

## **FRIAR FOOTBALL TRIP TO IRELAND AUGUST 2023**

**What company is working with Bonner & Prendie on this trip?**

*Global Football Tours / Anthony Travel-On Location*

<https://onlocationexp.com/global-football>

*877.260.0645*

**What does the student package include?**

*INCLUDES:*

- *4-nights quality on-campus accommodations*
- *Guided sightseeing tours*
- *Global Football Coordinator*
- *GIFT Awards Banquet*
- *GIFT Parade and Pep Rally*
- *GIFT Football Game*
- *2023 Aer Lingus Classic Ticket (Notre Dame/Navy)*
- *Ground transportation throughout tour*
- *Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner*
- *Commemorative souvenir*
- *Full-time tour director*
- *Airfare*

*DOES NOT INCLUDE:*

- *Passport*
- *Transportation to Philadelphia airport*
- *Transportation from Philadelphia airport*

**What does the packages for alumni, family and friends include?**

*INCLUDES:*

- *4-nights hotel accommodations*
- *Guided sightseeing tour*
- *GIFT Awards Banquet*
- *GIFT Parade and Pep Rally*
- *GIFT Football Game*
- *2023 Aer Lingus Classic Ticket (Notre Dame/Navy)*
- *Ground transportation throughout tour*
- *Daily breakfast*
- *Commemorative souvenir*
- *Full-time tour director*

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**Are there triple and quad options on the packages for friends and families?**

*For anyone wanting more than 2 people in a single room – each hotel has certain rooms that are able to accommodate more than 2 people. These are not standard but are available upon request. Anyone who needs to have a triple or quad occupancy just needs to reach out to [globalfootball@onlocationexp.com](mailto:globalfootball@onlocationexp.com) and we will handle their request. These will be fulfilled on a first come, first serve basis. These will more than likely have an upgrade cost associated with them.*

**What is the difference (besides price) on the two packages listed? Location?**

*The Gibson Hotel is located closer to Dublin City Centre – walkable to some attractions, conveniently located to a train station that allows guests to get almost anywhere in the city. Recommended for people who want to explore Dublin conveniently on their own. Clayton Leopardstown is further out from Dublin and would require a train/cab/uber to get to downtown Dublin. A shuttle that will drop guests in Dublin at certain times, but will not be as convenient as the Gibson. The Clayton Leopardstown is considered more family friendly.*

**Are Alumni, Family and Friends invited to the Awards Banquet?**

*Yes, that is part of the package. The Awards Banquet Saturday will be served lunch and program so suggest dress casual No coat or tie needed.*

**What airport is the team flying out of? What airport is the team flying in to?**

*Team would fly out and in of the same airport. (most likely going to be Philadelphia - Jessica is head of international for Anthony Travel - that is who we would work with)*

**Does Global have the players' flight info to match with parents' flight arrangements?**

*Not yet, the travel agent is working on flights for students so they are all together. Information will be shared when available. Cannot guarantee that there will be seats on flight for family/friends.*

**If I make arrangements outside of the packages, how much is the Bonner & Prendie game day ticket?**

*Game tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Will be available online August 1st and at gate. Game Day is August 25, 2023.*

**If I make arrangements outside of the packagegs, can you still attend the awards/pep rally with that ticket or is everything a la carte (if available).**

*The awards banquet is limited to those on school packages. Pep Rally open to public.*

**Is there transportation to and from the airport?**

*If from Philadelphia - each student will be responsible for their own transportation.*

**What time do we meet at the airport?**

*Three-four hours before the flight departs*

**Who is the company working with Bonner & Prendie on this trip?**

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**Can we open it up to graduated students?**

*This event is only open to current freshman, sophomores and juniors. Average # of players per team is 40-60 - the largest has been 60 and the smallest has been 36.*

**What happens to my money if the trip does not happen?**

*If an event is canceled for any reason we will work to get all the money refunded, as we have always done.*

**What are the accommodations for the student athletes? Are they staying at the same place the whole time?**

*Student athletes will stay in UCD (University College Dublin) student dorms with 2 single rooms and a connecting bath per suite. This is also where they will practice Wednesday and Thursday. It is the largest Ireland university with about 26,000 total students.*

**Will my son have a roommate?**

*Yes - there will be two students to a room*

**What is the ratio of students to adults?**

*1 coach to every 10 players  
1 Athletic Trainer  
1 Athletic Director  
1 Bonner & Prendie President*

**Are meals included?**

*Yes. Meals are included*

**Any excursions?**

*Yes - excursions are included in the package and will be coordinated*

**Hire a tour guide?**

*You will be provided your own tour coordinator and tour guide.*

**How are they getting around?**

*All travel will be included for the games and the excursions*

**What should they pack? Clothes? Dressy? Church?**

*Mainly, suggest wearing athletic/traveling clothes. Might want to pack a nice outfit for dinner/church.*

