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Ireland's largest city and capital of Ireland, Dublin is known around the world. Whether it's Joyce or Shaw, The Gaiety, The Gate or Abbey Theatres, The Book of Kells or The Ardagh Chalice, Georgian Architecture or 21st Century design, they all connect to Dublin.

This free publication aims to enhance your visitor experience by providing you with information on just some of the managed visitor attractions and places of interest open to the public for you to enjoy during your visit.

So, whether you are currently in and around Dublin and about to plan your adventure for the next few days, or making final preparations for your visit, we hope that 'Your Dublin Adventure' will add significantly to your stay.

We would welcome your feedback on the guide to info@glancepromotions.ie

Variety is the essence of a good holiday, and the contents panel gives you a sense of the range of attractions and places to visit — from gardens to river cruises, museums to historic houses and theatres to monuments.

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Planning your Adventure

To help you choose where to visit, detailed information is included on each attraction including location details, opening times, admission rates, sat nav co-ordinates, facilities, and public transport points.

Also included are maps with the location of each featured attraction pinpointed.

Enjoy!

Finally, we do hope that you make the time to explore the rich heritage and delights of Dublin and that your Dublin Adventure is a rewarding and enjoyable one.

Opening Dates and Times

Opening Dates and Times are subject to change and may vary throughout the seasons and by day of week. Establishments indicating 'open year-round' may still close, for instance, on Christmas Day. We recommend you verify dates and times directly with each featured establishment, particularly if travelling distances. Entertainments operate subject to demand and pre-booking is normally required.

Admission Rates

The admission rates quoted in this publication are the normal rates for individual adult admissions, children and families. Many of the featured attractions and entertainments do offer special rates for groups, students and seniors. The rates quoted are the 2017 rates as submitted by the individual businesses.

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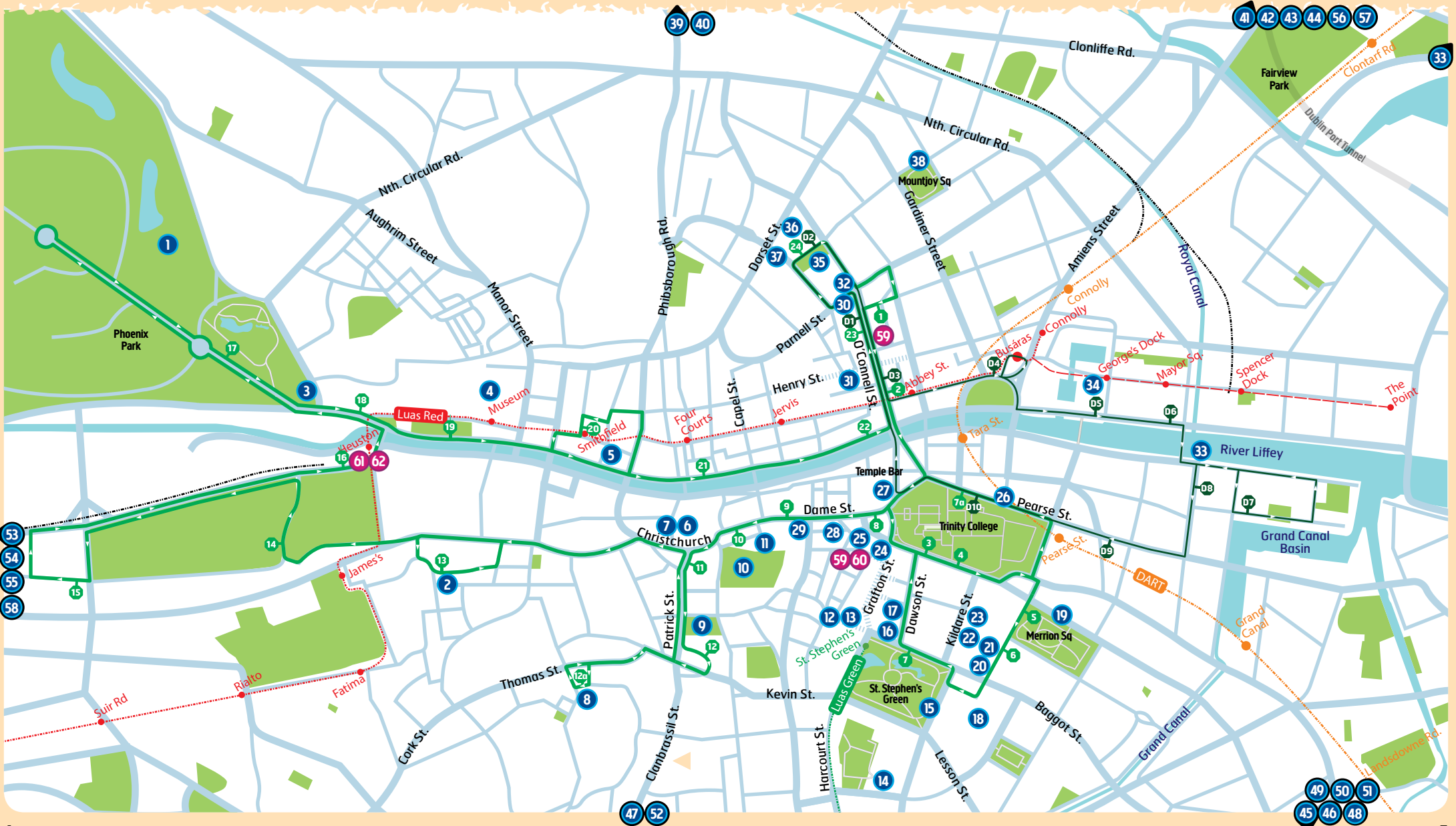
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Dublin Zoo

Dublin City



Ireland's Top Must-See Attraction



Dublin Zoo, located in the Phoenix Park in the heart of Dublin city, is one of Ireland's most popular attractions and welcomed over one million visitors last year. As one of the world's oldest and most popular zoos, the 28-hectare park is home to some 500 animals in an environment where education and conservation combine for an exciting and unforgettable experience.

Roam the African Savanna and spot giraffes, rhinos and zebras as you go. Hang out with the gorillas at the Gorilla Rainforest and travel through the Kaziranga Forest Trail to see the magnificent herd of Asian elephants. Sea Lion Cove and the Orangutan Forest are the newest habitats to open at the Zoo and not to be missed!

There are so many amazing animals to discover including lions, tigers, hippos, snow leopards, chimpanzees, red pandas, penguins, okapi and reptiles to name but a few! A unique experience for visitors of all ages, Dublin Zoo is open all year round!



Visiting



Contact
 Dublin Zoo
 Phoenix Park, Dublin 8
 Tel: 01-474 8900
 info@dublinzoo.ie
 www.dublinzoo.ie



Location
 In the Phoenix Park in the heart of Dublin City



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
 53.3534, -6.3041



Public Transport
 Bus: Nos. 25, 26, 46A, 66 / 66A / 66B, 67, 69



Luas (Red): Dublin Zoo is a 15 minute walk from the Heuston Station stop

Opening Times

	Mon-Sun	(last Admission)
Jan	09:30-16:30h	15:30h
Feb	09:30-17:00h	16:00h
Mar-Sep	09:30-18:00h	17:00h
Oct	09:30-17:30h	16:30h
Nov/Dec	09:30-16:00h	15:00h



Admission Rates
 Adult €17.50, Child €13,
 Student /Senior €13.50
 Family (2+2) €49, Family (2+3) €53
 Family (2+4) €57



Information
 Meerkat Restaurant. There are several cafés and kiosks around the zoo. Dublin Zoo has two gift shops



Parking
 Parking available in the Phoenix Park car parks which include Lord's Walk car park and Cricket Grounds car park



Guinness Storehouse

Dublin City



The Home of Guinness

Located in the heart of the legendary St James's Gate Brewery in Dublin, this production site has been home to the Guinness Company since 1759, when Arthur Guinness signed the now-famous 9,000 year lease on the Brewery. The Guinness Storehouse was the former fermentation plant and has now been re-modelled into a visitor centre, dedicated to the history of Guinness. Ireland's number one visitor attraction unfolds its tale across seven floors, shaped around a giant pint glass atrium, which if full, would contain 14.3 million pints of Guinness.

As you make your way through the impressive storehouse, explore the long tradition of award winning Guinness advertising and visit the Tasting rooms, the multisensory tasting experience designed to appreciate the distinctive taste of the iconic stout, from the



Guinness Storehouse offers audio guides

Conveniently located in Dublin city centre, the Guinness Storehouse is Ireland's number one visitor attraction. We also offer audio guides in five languages and an ISL guide. Discounts available online, visit www.guinness-storehouse.com

very first velvet sip to the last lingering drop.

The Cooperage is an exhibit dedicated to the craft of the cooper, who hand made the wooden Guinness barrels which stored and transported the beer until the 1960's. The highlight for many visitors is the highest point of the building—the Gravity Bar. This is a 360-degree panoramic bar, which has breathtaking views across Dublin City. This is where you can relax and enjoy a complimentary pint of Guinness at the end of the tour. During your visit, you might even get the chance to pour your own pint!



Visiting



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www.guinness-storehouse.com



Location
From the city centre (front of Trinity College), **by car**, go straight out Dame Street, past Christchurch and out Thomas Street. At the junction of James's Street and Echlin Street, turn left and at the top of the road turn left. Take first left on to Market Street. Entrance is on the left. If going **by foot**, as above but turn left off Thomas Street at Crane Street, walk to top of the road and turn right onto Market Street. Entrance is on the right



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3418, -6.2867



Public Transport
Bus: 13, 40, 123
Luas (Red): James's Street



Opening Times
Open 7 days a week: 09:30–19:00h (Last admission 17:00h)
Late opening during July and Aug:
09:30–20:00h (Last admission 18:00h)
Closed on: Good Friday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day (Boxing Day)



Admission Rates
Adult €20
Concession (Student/Senior/Group 15+) €18
Child (10–17) €13.50
Child (U10) Free
Family (2+4) €48.50
Discounts available online



Information
Retail Store, various restaurants, cafes and bars



Parking
Complimentary car parking at Crane Street Car Park accessed via Echlin St.



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Phoenix Park Bikes

Dublin City



Dublin's Bike Rental and Tour Company

While visiting Dublin City why not include a trip into Dublin's Phoenix Park. Over twice the size of Central Park New York, it is home to the Irish President and also home to some 500 wild fallow deer. It is one of the best-loved free amenities in the Capital and is a hive of activity all year round.

Phoenix Park Bikes— a Professional Bike Rental Company, ideally located just inside the main entrance of the Park. The best way to explore this enormous park is by bike. There is something for everybody, whether you are a singleton, a family or a very

large group. When renting a bike all visitors receive helmets, high visibility jackets and maps of the park. The friendly staff will help point you in the right direction.

Phoenix Park Segway Tour— Embrace the outdoors and live life adventurously with this Segway Experience. Have fun exploring this giant park on the latest in green technology. Not only do you get to experience the Segway itself on different terrains but you also get to view some of the main features in the park, learn a brief history and hopefully spot a few wild deer along the way.

Looking for Adventure ideas, something different?

- Rent a bike, grab a picnic and have fun exploring the largest enclosed park in Europe.
- Guided Bike and Segway Tours in the park.
- Guided Bike Tours through the City and to surrounding Coastal Villages.
- Enjoy a guided cycle down through the spectacular Wicklow Gap into Vale of Glendalough.
- Outdoor recreational activities in the park include Irish Celtic Challenges, Cycle Treasure Hunts, Celtic Games and more.
- Enjoy adventure packages in the city including Segway, Cycling, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Challenges and more.



Visiting



Contact
Phoenix Park Bikes
Chesterfield Avenue, Phoenix Park
Dublin 8
Tel: 01-679 8290, 087-379 9946
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www.phoenixparkbikes.com



Location
From Dublin City Centre drive along the quays. Phoenix Park bikes is located on the left just inside the main park entrance off Parkgate Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3484, -6.2975



Public Transport
Bus: 25, 26, 46a, 66, 66a, 66b
Luas (Red): Heuston



Opening Times
Summer 09:00–21:00h
Winter 10:00–17:00h



Rates
Daily Bike Rental Charges
€5 per hr, €10 for 3 hrs, €15 for full day
Tandem Electric: €10 per hr, €20 for 3 hrs, €30 for full day. Kids Seats €2.50, Carriages & TagAlongs €5 for 3 hrs, €10 for full day
Segway Tour
€40pp (Min requirements: 4 people per group. Age 14+, 24hr notice)



Parking
Limited car parking facilities within Phoenix Park



National Museum of Ireland—Decorative Arts and History

Dublin City

Home to a wide range of objects



On display, you'll find fine examples of silver, ceramics, glassware, weaponry, furniture, folklife, clothing, jewellery, coins and medals.

In the **Curator's Choice** exhibition there is amongst other treasures, an ancient Japanese ceremonial bell, which dates back over 2,000 years. With over 16,000 artefacts on display, **What's in Store?** gives you the chance to get behind the scenes and explore a working museum

collection. Explore the histories of soldiers and their families in **Soldiers & Chiefs: The Irish at War at Home and Abroad since 1550.**

Other exhibitions include **Irish Silver, The Way We Wore—250 Years of Irish Clothing & Jewellery, Eileen Gray 1878–1976 and Airgead—A Thousand Years of Irish Coins & Currency.**

Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising is an exciting exhibition that will explore the ideas, movements and personalities of early 20th century Ireland, the dramatic events of Easter Week, the impact it had on the city and its citizens, and the Irish nation as a whole.

