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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.

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 2016 rates as submitted by the individual businesses.

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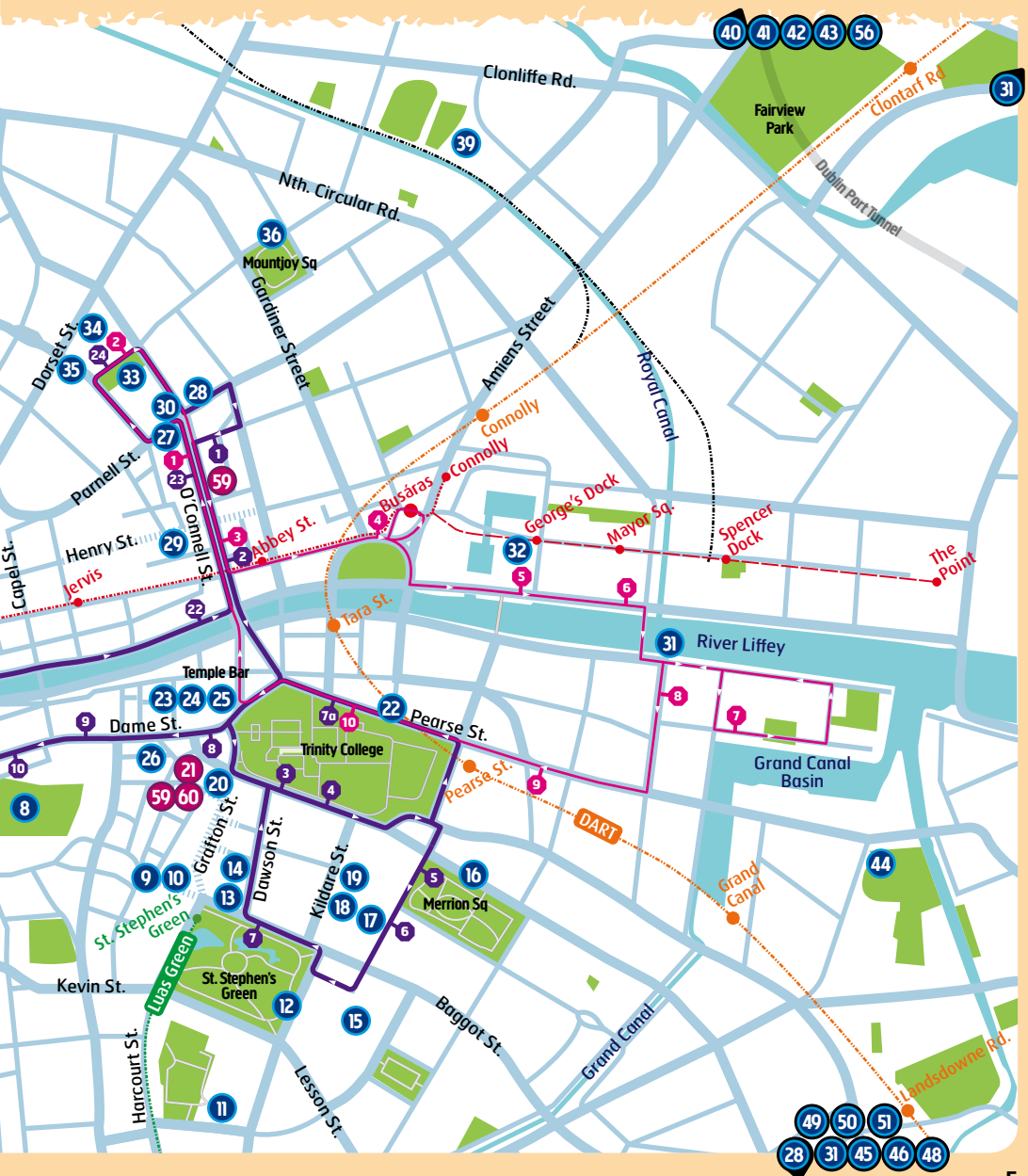
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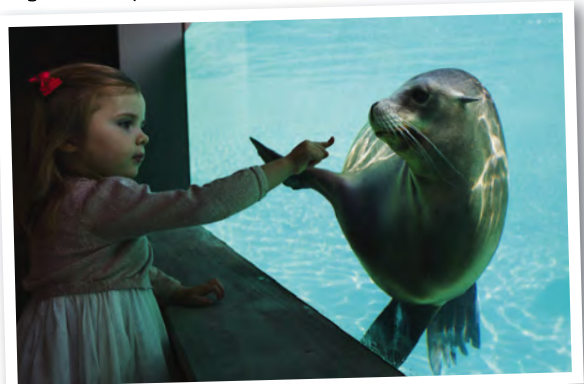
D U B L I N



Dublin Zoo, located in the Phoenix Park in the heart of Dublin city, is Ireland's most popular family attraction 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 400 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, and then onto the new Sea Lion Cove!

There are plenty of amazing animals to discover including lions, tigers, hippos, orangutans, chimpanzees, red pandas, penguins, sea lions and reptiles to name but a few! You're guaranteed a great day out for all the family!



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Contact
Dublin Zoo
Phoenix Park, Dublin 8
Tel: 01-474 8900
info@dublinozoo.ie
www.dublinozoo.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 €17.00, Child Under 16yrs €12.20, Child Under 3 yrs FREE, Student / Senior €13.20, Family (2+2) €47.50, Family (2+3) €52.00, Family (2+4) €56.00.



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. Europe's and Ireland's leading tourist 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

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!



Guinness Storehouse offers audio guides

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



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Contact

Guinness Storehouse
St James's Gate, Dublin 8
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Int: +353 (1) 408 4800
info@guinnessstorehouse.com
www.guinness-storehouse.com



Dublin

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.



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53.3418, -6.2867



Public Transport

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



Opening Times

Open 7 days a week: 09:30–17:00h
(Last admission 17:00h)
Jul–Aug: 09:30–18:00h
(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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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 new 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.

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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



Story of the Irish

Dublin City

The history of the Irish people



Story of the Irish is an amazing new visitor experience in central Dublin. It explores the 10,000 year history of the Irish people, in Ireland's only cinematic theatre.

Live actors, screen actors, original script, original music score and exclusive cinematic content are used to immerse

the visitors in a twilight world where they come to feel the true spirit of the Irish.

The visitors experience the cultural triumphs of the Irish, they feel their defiance as they fight against annihilation, grasp

their despair in defeat, and unbelievably watch them rise up from the ashes. Be warned this is an emotive story told with great passion and honesty, so tissues are advised!

An essential first stop before exploring Ireland.

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Contact
Story of the Irish
Haymarket, Smithfield, Dublin 7
Tel: 01-873 3537
info@storyoftheirish.ie
www.storyoftheirish.ie



Location
100 metres from Luas Tram stop, at the corner of Smithfield square and Haymarket.



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53.3480, -6.2793



Public Transport
Bus: 37, 39, 70, 83
Luas (Red): Smithfield



Opening Times
10:30–18:00h Shows begin at 11:00h and run every half hour up to 18:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €16.95 Child €12.50 Senior/Student €14.95 Family (2A +2C) €50



Information
Café & gift shop opening mid 2016



Parking
Surface car park and multi-storey basement car park adjacent to the building. Coach parking one minute walk away on Church Street.



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



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



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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 €8.50. Child €5.50
Student €7.50. Senior €7.50
Family (2+2) €24



Parking

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



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



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



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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 09:00-17:00h,
Sun 12:30-14:30h
Apr to Sept: Mon to Sat 09:00-19:00h
Sun 12:30-14:30h £ 16:30-19:00h
Mar £ Oct: Mon to Sat 09:00-18:00h
Sun 12:30-14:30 £ 16:30-18:00h



Admission Rates

Adult: €6 Senior/Student €4.50 Child
€2 Family €15. Guided Tour: Adult: €10
Senior/Student €8.50 Child €6
Family €25



Information

Café serves tea, coffee and light refreshments. Gift Shop on-site



Parking

Park at Q-Park Christchurch



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.

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 Qur'an, 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.

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Contact

Saint Patrick's Cathedral
Saint Patrick's Close, Dublin 8
Tel: 01-453 9472
info@stpatickscathedral.ie
www.stpatrickscathedral.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. Senior/Student €5
Family (2+2) €15
Group rates also available



Information

Gift shop



Parking

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



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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

1 Mar to 31 Oct: Mon to Fri, 10:00-17:00h
1 Nov to 28 Feb: Tue to Fri, 10:00-17:00h
Year Round:
Sat, 11:00-17:00h. Sun, 13:00-17:00h
Closed 1 Jan; Good Friday; 24, 25 & 26 Dec; 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



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.

This year The Gaiety Theatre is privileged to host Alfred Hitchcock's **'The 39 Steps'** which comes to our stage 29th March – 2nd April. Dazzling song and dance extravaganza **'That's Entertainment'** starring The Overtones and Jane McDonald runs from 4th – 9th April. John B. Keane's **'The Matchmaker'** returns from 11th April. Irish comedian Mario Rosenstock brings his brand new stage show **'Mario Rosenstock Live'** to The Gaiety Theatre from 26th – 30th April. Broadway and West End sensation **'Driving Miss Daisy'** runs throughout May. Cryptic thriller and macabre comedy

'The Birthday Party' runs from 30th May – 4th June. **'God Bless the Child – First Confessions are the Hardest'** returns to The Gaiety Theatre 6th-11th 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 14th June to 28th August. **'Celtic-The Musical'** makes its debut Irish performance from 20th - 24th September. The Gaiety Theatre also hosts the **Dublin Theatre Festival** in early October. **Ballet Ireland's** stunning performances take to the stage in November.

"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 **'Robin Hood and his Merry Men'** from 27th 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
South King Street, Dublin 2
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: Pearse St. & Tara St. Stations



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.



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Riverdance

Dublin City



Experience the original international phenomenon in its home-town

Riverdance

Riverdance returns home to **Dublin** to the **Gaiety Theatre** from **14 June to 28 August**.

For over 20 years, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of **Riverdance**. The worldwide phenomenon began its journey as the interval act in the Eurovision Song Contest. This electrifying and innovative seven minute dance piece was then developed into a full-length stage show by **Producer Moya Doherty**, **Composer Bill Whelan** and **Director John McColgan**.



Riverdance's 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 world premières in Dublin, London and New York and has continued to set new records in packed theatres and arenas throughout the world.

Riverdance has played 11,000 performances and has been experienced live by over 25 million people in 47 countries across 6 continents.



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Contact

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



Dublin

Location

Top of Grafton Street near Stephen's Green Shopping Centre

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 53.3406, -6.2616



Public Transport

Bus: 11, 145, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46A
 Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
 Dart: Pearse St. & Tara St. Stations



Show Times

Tues to Sat 19:30h, Sun 17:00h
 Sat Matinee 15:30h



Admission Rates

Tickets from €16.00 - €71.00 *
VIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE
 Special offers:
 Visit www.riverdance.com/dublin
 (* normal booking fees apply)



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 original ... the best" THE IRISH TIMES

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.

Visiting



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 10:00-13:00h



Information

Playground, garden for the visually impaired



Parking

City Centre on-street pay £ display
St. Stephen's Green 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



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: Pearse Street



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



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



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



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 6



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: 11, 37, 38, 39, 46A, 145
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Pearse Street



Opening Times

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 11:00-17:00h
Wed 11:00-20:00h
Sun 14:00-12:00h



Admission Rates

Free admission



Information

Coppa Café. Irish Design Shop, an eclectic and exciting mix of shops showcasing upcoming creatives



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 5



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: Pearse Street



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





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 our 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.

Visiting 6



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: Pearse Station



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



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: Pearse Street Station



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

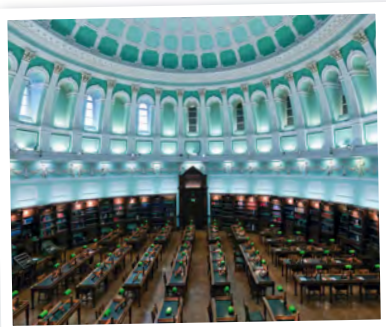


National Library of Ireland

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. It is open free of charge, to everyone wanting to consult the collections, discover the richness of their family history, or visit the exhibitions.



Must see exhibitions for the centenary of 1916 are: **Rising**, a major photographic exhibition in the National Photographic Archive, Temple Bar and **Signatories**, an exhibition in the Library's Kildare Street building of documents related to the seven signatories of the 1916 Proclamation.

Explore the Library's other free exhibitions on Kildare Street; the award winning exhibition **Yeats: The Life and Works of William Butler Yeats and World War Ireland: Exploring the Irish Experience** which this year will highlight Irish involvement in the Battle of the Somme.

Visiting



Contact

The National Library of Ireland
Kildare Street, Dublin 2
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: Pearse Street Station



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 Exhib only
Café Joly: Opens at 09:30h, closes Mn to Wd 18:00h. Th € Fr 16:45h. Sa 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



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

Summer 10:00h (1st tour 10:30, last tour 17:30h)

Winter 10:30h (1st tour 11:00, last tour 18:00h)

Blending Experience

Summer 18:00h (Daily)

Winter 18:00h (Days vary, call in advance)



Admission Rates

Classic Tour

Adult €16 Student/Senior €14
Child (5-12) €7.50 Family (2+2) €40

Premium Tour

Adult €19 Student/Senior €17
Family (2+2) €45

Blending Experience

Adult €26 Student/Senior €26



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: 086-411 3326
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 19:15h



Admission Rates

The Gravedigger Ghost Tour

Adult €25. Strictly over 14yrs only!

The Storyteller Bus Tour

Adult €25



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 at Trinity College Dublin is a world first - a dynamic and vibrant cultural space at the interface between the University and the City, developing exhibitions and events where science, art, emerging technology and design collide.

Through themes ranging from Music and the Body to The Future of Water, Science Gallery ignites passion for science, technology and innovation. Since opening in early 2008, thousands of visitors have experienced 19 exhibitions ranging from light to love, from sustainability to infection. And to celebrate Dublin's tenure as European City of Science in 2012, Science Gallery has unveiled its most exciting programme to date.

FIELD TEST (11.03.16-05.06.16) Radical Adventures in Future Farming. Make hay while the sun shines, or when the sensors say? Will plant and agrifood research innovate to meet global consumption, or will farms change into factories, food forests or even theme parks? FIELD TEST asks what,

where and how we should grow in the coming years.

SEEING (24.06.06-18.09.16) More than just looking. Is beauty in the eye of the beholder, or the optic chiasm? Do artists really look at the world differently, or for that matter does sex, species, or attitude change what you see? SEEING will illuminate different perspectives on enhanced vision, augmented ways of seeing, artificial eyes, and alternatives to vision.

DESIGN AND VIOLENCE (07.10.16-15.01.17) A co-production with Moma New York. What happens when design and violence collide? How can an act of creative destruction surprise us with consequences both intended and unintended? One hundred years after the Easter Rising, it's time to reflect but also look to the future and ask what happens when creativity, art and engineering mix with power, pain and politics. DESIGN AND VIOLENCE is an exhibition developed in co-production by MoMA and Science Gallery Dublin.

Visiting 7A



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 & Pearse Street station



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.344163,-6.250191



Public Transport

Bus: 1, 44, 47, 56A, 77A
Luas (Green): Pearse Street Station
Dart: Pearse Street Station



Opening Times

During Exhibitions: Please check website for details

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



The National Wax Museum Plus

Dublin City

Home of the stars, your heroes and much much more...



The National Wax Museum Plus is an exciting interactive visitor attraction. The museum is housed over four floors and 13,000 square feet in a historic Foster Place landmark building, previously the home for Ireland's gold store and arms at the turn of the last century! The museum delivers an interactive

experience taking you on a journey through Irish Cultural Heritage, an enchanting children's zone of discovery, Ireland's only dedicated tribute to our top scientific inventors, a green screen video room, a fully functioning recording studio and all the exceptional life like wax work characters.

The National Wax Museum Plus offers a museum experience unlike any other, for any age, a culture vulture or fun seeker, star struck or star studded. The National Wax Museum Plus is the ultimate entertainment experience for all.

Visiting



Contact

The National Wax Museum Plus,
Foster Place, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-671 8373
hello@waxmuseumplus.ie
www.waxmuseumplus.ie



Location

Off Dame Street, beside Temple Bar



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.3447, -6.2611



Public Transport

Bus: 9, 13, 16, 27, 40, 65, 65b, 68, 77a, 83, 150
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Tara Street



Opening Times

Mon to Sun: 10:00-19:00h



Admission Rates

Adult €14, Child €9
Teenager/Student/Senior/Unwaged €12
Family 2+2 €38



Information

Café and Gift Shop



Parking

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



The Irish Rock 'N' Roll Experience

Dublin City

The history of Irish Rock comes alive!

Journey through Irish musical history, behind the scenes of one of Ireland's top music venues and recording studios.

These facilities have played host to famous Irish artists such as Thin Lizzy, Van Morrison, The Script, Sinéad O'Connor and many more.

Check out iconic memorabilia from the likes of U2 and Michael Jackson and explore the photographic exhibitions of the stars of Irish Rock 'N' Roll. Experience the Thin Lizzy Exhibition and walk in the footsteps of your heroes.



Rock out with your band in the rehearsal rooms, hang out backstage, perform in the venue and record a hit song in the studio! These are all working facilities, so you never know who you might bump into.

Visiting



Contact

The Irish Rock 'N' Roll Experience
Curved Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-635 1993
hello@irishrocknrollmuseum.com
www.irishrocknrollmuseum.com



Location

Located in Dublin's city centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.3449, -6.2646



Public Transport

Bus: 9, 13, 16, 27, 40, 65, 65b, 68, 77a, 83, 150
Luas (Green): St. Stephen's Green
Dart: Tara Street



Opening Times

May to Sept 10:30-17:30h
Oct to Apr 11:30-17:30h



Admission Rates

Adult €16, Child €12, Student/Senior/Teenager €14, Family (2+2 U12) €50



Information

Gift shop open daily
Due to the nature of the tour & venue there is no disabled access



Parking

Parking available Q Park, Fleet Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2



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.

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.

Visiting 8

Dublin

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





ONCE at the Olympia Theatre

Dublin City



Record-breaking stage show **Once**

Seen by over 50,000 people in Dublin's Olympia Theatre last summer this renowned stage-show returns this summer from 2 July – 27 August.

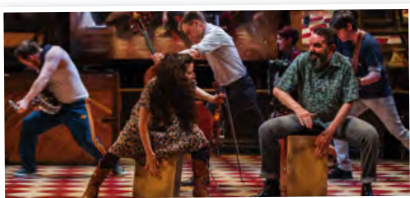
Once is a funny, moving and life-affirming love story with glorious music that has captured hearts around the world. Based on the same name, the show tells the life-changing love story of 'Guy' and 'Girl', two musicians who meet by chance on a Dublin street and create something wonderful together. It's written and directed by John Carney (most recently **Sing Street**), and filmed around Dublin. Its stars, Glen Hansard & Markéta Irglová, won an Oscar for the song **Falling Slowly**.

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. It is a unique combination of a theatre show and a setting in an Irish pub. Where else can you walk onto the stage of one of Dublin's most beautiful theatres and buy yourself a drink - it's easily the best bar in town!

See **Once** in Dublin's historic Olympia Theatre, just opposite Dublin castle, from July 2 – August 27, 2016.



Visiting 9



Contact

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

2nd Jul to 27th Aug, Mon to Sat
20:00h & matinees Sat 15:00h



Admission Rates

Tickets from €29.50
Group discounts available
Phone & internet bookings subject to 12.5% service charge per ticket (Max €6.10), agents €2.15 per ticket



Parking

Nearby car parks include Drury St, Trinity St, Christchurch Car Park Park Rite Fleet Street



Dublin Bus Sightseeing Tours

Dublin City

Freedom of Dublin City

Make the most of your holiday with the 3 Day Freedom Ticket! This allows you to combine sightseeing and transport, giving you unlimited travel on the Airlink Express, Open Top Green Tour Bus, and Dublin Bus transport. You can literally visit everywhere in Dublin for 72 hours!

The frequent Airlink Express gets to your accommodation or flight quickly. The Hop-On Hop-Off Tour is a great way to travel around, and with entertaining guides, this is an ideal way to experience Dublin and see our city's favourite attractions.



Why not see what lies beyond Dublin City? Take a trip to the coast; see Portmarnock on the 42, or go to Dún Laoghaire on the 46A.

With unlimited trips on the Dublin Bus network, you're guaranteed to make the most of your city break!

Visiting



Contact

Dublin Bus Sightseeing Tours
59 Upper O'Connell St, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-703 3028
info@dublinsightseeing.ie
www.dublinsightseeing.ie



Location

The Dublin Bus Tour can be joined at any one of over 30 stops located around the city. The tour begins at Stop 1, 59 Upper O'Connell Street. The Airlink can be joined at both Airlink Terminals in Dublin Airport, at T1, T2 and any of the City Centre Stops



Tour Times

From 09:00h



Public Transport

Dublin Bus Hop-On Hop-Off (Original Route): Stop 1
Can be joined at any of the 30+ stops



Admission Rates

Freedom Adult €33 Freedom Child €16
Airlink Return €10
Hop-On Hop-Off Ticket from €17

Tickets available from:

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



Fitzpatrick's Casino Group

Dublin City, Tallaght and Dun Laoghaire

Make your gaming experience memorable



One of Ireland's largest casino operators providing a great line up of casinos in Dublin & Limerick.

Whether you're a professional player or out for some craic Fitzpatrick's Casino Group are committed to making

your gaming experience memorable. All of the machines are linked to progressive jackpots with a jackpot being hit on an average of every 10 minutes throughout the casino network. The casino boasts state of the art slots, automated roulette, massive daily prizes and promotions that no other location can compete with.

Whatever you are looking for from your casino experience the friendly staff at Fitzpatrick's Casino will treat you like a king or queen. **FREE €20 MATCH BET** to new members who present this guide. Terms apply.

Visiting



Contact

Fitzpatrick's Casino Group
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Tel: 01-872 7342
The Plaza Complex, Belgard Rd,
Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24P9CC
Tel: 01-462 6590
94 Lower George's St, Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin A96W5E5
Tel: 01-214 4015
www.fitzpatrickscasino.com



Location

3 locations around Dublin / 1 in Limerick



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

City Centre 53.3532, -6.2602
Tallaght 53.2859, -6.3673
Dun Laoghaire 53.2913, -6.1339



Public Transport

City Centre **Luas (Red)**: Connolly
Bus: 40b, 40d, 120
Tallaght **Luas (Red)**: Tallaght
Bus: 49n, 45a, 46a, 49, 54A, 65, 69B,
75, 77a, 77n
Dun Laoghaire **Dart**: Dun Laoghaire
Bus: 7, 7n, 46a, 46n, 59, 63, 75, 111



Opening Times

Parnell St & Tallaght 24 hrs
Dun Laoghaire 10:00-04:00h Daily



Parking

Free car parking at The Plaza Complex,
Tallaght only





GPO Witness History

Dublin City



A walk through Ireland's Story

GPO
WITNESS
HISTORY

GPO Witness History is a brand new visitor attraction which will

open on March 29th, 2016 in the historical and iconic GPO building on O'Connell Street, Dublin. This will be a highly interactive and immersive exhibition which will focus on the 1916 rising, the aftermath of this rebellion and also how Ireland has developed since. Visitors will experience the events from an eyewitness perspective of active participants on both sides and bystanders caught in the middle. This engaging and interactive visitor attraction

will bring history to life through electronic touch screens, video, audio visual 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.

GPO Witness History is just waiting to be explored!

The 1916 Proclamation

Drafted in large part by Pádraig 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 Proclamation declaring Ireland a sovereign independent Republic. Copies were then pasted up on buildings around the city centre.

The GPO Witness History copy is one of the few to have survived the turmoil of Easter Week and the passage of nearly a century.

Visiting 1



Contact
GPO Witness History
O'Connell Street Lower
Dublin 1
01-816 9538
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 year round
Daily 09:00-17:30h, (last admission 16:30h) Closed Dec 24-26, Jan 1, St. Patrick's Day & Easter Sunday
Last admission 1 hour before closing



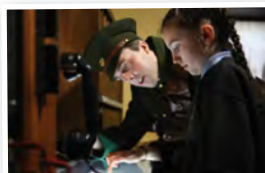
Admission Rates
Adult €10 Student €7.50
Child (4-17) €5 Child (US) Free
Family (2+2) €25

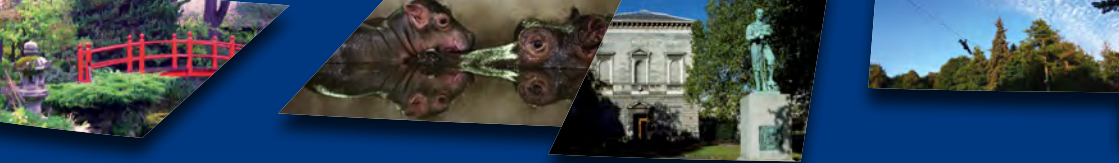


Information
Self-guided visit
Café and gift shop
Disabled access throughout



Parking
Public car parks nearby





REVOLUTION 1916

The Original & Authentic Exhibition

Dublin City



The 'Must See' 1916 Family Exhibition

Celebrate the Centenary by visiting the must see REVOLUTION 1916 The Original & Authentic Exhibition in the Ambassador Theatre.

A fitting location for the exhibition, the Ambassador Theatre was formerly the Rotunda Rink and dates back to 1764. It was here on 25 November 1913 that the Irish Volunteers held a mass meeting and many volunteers who took part in the 1916 Rising signed up.

During the 1916 Rising, the Ambassador was the backdrop for the famous image of British Soldiers posing with the captured Irish Republic flag held upside down and inside out. Beside the building is where the captured rebels from the G.P.O. and Four Courts garrisons were held out overnight at the front of the Rotunda.

Featuring the largest private collection of 1916 artefacts, with over 500 items on display, on loan from the Irish Volunteers Commemorative Organisation (IVCO). Exhibits will include an original 1916 Proclamation,

uniforms from the Irish Volunteers, Cumann na mBan and na Fianna, 1916 weapons including Howth Mausers, Peter the Painter C96 machine pistol as favoured by Patrick Pearse, French Bayonets and even the actual door handle of the G.P.O. from 1916. And the 'must see' rebels planned Ambassador underground tunnel escape route.

A series of sets will take the visitor through the main locations of the 1916 Rising including The G.P.O., Moore St, and recreating the 1916 Kilmainham landing and walk to the stonebreakers yard.

At midday every day a uniformed "Patrick Pearse" will read aloud the 1916 Proclamation outside the Ambassador Theatre in what is sure to become an iconic image of the centenary year.

The exhibition runs until 15th October 2016.



