



5th Year  
Lake Garda Trip:  
7th-10th of May  
2026

# Tour Price Includes:

- Dublin to Milan return on scheduled airline services.
- One small item of hand luggage (40x20x25cm).
- One item of luggage per person (10kg).
- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Meet Lake Garda Hostel.
- Breakfast each morning and 3 evening meals served at the hotel.
- Exclusive use of coach for the duration of your tour.
- Entrance to Gardaland
- Entrance to Monto Baldo Cable Car
- Entrance into Amphitheatre in Verona
- Ticket for Boat Cruise from Sirmione to Garda Town
- Ticket for Vaporetto to Venice
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover.
- Emergency number while abroad

# Travelling Group:



- **116 Students**

- **12 teachers**

Fergal Gallagher – Group  
Leader

Leona McCormack - Yearhead

Martin McCabe – Deputy  
Principal

Sadhbh Cassidy

Ellen Langley

Elaine Smith

Audrey Walsh

Jack Donnelly

Brughach Finnegan

Jackie Shiels

Damian Martin

Orla Kierans

# Itinerary

ITINERARY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
<b>DAY 1</b> Wednesday Night- Thursday Morning 6th/7th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting in CNI at 2:30AM</li><li>• Bus transfer to Dublin Airport</li><li>• Flight to Milan at 07:00 approx.</li><li>• Arrive in Milan 09:45</li><li>• Bus to Simione</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14:00 Arrive in Simione for free time. Opportunity for food and ice-cream.</li><li>• 15:30 Boat Cruise on Lake Garda from Simione to Garda Town</li><li>• Free Time in Garda Town</li><li>• Transfer to accommodation in Meet Lake Garda</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check-in at accommodation</li><li>• Evening Meal.</li></ul>
<b>DAY 2</b> Friday 8th of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast at your hotel - 07:30</li><li>• Depart hotel on bus for Venice.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrive in Venice via Vaporetto</li><li>• Free time in Venice</li><li>• Walking tour*</li><li>• Return on Vaporetto.</li><li>• Return bus back to accommodation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return to your hotel for evening meal</li></ul>

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<b>DAY 3</b> 9th of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast at your Hotel</li><li>• Travel to Gardaland Theme Park via bus.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theme Park All Day</li><li>• Food at student's expense</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return to your hotel for evening meal</li><li>• Bowling/Pizza Making*</li><li>• <b>Pack bags</b></li></ul>
<b>DAY 4</b> 10th of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast at your hotel</li><li>• Check-out at hotel</li><li>• Visit Molte Baldo Cable Car for 365 views of Lake Garda</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bus to Verona.</li><li>• Free time in Verona.</li><li>• Roman Amphitheatre Visit</li><li>• Depart Verona</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flight Home</li><li>• Depart Milan at 22:15pm,</li><li>• Arrive Dublin 23:45pm, return to CNI approx 01:00</li></ul>

# What to Pack?

- Each student has a 10kg checked in bag and a small carry-on bag (backpack, not a sports bag)
- Please be prepared for airport security. Separate out liquids, gels, and pastes from your hand baggage into one single, clear re-sealable one-litre plastic bag, with each container no bigger than 100ml
- Suncream, hat and sunglasses
- Raincoat
- Phone charger- roaming etc for internet, Google Maps etc
- Powerbank for Mobile Phone Charging
- Adaptor Plug- different plugs used in Germany
- Comfortable shoes
- A warm hoodie/coat for evenings
- Toiletries
- Medication
- Clothes – this is a busy trip so wear comfortable clothes/shoes that you can walk in/travel in.
- Team packing – consult your friends.
- A secure bag for valuables/phones on the go



Hotel – Meet Lake Garda Hostel





Meet Lake Garda Hostel

# Meet Lake Garda Hostel

- + We are waiting on room configurations. Rooms are large - ranging from 6pax-10pax.
- + We will be sorting these out once the hotel provide the room breakdowns.
- + Bed linen
- + €2 deposit for a towel
- + Once again, €10 room deposit which will be returned at checkout.
- + A €1.50 city tax applies for each night. So the total costing upon checking in is €14.50. We will collect this prior to leaving CNI.





# Expectations

- + While we are off campus, all school rules apply regarding behaviour and expectations.
- + Smoking, vaping and use of alcohol are strictly prohibited. Breaches will be dealt with in accordance with our code of behaviour. Student rooms and bags will be checked daily. Students may also be breathalysed.
- + Students found in violation of school rules may be returned home. All expenses must be covered by the student.
- + We are a large group, and it is important that all daltaí follow instructions from their group leader and all staff on the trip. We will be on the go a lot, busy and away from home so mutual respect and manners will go a long way!

# Money

- + Students will need to buy breakfast at the airport on Day One
- + Breakfast is provided on Days 2, 3 and 4
- + Dinner is provided on Days 1, 2 and 3
- + Students will need to buy their own lunch each day and dinner on the final day
- + Souvenirs/shopping
- + Avoid carrying large sums of money.

# Cultural Tips

- + Public toilets often aren't free  Have Spare Change!
- + **Restaurant Fee:** There's a "coperto" (cover charge) when you sit down
- + Dress codes matter more than they expect  When visiting churches, shoulders and knees usually need to be covered. No sports shorts or crop tops inside
- + Food- Pot Noodles, Weetabix... pack snacks

# European Health Insurance Card

- + European Health cards should be carried at all times with students while abroad.
- + Students are covered by insurance on the trip, but it is recommended to carry EHIC.
- + Please ensure your son/daughter has their own European Health card before travel to ensure there is no problems should a medical emergency or illness occur while abroad.



# Outbound Flight- Milan



Airline: Aer Lingus



Destination: Milan Number EI 432



Flight Time: 7AM



Arrival Time: 10:40 local time



Baggage Allowance: 1 small cabin bag –  
max 25x33x20c



1 checked in bag – max 10kg

# Return Flight- Dusseldorf to Dublin



Airline: Aer Lingus



Destination: Dublin Airport Flight Number:  
EI 699



Flight Time: 22:45



Arrival Time: 23:45



Baggage Allowance: 1 small cabin bag -  
max 25x33x20c



1 checked in bag - max 10kg

# Final Details

- + Check passports and European Health Card
- + Email Fergal Gallagher with any dietary or allergy information
- + Email Fergal Gallagher with any medical issues. Include any medication details and necessary information
- + Travel sickness?
- + **Please be on time for departure** from CNI at 02:30 on Thursday, April 23rd. Late students must be brought directly to the airport
- + If you have any further questions, please email:
- + **Fgallagher.cni@lmetb.ie**

# Communication Whilst Trip

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- We have a school phone for communication whilst on the trip.
- Students will be able to contact Ma. Gallagher on the trip, if they need to. Likewise, parents can do the same.
- The phone number for this account is **0871777944**