Visiting 1619



Contact
National Museum of Ireland
Collins Barracks
Benburb Street, Dublin 7
Tel: 01-677 7444
marketing@museum.ie
www.museum.ie



Location
On the North Liffey Quays, across the River Liffey from Heuston Station



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53.3489, -6.2859



Public Transport
Bus: 37, 39A/B, 25, 25A, 66, 67, 70 (Middle Abbey Street)
Luas (Red): Museum



Opening Times
Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00–17:00h
Sunday: 14:00–17:00h
Closed Mondays, Christmas Day and Good Friday



Admission Rates
Free admission



Information
Museum Shop selling gifts, books, jewellery and replica items
Museum Café offering snacks and hot and cold drinks



Parking
Parking Available. Pay & Display



Christ Church Cathedral

Dublin City

1,000 Years of History in the Heart of Medieval Dublin

Christ Church Cathedral, founded almost 1,000 years ago is located in the spiritual heart of Dublin. Experience the cathedral's beautiful interior.

Step inside the medieval crypt, one of the largest in Britain and Ireland and the oldest working structure in Dublin city. The Cathedral's own copy of Magna Carta is on display here and you can also visit the two most unusual inhabitants; 'the Cat & the Rat'; two mummified animals as well as an audio visual presentation, gift shop and the Cathedral Café.

Guided tours of the cathedral now include a chance to explore the belfry and ring the bells of Christ Church Cathedral yourself!



Visiting 1611



Contact
Christ Church Cathedral
Christchurch Place, Dublin 8
Tel: 01-677 8099
www.christchurchcathedral.ie



Location
Situated in the heart of Dublin city, just 15 minutes walk from Heuston Station



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3435, -6.2710



Public Transport
Bus: 123, 13, 27, 40, 49, 77a
Luas (Red): Four Courts



Opening Times
Open all year round.
Nov to Feb: Mon to Sat 09:30–17:00h, Sun 12:30–14:30h
Apr to Sept: Mon to Sat 09:30–19:00h, Sun 12:30–14:30h £ 16:30–19:00h
Mar & Oct: Mon to Sat 09:30–18:00h, Sun 12:30–14:30 £ 16:30–18:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €6.50, Senior/Student €5
Child €2.50, Family €16
Guided Tour: Adult €10.50
Senior/Student €9, Child €6.50
Family €28



Information
Gift Shop on-site



Parking
Park at Q-Park Christchurch



Smithfield

Dublin City

Original mid-17th century marketplace

Smithfield was laid out in the mid 17th century as a marketplace, and is now home to the Dublin City fruit, vegetable and flower market. In 1964 Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor spent time here, as Burton worked on the film set in Smithfield for the film adaptation of John le Carré's novel 'The Spy Who Came in from the Cold'. Smithfield featured as the Berlin Wall crossing point—Checkpoint Charlie—in the movie. Notable landmarks include the Jameson Distillery Bow Street and the Observation Tower.



Visiting 1620



Location
Located just off the North Liffey Quays



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3486, -6.2781



Public Transport
Bus: 83, 83A
Luas (Red): Smithfield



Information
Cinema, bars, restaurant and hotels nearby



Dublinia

Dublin City

An unforgettable experience in historical Dublin

Dublinia is one of Dublin's top visitor attractions with three exciting exhibitions, Viking Dublin, Medieval Dublin and History Hunters! All located at the historic crossroads of old Dublin.

The Viking and Medieval Dublin exhibitions bring the city to life in an exciting and contemporary way for all ages to learn and share, unearth the city's past at the History Hunters



exhibition and see Dublin from a new perspective.

Leave knowing more about the citizens of Dublin throughout the ages!

Visiting 1611



Contact
Dublinia
St. Michael's Hill
Christchurch, Dublin 8
Tel: 01-679 4611
info@dublinia.ie
www.dublinia.ie



Location
Dublinia is located at the crossroads of St Michael's Hill, Patrick St, and High Street in Dublin city centre. Dublinia is connected to Christ Church Cathedral by a medieval footbridge



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3432, -6.2719



Public Transport
Bus: 49, 54A, 123, 150
Luas (Red): Four Courts (7 mins walk to Dublinia)



Opening Times
Mar to Sept, 10:00–18:30h (last entry 17:30h), Oct to Feb, 10:00–17:30h (last entry 16:30h)



Admission Rates
Adult €9.50, Child €6
Senior/Student €8.50
Family (2+2) €25



Parking
Jury's Hotel car park on Werburgh St; show your Dublinia ticket when leaving to receive a discount on parking



Teeling Whiskey Distillery

Dublin City

The Spirit of Dublin



Located in the heart of Dublin city centre, the Teeling Whiskey Distillery is the first operational distillery to open its doors in over 125 years. It is the perfect destination for whiskey fans

or for anyone with an interest in Dublin's long association with Irish whiskey. Experience first-hand the sound, smell and feel of a fully operational distillery, as the first Dublin whiskey is distilled for over 40 years.

A selection of exclusive Teeling Whiskey merchandise is available in the retail area, including the facility to fill your own bottle of Teeling whiskey directly from the cask.

Visiting

Contact
Teeling Whiskey Distillery
13–17 Newmarket,
Dublin 8
Tel: 01-531 0888
book@teelingdistillery.com
www.teelingdistillery.com

Location
5 minutes from St. Patrick's Cathedral. By car from St. Stephen's Green: Drive northeast on St. Stephen's Green following the R138. Continue on the R138 before turning left onto St. Luke's Avenue (R110)

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3379, -6.2768

Public Transport
Bus: 151, 27, 56a, 77a,
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
(15 mins walk)

Opening Times
Open 7 days from 10:00h
Tours every 20mins, last tour 17:40h

Admission Rates
Ticket price from €15 per person

Information
Gift Shop, Bar and Café open daily

Parking
Pay & Display on-street parking available



Chester Beatty Library

Dublin City

Fine manuscripts to be discovered

With free admission and described by the Lonely Planet as not just the best museum in Ireland, but one of the best in Europe, the Chester Beatty Library is a must-see on any Dublin visitor's itinerary. As the only museum in Ireland to win "European Museum of the Year", this art museum and library's rich collections from countries across Asia, the Middle East, North Africa and Europe open a window on the artistic treasures of the great cultures and religions of the world.

Manuscripts, miniature paintings, prints, drawings, rare books and decorative arts complete this amazing collection - all the result of the collecting activities of one man—Sir Alfred Chester Beatty



(1875–1968). Egyptian papyrus texts, beautifully illuminated copies of the Qu'ran, the Bible, European medieval and renaissance manuscripts are among the highlights on display. In its diversity, the collection captures much of the richness of human creative expression from about 2700 BC to the present day.

Visiting

Contact
Chester Beatty Library
Dublin Castle, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-407 0750
www.cbl.ie

Location
In the gardens of Dublin Castle, 2 mins walk from Dame Street and close to Christchurch Cathedral

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3422, -6.2671

Public Transport
Bus: 13, 40, 123, 27, 77a, 150, 151
Luas (Red): Jervis
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Tara Street

Opening Times
Mar 01 to Oct 31: Mon to Fri, 10:00–17:00h
Nov 01 to Feb 28: Tue to Fri, 10:00–17:00h
Year Round:
Sat, 11:00–17:00h. Sun, 13:00–17:00h
Closed Jan 01; Good Friday; Dec 24, 25 & 26; and Monday Public Holidays

Admission Rates
Free admission

Information
Silk Road Café. Shop with a wide selection of books and gifts

Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display



Saint Patrick's Cathedral

Dublin City

Built in honour of Ireland's patron saint



Built in honour of Ireland's patron saint, Saint Patrick's Cathedral stands adjacent to the famous well where tradition has it Saint Patrick baptized converts on his visit to Dublin.

The parish church of Saint Patrick on this site was granted collegiate status in 1191 and raised to cathedral status in 1224. The present building dates from 1220. The Cathedral

is today the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland (a church of the Anglican communion) and also serves as a popular tourist destination.

On view are a selection of artefacts related to Jonathan Swift, author of Gulliver's Travels and Dean of the Cathedral from 1713–1745, including his epitaph, death mask, writings and parchment awarding him Freedom of the City of Dublin. The Cathedral also features a new World War I exhibition.

Perhaps more than any other building in Ireland, Saint Patrick's embodies the history and heritage of Irish people of all backgrounds from the earliest times to the present day.

Visiting

Contact
Saint Patrick's Cathedral
Saint Patrick's Close, Dublin 8
Tel: 01-453 9472
info@stpatrikscathedral.ie
www.stpatrikscathedral.ie

Location
At the junction of Patrick St and Upper Kevin St, easy walk from city centre

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3395, -6.2722

Public Transport
Bus: 49, 54a, 151, 27, 56a, 77a, 15a
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
(5 min walk)
Luas (Red): Fatima (15 min walk)

Opening Times
Daily Mon to Fri 09:30–17:00h
Sat 09:00–18:00h (Mar to Oct)
Sat 09:00–17:00h (Nov to Feb)
Sun 09:00–10:30h, 12.30–14.30h and
Mar to Oct only 16.30–18.00h

Admission Rates
Adult €6.50. Senior/Student €5.50
Family (2+2) €16
Group rates also available

Information
Gift shop

Parking
Limited parking available for cars (Jury's is the nearest car park). Free coach parking



Dublin Castle

Dublin City

Historic Dublin

Founded over 800 years ago, Dublin Castle is at the heart of the nations capital. The seat of British rule in Ireland until 1922, when the end of the British presence came about in the wake of the Easter Rising of 1916 and the Irish War of Independence. These



momentous events paved the way for the creation of the Republic of Ireland and were closely associated with the history of Dublin Castle. Since that historic moment, a tradition of state ceremony has been maintained at the Castle.

Featuring both the Garda and Revenue museums, 2 cafés, an international conference centre, 2 gardens, Government Buildings, State Apartments, the Chapel Royal and the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin Castle has much to be explored.

Access to the State Buildings are by guided tour only, however all other facilities are free to explore.

Visiting

Contact
Dublin Castle
Dame Street, Dublin 2
01-645 8813
dublincastle@opw.ie
www.dublincastle.ie

Location
Located just off Dame Street

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3431, -6.2675

Public Transport
Bus: 3, 40, 123, 27, 77a, 150, 151
Luas (Red): Jervis
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Tara Street

Opening Times
Mon to Sun 9 B/H 09:45–17:45h
(Last admission 17:15h)
Closed Dec 25, 26, 27 & Jan 01

Admission Rates
Guided Tours
Adult €10, Child (6–17 yrs) €4
Senior/Student €8, Family (2+5) €24
Self-Guided Tours
Adult €7, Child (6–17 yrs) €3
Senior/Student €6, Family (2+5) €17

Information
Ticket office in the State Apartments.

Parking
No parking on-site. Public car-parks at Q-Park Christchurch & Park Rite Drury St.



Gaiety Theatre

Dublin City



Dublin's Premier Entertainment Venue ★★★★★

A visit to Dublin wouldn't be complete without a visit to **The Gaiety Theatre**. This historical landmark in the heart of Dublin's City Centre has entertained visitors' with opera, musicals, drama, comedy, dance and pantomime since 1871. Long-home to the familiar faces of **Maureen Potter, Niall Toibin, John B. Keane, Anna Manahan, Des Keogh** and **Rosaleen Linehan** – whose bronze handprints, set into the pavement in front of the theatre, together with those of **Luciano Pavarotti** and **Brian Friel**, are testament to the long standing association these great artists have had with Dublin's Gaiety.

Following Druid's sell-out international tour they bring **The Beauty Queen Of Leenane** by **Martin McDonagh** back for an extended three-week run at The Gaiety Theatre from **28th March – 15th April**.

This year the Gaiety Theatre is privileged to host for the first time in 15 year's **John B Keane's** smash hit comedy **The Chastitute** with an all-star cast. From **25th April – 20th May**.

The world premiere of Maeve Binchy's charming story **Minding Frankie** comes to the stage for two weeks only from **6th June**.

With an incredible two decades of global success, the international phenomenon **Riverdance** returns to Dublin giving fans an opportunity to experience the show live in its home town. Described by the Irish Times as "The Original... The Best" **Riverdance** runs from **21st June – 3rd September**.

Agatha Christie's A Murder Is Announced—Now in its third year of touring, this lavish production has delighted packed audiences. From **4th – 9th September**.

"**This is no ordinary panto, it's the Gaiety Panto**". A true Christmas tradition, the renowned Gaiety Pantomime delights audiences young and old. It wouldn't be Christmas without a visit to the Gaiety Panto! This year's marvellous production is **Rapunzel** from **26th November**.

Check www.gaietytheatre.ie for updates on performances. A visit to The Gaiety Theatre is not to be missed!



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Contact
Gaiety Theatre
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Republic of Ireland Customers
Tel: 0818 719 388
International Customers
Tel: +353 1 4569 569
Group Bookings:
Tel: 01-648 6029
group.sales@ticketmaster.ie
info@gaietytheatre.com
www.gaietytheatre.ie



Location
Top of Grafton Street, next to Stephen's Green shopping Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3406, -6.2616



Public Transport
Bus: 11, 145, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46A
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Dublin Pearse & Tara Street



Opening Times
24hr booking line 0819 719 388



Admission Rates
Call or book on-line



Information
Wide range of entertainment opera, musicals, drama, comedy, dance and pantomime. Wheelchair accessible



Parking
City Centre Car Park: Stephen's Green Shopping Centre, Drury Street Car Park, Fitzwilliam Carpark.



Riverdance

Dublin City

The original international phenomenon is home!



Riverdance comes home to **Dublin** from **21 June to 03 September** for the summer season at the **Gaiety Theatre**. For over two decades, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of **Riverdance**. Its innovative fusion of dance, music and song draws on Irish traditions and combines the talents of the remarkable **Riverdance Irish Dance Troupe** and **Riverdance**

Band with international artists from Russia, Spain and the USA. The show broke all box office records during its premières in Dublin, London and New York and has continued to set new records in packed theatres and arenas throughout the world. **Riverdance** is composed by **Bill Whelan**, produced by **Moya Doherty** and directed by **John McColgan**.

