

# U2's DUBLIN

TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE CITY THAT PRODUCED ONE OF THE BIGGEST BANDS IN ROCK AND ROLL HISTORY



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## 1. THE LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN

The 'U2: Made in Dublin' exhibition was created by U2 fans alongside some of Ireland's top photographers and artists as a tribute to the band's achievements.

## DID YOU KNOW?

THE BAND FIRST CALLED THEMSELVES 'FEEDBACK' AND THEN 'THE HYPE' BEFORE DECIDING ON U2, WHICH BONO SAYS HE HAS NEVER BEEN A FAN OF.



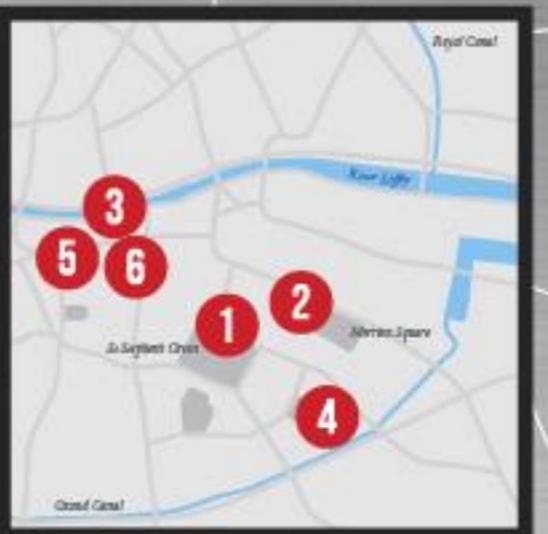
## 6. THE EDGE'S TRIBUTE TO RORY GALLAGHER

If you're making your way through Temple Bar, keep an eye out for a Fender Stratocaster (electric guitar) erected high up on the wall at Rory Gallagher corner. The guitar is The Edge's tribute to the beloved Irish blues musician.

**2005** The year they were inducted into The Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame, their first year of eligibility.

## 10 YEARS

The length of time it took U2 to reach critical success with their album, The Joshua Tree. They are now one of the best-selling bands of all time.



## 5. THE WALL OF FAME

A monumental tribute to some of Ireland's favourite musical heroes, U2 are set into this enormous wall in the city's cultural quarter, Temple Bar.



## 2. THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

In 2003 the gallery unveiled a specially commissioned oil portrait of Bono, painted by one of Ireland's most renowned painters, Louis le Brocquy.



## 3. THE CLARENCE HOTEL

It started off as a hangout spot for the band in their early days, but it's now co-owned by Bono and The Edge. 'Beautiful Day' (BBC's Top of the Pops version) was recorded here in 2000.



## DID YOU KNOW?

BONO'S NAME WASN'T ALWAYS BONO. HE GOT HIS NICKNAME FROM A HEARING-AID STORE IN DUBLIN CALLED BONAVOX, WHICH MEANS 'GOOD VOICE' IN LATIN.



## 4. FITZWILLIAM SQUARE

The location for U2's iconic video, 'Sweetest Thing'. Bono allegedly wrote the song after he missed his wife, Ali Hewson's birthday.