Visiting 1



Contact
 Revolution 1916
 Ambassador Theatre
 O'Connell St, Dublin 1
 Tel: 0818-719 300
 Int: 0844-277 4455
www.revolution1916.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
 Open daily from 10.00 to 18:00h until 15th October 2016



Admission Rates
 From €15 for adults / from €12 for children. Tickets from €8 for group bookings. Available from Ticketmaster and venue box office



Information
 The must see REVOLUTION 1916 - The Original & Authentic Exhibition in the Ambassador Theatre



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



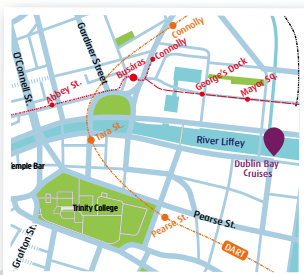
Ireland's Premier Cruise

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 9011757.

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



Sailing Times

Departure Time		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



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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 Ireland – The Journey of a People

The chq Building, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1



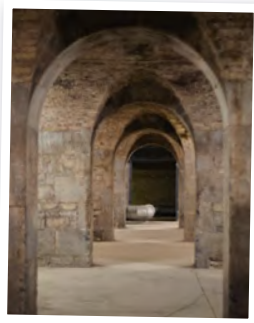
Dublin's dramatic new interactive visitor experience

This is the authentic and epic story of 10 million journeys and the roots of 70 million people, told with memorable style and passion.

EPIC Ireland is the dramatic new interactive visitor experience that showcases the unique global journey of the Irish people. EPIC Ireland is located in the beautiful vaults of the iconic CHO building, which dates from 1820, and is situated on Custom House Quay in the centre of Dublin. This unprecedented high-technology exhibition, designed by a multi-award winning team, tells the story of the Irish people's dispersal throughout the world over the ages.

Following a path through 20 remarkable galleries, visitors will explore the journey of a people through four thematic sections, starting with an introduction

to migration and the arrivals and departures that shaped Ireland, and going on to explore why people left Ireland. The exhibition continues to consider what Irish people have done – and are doing – overseas, bringing insight into how the Irish influenced the world in politics, business, science, sports and the arts. Finally, it shows where the Irish overseas are now and what they are doing in today's highly connected world.



Think you know the Irish? Think again.

What do Zorro, Billy the Kid, Pirate Queen Anne Bonny and President Chaim Herzog have in common? They are all part of the untold stories of the Irish diaspora – the women and men that have left Ireland, spreading their influence around the world. Discover their extraordinary stories at EPIC Ireland, the dramatic new visitor experience, opening on May 6th, 2016.

Visit the Irish Family History Centre – also located at EPIC Ireland Introducing a new 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.

Visiting 4



Contact

EPIC Ireland – The Journey of a People
The chq Building, Custom House Quay,
Dublin 1
Tel: 01-531 3688
info@epicirelandchq.com
www.epicirelandchq.com



Location

Located in the bustling Custom House Quarter, EPIC Ireland is easily accessed by all public transport and is a short walk from O'Connell Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.3488, -6.2460



Public Transport

Bus: 15a, 15b, 41x, 142
Luas (Red): George's Dock
Dart: Connolly Station



Opening Times

EPIC Ireland will open all year, 7 days a week from 9:00–18:00h (Open until 19:00h from May to Aug). Last admission one hour before closing



Admission Rates

Adult €16, Child €8,
Senior/Student €14, Family (2+2) €40
Child (0-5yrs) Free



Information

The chq Building is bursting with eating outlets catering for all budgets. The EPIC Ireland Gift Shop features a rich selection of unique and innovative gifts to suit all pockets



Parking

Car parking is available nearby to the rear of Jurys 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 24



Contact

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



Dublin

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–Sept, Daily: 08:30 – 18:00h
Oct–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 Writers Museum

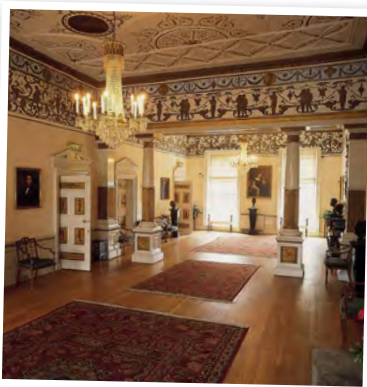
Dublin City

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 24



Contact

Dublin Writers Museum
18 Parnell Square North, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-872 2077
Fax: 01-872 2231
www.writersmuseum.com



Dublin

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: 09:30-16:45h
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

Giftshop & Bookshop on-site



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 24



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

Tuesday to Thursday: 10:00 – 18:00h
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 – 17:00h
Sunday: 11:00 – 17:00h
Closed Mondays & Christmas period



Admission Rates

Free admission



Information

Café and bookshop are open during gallery hours



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



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. 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

Glasnevin Cemetery Museum
Finglas Road, Dublin 11
Tel: 01-882 6550
museum@glasnevintrust.ie
www.glasnevincemetery.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,
Mon to Fri 10:00-17:00h
Tour times 11:30 € 14:30 with up to 6
tours daily at weekends and in peak
times. Re-enactments 14:30h daily
Tours include Daniel O'Connell's Crypt

Admission Rates

(Includes guided tour, museum and €5
genealogy voucher) Adults €12. Child €8.
Senior/Students: €8. Family (2+2): €25

Information

Tower Café; gift shop with Irish literature,
arts & crafts; O'Connell tower and crypt;
access to Botanic Gardens

Parking

On street € private 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
01-857 0909
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

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

Information

Restaurant/Tearooms open daily
Summer 09:00-17:00h
Winter 10:00-16:00h

Parking

Paid parking available



Etihad Skyline Rooftop Tour at Croke Park

St. Joseph's Avenue, Dublin 3

Discover Dublin from the Etihad Skyline



What better way to see Dublin, Ireland's vibrant and dynamic capital city, than from 17 storeys high on the roof of Ireland's most famous sporting arena.