"the original...the best"—THE IRISH TIMES

Visiting 67



Contact
Gaiety Theatre Box Office
South King Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 0818-719 388
Intl: +353-1 456 9569
www.riverdance.com
www.ticketmaster.ie
Group booking
Intl: +353-1 648 6029
group.sales@ticketmaster.ie



Location
Top of Grafton Street near Stephen's Green Shopping Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3406, -6.2616



Public Transport
Bus: 11, 145, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46A
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Dublin Pearse and Tara Street



Admission Rates
Tickets from €16–€71
VIP Experience Packages available



Information
Doors open one hour before the show
Show running time is approximately 2 hours including intermission



Parking
City Centre Car Parks: Stephen's Green Shopping Centre, Drury Street Car Park, Fitzwilliam Car Park



The Iveagh Gardens

Dublin City

Hidden gem in Dublin's City Centre



The **Iveagh Gardens** are among the finest and least known of Dublin's Parks and Gardens. They were designed by **Ninian Niven**, in 1865, as an intermediate design between the 'French Formal' and the 'English Landscape' styles.

They demonstrated the artistic skills of the Landscape Architect of the mid 19th Century and

display a unique collection of landscape features which include **Rustic Grotto's** and **Cascade**, sunken formal panels of lawn with **Fountain Centre Pieces**, **Wilderness**, **Woodlands**, **Maze**, **Rosarium**, **American Garden**, **Archery Grounds**, **Rockeries** and **Rooteries**.

The recently restored **Cascade** and exotic tree ferns all help to create a sense of wonder in the 'Secret Garden'.

The pre 1860s rose varieties add an extra dimension to the **Victorian Rosarium**.

Visiting



Contact
The Iveagh Gardens
Clonmel Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-475 7816
info@heritageireland.ie
www.iveaghgardens.ie



Location
City Centre. Access now from Hatch Street. Disabled access Clonmel Street and Hatch Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3360, -6.2621



Public Transport
Bus: 37, 44, 61, 46A, 145
Luas (Green): Harcourt



Opening Times
Mon to Sat: 08:00h
Sunday and Bank Holidays: 10:00h
Gardens close according to daylight hours, Dec to Jan, 15:30h. Feb and Nov. 16:00h. March to Oct, 18:00h
Average length of visit: 1 hour



Admission Rates
Free admission



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display



St. Stephen's Green

Dublin City

The largest of Dublin's main Georgian Squares



St. Stephen's Green is Ireland's best known Victorian Public Park and is adjacent to one of Dublin's main shopping streets, Grafton Street.

Covering 9 hectares the park has been maintained in the original Victorian layout, centred on a formal garden with plants providing

spectacular colour from early spring to late Autumn. Over 3.5 km of pathways are accessible for all users. A large lake fed by an artificial waterfall is home to ducks and other water fowl.

One of the more unusual aspects of the park is a garden for the blind with scented plants, which can withstand handling and are labelled in Braille.

A number of sculptures are located throughout the garden. There is also a children's playground and a bandstand where lunchtime concerts are performed during the summer.

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Contact
St. Stephen's Green
Dublin 2
01-475 7816
info@heritageireland.ie
www.ststephensgreenpark.ie



Location
Dublin City Centre, at the top of Grafton Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3397, -6.2605



Public Transport
Bus: 11, 37, 38, 39, 46A, 145
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green



Opening Times
Gardens open: Mon to Sat 07:30h
Sun and Holidays 09:30h
Gardens close according to daylight hours
Gardens open Christmas Day 09:30-12:30h



Information
Playground, garden for the visually impaired



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display
St. Stephen's Green multi-storey carpark



Mansion House

Dublin City

The Lord Mayor's Residence

The Mansion House was built in 1710 by the merchant and property developer Joshua Dawson, for whom Dawson Street is named. Dublin Corporation purchased the house in 1715 for assignment as the official residence of the Lord Mayor. It retains this purpose to this day.

The Mansion House's most famous features include the "Round Room", where the First Dail assembled on 21 January 1919 to proclaim the Irish Declaration of Independence. On 21 January 1969 a special fiftieth anniversary joint session



of Dail Eireann and Seanad Eireann assembled here and was addressed by the then President of Ireland, Eamon de Valera. Also notable is the large dining room, where the cabinet of the Irish Republic met on occasion under President Eamon de Valera.

Visiting 67



Contact
Mansion House
Dawson Street
Dublin 2
Tel: 01-222 6200



Location
Dawson Street is located just off St. Stephen's Green



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3403, -6.2583



Public Transport
Bus: 4, 7, 8, 11, 46A, 145, 37, 38, 39, 44
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green



Parking
Kildare Street multi-storey carpark



Celtic Whiskey Shop & Wines on the Green

Dublin City

Ireland's Whiskey Experts



Voted Icons of Whisky Retailer of the Year 2016, Celtic Whiskey Shop & Wines on the Green is a mecca for any whiskey, wine or spirits lover. The store stocks a superb variety of Irish whiskey, including many rare and exclusive bottlings. The store also boasts a stellar collection of Scottish, American

and international whiskies.

Expert staff serve up free whiskey tastings all day every day, and are on hand to offer any help or assistance you may need to purchase your perfect tippie. Not to mention a fine selection of Irish craft gins & vodkas and a fabulous

selection of wine, sourced directly from many of the world's best producers.

International shipping available.

Visiting 67



Contact
Celtic Whiskey Shop
& Wines on the Green
27-28 Dawson Street
Dublin 2
Tel: 01-675 9744
info@celticwhiskeyshop.com
www.celticwhiskeyshop.com



Location
Located in the heart of Dublin's city centre, just one minute's walk from Stephen's Green



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3399, -6.2587



Public Transport
Bus: 11, 145, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46A
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Mon to Wed, Fri & Sat 10:30-20:00h
Thurs: 10:30-21:00h
Sun: 12:30-19:00h



Admission Rates
FREE



Information
Shopping



RHA Gallery

Dublin City

Displaying established and rising artists



The Royal Hibernian Academy is an artist based and artist orientated institution dedicated to developing, affirming and challenging the public's appreciation and understanding of traditional and innovative approaches to the visual arts.

The Academy has five galleries. Three on the first floor are

dedicated to curated exhibitions of Irish and International art.

The Academy mounts an annual open submission art show which it has organised since 1826.

The main gallery is 6,000 sq.ft with 17ft. ceilings and louvred daylight.

The Ashford Gallery on the ground floor, is designated to introducing artists, who do not have commercial representation in Dublin, to the collecting public and prove their commercial viability.

Visiting 66



Contact
Royal Hibernian Academy
15 Ely Place, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-661 2558
info@rhagallery.ie
www.rhagallery.ie



Location
In the heart of Dublin city, just minutes walk from St. Stephen's Green and Merrion Square



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3370, -6.2545



Public Transport
Bus: 39A, 46A, 145
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 11:00-17:00h
Wed 11:00-20:00h
Sun 12:00-17:00h



Admission Rates
Free admission



Information
Coppa Café on-site



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display



Merrion Square

Dublin City

The Park of the Privileged



Construction of Georgian houses at Merrion Square began in 1762. A fashionable address for the aristocracy the park was purchased in 1930 as a site for a cathedral. The project never materialized and in 1974 it was transferred to the city for public use.

The park includes sculptures; the Rutland Memorial; a collection of old Dublin lamp posts; a floral garden; heather garden, playground and coffee stand.

Around the park are notable attractions including the National Gallery and National Museum – Natural History.

At Number Twenty Nine, Fitzwilliam Street visitors can take a tour from the basement to the attic, through rooms furnished in the style of 1790 to 1820. The bookshop at No 8 Merrion Square is the largest stockist of architectural publications in Ireland.

Visiting 165



Contact
Merrion Square, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-661 2369
info@merrionsquare.ie
www.merrionsquare.ie



Location
Park faces entrance to National Gallery and National Museum — Natural History



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.33972, -6.24916



Public Transport
Bus: 4, 7, 8, 26, 39, 39A, 66, 67
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Open daily, year round from 10:00h
Closing hours change with daylight. The park can close from as early as 17:00h in the winter, to as late as 21:30 / 22:00h in the months of May to August



Information
Playground, coffee stand



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display



Government Buildings

Dublin City

The Government of Ireland



The imposing complex of Government Buildings on Upper Merrion Street was undertaken by the British administration in Ireland.

It was designed for two new government departments, the Local Government Board and

the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, as well as the Royal College of Science, then housed in 51 St. Stephen's Green.

Fortuitously, the complex was completed in March 1922, and was available immediately to be

occupied by the new Irish Free State Government.

(Please note that visiting arrangements are subject to cancellation on short notice. Telephone ahead to avoid disappointment)

Visiting 166



Contact
Government Buildings
Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-645 8813 or 01-619 4116
www.heritageireland.ie



Location
Beside the Merrion Square West entrance to Leinster House



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3389, -6.2529



Public Transport
Bus: 7, 7A, 8
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Open Sat only: 10:30–13:30h
Tours start every hour on the half hour
Average length of visit is 40 minutes



Admission Rates
Free Admission
Access is by guided tour only, maximum number: 20
Free tickets can be collected on the day from the National Gallery of Ireland Merrion Square West, Dublin 2, from 10:00h



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display



National Museum of Ireland – Natural History

Dublin City



Galleries of animals from Ireland and overseas

The National Museum of Ireland–Natural History opened in 1857 as the museum of the Royal Dublin Society. It has developed as a cabinet style zoological museum with animals from all over the world.

The history of collecting extends over two centuries and has resulted in a rich variety of animals, many of which are now endangered or extinct. The tradition of collecting and research continues and only a fraction of the two million specimens are on display.

The Irish Room on the ground floor is devoted to the variety of animals found in Ireland. Visitors are faced with imposing skeletons of the extinct giant

deer in front of a collection of more familiar mammals including badgers, deer, seals and bats. Don't miss the insects hidden under their covers that protect their delicate colours from fading in sunlight.

Animals on the first floor show the amazing variety of mammals inhabiting all corners of the planet from pole to equator. From the top of the stone staircase visitors will first encounter mammals that lay eggs, or have pouches for their young. At the end of this floor are the primates including humans and our relatives. Above the gallery is a 20-metre long fin whale skeleton suspended from the roof.

Family fun filled days

The National Museum of Ireland offers families an ideal fun filled day out. Why not visit the excellent cafés located at Collins Barracks and Kildare Street where a wide selection of tasty meals, snacks and hot and cold drinks are available. The Museum Shops at Collins Barracks and Kildare Street offer visitors an interesting and unique range of high quality gifts. These include books, jewellery, greeting cards and historical reproductions as well as educational and exciting gifts for children of all ages.

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Contact
National Museum of Ireland
Merrion Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-677 7444
marketing@museum.ie
www.museum.ie



Location
Located in the heart of Georgian Dublin



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3396, -6.2525



Public Transport
Bus: 4, 7, 8, 26, 39, 39A, 66, 67
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00–17:00h
Sunday: 14:00–17:00h
Closed Mondays, Christmas Day and Good Friday



Admission Rates
Free admission



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display



National Museum of Ireland—Archaeology

Dublin City

National repository for all archaeological objects



Opened in 1890, the displays contain artefacts dating from 7000 BC to the 20th Century.

The collections include **The Treasury**, featuring outstanding examples of Celtic and Medieval art such as the famous Ardagh Chalice, the Tara Brooch and the Derrynaflan Hoard.

Ór-Ireland's Gold features the finest collection of prehistoric gold artefacts in Europe, while **Prehistoric Ireland** introduces the visitor to the everyday culture of prehistory.

Viking Age Ireland covers Irish archaeology from 800–1200AD. **Medieval Ireland 1150–1550** explores life in later medieval Ireland: meet the nobles who went to war, the common people who worked and the clergy who prayed in galleries entitled 'Power', 'Work' and 'Prayer'.

Ancient Egypt explores this mysterious and multi-faceted civilisation.

Kingship & Sacrifice is a fascinating exhibition centred on a number of recently found bog bodies of Iron Age date.

Visiting 164



Contact
National Museum of Ireland
Kildare Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-677 7444
marketing@museum.ie
www.museum.ie



Location
Located in the heart of Georgian Dublin, near St. Stephen's Green



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3402, -6.2550



Public Transport
Bus: 8, 11, 46A, 145, 37, 38, 39, 44
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00–17:00h
Sunday: 14:00–17:00h
Closed Mondays, Christmas Day and Good Friday



Admission Rates
Free admission



Information
Museum Shop selling gifts, books, jewellery and replica items
Museum Café offering snacks and hot and cold drinks



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display



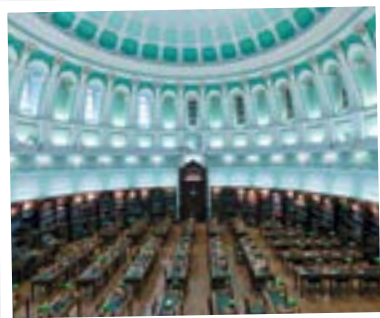
National Library of Ireland

Dublin City

Where Ireland's story is an open book

The National Library of Ireland was founded in 1877, and collects and makes available the shared memory of the Irish nation at home and abroad, caring for more than 10 million items. It is open free of charge, to everyone wanting to consult the collections, discover the richness of their family history, or visit its magnificent reading rooms. Complete your visit with delicious food in Café Joly.

The Library welcomes visitors to its free exhibitions, which are open seven days a week. Must-see exhibitions include the award-winning exhibition **Yeats: The Life and Works**



of **William Butler Yeats** in the Library's main building at 7-8 Kildare St and **World War Ireland** at 2-3 Kildare Street where you can discover more about the Irish WWI experience. Visit the Library's photographic exhibitions at the National Photographic Archive in Meeting House Square, Temple Bar.

Visiting 164



Contact
The National Library of Ireland
Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 P638
Tel: 01-603 0200
info@nli.ie
www.nli.ie



Location
The Library is on Kildare St. The National Photographic Archive is in Temple Bar



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3412, -6.2544



Public Transport
Bus: 11, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46A
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Library / Exhibition: Opens 09:30h, closes Mon to Wed 19:45h, Thurs & Fri 16:45h, Sat 16:45h (Library closes 12:45h), Sun 13:00–16:45h Exhibit only
Café Joly: Opens at 09:30h, closes Mon to Wed 18:00h, Thurs & Fri 16:45h, Sat 16:30h

Genealogy Advisory Service, Kildare Street: Mon to Fri 09:30–16:45h
NPA Exhibitions: Mon to Sat 10:00–17:00h, Sun 12:00–17:00h



Admission Rates
Library & exhibitions admission is free



Parking
City centre on-street pay and display



The Irish Whiskey Museum

Dublin City

Discover the intriguing tale of Irish Whiskey

The Irish Whiskey Museum, located directly opposite the main entrance to Trinity College, is an intriguing venue situated in the heart of Dublin city. Journey through time in a historic setting and discover the intriguing tale of Irish whiskey. Tours are fully guided with interactive elements to spice up your tour while a whiskey tasting rounds off the experience.

Classic Tour - Enjoy the captivating anecdotes of the talented story tellers as they transport you through the ages. Surrounded by an exclusive collection of Irish whiskey memorabilia dating from the 1800's and blended with a modern twist this is one memory you are sure to savour.

Premium Tour - Upgrade your ticket and transform your tasting experience; sample some aged whiskey and receive a unique souvenir.

Whiskey Blending Experience - A fully guided tour of the museum followed by an interactive tasting experience,



while the Master Blender talks you through the rich heritage, tones and palate. Then spend time crafting and sampling your own unique blend of Irish whiskey. Take home a bottle of your own personalised Irish whiskey as a keepsake.

Tours depart every 20-30 minutes (depending on season). Booking is not required but recommended.

Visiting 168



Contact
The Irish Whiskey Museum
119 Grafton Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-525 0970
info@irishwhiskeymuseum.ie
www.irishwhiskeymuseum.ie



Location
Located at the heart of Dublin, just off College Green opposite Trinity College



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3442, -6.2595



Public Transport
Bus: 9, 13, 16, 27, 40, 65, 65b, 68, 77a, 83, 150
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Luas (Red): Abbey Street
Dart: Pearse Street Station



Opening Times
Classic & Premium Tours
10:00h (1st tour 10:30, last tour 17:30h)
Blending Experience
18:00h and 18:30(Daily)
Whiskey & Brunch Experience
10:00h Fri to Sun only



Admission Rates
Classic Tour
Adult €17 Student/Senior €15
Child(5–12) €8.50 Family (2+2) €45
Premium Tour
Adult €20, Student/Senior €18
Family (2+2) €47
Blending Experience
Adult €28, Student/Senior €28



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display and Fleet Street multi-storey car park

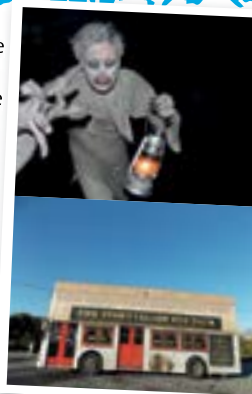


Gravedigger Ghost and Storyteller Bus Tours

Dublin City

The Gravedigger Ghost Tour goes to strange and mysterious places, learn about Dublin's forgotten dark history during the plague and the famine. Highlights: St Audoen's Church, Kilmainham Jail, Bully's Acre, The Gravediggers Pub.

The Storyteller Bus Tour
Discover Ireland's rich history, mythology through stories of a time gone. Hear tales of Vikings and Leprechauns, of epic battles and dangerous quests, of magic spells and true love. Highlights: North Bull Island, St Anne's Park, The Church Bar.



Visiting



Contact
Irish Day Tours
37 College Green, Dublin
Tel: 01-410 0700
info@irishdaytours.ie
www.irishdaytours.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3442, -6.2595



Tour Times (arrive 10mins before)
The Gravedigger Ghost Tour
Departs: College Green at 19:45h
The Storyteller Bus Tour
Departs: College Green at 13:45h



Admission Rates
The Gravedigger Ghost Tour
Adult €25. Strictly over 14yrs only!
The Storyteller Bus Tour
Adult €20



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display and Fleet Street multi-storey car park

Science Gallery

Dublin City



Where art and science collide

Science Gallery is a world first. A new type of venue where today's white-hot scientific issues are thrashed out and you can have your say. A place where ideas meet and opinions collide.

Since opening in 2008, over 2.5 million visitors to the gallery have experienced more than 38 unique exhibitions—ranging from living art experiments to materials science and from the future of the human race to the future of play.

Unlike most galleries, there isn't a permanent collection, which means there is always something new to see, but it does mean that between exhibitions, only the shop and café are open. Updates are available on www.dublin.sciencegallery.com

HUMANS NEED NOT APPLY (10/02/17 – 21/05/17)
In an automated world, is it nearly time to put humans out to pasture? Does the future resemble a leisure-time utopia or a robot-tended human-zoo? Will the notion of work become a thing of the past if machines really can do everything better,

faster and for longer?

Are humans prepared for a world where intelligent machines may surpass nearly every skill the labour market values?

SOUND CHECK (08/06/17 – 17/09/17)
What do e-waste, 3D printers and piccolos have in common? What happens when DIY engineering dabbles with dubstep? Can instruments be invented to open up unheard sounds to be used in the music of tomorrow? Explore the outer edge of tomorrow's sound.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (05/10/17 – 28/01/18)
What's the difference between a collapse, a downfall, and a downright apocalypse? How will it all end, and why do humans love to wonder? Ice or fire, zombies or bombs, out with a bang or a whimper? What is the fascination with societies, ecosystems, and economies crashing? Explore why the catastrophic can be devilishly entertaining, and whether there's any truth in these dismal predictions.

Visiting



Contact
Science Gallery
Pearse Street, Trinity College, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-896 4091
info@dublin.sciencegallery.com
www.dublin.sciencegallery.com



Location
At the Pearse Street entrance of Trinity College, opposite The Academy Building, and around the corner from Westland Row & Dublin Pearse station



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.344163, -6.250191



Public Transport
Bus: 1, 44, 47, 56A, 77A
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
During Exhibitions: Check website for times of Exhibitions when running
Shop & Café Mon 08:00–17:00h
Tue to Fri 08:00–20:00h
Sat & Sun 12:00–18:00h
Outside Exhibitions: Shop & Café: Mon to Fri 08:00–17:00h, Closed Sat & Sun



Admission Rates
Free with a suggested donation



Parking
Nearest 24hr car park is on Fleet Street



Temple Bar

Dublin City



Dublin's world famous Cultural Quarter

Temple Bar is the historic heart of Dublin. Today it is teeming with arts, culture and creativity—don't miss it!

There's something for everyone: outdoor markets, exhibitions, music, buskers, theatre, galleries, cafés, fine restaurants, a reptile shop, magicians, beautiful architecture, ancient cobbles, the old City Walls, Viking History, one of Europe's oldest theatres, loads of public art and even more surprises than we could possibly list here!

The name Temple Bar dates back to the 17th Century. The area takes its name from Sir William Temple who was elected Provost of the nearby

University of Dublin, Trinity College in 1609, and who built his home in Temple Bar.

In Temple Bar visitors can still see some of the original City Walls of Dublin which date from around the 12th Century.

Did you know that there are more than 70 specially commissioned works of public art located throughout Temple Bar?

Come on in and wander through the cobbled streets and laneways, be inspired by award-winning architecture and urban design and enjoy the magic of Temple Bar, Dublin's Cultural Quarter.

Visiting



Location
In the very heart of the City Centre on the south of the River Liffey between Westmoreland Street and Christchurch All City Centre buses will take you close to Temple Bar. www.dublinbus.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3455, -6.2631



Public Transport
Bus: 16, 123, 27, 13, 40
Luas (Red): Jervis
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Tara Street



Parking
There are two multi-storey car parks located close to Temple Bar. They are located at Fleet Street and Christ Church



Temple Bar Markets

Welcome to market heaven! Temple Bar, Dublin's Cultural Quarter is the proud owner of three very different outdoor markets—Temple Bar Book Market, Temple Bar Food Market (pictured) and the Designer Mart at Cow's Lane. Although Dublin is not the luckiest place when it comes to good weather, a visit to the Temple Bar Markets on a dry sunny day is a must do. With food, books and designer goods on offer you are sure to find that special something.

ONCE at the Olympia Theatre

Dublin City



A Dublin experience not to be missed

Set in Dublin, **Once** is the smash-hit, award-winning show that's a celebration of music, love, and the city that inspired it. **Once** is a funny, moving and life-affirming story with glorious music that has captured hearts around the world. Seeing it with an Irish cast, at home in Dublin, is very special. Based on the movie sensation of the same name, filmed and set in Dublin, it features music and lyrics by Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová, and a Tony award-winning book by Enda Walsh. The show has all the magical songs from the much-loved film, including the Oscar-winning **Falling Slowly**. What makes the **Once** experience so unique is the combination of a show set in an Irish pub. This is your one and only chance to enjoy **Dublin's only on-stage bar!**

Come early and simply walk onto the set and buy a drink on the stage of this beautiful Victorian theatre dating back to 1879. The on-stage bar is open an hour before the show and

during the interval. It's a 'once' in a lifetime experience and it's easily the best bar in town! Described as a 'love-song to Dublin', the stunning music is performed by an extraordinary cast of actor-musicians, who sing, dance and play their hearts out live on stage. The 12 actors play 30 instruments during each performance, making **Once** a unique show that has the feel of a play and a music gig combined.

It's easy to see how this thrilling show has won multiple awards including a Grammy Award and eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical. **Once** has it all—stunning music, humour and a hint of romance.

See **Once** in Dublin's historic Olympia Theatre, just opposite Dublin castle, from 30 June – August 26.



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Contact
The Olympia Theatre,
72 Dame Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 0818-719 330
www.ticketmaster.ie
www.oncemusical.ie



Location
Located in the centre of Dublin 2, on the edge of Temple Bar opposite Dublin Castle



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3443,-6.2660



Public Transport
Bus: 27, 77A, 123, 150, 151
Luas (Red): Jervis Street
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
DART: Tara Street Station



Opening Times
Jun 30 to Aug 26, Mon to Sat
20:00h & matinees Saturday 15:00h



Admission Rates
Tickets from €25.00 on sale now
Group discounts available
Phone & internet bookings subject to 12.5% service charge per ticket (Max €6.10), agents €2.15 per ticket



Parking
Nearby carparks include Drury St, Trinity St, Christchurch Car Park Park Rite Fleet Street



"a love affair with music"
—The New York Times

Dublin's City Hall

Dublin City

The story of the Capital



vaults house 'The Story of the Capital' exhibition, an exciting self-guided exhibition tracing the history of Dublin City. It tells the city's

Dublin's City Hall was designed by Thomas Cooley and built as The Royal Exchange for a then-prosperous Dublin's merchant population between 1769 and 1779. Dublin City Council has owned this magnificent building since 1851 and has restored it to its original beauty. Talks on the history of the building are available by prior arrangement. The atmospheric

founding, through Viking times and into the unique and vibrant city of today. The story is told through multimedia displays, which offer a fascinating insight into the city's evolution, and the city's treasures can also be viewed. A new section dedicated to 1916 was included in 2016.

Visiting 69



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Dublin's City Hall
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cityhall@dublincity.ie
www.dublincityhall.ie



Location
Located in Dublin's City Centre, near Temple Bar



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3438, -6.2671



Public Transport
Bus: 27, 54A, 56A, 77A, 123, 150, 151
Luas (Red): Jervis
DART: Tara Street or Dublin Pearse



Opening Times
Open year round
Mon to Sat 10:00–17:15h
Closed Sun, B/Hols, Christmas period



Admission Rates
Free



Information
Gift shop, Café, Wheelchair accessible



Parking
Paid on-street car parking nearby



DoDublin Bus Tours

Dublin City

Explore the city with the DoDublin Card

Dublin's best value travel and sightseeing ticket! Make the most of your time in Dublin with the 72hour DoDublin Card! This ticket allows you to combine sightseeing and transport, giving you unlimited travel on the Airlink Express, the DoDublin bus tour, and Dublin Bus transport throughout the city. You can travel anywhere for 72 hours!

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perfect way to travel around the city. Once you've done Dublin, why not visit the coastal towns of Dún Laoghaire, Malahide, Howth or Portmarnock? With unlimited trips on the Dublin Bus network, you'll make the most of your time in Dublin with the DoDublin card!

Visiting 61



Contact
DoDublin Tour
59 Upper O'Connell St, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-844 4265
Info@dodublin.ie
www.dodublin.ie



Location
The DoDublin bus tour can be joined at any of the 30 stops located around the city. The tour begins at Cathal Brugha Street, just off O'Connell Street



Tour Times
From 09:00h

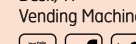


Public Transport
DoDublin Bus Tour can be joined at any of the 30 stops around the city



Admission Rates
DoDublin Card €33
Airlink Express €6 single/€10 return
Hop on hop off 24/48hour available

Tickets available from:
City Centre: Dublin Bus, 59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1
Ticket Agents & City Centre Newsagents
Dublin Airport: Bus & Travel Information Desk, T1
Vending Machines at Airlink Bus Stops



GPO Witness History

Dublin City



Winner of Best Cultural Experience at the 2017 Irish Tourism Industry Awards (over 100,000 people)



The GPO (General Post Office) is a historic and iconic building on O'Connell Street, Dublin.

Often cited as the birthplace of the Irish Republic, the GPO served as headquarters to the rebels that took part in the rebellion during Easter week 1916. GPO Witness History is a highly interactive exhibition, which focuses on the rising, the aftermath of the rebellion and also how Ireland has developed since. Visitors will experience the events from an eyewitness perspective. This engaging and immersive visitor attraction will

bring history to life through electronic touch screens, video, audiovisual booths, sound and authentic artefacts—many previously unseen.

