	✓	✓
Credit Card Charges and Interest Per Article Limit	up to \$300	✓	✓
Items Subject to Special Limitations	\$600 Maximum Combined	✓	✓
Baggage Delay	\$300 Up to \$50 to expedite the Return	✓	✓

*Not available to NY Residents. Additional terms apply.

**Benefits are only payable if trip is cancelled/interrupted due to a covered peril.

Plan	Rate
Standard (F561S)	4.55% of Trip Cost
Enhanced (F561E)	7.60% of Trip Cost

Contains Insurance and Non-Insurance Assistance Services.

CANCEL FOR ANY REASON BENEFIT* - If You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this Plan, benefits will be paid for 75% of the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits You paid for Your Trip provided: a) Your payment for this Plan is received within 14 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and b) You cancel Your Trip no later than 2 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. This Cancel for Any Reason Benefit does not cover the failure of the Retail Travel Supplier to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason. These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the plan or any coverage(s) attached to the plan.

TRIP CANCELLATION - Protects the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for the Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip in the event You have to cancel due to a covered reason.

TRIP INTERRUPTION - Provides You with a reimbursement for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for land or water Travel Arrangements for Your Trip, plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid, if Your Trip is interrupted for a covered reason.

MISSED CONNECTION - Provides You with a reimbursement for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid to the Travel Supplier for the land or water Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip, plus the additional transportation cost to join Your trip, if You miss Your Trip departure because Your arrival at the Trip destination is delayed for 3 consecutive hours or more for a covered reason.

TRIP DELAY - Assists with Reasonable Expenses incurred when You are delayed 8 consecutive hours or more while en route to or from or during the course of Your Trip for a covered reason.

ACCIDENT & SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE - Provides Medical Expense benefits for a covered Sickness or covered Injury incurred while on Your Trip.

MEDICAL EVACUATION & REPATRIATION OF REMAINS - Among other things, this reimburses transportation expenses incurred to transport you to the nearest medical facility where treatment is available if you incur a sickness or injury that is acute, severe or life threatening during Your Trip.

POLITICAL OR SECURITY EVACUATION & NATURAL DISASTER EVACUATION - Can cover reasonable Political or Security Evacuation or reasonable Natural Disaster Evacuation expenses and Related Costs incurred for Your transportation, if You must interrupt Your Trip for a covered Political or Security Event or Natural Disaster Event and while traveling outside Your Home Country.

BAGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS - Provides reimbursement when your Baggage or personal belongings are damaged, lost or stolen during Your Trip.

BAGGAGE DELAY - Provides reimbursement for the purchase of reasonable additional clothing and personal articles purchased by You if Your Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours or more.

Waiver of the Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion: exclusion for Pre-Existing Condition will be waived provided: (a) Your payment for this Plan is received within 14 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and (b) You are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time Your plan cost is paid based on assessment of a Physician.

*See back for exclusions & limitations.



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Plan Comparison

Exclusions and Limitations

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You. The following exclusion(s) appl(y)ies to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption and Medical Expense. We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: **1.** a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan. Death resulting from a Pre-Existing Medical Condition will not be excluded. Death must occur prior to the termination date of the benefit under which the claim is being made. The following exclusions apply to the Medical and Dental Expense benefits. We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: **1.** routine physical examinations or routine dental care; **2.** traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice; **3.** any Trip taken against the advice of a Physician and any losses occurred during such Trip; **4.** Elective Treatment and Procedures; **5.** care or treatment which is not Medically Necessary, except for related reconstructive surgery resulting from trauma, infection or disease that first manifests or occurred during Your Trip; **6.** any medical service provided by You, a Family Member, or Traveling Companion; **7.** any treatment or medication which, at the time of Your Scheduled Departure Date, is required to be continued during Your Trip; **8.** Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same including admittance to a rehab facility; **9.** Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, except as specifically covered under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption or elective abortion; **10.** a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the plan is in effect. Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized requirement does not apply to dementia when death results; **11.** any loss that results from an illness, disease or other condition, event or circumstance that occurs at a time when the plan is not in effect for You; **12.** Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator; **13.** diving if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; **14.** Your participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition.

In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and benefits. We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: **1.** suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane; **2.** being under the influence of drugs, marijuana or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed; **3.** activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage; **4.** war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war, except as the plan specifically provides otherwise; **5.** the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner. The sole exception to this exclusion is for situations where a Family Member commits, or attempts to commit, an act of violence against another Family Member. In such cases, the Family Member who is the victim, or the intended victim, of the act of violence is still eligible to have his or her loss or losses covered under the plan; **6.** piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; **7.** a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; **8.** failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel entity, person or agency to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default. Important: there is no coverage for losses due to, arising or resulting from the Bankruptcy or Default of Your Travel Supplier or any entity that sold, solicited, negotiated, offered or disseminated this plan to You or Your Traveling Companion.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects.

There are also specific limitations for Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation.

Excess Insurance Limitation: Insurance provided by this plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity or as required by state law. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan cost paid.

Additional Terms and Conditions apply. Please refer to your plan document for complete description of coverage.

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2024 – 2025 HHS Band Trip
Participant Contract Horizon High School
Trip Dates: March 13th-March 20th, 2025

Participant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Home Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

Participant Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

1. The APPROXIMATE total cost of the Band Trip per student is **\$3,995**. This total does not include spending money or money for meals students will need to purchase.
2. The cost of the trip may go up or down by a small amount depending on the number of students participating and potential (but unlikely) fuel surcharges charged by the bus company.
3. The above-named band student intends on participating in the 2024 - 2025 Band Trip to Dublin, Ireland.
4. I agree, with the accompanying deposit of **\$350.00** to accept responsibility for the remaining balance of the trip per the attached payment/deadline schedule.
5. If for any reason the above-named student cancels their participation on this trip, I understand that monies will be forfeited per the cancellation schedule attached. As a courtesy, you will be notified if we haven't received your payment.
6. It is also my understanding that any monies contributed towards this trip through fundraising are non-refundable.
7. Special arrangements of deadlines will be considered by the band director and Booster Board if the need should occur. Failure to communicate *verbally and in writing* will result in forfeiture of funds and the above-named student will be excluded from participating in this trip.
8. The band director may deny participation in this event. Denial on the basis of disciplinary action shall result in forfeiture of all deposits and fundraising.

Signature of Band Student _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian _____ Date _____

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<https://advantedgetours.groupcollect.com/v2/go/horizonireland2025> or Scan:

