

My first weeks in Tralee, Ireland

Hi everyone!

My name is Noemi and I've already lived six weeks here in Tralee. The adventure started on the 31st of July. I said goodbye to my family and my friends and left for the airport. Tralee is very small but fine. The nature is gorgeous, I'm telling you.

And now, I'd like to introduce you to my host family. When I arrived in Tralee, I was warmly welcomed by them. The Stack family consists of four family members. Siobhan (mother), Pat (father), Amy (daughter, 8 years old) and Brian (son, 3 years old). Trust me, with kids you will never get bored. They're so funny and always happy. Okay no, I mean most of the time. At the beginning my host parents had confusions because of my name. When they wanted to tell Amy that she shouldn't do something they said: "No, Amy!" And the Pronunciation for "no Amy" and "Noemi" is nearly the same. That was hilarious. Anyways, I really like my host parents. I can talk to them about everything that's on my mind. My host father even told me last time that he is my stepfather now. Moreover, I had two host sisters, Sarah and Ludovica, for 4 weeks. They're both Italian and 19 years old. Especially with Ludovica I got along great. We had a lot of funny moments together and I miss them very much. But we promised ourselves, that we'll meet us in Florence next year.



city park Tralee

Furthermore, I'd really like to tell you about my weekends and my hobbies. In the first week I bought the fitness subscription. The gym is very big and there aren't a lot of people. I mean mostly, it depends on the time and on the day. So, if you should ever look for me, you will probably find me in the gym.

If I'm not in the gym, I like to go out with friends. In the second week I was a few times at the Banna Beach because the weather was stunning. You may won't believe me, but I have a few photos for you.

A highlight was the rose of Tralee festival. The town was crowded and the fireworks were gorgeous.

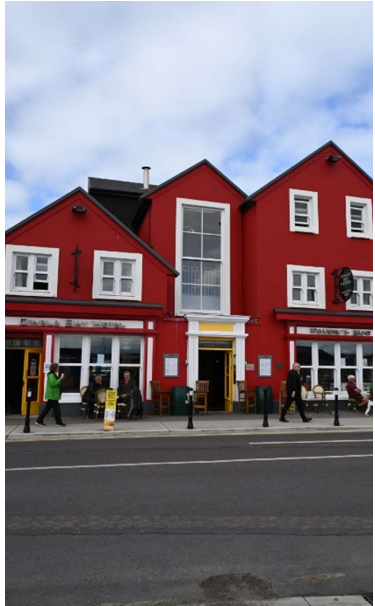
And I've already been to Killarney, Dingle, Galway and Cork. Killarney and Dingle are both very small. But the houses are so cute. Galway is bigger and known as a university town. Cork is the biggest city in Ireland after Dublin. They're all very different and you can't compare them.

As you may be able to read from my text, I'm enjoying the time here very much. It's going to be a hard goodbye for me. I love my host family and the other students. I hope I was able to give you a little idea of my life in Ireland.

See you!



Killarney



Dingle



Cork



Galway



sunset at the Banna Beach



wavy Banna Beach



Rose of Tralee