GPO Witness History's special effects, soundscapes and heartfelt stories of real people in extraordinary circumstances will captivate all age groups, from the curious, young international visitor to the well-informed history buff—there's plenty to interest and engage individuals, families and touring groups. Visitors will be able to relax afterwards in the café and retail store, which overlooks the courtyard.

The 1916 Proclamation

Drafted in large part by Patrick Pearse, it was hurriedly printed under very difficult conditions in Liberty Hall on the night before the Rising began. Shortly before mid-day on Easter Monday, Pearse, standing under the GPO portico, read out the Irish Proclamation declaring Ireland a sovereign independent Republic. Copies were then pasted up on buildings around the city centre.

Come see GPO Witness History's copy and objects that have survived the turmoil of Easter Week and the passage of nearly a century.

Visiting



Contact
GPO Witness History
O'Connell Street Lower
Dublin 1
Tel: 01-872 1916
info@gpowitnesshistory.ie
www.gpowitnesshistory.ie



Location
Located on O'Connell Street, Dublin city centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3493, -6.2611



Public Transport
Bus: Nos. 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 38, 40
Luas (Red): Abbey Street



Opening Times
Open Daily
Mon to Fri, 09:00–17:30h Sat, Sun, Bank Hols, 10:00–17:30h
July and Aug 09:00–20:00
(Late Opening on Thursday's only)
Closed Easter Sunday, Dec 24/25/26 and Jan 01. Last admission 1 hour before closing. Opening times may be subject to change, see website for confirmed times



Admission Rates
Adult €12, Student €8, Child (U5 yrs) Free
Child (6–13 yrs) €6, Child (14–18 yrs) €8
Family (2+2) €26, Family (2+4) €29



Information
Self-guided visit.
Audio guides available in English, Irish, French, German, Spanish & Italian.
Guided tours daily, see website
Café and gift shop
Disabled access throughout



Parking
Public car parks nearby



REAL BODIES

only in Dublin

Dublin City



Thought-provoking exhibition of human anatomy

REAL BODIES only in Dublin, the highly original and thought-provoking exhibition of human anatomy is coming to Dublin's Ambassador Theatre for a limited time only.

This powerful exhibition explores life by displaying 14 real, perfectly preserved human bodies and more than 200 anatomical specimens. More than a simple display of human specimens, **REAL BODIES** will connect audiences to a deeper sense of what it means to be alive. Founded on anatomical, cultural, and emotional narratives, the exhibition transforms the way people view the mysterious organism everyone shares—the human body—and reminds people of all the complexity and magic within the body that is often taken for granted. **REAL BODIES** digs deeper into the beauty of the body, mind, and soul than any other exhibition of its kind, and invites you to explore the entire human experience from the first breath to the last.

REAL BODIES consists of dramatic and compelling galleries that offer unique

perspectives on human anatomy and its importance to world cultures as well as the emotional expression embedded in each physiological function. The exhibition pushes boundaries while seamlessly blending art, science, and emotion as a museum of the self. Exploring these systems within the body, **REAL BODIES** reveals deep synergy between breathing, hunger, the rhythm of the heart, love, motion, thought, and medicine that makes each person unique.

REAL BODIES takes visitors on a journey asking them to explore who they are, where they come from and what they choose to do with the life and body they have been given.

Open daily to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are available to purchase at the Ambassador Theatre box office and Ticketmaster outlets nationwide. Special rates available for families, students, unemployed and OAPs.

Visit www.realbodies.ie for more information.

Visiting



Contact
Real Bodies only in Dublin
Ambassador Theatre
O'Connell St, Dublin 1
Tel: 0818-719 300
Int: 0844-277 4455
www.realbodies.ie



Location
Located at the end of O'Connell Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.2194, -6.1542



Public Transport
Bus: O'Connell Street, Parnell Square, and Parnell Street
Luas (Red): Abbey Street
DART: Tara Street & Connolly Station



Opening Times
Now running for a limited time only
Daily 10:00–19:00h



Admission Rates
Mon to Thurs
Adult €14, Child U15 €8, Child U4 Free
Family (2+2) €32, Students/Senior €12
Unemployed €8
School group rates available Mon to Fri
Fri to Sun
Adult €17, Child U15 €9, Child U4 Free
Family (2+2) €42
Students/Senior €14, Unemployed €10



Parking
Ilac Centre on Parnell Street, Parnell Street Car Park, The Gresham Hotel car park, and paid on street parking around Parnell Square



Dublin Bay Cruises

Dublin City, Howth and Dun Laoghaire



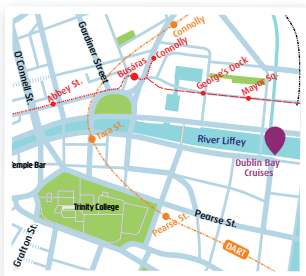
Ireland's Premier Cruise

The ultimate experience of Dublin's natural & built environment.

Experience the breath taking views and clear fresh air of Dublin Bay on board the MV St. Bridget. Travel out of the city to the beautiful seaside towns of Howth & Dun Laoghaire, and along the way you will experience the many sights & sounds of Dublin from this unique vantage point. Sail on Dublin's historic River Liffey, which was home to the Vikings and the famous Guinness ships, and is recognised as the most relaxing way to experience Dublin city. Enjoy a beer, a glass of wine or a coffee as you feast your eyes on the beautiful views and historic sites around Dublin Bay. Depending on which voyage you choose you will view some of Ireland's most significant and historical landmarks, including Dublin

Port, East Link Bridge, Dublin Docklands and Ireland's New Convention Centre, the James Joyce Martello Tower, Dalkey Island, Killiney Bay, the Baily Lighthouse, Howth Head, Ireland's Eye, Howth Harbour, Captain Bligh's Bull Wall and Bull Island. With six sailings daily, this is the perfect way to experience all of Dublin's best attractions. Book on line at www.dublinbaycruises.com or call 01-901 1757.

Friendly, helpful staff will be delighted to welcome you on board.



Sailing Times

	Departure Time	to	Arrival Time
Dun Laoghaire	09.30	to	City Centre 10.45
City Centre	11.00	to	Dun Laoghaire 12.15
City Centre	11.00	to	Howth 13.45
Dun Laoghaire	12.30	to	Howth 13.45
Howth	14.15	to	Howth head, Ireland's Eye return 15.15
Howth	15.30	to	Dun Laoghaire 17.00
Dun Laoghaire	17.30	to	Dalkey Island return 18.40

Visiting



Contact
Dublin Bay Cruises
Tel: 01-901 1757
booking@dublinbaycruises.com
www.dublinbaycruises.com



Location
City Centre Sir John Rogerson's Quay (Opposite Convention Centre, outside the Ferryman's Pub)
Howth West Pier Howth Harbour
Dun Laoghaire East Pier Dun Laoghaire Harbour



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
City Centre 53.3462, -6.2402
Howth 53.3900, -6.0708
Dun Laoghaire 53.2942, -6.1288



Public Transport
CITY CENTRE
Bus: 15A/15B Sir John Rogerson Quay
Luas (Red): Mayor Square
Dart: Tara Street
HOWTH
Bus: 31 Howth Marina
Dart: Howth
DUN LAOGHAIRE
Bus: 7 / 46A Dun Laoghaire
Dart: Dun Laoghaire



Sailing Times
See details in the Sailing Times panel



Admission Rates
Adults €22. Student/Senior €19
Children (4-12) €14 (inc Groups)
Infant (0-3) Free. Bicycle €5
Family Tickets (2 Ad + 1 Ch) €50
(2 Ad + 2 Ch) €55, (2 Ad + 3 Ch) €60
(2 Ad + 4 Ch) €65



Parking
Public Pay & Display at each location



EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

The chq Building, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1



The best way to learn how the Irish influenced and shaped the world

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum is an award-winning interactive experience located in the beautiful vaults of The chq Building in Dublin's Docklands, the original departure point for so many of Ireland's emigrants. It will inspire and guide you on a journey to discover the stories of Irish emigration around the world, from early times to the modern day.

Over the centuries, some 10 million people have left the island of Ireland. At EPIC you can step through 20 themed galleries to find out why people left, see how they influenced the world they found and experience the connection between their descendants and Ireland today. Immerse yourself in the stories of some of the most remarkable tales of sacrifice, endurance, adventure and discovery the world has ever known. EPIC brings these

amazing stories to life in a unique and spectacular way.

EPIC is a recommended first stop for visitors to Ireland as it captures an authentic and widely encompassing picture of the history and culture of Ireland and the Irish nation. Audio guides available in English, French, Spanish, German and Italian.



Discover your Irish Heritage

The Irish Family History Centre, located at EPIC offers a new and exciting way to search for your Irish ancestors and discover your unique family story. Uncover the mystery behind your family's history and unearth your Irish roots in a most memorable way at the Irish Family History Centre.

Knowing who you are and where you come from is something everyone should get excited about. The Irish Family History Centre uses the latest genealogical research and digital technologies to bring this journey out of the past and into the present.

Visiting



Contact
EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
The chq Building, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-906 0861
info@epicchq.com
www.epicchq.com



Location
Located in the bustling Custom House Quarter, EPIC is easily accessed by all public transport and just a 10-minute walk from O'Connell Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3488, -6.2460



Public Transport
Bus: 15, 15a, 15b, 27, 41x, 142
Luas (Red): George's Dock
DART: Connolly Station/Tara Street Station



Opening Times
EPIC is open 7 days a week all year round from 10:00-17:00h (last entry). Closed Dec 24-26



Admission Rates
Adult €14, Senior/Student €12, Combo ticket (EPIC + Irish Family History Centre) €22, Child (6-15) €7, Child (0-5) Free, Family (2+2) €35



Information
The chq Building offers a wide range of great cafés and restaurants catering for all tastes. The EPIC Gift Store features a variety of gifts from key rings to jewellery designed by top Irish designers. Also includes clothing, skincare, fragrances, crystal and confectionery. Bespoke engraving available while you wait



Parking
Pay parking is available nearby in Park Rite located to the rear of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1. Parking enquiries should be made directly to Park Rite



Garden of Remembrance

Dublin City

Discover the Children of Lir in the Garden

This beautiful garden in the heart of the city was designed by Daithi Hanly and dedicated to the memory of all those who gave their lives in the cause of Irish Freedom.

Its focal point is a large sculpture of the Children of Lir by Oisín Kelly, symbolising rebirth and resurrection, added in 1971.

The garden is intended as a place of quiet remembrance and reflection.

It is located in the northern fifth of the former Rotunda Gardens in Parnell Square (formerly Rutland Square), a Georgian Square at the northern end of O'Connell Street.



Visiting 1624

Contact
Garden of Remembrance
Parnell Square East, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-821 3021
superintendent.park@op.wie
www.heritageireland.ie

Location
At the top of O'Connell Street, Dublin City Centre

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3540, -6.2634

Public Transport
Bus: 11, 13, 40
Luas (Red): Abbey St.
Dart: Connolly

Opening Times
Apr to Sept, Daily: 08:30–18:00h
Oct to Mar, Daily: 09:30–16:00h
Gardens open Christmas Day 11:00 – 13:00h

Admission Rates
Free admission

Parking
City Centre on-street pay € display

Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane

Dublin City

The world's first known public gallery of modern art

The Hugh Lane Gallery houses one of Ireland's foremost collections of modern and contemporary art and includes almost 2,000 artworks, ranging from the Impressionist masterpieces of Manet, Monet, Renoir and Degas to works by leading national and international contemporary artists.

The Gallery has dynamic temporary exhibitions as well as exploring multimedia and the Gallery stages historical and retrospective exhibitions, particularly of Irish art.

The Hugh Lane is home to the entire contents of Francis Bacon's Reece Mews Studio. The reconstructed studio provides invaluable insight

into the artist's life.

One of the permanent exhibitions on the ground floor of the new wing is the Sean Scully room which contains paintings presented by the artist in 2006.

Kids workshops are held on some Sundays, and there are also concerts held on some Sundays in the Sculpture garden, check www.hughlane.ie for details.



Visiting 1624

Contact
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
Charlemont House
Parnell Square North, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-222 5550
info.hughlane@dublincity.ie
www.hughlane.ie

Location
In the heart of Dublin, minutes walk from O'Connell Street

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3540, -6.2645

Public Transport
Bus: 1, 7, 10, 11, 13, 16, 46A, 123
Luas (Red): Abbey Street
DART: Connolly, Tara Street

Opening Times
Tues to Thurs 09:45–18:00h
Fri 09:45–17:00h
Sat 10:00–17:00h
Sun 11:00–17:00h
Closed Mondays

Admission Rates
Free admission

Information
Café and bookshop are open during gallery hours

Parking
City Centre on-street pay € display

Dublin Writers Museum

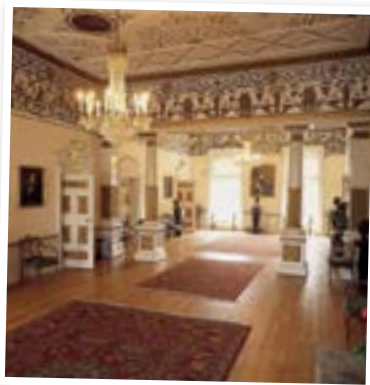
Dublin City

Discover Dublin's Literary Past

The Irish literary tradition is one of the most illustrious in the world, famous for four Nobel Prize Winners and for many other writers of international renown.

In 1991, the Dublin Writers Museum was opened to house a history and celebration of literary Dublin. Situated in a magnificent 18th Century mansion in the north city centre, the collection features the lives and works of Dublin's literary celebrities over the past three hundred years. The museum holds exhibitions, lunchtime theatre and readings and

has a special room devoted to children's literature. Dublin Writers Museum is an essential visit for anyone who wants to discover, explore or simply enjoy Dublin's immense literary heritage.



Visiting 1624

Contact
Dublin Writers Museum
18 Parnell Square North, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-872 2077
www.writersmuseum.com

Location
In the heart of Dublin City, just 5 minutes walk from O'Connell St

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3541, -6.2641

Public Transport
Bus: 1, 10, 11, 9, 13, 13A, 16
Luas (Red): Abbey St
DART: Connolly

Opening Times
Jan to Dec inclusive
Mon to Sat 09:45–16:45h
Sun & B/Hols: 11:00–16:30h

Admission Rates
Adults €7.50. Concession €6.30
Children (u12) €4.70
Family €18 (2 Adults & 3 Children u12)

Information
Tours available in French, German, Italian, Spanish and Dutch

Parking
City Centre on-street pay € display

Mountjoy Square

Dublin City

Georgian Garden Square



Once Dublin's premier Georgian area, Mountjoy Square has been home to some of Ireland's most prominent figures such as Arthur Guinness, writer James Joyce and playwright Séan O'Casey who set his "Dublin Trilogy", including "The Shadow of a Gunman", in the area.

Many historic meetings have taken place in Mountjoy Square such as the Easter Rising preparations and was the scene of the first and second

Dáil meetings from 1919-1921. Much of the Oscar-winning film "Once" was filmed in Mountjoy Square.

The Mountjoy Square park contains playing areas for football, basketball and table tennis, playgrounds for children and a green park area.

Visiting 1624

Contact
Mountjoy Square
Dublin 1

Location
Located 1km from O'Connell street

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3564, -6.2578

Public Transport
Bus: 7, 7b, 8, 122
Luas (Red): Connolly Station
DART: Connolly Station

Opening Times
Open year round

Information
Free admission

Parking
Paid street parking

Glasnevin Cemetery Museum and Guided Tours

Dublin City

1.5 million stories to tell

Visit Ireland's largest cemetery, a grand and impressive Necropolis where over 1.5m people are buried.

Engaging cemetery tours are delivered by personable guides who turn a learning experience into a period of magic with a careful balance of passion and even fun. This is a history lesson made memorable by guides who know their stuff. Choose from Dead Interesting tour or History & Heritage Tour, which includes Daniel O'Connell Crypt. Be prepared to enjoy yourself.

Located just 2.5km from Dublin's city centre, this hauntingly gorgeous Victorian Garden cemetery covers 124 acres of parkland—perfect for those interested in exploring the legacies of Ireland's heroes.

Recently awarded Best Cultural Experience in Ireland, Glasnevin is now one of Ireland's most popular attractions. Celebrating history, heritage and culture join this intriguing journey through Ireland's past.

Tripadvisor listing: #2



Visiting



Contact
Glasnevin Cemetery Museum
Finglas Road, Dublin 11
Tel: 01-882 6550
museum@glasnevintrust.ie
www.glasnevinmuseum.ie



Location
At the Four Courts take R108, Glasnevin is on the right. Or exit M50 at J5



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3698, -6.2771



Public Transport
Bus: 40 & 140 from O'Connell St
Hop on Hop off: Dublin Citysightseeing every 30 mins



Opening Times
Open 7 days a week, incl. Bank hols
Mon to Sun 09:00–18:00h (Summer)
10:00–17:00h (Winter). Tour times 11:30 & 14:30 (additional tours at peak times)



Admission Rates
Adults €13, Child €10, Senior/Students €10, Family (2+4) €35 (Includes guided tour, museum & €5 genealogy voucher)



Information
Re-enactments 14:30h daily.
Gift shop, Tower Cafe and access to Botanic Gardens



Parking
On street & private parking



Casino Marino

Marino, Dublin 3

Discover the secrets of Ireland's miniature garden temple



The Casino is considered to be one of the finest 18th century neo-classical buildings in Europe, designed by Sir William Chambers as a pleasure house for James Caulfeild, 1st Earl of Charlemont.

The Casino meaning 'small house' surprisingly contains 16 finely decorated rooms,

endlessly rich in subtlety and design. It is a remarkable building both in terms of structure and history.

A visit to the Casino will reveal the many clever architectural illusions created by its architect and builder.

Exhibitions for 2017 Tunnel Vision—going underground at Casino Marino.

Explore the long tunnel at Casino and discover the secrets of this remarkable building. 13 April 2017 to 05 November 2017, Thursdays to Sundays inclusive (part of the guided tour).

CAUTION: Steep drops at lions and around building. Children must be strictly supervised at all times.

Visiting



Contact
Casino Marino, Cherrymount Crescent off the Malahide Road, Dublin 3
Tel: 01-833 1618, 086-606 2729
casinomarino@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie/en/CasinoMarino/
www.casinomarino.ie



Location
Cherrymount Crescent, Off the Malahide Road, Dublin 3



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3713, -6.2269



Public Transport
Bus: 14, 27, 27A, 27B, 42, 43, 123
DART: Clontarf Road (20 mins. walk)



Opening Times/Tours on the hour.
Please check website for details. Last admission 45 mins before closing. The Casino can be closed from time to time for Civil Ceremonies/Government Business. The interior is accessed by a stairway. Due to the historic nature of the building it is not wheelchair accessible



Admission Rates
Adult €7, Child/Student €3
Senior/Group €5, Family €12
Dublin Pass & OPW Heritage Cards accepted



Parking
Free Car Parking



National Botanic Gardens

Glasnevin, Dublin 9

An oasis of calm and beauty



The National Botanic Gardens is noted for its fine plant collections holding over 15,000 plant species and cultivars from a variety of habitats from all around the world. Famous for its exquisitely restored and planted glasshouses, notably the Turner Curvilinear Range and the

Great Palm House, both recipients of the Europa Nostra award for excellence in conservation architecture. Visitors can enjoy such features as the Herbaceous borders, rose garden, the alpine yard, the pond area, rock garden

and arboretum. Conservation plays an important role in the life of the botanic garden and Glasnevin is home to over 300 endangered plant species from around the world including 6 species, which are already extinct in the wild.

Visiting



Contact
National Botanic Gardens
Glasnevin
Dublin 9
Tel: 01-804 0300
botanicgardens@opw.ie
www.botanicgardens.ie



Location
3.5km north from centre of Dublin



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3717, -6.2696



Public Transport
Bus: 4, 9, 83



Opening Times
Winter (Mid-Oct to Late-Feb) Mon to Fri 09:00–16:30h, Sat/Sun/B/H 10:00–16:30h
Summer (Early-Mar to Mid-Oct) Mon to Fri 09:00–17:00h, Sat/Sun/B/H 10:00–18:00h



Admission Rates
Free admission. Guided tours €5, must be pre-booked



Information
Visitor Centre combines a lecture hall, restaurant and display area with exhibits relating to the history and purpose of the gardens



Parking
Paid parking available



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www.heritageireland.ie

Malahide Castle and Gardens

Malahide, Co. Dublin

A walk through history



Malahide Castle set on 260 acres, is one of the oldest castles in Ireland. Located just 10 minutes from Dublin Airport and only 13km from Dublin City Centre.

The castle was owned by the Talbot family for almost 800 years, it was built around the original tower house dating back to the 12th century. The reception rooms, hallway, furniture and plasterwork were added in the 18th century. Portraits from the National Portrait Collection

adorn the walls of the Castle. The history and legacy of the Talbots is now interpreted through two new exhibition areas within the castle and the visitor centre.

The twenty-acre gardens including a four-acre walled garden were created by Milo Talbot, the 7th Lord Talbot of Malahide. A noted gardener, he collected over 5,000 species of plants in Australasia which can be seen throughout the grounds of the castle.

Malahide Maritime Village

Malahide, Co. Dublin

Situated just north of Dublin City, this picturesque maritime village offers stylish shops, an array of restaurants and pubs with Traditional Irish Music. Velvet Strand stretches over 2 km with beautiful coastal walks and the marina is the ideal location to enjoy sailing the waters of the Irish Sea. One of the highlights is Malahide Castle and Demesne with grounds of over 270 acres.



Visiting

Contact
Malahide Castle and Gardens
Malahide, Co. Dublin
Tel: 01-816 9538
www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie

Location
10 minutes from Dublin Airport and 13km from Dublin City Centre

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.4398, -6.1646



Public Transport
Bus: 42
Dart: Malahide

Opening Times
Open daily for guided tours from 09:30h until 16:30h (last guided tour 15:30h Nov to Mar)
Closed 24th 25th & 26th December

Admission Rates
Adult €12.50, Child €6.50
Senior €8, Student €9
Family tickets from €30
Garden only tickets also available

Information
Avoca Retail & Café on-site, Gift Shop
Audio tours available in 6 different languages

Parking
Coach Parking, Disabled Access & Drop Off

Butlers Chocolate Experience

Clonshaugh, Dublin 17

The ultimate chocolate discovery tour!

A visit to the Butlers Chocolate Experience is a fun-filled activity, packed with chocolatey twists and turns to keep visitors on their toes! Filled with treats and eye-opening views of the inner workings of a bustling chocolate factory, it's a colourful and entertaining visitor attraction with a difference!

With an accompanying tour guide, visitors will watch the chocolate movie, explore the interactive museum, soak in the aroma and atmosphere of the Butlers factory from the chocolate gallery and finally, after donning a white coat



and hat, visit the interactive Chocolate Experience room to decorate their own chocolate novelty to bring home as a souvenir.

The Butlers Chocolate Experience is suitable for chocolate lovers of all ages and is a unique and thrilling experience for the young and young at heart!

Visiting

Contact
Butlers Chocolate Experience
Clonshaugh Business Park, Dublin 17
Tel: 01-671 0599
experience@butlers.ie
www.butlerschocolates.com/book

Location
Off Oscar Traynor Road, close to M1/M50 junction. See website for directions

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.4037, -6.2195







Public Transport
Bus: 27 from City Centre. 15 mins walk when you exit the bus at stop #4383, Barrycourt Rd., See website for details

Opening Times
Tours run three times daily Monday to Saturday, subject to availability and must be booked in advance

Admission Rates
Adult €13.50, Child €13.50.
(Child U3 Free). Family (2+2) €50
Save 5% when you book online
10% discount for senior citizens

Information
On-site Butlers Chocolate Café serving a range of hot beverages, gourmet sandwiches and sweet treats, Café open Mon to Fri

Parking
Plenty of complimentary parking on-site

Imaginosity, Dublin Children's Museum

Sandyford, Dublin 18

Ireland's only interactive children's museum

Imaginosity, Dublin Children's Museum is Ireland's only dedicated interactive children's museum, a child-centred, creative, educational space for children under the age of 9 and their families.

Imaginosity's three floors, and 18 educational interactive exhibits are designed to inspire life-long learning through play and to cover milestones in a child's development, from 6 months to 9 years. Imaginosity's child-sized world is filled with a myriad of interactive real life experiences to engage in; from working in the Supermarket, visiting the Doctor's Surgery, serving food at the Diner and popping into the Garage to working in the Construction

Zone, broadcasting the news at the TV Station, performing in the Theatre and visiting the Art Studio... there is something for everyone!

Imaginosity also offer seasonal activities, creative camps, parent & toddler activities and events throughout national educational weeks. See website www.imaginosity.ie.



Visiting

Contact
Imaginosity, Dublin Children's Museum
The Plaza, Beacon South Quarter,
Sandyford, Dublin 18
Tel: 01-217 6130
info@imaginosity.ie
www.imaginosity.ie

Location
M50, Exit 13 follow signs for Beacon Hospital




SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.2780, -6.2158

Public Transport
Bus: 11, 47
Luas (Green): Stillorgan

Opening Times
Mon: 13:30-17:30h (Jul & Aug 09:30-17:30h), Tues to Fri & B/Hols: 09:30-17:30h, Sat & Sun: 10:00-18:00h
2 hour timed sessions, advance online booking strongly advised

Admission Rates
Adult €8, Child (3+ yrs) €8, Concession (Seniors/Students—bring valid ID card) €7, Toddler (1-2 yrs) €6, Babies (6-12 months) €2

Parking
Underground parking available at the Beacon South Quarter

Johnnie Fox's Pub

Glencullen, Co. Dublin

Famed as Ireland's highest pub!

Johnnie Fox's Pub, situated in the heart of the Dublin Mountains is a pub that simply "has it all"! A living museum of Irish tradition, live entertainment nightly, food served daily from an à la carte menu from 12:30 to 9:30pm. Full range of menus available to view at www.jfp.ie

Only 40 mins from Dublin city centre, 10 mins from Enniskerry or Dundrum, take the shuttle bus service which runs daily from the city to the pub and back again. Contact EXPRESS BUS on 01-8221122 – only €10 return per person (10+).

For a real treat – one must experienced the world famous "HOOLEY NIGHT"



4 course dinner and live traditional ballad music and dance show, for only €52.50. Traditional Irish Peat Fireplaces, Live Entertainment, Great Food, Own Bakery, Ample Parking, Friendly Service and so much more...

Visiting



Contact
Johnnie Fox's Pub
Glencullen
Co. Dublin
D18 X635
Tel: 01-295 5647
info@jfp.ie
www.jfp.ie



Location
40 mins from Dublin city centre
Take exit 15 off the M50 for Kilternan and follow signs



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.2216, -6.2191



Opening Times
Mon to Thurs 8 B/Hols 11:00–23:30h
Fri to Sat 11:00–00:30h
Sun 12:00–23:00h
Food Served 12:30–21:30h daily



Information
À La Carte Menu served daily
Live music every night
Hooley show nightly with 4-course meal followed by a live Irish music session
Booking essential. €52.50 per person



Parking
Free parking on-site



National Sea Life Centre

Bray, Co. Wicklow

All weather marine and freshwater zoo



underwater animals is displayed in a range of exciting exhibits including "Piranha Pool", "Jungle Creek", "Jewels of the Irish Sea", "Caribbean Terrors" and "Tropical Shark Lagoon".

For 2017, SEA LIFE invites you to experience the brand new feature "Stingray Adventure". This amazing upgraded display will bring you right up close to one of the most engaging

animals of the marine world: the Stingray.