The Etihad Skyline Rooftop Tour at Croke Park offers visitors unmatched panoramic city views and insights into

Dublin's celebrated landmarks combined with the thrill of walking on top of one of Europe's largest stadiums.

Learn more about Dublin's history on this unique experience. Multilingual audio guides are provided on all Etihad Skyline

tours to complement the live tour guides. Booking online is recommended as places are limited. Further health and safety advice and tour information is available online. The tour includes admission to the GAA Museum.

Visiting 24



Contact

GAA Museum, Cusack Stand, Croke Park
St. Joseph's Avenue, Dublin 3
Tel: 01-819 2323
tours@crokepark.ie
www.crokepark.ie/etihad-skyline



Location

Cusack stand, accessed from St. Joseph's Avenue off Clonliffe road. 15mins walk from city centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.3604, -6.2499



Public Transport

Bus: Routes from O'Connell Street 1, 11, 13, 16, 33, 41, 41C, 44, 123
Luas (Red): Connolly station (10mins walk)
Dart: Connolly Station



Opening Times

Open daily
Check website for tour times
Advance online booking recommended
@crokepark.ie/etihad-skyline



Admission Rates

Adult €20, Child (U12) €12
Student/Senior €18
Family (2+2) €52, Family (2+3) €60



Parking

Free parking on-site at the Cusack Stand to the east of the stadium



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 2016

Paradise Lost - Lord Charlemonts Garden at Marino recreated using text, images and paintings.
www.paradiselostexhibition.com

Visiting 24



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.paradiselostexhibition.com



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 €4, Senior/Group €3
Child/Student €2, Family €10
Caution steep drops at top of steps
Parents/Guardians must supervise children at all times. Dublin Pass & OPW Heritage Cards accepted



Parking

Free Car Parking



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 & the visitor centre.

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

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. Child €6. Senior €7.50
Student €8. 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



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

www.enjoymalahide.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.4507, -6.1536



Public Transport

Bus: No. 42 to and from Malahide No. 102, Dublin Airport to Sutton Station, via Malahide
Dart: Malahide



Information

There is a wide range of accommodations, shops, pubs, restaurants and cafés in the village



Parking

Selection of on and off street parking

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 expanded 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. 10 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



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by phone: 01-647 6592 / Lo Call 1850-600 601
by fax: 094-937 3395



www.heritageireland.ie

Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium

Dublin City

Let yourself go to the dogs!

Shelbourne Park is the home of Greyhound Racing in Ireland and holds three action packed race nights every week. If you're looking to immerse yourself in Irish culture, there's no better choice and value than a night at the Irish Greyhound Board's flagship stadium, Shelbourne Park.

Nothing beats the flutter of excitement and the rush of adrenaline as you see your dog sprinting from the traps or the sheer exhilaration of watching your dog cross the finish line in pole position.

The stadium offers superb dining options, buzzing bars



and great value packages to suit all budgets and tastes.

A great value night out with a difference so whether its business or pleasure, make it your business to get to Shelbourne Park for an unforgettable night.

Visiting



Contact

Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium
South Lotts Road, Ringsend, Dublin 4
Tel: 1890 269 969
sales@igb.ie
www.shelbourneparkgreyhoundstadium.ie



Location

Follow Pearse St towards Ringsend, pass the Dublin Bus garage on the left, take right at the lights. Stadium is on the left



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.3408, -6.2311



Public Transport

Bus: 1 or 77a from Townsend Street
Dart: Grand Canal Dock



Opening Times

Jan to Mar: Thurs, Sat 18:30h
Apr to Nov: Wed, Thurs & Sat 18:30h
Dec: Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 18:30h



Admission Rates

Adults €10. Children up to 14 years Free,
15-18 years €5. Family (2+2) €20
Senior/Students €5 with ID



Information

Full food and bar services available on the night. Group and midweek packages available



Parking

Limited parking available on-site,
€2 per night



Imaginosity, Dublin Children's Museum

Sandyford, Dublin 18

Ireland's only interactive children's museum

Imaginosity is the only dedicated children's museum in Ireland. Based on the philosophy that children learn best through play, Imaginosity provides a creative, educational, interactive space for children up to the age of 9 years and their families. The museum hosts three floors of interactive, educationally designed exhibits that children can navigate at their own pace. There are a myriad of rich interactive experiences to engage in; from meeting the Eco Badger up on the Roof Garden (season permitting!) and learning about how the unique 'green' building works, to making your way up the Climber through the museum to the top of Rapunzel's Castle, to working

in the Supermarket, building in the Construction Zone, or performing in the In-House Theatre...there is something fun for everyone.

Imaginosity also offer seasonal activities, creative camps, parent & toddler activities and specific educational activities. For more details on all events at Imaginosity, please visit 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): Sandyford



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+) €8, Concession (OAPs & Students - bring valid ID card) €7, Toddler (1-2) €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 12:30-23:30h 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



Zipit Forest Adventures

Tibradden Wood, Dublin 16

Unique, exciting and fun adventure challenge



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

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. 5 circuits suitable for different ages and abilities, instructors are never far away.