*Awards Banquet Saturday will be served lunch and program so suggest dress casual, maybe school shirt? No coat or tie needed anything. It can rain at any time in Ireland so bring a rain jacket.*

**Is my student responsible for bringing their own equipment? Uniform etc?**

*This will be arranged and managed by Adam Marso, Athletic Director. The student may be responsible for carrying some of his own equipment. This will be determined as we move forward.*

**Will they need a passport?**

*Yes - all passports will need to be updated.*

**What is the drinking age in Ireland?**

*The drinking age in Ireland is 18, but this is a school trip for the students and they will follow the same rules as if they are on any normal (American) trip where the normal drinking age is the same.*

**Will they be chaperoned at all times?**

*There will be durations during some days where they will not be under chaperone supervision, but for the most part there will be a chaperone for the students.*

**Is the game going to be televised?**

*Yes, streamed live. The link will be shared with the school to provide to all family, friends and alumni who will be watching from home.*

**Will there be “free” time?**

*Yes - there will be free time in the dorms for the students to be able venture around and intermingle, but while on excursions/game events they will be required to be with chaperones*

**What happens if my child gets sick? Or hurt?**

*B&P will be bringing their team trainer. Insurance information will need to be provided to the school prior to the trip. This will be discussed in detail at the parent mandatory meeting.*

**Are students responsible for medications? Will there be a nurse?**

*Typically, the Athletic Trainer would manage this need.*

**Do they require COVID testing? Mask? Or a vaccination card?**

*As of now nothing is required by Ireland. We will follow closely and advise if things change.*

**Any immunizations or proof of immunizations?**

*Not currently*

**Can they bring their phone? What are the international expenses regarding phones?**

*Yes - I know the major thing is different outlets - might want to purchase different chargers prior to trip, but up to parents' opinion - all coaches/BP personnel will have phones on them to contact players if necessary. Contact their phone company about their International Plan.*

**How much spending money?**

*All meals included. So that is truly up to the decision of the family*

**Do they have to bring their own sheets?**

*No, provided*

**Do they need to bring their own toiletries?**

*Normal travel items*

**Is there a Mass and are they required?**

*Decision will be made by Bonner & Prendie leadership*

**Are there restrictions on luggage?**

*Yes, same as any international flight, 1 checked bag of 50 lbs, plus 1 carry on and 1 personal item.*

**Is travel insurance part of the package or is each family responsible?**

*Each family can purchase directly with Anthony Travel.*

**How can parents, family or friends attend?**

*There are two land packages available for purchase by friends and family. Packages do NOT include airfare. Airfare needs to be purchased on your own.*

- Leopardstown Package @ \$2995 double: <https://tinyurl.com/bpireland1>
- Gibson Package @ \$3215 double: <https://tinyurl.com/bpireland2>
- Please note that if you decide to travel without selecting one of the packages, tickets to the Friars Football game will be available for purchase directly at the gate. Tickets for the Notre Dame/Navy game will not be included.

**Can I extend my stay with family and include my student athlete?**

*Get approval in writing directly from Dr. John Cooke, President, Bonner & Prendie prior to making arrangements. At this point, all students are to remain together during the trip, this includes flights.*

**Can I take my student on our own excursions/meals etc?**

*Possibly after the game on Friday go to dinner. Must be coordinated with the school*

**Will there be school work responsibilities?**

*Bonner & Prendie Principal decision*

**If my student misses a day of school, is he excused from school and does not affect his attendance record?**

*Yes, this is a school activity and we would accommodate that but must be approved prior.*

**What is security on the campus where they are staying?**

*University has security*

**Will coaches be staying in the same dorm?**

*Yes - all "team" associated members will be staying in the same dorm.*

**If my student gets in trouble? How does that work? Can he still Play?**

*Students are expected to follow all rules and regulations in the handbook. .*

**Is there any reason my student may be declined to go because of eligibility reasons? Conduct? Failures?**

*Students are expected to follow all rules and regulations in the handbook*

**Does this include a ticket to the Notre Dame/Navy Game?**

*Yes - a ticket to the game is included with the package*

**How many coaches are going?**

*One to every ten players*

**What are the expectations of the coaches?**

*Coach, Chaperone, Leadership. Expectations and actions required as Bonner & Prendie always expects.*

**If our travel plans get extended, what happens to my sons return flight? Will I be responsible to get him a return flight?**

*Yes, after approval from the school for the student to have extended stay, the family is responsible for the return flight.*

**If extended stay, what happens to his equipment? Who is responsible for getting that home?**

*The student will be responsible for bringing home whatever he brings with him to start.*

**Does the travel insurance cover the rest of the travel days if extended?**

*Travel insurance is the responsibility of each person. It is not part of the package. So it is up to the purchaser to get what is needed.*

**When does the 2023-24 school year begin?**

*Answer forthcoming*