With regular talks and feeds throughout the day, and opportunities to touch starfish and crabs (under supervision), a visit to the National Sea Life Centre, Bray gives an informative and entertaining insight into life beneath the waves.

Embark on a journey of Amazing Discovery at the National Sea Life Centre on Bray's Seafront where you will come face to face with fascinating marine and freshwater creatures, including Piranhas, Seahorses, and Ireland's largest collection of Sharks.

This collection of over 900

Visiting



Contact
National Sea Life Centre
Strand Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow
Tel: 01-286 6939
slcbray@merlinentertainments.biz
www.sealife.ie



Location
Bray Seafront, 5 minutes walk from Bray Dart Station



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.2033, -6.0984



Public Transport
Bus: 145
Dart: Bray



Opening Times
Mar to Oct, Sun to Sat 10:00–18:00h
Nov to Feb, Mon to Fri 11:00–17:00h
Sat, Sun, B'hols 10:00–18:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €12.50
Child €9.50



Information
The centre has a shop selling a wide range of gifts and other items



Parking
Car parking available at the centre



Zipit Forest Adventures

Tibradden Wood, Dublin 16

Unique, exciting and fun adventure challenge



650 metres of Ziplines for you to enjoy.

Climb high into the treetops, swing into cargo nets, surf with a difference or try cycling a BMX over a treetop bridge before zipping down one of the many ziplines.

Qualified instructors will give you a short initiation course to explain the features of the course and equipment.

The five circuits are suitable for different heights, ages and abilities and if you need any help or encouragement the instructors are never far away.

Other courses: Lough Key Forest Park—Boyle, Roscommon
Farran Forest Park—Cork
Telephone 051-858 008

Zipit Forest Adventures is a great day out for all the family or anyone looking for an exhilarating and challenging outdoor activity in a natural setting. Set in the South Dublin Mountains at Tibradden Wood, only minutes from the M50 and city centre. This acclaimed Aerial trail has 91 activities and over

Visiting



Contact
Zipit Forest Adventures
Tibradden Wood, Dublin 16
Tel: 051-858 008
info@zipit.ie
www.zipit.ie



Location
Exit M50 at J12, take R133 towards Ballyboden, at 3rd roundabout turn right onto R116 signposted Glencullen. In 4.5 km the R116 turns sharp left, 200m after this the entrance is on the left



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.2427, -6.2948



Opening Times
Feb to May, Sept to Nov: Sat & Sun
Mon to Fri, open for group bookings, booking required
Jun to Aug: 7 days
Open School Mid-term breaks, Easter and B/Hols. Closed Dec & Jan
Booking Online at www.zipit.ie
Booking required



Admission Rates
7–8yrs €15. 9–11yrs €23
12–14yrs €25. 15yrs+ €30
Group discounts available. Min. Height Restriction 1 metre. Min. age 7 yrs



Information
Picnic Areas. Walking Trails – Moderate



Parking
Free coach and car parking



Bray

Bray is a popular seaside resort situated 21 km from Dublin city centre. It is an ideal place to visit or stay because of its proximity to both Dublin and the sites in Wicklow. Bray is the longest established seaside town in Ireland, and enjoys a mile long beachfront promenade. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beach and scenic walks on Bray Head.



Wicklow's Historic Gaol

Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow

Interactive journey through two centuries of prison life



Wicklow Gaol tells the story of its prisoners through an interactive tour partially led by experienced and passionate actor guides. With holographic projections of cruel prison guards, the sound of the defiant cries from the 1798 rebels and the transformation of

three prison floors to visually recreate over 200 years of Irish history through the eyes of the inmates - this is an attraction not to be missed.

Learn why Wicklow Gaol is world-renowned as Ireland's most haunted building with bespoke experiences including evening ghost tours, overnight paranormal investigations and sleepovers in the cells. This is both educational and fun

– and it's all indoors, so doesn't suffer from climatic influences! Epic, cruel and tragic, Wicklow Gaol's story is interwoven with the history of Wicklow and Ireland itself. This spectacular newly refurbished Gaol is open to visitors seven days a week.

Visiting

Contact
Wicklow's Historic Gaol
Kilmantin Hill, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow
Tel: 0404-61599
info@wicklowshistoricgaol.com
www.wicklowshistoricgaol.com

Location
From Dublin: Off main Dublin/Wexford road (N11) at Rathnew, two miles from Wicklow town
From Wexford/Waterford: Turn right off N11 at the Beehive (two miles from Wicklow Town)
The Gaol is situated at the southern end of Wicklow town beside the courthouse

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9790, -6.0372

Opening Times
Daily 10:30-16:30h

Admission Rates
Adults €7.90
Children €5
Senior/Students €6.70
Family (2A + 3C) €20

Information
Gaol Café Restaurant, Craft Shop, Picnic Area, Meeting Room
The café serves a selection of hot and cold dishes, teas, coffees and baked goods throughout the day

Parking
Free parking for visitors to the Gaol



Wicklow Brewery

Redcross, Co. Wicklow

Enjoy a personalised tour of a working brewery. Learn all about what goes into brewing beers and then follow it up with a beer tasting session in Ireland's only brewhouse beer hall. Continue your sensory journey across the courtyard into Mickey Finn's Pub (**Irish Tourist Pub of the Year 2015**) and enjoy beer-matched mouth-watering food. 'Hooley in the Brewery' every weekend.



Visiting

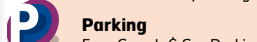
Contact
Wicklow Brewery
Main Street
Redcross
Co. Wicklow
Tel: 0404-41661
wicklowbrewingcompany@gmail.com
www.wicklowbrewery.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.8893, -6.1451

Opening Times
Daily from 12:30h

Admission Rates
Brewery Tour €12.50
Tours everyday at 17:00h. In May, June, July, Aug and Sept extra tour at 14:00h
Pre booking essential
Private Tours by arrangement

Parking
Free Coach & Car Parking



Russborough House & Parklands

Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Where History and Culture live on

Russborough houses one of the most impressive private art collections in Ireland including Gainsborough and Vermeer. The paintings, porcelain, tapestries, fine furniture, silver and marvellous plasterwork can all be viewed by taking a guided tour of the house. There is an historic exhibition telling the story of three families—the Milltowns, the Dalys and Sir Alfred & Lady Beit. Sir Alfred opened the house to the public in 1978 so that visitors from around the world could experience the grandeur, culture and art of this national treasure. There is a restaurant and gift shop within the building.

The 18th century walled garden has been under

restoration since 2011 by members of the RHSI. During 2017 pre-booked groups will be offered the chance to have a guided tour of this wonderful garden. The East and West Courtyards house many Artisans all of whom are expert in their field.

Situated 20 km from Dublin off the N81 on the Wicklow/Kildare border in Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

2 for the price of 1 on house tours. Present this booklet to secure your discount.



Castletown House

Celbridge, Co. Kildare

"the only house in Ireland the term palace applies..."



Conolly, a man from humble origins but who in his lifetime became the wealthiest commoner and an important political figure in 18th century Ireland.

The extraordinary scale, decoration, plasterwork and collections at

Castletown House is located in Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 10 mins drive from Liffey Valley Shopping Centre and is the renowned home-town of Arthur Guinness and the courting ground of Jonathan Swift, author of Gulliver's Travels.

Castletown is Ireland's largest and earliest Palladian style house. Building began in the 1720s for Speaker William

Castletown as presented today alongside the restored 18th century designed Parklands Walks, Café and family events continue to bring to life this unique period in Ireland's history.

See website for full cultural programme of events, music, exhibitions and exciting new launches. New this season the Castletown Experience from July 1st to August 31st.

Visiting

Contact
Russborough House & Parklands
Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Tel: 045-865 239
info@russborough.ie
www.russborough.ie

Location
Russborough is only 45 mins from Dublin off the N81, 3km past Blessington

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.1413, -6.5691

Opening Times
Mar 01 to Dec 20
10:00-17:00h Daily. Tours available on year round basis

Admission Rates
Guided House tours & Exhibition centre:
Adult €12, Senior/Student €9
Child (U16) €6
Bird of Prey Centre: Adult €9, Senior €7
Student/Child €6, Family €25
Outdoor facility ticket:
Family €15—comprising Maze, Fairy trail, Playground and woodland walks

Information
Award winning Tea rooms serving warm lunches, sandwiches, teas & coffees
Private Tours and bookings also taken

Parking
Secure Car Park cost €2 per day



Visiting

Contact
Castletown House
Celbridge, Co. Kildare, W23 V9H3
Tel: 01-628 8252
castletown@opw.ie
www.castletown.ie

Location
By Car, Exit 6, M4 at Celbridge West

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3491, -6.5304

Public Transport
Bus: 67 from Merrion Sq to Main Street Celbridge. Note the house is approx a 10 minute walk from Main Street through the 18th century parklands

Opening Times
Free admission to Parklands open daily
House open for tours Mar 16 to Nov 05 daily from 10:00h to last admission at 16:45h

Admission Rates
House: Adult €10 Senior/Group €8
Student/Child (over 5yrs) €5
Family €25. Parklands: Free admission

Information
The Courtyard Café. Fittingly set in the original 18th Century Kitchen Wing of Castletown. Tel: 01-627 9498

Parking
Car/Coach parking from Exit 6, M4, Celbridge West



Kildare Village

Kildare, Co. Kildare

Ireland's leading shopping destination

Kildare Village is home to over 90 designer boutiques, offering previous seasons' collections at up to 60%* off, seven days a week, all year round. Discover the world's leading international brands alongside renowned Irish designer Louise Kennedy and Só Collective—Ireland's largest destination for Irish design—exclusively to Kildare Village. Getting there couldn't be easier with daily coach services to the Village from Dublin Airport and Georges Quay, Dublin. There is also a regular train service from Dublin Heuston with a complimentary shuttle bus from Kildare train station to Kildare Village. Travelling by



car, find Kildare Village just off the M7 motorway at exit 13 sign-posted Kildare Town.

*On the recommended retail price

Visiting

Contact
Kildare Village
Nurney Road
Kildare, Co. Kildare
Tel: 045-520 501
kildare@valueretail.com
www.kildarevillage.com

Location
Just off the M7 and less than an hour's drive from Dublin

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.1546, -6.9193

Opening Times
Mon to Wed 10:00–18:00h
Thurs to Sat 10:00–19:00h
Sun 11:00–19:00h
Check website for seasonal opening hours

Information
Breakfast, lunch and dinner available at the Italian restaurant L'Officina and elegant boulangerie Le Pain Quotidien. Visit Starbucks or Joe's coffee, for a coffee or snack, crêperie Angélie for a sweet or savoury crêpe made to order before your eyes. Other services include Free WiFi, tax refund and free on site dogs kennels.

Parking
Free coach and car parking facilities. Valet service also available, rates vary



Old Mellifont Abbey

Drogheda, Co. Louth

The first Cistercian Monastery in Ireland



Mellifont Abbey, located close to the town of Drogheda in Co. Louth is the first Cistercian monastery in Ireland founded in 1142 by St Malachy of Armagh. The abbey sits on the banks of the River Mattock, approx 10 km north-west of Drogheda.

Little of the original Abbey now remains, although visitors can see one of its most unusual features; an octagonal lavabo c.1200. This lavabo was used by the monks to wash their hands before eating.

The Visitor Centre houses an interesting exhibition on the work of masons in the Middle Ages with fine examples of their craft on display. Access to site by stone stairway.

Visiting

Contact
Old Mellifont Abbey
Tullyallen, Drogheda, Co. Louth
Tel: 041-982 6459
mellifontabbey@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie

Location
10km north-west of Drogheda off the R168 (Drogheda-Collon Road)

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.7428, -6.4586

Opening Times
June 01 to Aug 30
Daily 10:00–18:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing

Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3
Family €13

Information
Guided tours available on request
Picnic area. Leaflet/Guide books available in English, Irish, French, German, Italian, Spanish
To contact outside of opening hrs please call 041-988 0300

Parking
Public car & coach parking



The Irish National Stud & Gardens

Kildare, Co. Kildare

A Thoroughbred Breeding Stud Farm & Gardens



From horses to horticulture, the Irish National Stud & Gardens offers you a unique experience that can be enjoyed at your own leisure or as part of a guided tour. Come to the Stud and share with us one of Ireland's true treasures. Visit the beautiful Japanese

Gardens, the serene and spiritual St. Fiachra's Garden, and the state of the art exhibition in the Horse Museum where the sport of kings comes to life. Extended restaurant offering a selection of hot & cold snacks and lunches, which now seats 160 indoors and 60 outdoors. Separate section available for pre-booked coaches.

A free shuttle bus is operated by Kildare Village Retail Outlet from Kildare Train Station to the Stud. Visit www.kildarevillage.com for timetable.

Produce this booklet and receive a 2 for the price of 1 admission.

Visiting

Contact
The Irish National Stud
Tully, Kildare, Co. Kildare
Tel: 045-521 617
reservations@irishnationalstud.ie
www.irishnationalstud.ie

Location
Located 48km south of Dublin & the M50 Take M7 to Exit 13 Kildare/Nurney, follow the Nurney road

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.1442, -6.9029

Public Transport
Bus: Bus Éireann (126 service) operates 7 days a week from Dublin Connolly Luas stop to Kildare town. See www.buseireann.ie for full timetable
Train: Regular services from Dublin Heuston to Kildare daily. See www.irishrail.ie for full timetable

Opening Times
Jan 30 to Nov 05
7 days a week from 09:00 to 18:00h

Admission Rates
Adult €12.50 Senior/Student €9.50
Child (U16) €7 Child (U5) Free
Family (2-4 U16) €29.50

Information
Restaurant

Parking
On-site free car & coach park



Scenic Carlingford Ferry

Greenore, Co Louth

A passageway of discovery

The Scenic Carlingford Ferry links the historic & mythical Ireland's Ancient East, from the Cooley Mountains to the Gateway of Northern Ireland, through the majestic Kingdom of Mourne. This stunning, yet largely undiscovered area is a hidden gem and Ireland's best-kept secret. Your passageway to adventure & discovery awaits, with Ireland's newest must do visitor experience. You won't be disappointed! Sailing from Greenore, Co Louth & Greencastle, Co Down; Discover Vikings, Medieval Castles, Newgrange & Boyne Valley,



St Patrick's Centre, C S Lewis's inspiration for Narnia, Celtic myths & legends, Leprechauns, stunning scenery, world-renowned Royal County Down Golf Course, walking, cycling, outdoor activities, seals, birdlife, superb seafood, local craft beers, whiskey, artisan food & a fantastic friendly welcome, this is not to be missed!

