



The Hurling Experience
are now offering:

**School Tours for 3rd,
4th, 5th & 6th classes.**

@ our Marino, Dublin 3 venue
(St. Vincents GAA Club)

from €10 per student*

Packages also available with:



Double Deck Bus Transport also available.

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* T&Cs apply

What is "The Hurling Experience"?

The Hurling Experience is one of Dublin & Ireland's newest tourist attractions. Launched in summer 2019, our hands on experience introduces visitors to the great game of hurling through audio visual presentation, story-telling, skills coaching & some fun & competitive games. We run a busy weekend bus tour from Dublin City throughout the year with additional days during the summer season & visitors learn all about the history of the GAA & hurling & their special place in Irish history, culture & our summer. entertainment - while having lots of fun.

What is "The Hurling Experience" school tour?

Early visitor feedback was great & we quickly recognised the potential for "The Hurling Experience" as a school tour activity having witnessed our younger visitors (Irish & visitors) enjoy trying the great game of hurling. So we have re-designed "The Hurling Experience" to cater for senior primary school students for the 2020 school tour season. We have secured access to the excellent facilities at St. Vincents GAA Club in Marino, Dublin 3 & can now offer a unique fun activity that all visiting students will enjoy - we've re-redesigned our audio visual presentations to suit the younger viewer (shorter, simpler & more fun focused), we focus only the basic skills of hurling/camogie before moving to the "SUPER FUN" element of our activity with some new fun games to try out those new hurling/camogie skills. Newcomers to the sport will love the chance to don Hemlet & Hurley to try the "beautiful" game, we even include a quick quiz that can be enjoyed before we wrap-up time permitting or on the return journey home.

Our focus is on student safety & having FUN!

Where are we based?

For our school tour offerings we are using St. Vincents GAA Club facilities in Dublin 3 which are located < 15 minutes from the M50 (Junction #1) & also reasonably close to both Croke Park & EPIC Museum, the Postcode is D03YX08



More information

- 1) On arrival our trained & garda vetted coaches will look after everything. Teachers can participate if they so choose or else relax & watch from the sidelines as the fun begins - free tea & coffee (& a few buns) are provided for teachers.
- 2) We supply all helmets, hurleys, sliotars & other equipment - we use a moulded boss hurley & wall ball sliotars (both softer than normal hurling equipment) to ensure participant safety. We also ask all participants to wear helmets while the activities are in progress.
- 3) We have both indoor & outdoor facilities to cater for all weather conditions - for outdoors we use an all-weather skills area so students are unlikely to get mucky but we do encourage students to bring football boots if they have them or a 2nd pair of runners. It is also a good idea to bring a change of clothes in case we get caught in a shower but we'll keep a close eye on weather conditions & try to avoid this.
- 4) We have full public liability insurance for all our venues.
- 5) We have ample space for coach parking
- 6) We can also provide bus transport from our own fleet, see some more information below. A key attraction of our bus transport is that we have in-built widescreen TVs (5of) & can entertain students from the minute we depart until safe arrival home - we are happy to take input on what we show on-board, we'll do our very best to accomodate all requests.
- 7) We can also organise extra activities, let us know what you are thinking & we'll come up with the options & prices - Croke Park & EPIC (The Irish Emigration Museum) are located within close proximity of St. Vincents GAA & can easily be incorporated into a 6 or 7 Hr itinerary start to finish. See some available tour options on the next page.
- 8) We can also help organise food, again let us know your requirements & we'll explore local options & a suitable place to eat as part of your itinerary, we do not allow food or drinks on our buses.
- 9) For "The Hurling Experience" activity - we typically run two sessions daily 10.00 - 12.00 & 12.15 - 14.15 but will try & be flexible to accommodate your tour schedule.
- 10) Photos & video are a big part of our regular tourist offering but we understand the GDPR & Child Welfare requirements of schools so please let us know what you want us to do in that regard.
- 11) We've specifically designed our school tour offering for senior primary school classes (3rd to 6th inclusive) but if you have younger students joining you let us know in advance & we'll add in some specific activities to ensure they are fully entertained throughout.
- 12) We are offering a reduction of 17% for April bookings (only €10 Per Student) & a reduction of 10% (only €10.80 Per Student) for the 1st two weeks of May - this is specifically for "The Hurling Experience" activity & is based on ~50 students attending.
- 13) We offer a unique & unforgettable school tour & ensure our friendly & fully trained staff will look after your students from the minute they arrive to departure time. We are here to help, let us know of any questions.


Bus Transport (Double Deck) also available




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Some school tours options & rates

OPTION 1		=	€12.00 Per Student*		
OPTION 2		+ 	= €22.00 Per Student*		
OPTION 3		+ 	+ 	= €20.00 Per Student*	
OPTION 4		+ 	+ 	+ 	= €30.00 Per Student*
OPTION 5		+ 	= €20.00 Per Student*		
OPTION 6		+ 	+ 	= €30.00 Per Student*	

* All rates are based on a minimum of 50 Students

* Bus transport based on a minimum of 50 students & ~100 KMs Round Trip (from/return to your school)

* €10 Per Student for The Hurling Experience during April (W/C April 20th & April 27th) = ~17% Discount



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