City Tours

Welcome to Dublin

Dublin, once described by Ernest Hemingway as ‘the ninth largest city in the world’, is a city of huge contrasts. From its rich history to its modern buzz, Dublin has something for everyone. This tour will take you on a journey through the city, visiting some of its most famous landmarks and attractions.

Historic Attractions

Saint Patrick's Cathedral

Saint Patrick's Close, off Patrick St, D8

+353 (0)1 453 9472, www.saintpatricks.ie

A visit to this award winning and beautifully restored venue, will engage you with the history, heritage and culture of this magnificent cathedral. Once home to the Popes of Ireland, the site has been occupied by a church for over 1,100 years. Today, the cathedral is home to some of Ireland’s most important artworks, including the world famous Book of Kells.

Family Fun

EPIC THE IRISH IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

Custom House Quay, Dublin 1

+353 (0)1 878 2150, www.epictheimmigrationmuseum.ie

The award-winning museum directed by director Alastair Douglas, explores the legacies of Ireland’s heroes who chose to leave for a better life. The exhibition will guide you on a journey of discovery through time, using interactive, multi-sensory exhibits to take you from prehistory right up to the 21st century. Discover the story of your Irish ancestors! There are three fully guided experiences:

1. The Gathering provides an insight into the many million people who have emigrated from Ireland over 150 years ago, and the stories and ways in which they have come back to Ireland in the past century.
2. The Story of the Titanic provides an in-depth exploration of the Titanic and her connection to Ireland, as well as the impact of the shipwreck on the Ireland of the era.
3. The Story of the Hapag-Lloyd Express brings the tragic story of the sinking of the R.M.S. Titanic to life.

Family-friendly, the Experience offers a range of interactive exhibits, interactive touchscreens, and an immersive 3D video. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 2 pm to 5 pm. Tickets can be purchased on the museum's website or at the entrance.

Sports Tours

Dublin Bus Tours

Dublin Bus, 80 Upper O’Connell St, D1

+353 (0)1 873 8282, www.dublinbus.ie

Operate at weekends. Tour times may be subject to change. Bookings must be made within 24 hours of departure. For groups of 10 or more, a minimum of 3 days notice is required. Contact information: richmondbarracks@dublincity.ie, richmond@dublinbroadway.ie, www.dublinbroadway.ie

Daytrips from Dublin

Dublin is the perfect starting point for exploring Ireland. Here are some of the best daytrips from Dublin:

1. Kilkenny: A day trip to this ancient city is a must! Kilkenny is known as the ‘Cultural Heart of Ireland’ and is home to the Kilkenny Castle and the Kilkenny Design Centre. Visit the 12th-century Kilkenny Castle, which was once the residence of the powerful Butler family.

2. Wicklow Mountains: The Wicklow Mountains are a stunning range of mountains located south of Dublin. The area is ideal for hiking, walking, and horse riding.

3. Dublin Bay: Take a boat trip around the bay and discover the wealth of wildlife and fishing villages along the way.

4. The Cliffs of Moher: A visit to the Cliffs of Moher is a must! This stunning coastline is home to the largest bird colony in Europe, and offers stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean.

5. The Newgrange Passage Tombs: These ancient tombs are over 5,000 years old and are considered to be one of the most important archaeological sites in Ireland. A visit to the Newgrange Passage Tombs is an experience you will never forget.