Visiting

Contact
Scenic Carlingford Ferry,
Greenore Port, Greenore,
Co Louth, A91 A0V1
info@carlingfordferry.com
www.carlingfordferry.com

Location
From Dublin/Dundalk northward M1, Junction 18. Follow signs eastward to Greenore Port for approx. 20km 100km from Dublin Airport

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.0338, -6.1339

Sailing Times
Daily 07:00–21:30h
Greenore: Sailing from 07:30h every hour on the half hour to 21:30h
Greencastle: Sailing from 07:00h every hour on the hour to 21:00h

Admission Rates
Various—Book Online
www.carlingfordferry.com Tickets can also be purchased on board in Euro & Pounds Sterling

Information
The Scenic Carlingford Ferry can carry all vehicles except articulated lorries. Sailing time approx. 15 minutes
See website for tour itineraries and discount vouchers

Parking
Waiting Area for Ferry Traffic



Belvedere House, Gardens and Park

Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

A fascinating Georgian Estate to visit

The magnificent 160 acre Lakeside Estate of Belvedere House Gardens & Park, boasts a fully restored Georgian Villa built in 1740 for Robert Rochfort, later Lord Belvedere.

The Estate has a fascinating Victorian Walled Garden, with one of Ireland's finest collections of rare and special plants. The naturalistic designed 18th century parkland, punctuated with Romantic Follies, includes the largest in Ireland "The Jealous Wall".

There is a licensed Restaurant and Gift Shop on site and there are also outdoor children's



playgrounds, a magical fairy garden & many picnic areas.

Whether you are part of a gardening group, historical society, school tour, active retirement association, family gathering or group of friends, a visit to Belvedere is a superb day out with a difference.

Visiting



Contact
Belvedere House, Gardens and Park
Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
Tel: 044-934 9060
info@belvedere-house.ie
www.belvedere-house.ie



Location
5 km south of Mullingar on N52
1 hour from Dublin, M4/N4, Exit 15



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.4772, -7.3693



Opening Times
7 days a week all year round from 09:30h
Seasonal closing times apply



Admission Rates
Adult €8. Student/Senior €6
Child €4
Family Ticket €20 (2A + 1C)
Each additional child €3



Information
Catoca fine food and giftware. Great food, great service, great location. Catering for all your special occasions and corporate events.
www.catocafinefood.com



Parking
Free car parking available on site

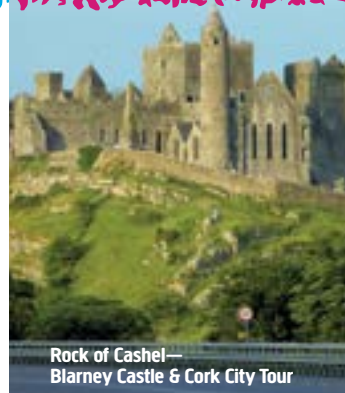


Day Tours from Dublin City

by Irish Day Tours

Day Tours from Dublin City

DAY TRIP
from DUBLIN



Rock of Cashel—
Blarney Castle & Cork City Tour



Cliffs of Moher

Explore the best of Ireland

Cliffs of Moher

Tour the magnificent wild Atlantic west coast of Ireland, walk along this iconic landmark before heading to the Burren, a limestone/karst region and much more. **Highlights:** The Burren, The Cliffs Of Moher, Corcomroe Abbey, The Wild Atlantic Way, Kinvara Harbour Village.

Ireland's Ancient East Tour

Follow in the footsteps of Ireland's High Kings and see the Hill of Tara where the high king sat, visit passage tombs and see 5,000 year old artwork carved into the stones. **Highlights:** Hill of Tara, Trim Castle, Monasterboice Celtic Cross, Loughcrew Tomb.

Belfast City

This tour gives an insight into the city's troubled past and now a modern cosmopolitan city. Tour East and West Belfast, Titanic Quarter and the Peace Wall. **Highlights:** Peace Wall, Republican Museum, St Patrick's Grave & Exhibition Centre, Dundrum Castle, Mourne Mountains, Gravity Hill.



Giant's Causeway

One of Ireland's 7 Wonders and the most breath taking sights and scenery Northern Ireland has on offer including the famous Causeway Coastal Route. **Highlights:** Antrim Coast, Game of Thrones Dark Hedges, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, Giants Causeway, Dunluce Castle, Belfast City.



Blarney Castle & Cork City

Kiss the famous Blarney Stone, which guarantees you to become a smooth talker. In Cork city, there is a myriad of things to do. Visit the Rock of Cashel, historical seat of the Kings of Munster. **Highlights:** Blarney Castle & Stone, Rock of Cashel, Cork City.

Visiting



Contact
Irish Day Tours
37 College Green, Dublin
Tel: 01-410 0700
info@irishdaytours.ie
www.irishdaytours.ie



Day Trips meet at Molly Malone Statue, Suffolk Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3435, -6.2602

Cliffs Of Moher

Departs at 06:50h (arrive 10 mins before)
Adult €50. Child €25 (5-12yrs)
Student/Senior €45 (13-16yrs/65yrs+)

Giant's Causeway

Departs at 06:30h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €65. Child €32.50 (5-12yrs)
Student/Senior €60 (13-16yrs/65yrs+)

Ireland's Ancient East Tour

Departs at 08:00h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €40. Child €20 (5-12yrs)
Student/Senior €35 (13-16yrs/65yrs+)

Belfast City

Departs at 08:00h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €50. Child €25 (5-12yrs)
Student/Senior €45 (13-16yrs/65yrs+)

Blarney & Cork City

Departs at 06:50h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €55. Child €25 (5-12yrs)
Student/Senior €50 (13-16yrs/65yrs+)

Wild Connemara

Departs at 06:30h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €50. Child €25 (5-12yrs)
Student/Senior €45 (13-16yrs/65yrs+)



Day Tours of Wicklow

departing from Dublin City

Dublin City

DAY TRIP
from DUBLIN



Day tour of Wicklow, Glendalough and Powerscourt



This Tour has been awarded "A Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor".

The tour includes Enniskerry (Film location of "P.S. I Love You"), Powerscourt Waterfall, Lough Tay, The Guinness Estate

(Film Location of "Brave Heart"), Sally Gap and Glendalough (Valley of the two lakes) with stops to take some photos.

The activities, suitable for beginners and experienced, are guided and include equipment. The guides are very friendly and full of local history of the areas visited.

Enjoy a fun filled day tour in County Wicklow with a real difference. You will have the option to leave the tour bus and get out into the Irish Countryside to enjoy a guided walk, horse riding or cycling. If you don't want to do any activity, you can visit The Powerscourt Gardens. (Reduced rate of €6.50 not covered in the tour cost)

Visiting



Contact
Day Tours of Wicklow
17 Dodder Lawn, Dodder Valley Park
Firhouse, Dublin 24
Tel: 087-784 9599
info@hilltopreks.ie
www.hilltopreks.ie



Location
Pickup Point From Dublin:
Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St: 09:20h
Molly Malone Statue, Suffolk St: 09:35h
Return to Dublin approx 17:30h



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
Gresham Hotel: 53.3516, -6.2606
Molly Malone Statue: 53.3437, -6.2609



Public Transport
Bus: Buses to City Centre
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Luas (Red): Abbey Street
DART: Dublin Pearse



Tours Operate
All year



Admission Rates
Tour Only €25. Guided Walk €35, Horse Riding €75 or Cycling €75



Parking
City Centre on-street pay & display and multi-storey parking



Day Trip to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquets

Bunratty, Co. Clare



A window to the past

A Window to The Past - Bunratty Castle

Bunratty Castle & Folk Park is one of Ireland's top visitor attractions. Bunratty Castle is the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland. Built in 1425 it was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendour and now contains mainly 15th & 16th century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art which capture the mood of those times.

Visitors can wander through the Castle and marvel at the finest collection of medieval furniture in the country which brings to life a vital part of our Medieval past.

Bunratty Folk Park

The surrounding 26 acre Bunratty Folk Park is where 19th century Irish life is vividly recreated with over 30 buildings including 8 farmhouses, a church, a village street including Macs Pub, post office, speciality retail shops, the schoolhouse and lots more. Don't miss the Walled Gardens, the 19th century agricultural machinery

Railtours Ireland

Visit Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Ireland's rugged west coast and Galway City all in one day without having to drive a car. www.railtoursireland.com Tel 01-856 0045.

displays and the traditional bread making demonstrations. Enjoy meeting the Irish Wolfhounds and all the farmyard animals. Bunratty Folk Park is a living working recreation of rural & village life in 19th century Ireland. Don't miss it!

Railtours Ireland offer a day trip to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren which can be booked by calling 01-856 0045.

Join the Earl of Thomond for Dinner

Join the Earl of Thomond for a glorious banquet at Bunratty Castle. The Ladies of the Castle, aided and abetted by the Earl's Butler, welcome guests from the four corners of the globe to dine at The Earl's Banquet. The entertainment provided by the world renowned Bunratty Singers is a fitting complement to a mead reception, a four course meal and of course good wine.

Reservations are necessary and can be booked online at www.shannonheritage.com or call 061-360 788.

DAY TRIP
from DUBLIN



Visiting



Contact

Shannon Heritage
Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
Bunratty, Co. Clare
Tel: 061-360 788
reservations@shannonheritage.com
Book online at www.shannonheritage.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

52.6986, -8.8115



Day Trip from Dublin

Train: Tour DH06, which also visits the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren, departs from Heuston Station 07:00h, and arrives back in Heuston at 21:45h



Opening Times

Bunratty Castle & Folk Park is open daily year round 09:00–17:30h
Last admission to folk park 16:15h
Last admission to the castle 16:00h
Closed Dec 24, 25 & 26
Opening Hours are extended during the Summer months



Information

Bunratty Gift Shop and speciality shops on the village street. Selection of dining options—Tea Room (Mar to Oct), Macs Pub Mid-Jan to Dec 23 (limited opening during off peak season)



Parking

Ample free parking for coaches and cars

A Shannon Heritage Attraction



House of Waterford Crystal

The Mall, Waterford City



DAY TRIP
from DUBLIN



A Breathtaking Experience

Waterford Crystal is located in the heart of Waterford City. The highlight of any visit, the guided Factory Tour gives visitors an up close and personal insight into the centuries-old tradition of Waterford Crystal making.

Feel the heat of the furnace and marvel at the skills of the Craftsmen during your guided tour, which takes approximately 50 minutes.

After the tour, indulge your passion for the world's most famous Crystal in the lavish Retail Store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal found worldwide. The exhibition of Sporting Trophies and Statement Pieces is also a must-see attraction.

During your visit, take time

to relax and enjoy breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea in the Crystal Café.

Waterford City

Visit Reginald's Tower a Viking fortress, home to an exciting exhibition of Waterford's Viking heritage; Bishops Palace an authentic eighteenth century Georgian grand residence; The Medieval Museum which hosts a 15th Century Wine Vault located under the city of Waterford.



Railtours Ireland

Enjoy a day out by Rail to the South East of Ireland. Explore the historic Viking City of Waterford where you can visit The Waterford Crystal Visitors Centre.

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Day Trip from Dublin

Train: Tour DH01, which also visits Kilkenny City, departs from Heuston Station 07:25h, and arrives back in Heuston at 20:00h



Opening Times

March:
Store Mon to Sun 09:00–17:00h
Tour Mon to Sun, last tour 15:15h
April to October:
Store Mon to Sun 09:00–18:00h
Tour Mon to Sun, last tour 16:15h
November to February:
Store Mon to Sat 09:30–17:00h
Tour Mon to Fri, last tour 15:15h



Admission Rates

Adult €13.50, Senior €11
Student €10, Child under 5 Free
Child 6–18 €5, Family €30



Information

Coffee Shop, Factory Tour and Crystal Retail Store



Parking adjacent



Your Dublin Adventure



1	Dublin Zoo	7	33	Dublin Bay Cruises	28
2	Guinness Storehouse	8	34	Epic The Irish Emigration Museum	29
3	Phoenix Park Bikes	9	35	Garden of Remembrance	30
4	National Museum, Decorative Arts	10	36	Dublin Writers Museum	30
5	Smithfield	10	37	Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane	31
6	Christ Church Cathedral	11	38	Mountjoy Square	31
7	Dublinia	11	39	Glasnevin Cemetery Museum & Tours	32
8	Teeling Whiskey Distillery	12	40	National Botanic Gardens	32
9	Saint Patrick's Cathedral	12	41	Casino Marino	33
10	Chester Beatty Library	13	42	Malahide Castle and Gardens	34
11	Dublin Castle	13	43	Malahide Maritime Village	34
12	Gaiety Theatre	14	44	Butlers Chocolate Experience	35
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14	The Iveagh Gardens	15	46	Johnnie Fox's Pub	36
15	St. Stephen's Green	16	47	Zipit Forest Adventures	36
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17	Mansion House	17	49	Bray	37
18	RHA Gallery	17	50	Wicklow's Historic Gaol	38
19	Merrion Square	18	51	Wicklow Brewery	38
20	Government Buildings	18	52	Russborough House & Parklands	39
21	National Museum—Natural History	19	53	Castletown House	39
22	National Museum—Archaeology	20	54	Kildare Village Chic Outlet Shopping	40
23	National Library of Ireland	20	55	The Irish National Stud & Gardens	40
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