

My adventure in Ireland

Hi there! I hope you are doing well. My name is Arjana and I have been living in Tralee for the last three and a half months. I arrived here anticipating a lot of clichés, like red hair, rain, and ecstatic happiness. Everywhere you go in Ireland, you will be greeted with enthusiasm by people who are extraordinarily kind. The occasional rain normally only lasts a few minutes, and the sun will return shortly after it has stopped, so as long as you always have an umbrella with you, you should be good.

I would now want to present my host family to you. They gave me a hearty welcome in their beautiful and cozy house when I got to Tralee. There are four family members in the Stack family. Mother Siobhan, father Pat, daughter Amy and son Brian. With kids, I promise you won't be bored. They're constantly joyful and hilarious, well most of the time. Furthermore, I live together with two other students Anina and Alexia, so eventually we never get bored at home.

We are studying directly towards our December Cambridge exam, which we will take, and the school is really encouraging. In addition to teaching us English, the Celtic School plans enjoyable trips and excursions for us. We have a fantastic chance to travel throughout Ireland and become more involved in the local way of life.

During the week I work at Ryles Menswear in Tralee, which is in the city center. I started right at the time when the whole sale was still going on. So, I always had a lot to do. I mainly work on the first floor, where everything revolves around everyday menswear. From time to time, I also work on the second floor, where we rent and sell suits. I assist customers with sizing queries, altering windows, answering the phone, stocking orders and much more.



When I'm not at work, I am usually to be found in the gym. I go to the gym regularly to bring a little balance into my everyday life. I also like to cook or bake at home. In October I went to Kildare Village, the popular outlet, which is not far from Dublin. There was a great and huge selection for shopping and the atmosphere was brilliant, as was the food. Furthermore, I've been to lovely towns like Cork, Limerick, Dingle, Killarney and Galway. Something I really enjoy are the beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

I am extremely grateful that I can be part of the Kv Plus program. It enables me to get to know new people and cultures and to improve my English skills. Furthermore, my independence is challenged and therefore encouraged. Thank you very much!

