

My new life in Tralee, Ireland

Hi there. I'm Anina and for the last month, Tralee has been my new home abroad. It all started on the 31st of July when we said our goodbye at the Zurich airport and flew off on our KV+ adventure.

When we arrived in Dublin, we were greeted by our bus driver John. We drove for about 4.5 hours until we arrived at our new home. In Tralee, I was warmly welcomed by my host family. The Stack family consists of my host mother Siobhan, host father Pat, host sister Amy and host brother Brian. Amy is 9 years old and Brian is 4, so there is a lot going on in the house. They are a lovely family, we can talk about anything and laugh a lot. In the first week I had a host sister from Japan. Madoka is her name. Currently, I have a host sister from Italy, called Alexia. It's great to meet people from all over the world.

Let's talk about a week in Tralee and all the things I am doing. During the week I am doing an internship. I work in the Celtic School of English. It's a tiny, lovely place. I am doing a lot of administrative stuff. For example, I make the Excel list for the weekend trips or design a news sheet. On Tuesday and Thursday, we have exam classes. The teachers are very nice, and the lessons are quite fun. When I'm not working or having classes, you can find me in the gym or in a café reading a Colleen Hoover book.



Dingle, 12 August 2023



Banna Beach, 8 September 2023



We have already seen beautiful cities and towns. Among them were Limerick, Cork, Dingle and Killarney. Last week we went surfing at Banna Beach. A great experience. Afterwards we spent the evening watching a fantastic sunset.

Tralee is a small, lovely town, and what's surprising is that it's actually quite lively here. For example, in August, we had the Rose of Tralee Festival. The Rose of Tralee is an annual Irish festival celebrating grace and beauty. Young women from around the world compete, showcasing their

talents and charm. There were many attractions and delicious food stalls. On Thursday evening, the Rose of Tralee 2023 was crowned with a big fireworks display. I'm extremely grateful that KV+ allowed me to make all these incredible experiences!

I am already very excited about what the next few months have in store for me. I would also like to say that I am very grateful for the opportunity to be part of the KV+ program and I would encourage everyone to participate as well. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Goodbye and see you next time in Bordeaux!