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

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 8 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 8 Jan
Booking Online at www.zipit.ie
Booking required



Admission Rates

7-8yrs €15. 9-11yrs €22.
12-14yrs €24. 15yrs+ €29
Group discounts available. Min. Height Restriction 1 metre. Min. age 7 yrs



Information

Picnic Areas. Walking Trails – Moderate



Parking

Free coach and car parking





National Sea Life Centre

Bray, Co. Wicklow

All weather marine and freshwater zoo



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 underwater animals is displayed

in a range of exciting exhibits including "Piranha Pool", "Jungle Creek", "Jewels of the Irish Sea", "Caribbean Cove" and "Tropical Shark Lagoon"

For 2016, SEA LIFE invites you to experience the brand new feature "Toxic Terrors!" This amazing set of displays showcases some of the most wonderful and mesmerising animals to be

found in the seas of the world and how they use toxins and poisons to survive!

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.

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 €12.00
Child €9.00



Information

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



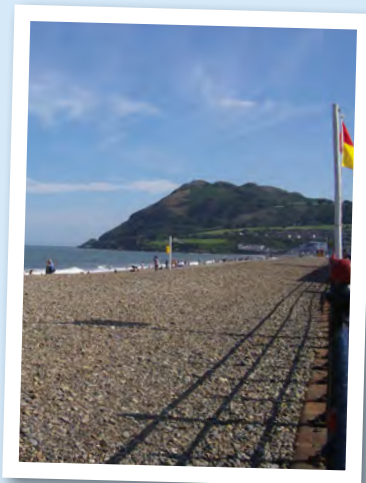
Parking

Car parking available at the centre



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
52.5321, -6.0839



Opening Times
Daily from 12:30h



Admission Rates

Brewery Tour €10
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

Award winning guided tours & activities

This stunning Palladian Mansion is set in over 200 acres of lush Wicklow parkland, situated at the Foot of the Wicklow mountains with magnificent views of the Blessington lakes. Sir Alfred Beit opened the house to the public in 1978, so that visitors could experience the Grandeur, Culture & Art of this national treasure. As well as the award winning guided house tours, there is a gift shop & Tea rooms which have received awards from famous names like Paolo Tullio & Lucinda O'Sullivan.

The Exhibition Centre downstairs shows 100 years of Russborough 1916-2016. Don't miss the great outdoors with a Maze, children's playground, Fairy

Trail, Sheepdog Demonstrations, parkland walks and the National Bird of Prey Centre due to open Easter 2016.

Browse the Courtyard which houses traditional Artisan workshops, then take a look around the 18th Century original walled garden which is undergoing restoration.

Situated on the Kildare Wicklow border just 20 Km from Dublin off the N 81, 3 Km past Blessington. 2 for the price of 1 on house tours.



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 N 81. 3 Km past Blessington



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.1413, -6.5691



Opening Times

1st Mar to 20th Dec
10:00-17:00h Daily. Tours available on year round basis



Admission Rates

Guided House tours & Exhibition centre:
Adult €12, Senior/Student €9
Child €6 (U16)
Sheepdog Demonstrations:
Individual €5, Family €20
Bird of Prey Centre: Adult €9, Senior €7
Student/Child €6, Family €25
Outdoor facility ticket:
Family €15 – comprising Maze, Fairy trail, Playground & woodland walks



Information

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



Parking

Secure Car Park cost €2 per day



Castletown House

Celbridge, Co. Kildare

“the only house in Ireland the term palace applies...”

Castletown House is located in Celbridge, Co. Kildare. Celbridge is the renowned hometown 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 1720's for Speaker William Conolly, a man from humble origins but who in his lifetime became the wealthiest commoner and an important political figure in 18th century Ireland.

Castletown was re-invigorated in the mid-to-late 18th century by his grand nephew Thomas



and his wife Lady Louisa. The extraordinary scale, decoration, plasterwork and collections at 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.

Tour includes: 'CASA' exhibition by Richard Gorman, 29th May to 30th September 2016.

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 12th Mar to 31st Oct daily from 10:00h, last admission 17:00h Mar to Sept and 16:00h Oct



Admission Rates

House: Adult €7 Senior/Group €5
Student/Child (over 5yrs) €3
Family €17. 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 luxury shopping destination



Kildare Village is home to your favourite designer boutiques, offering previous seasons' collections at up to 60%* off, seven days a week, all year round. Discover the boutiques of Anya Hindmarch, Brooks Brothers, Cath Kidston, Furla, Fossil, Links of London, L.K. Bennett, L'Occitane,

Louise Kennedy, Lulu Guinness, Pandora, Wolford and many more.

A Tourist Information Centre and tax refund facilities for non EU shoppers add to the appeal for the international visitor.

Getting there couldn't be easier with a daily coach service 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 signposted 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 for a handcrafted coffee or a snack, Crêperie Amélie for a mouth-watering sweet or savoury crêpe made to order before your eyes



Parking

Free coach, WiFi, dog kennels, valet parking and car parking facilities



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@instourism.net
www.irishnationalstud.ie



Location

Located 48km south of Dublin E 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

1st Feb to mid Nov - 7 days a week from 09:30 to 17:00h



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





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

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



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.7428, -6.4586



Opening Times

26th May to 31st Aug
Daily 10:00-18:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates

Adult €4, Senior/Group €3
Child/Student €2
Family €10



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



Mullingar Pewter

Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

One of Ireland's best known exports

The ancient craft of pewter making was revived in Ireland by Mullingar Pewter in 1974.

A visit to the workshop will allow you see the skill of casting, turning, meticulous assembly and delicate hand finishing of pewter pieces by skilled artisans.

Learn some of the hidden secrets and magic which date back over 800 years.

The Gift Shop has a visitor information centre and carries an extensive range of Mullingar Pewter products and gifts for all occasions to suit all tastes and pockets.

Mullingar Pewter is situated less than an hour from Dublin on the N4 Exit 14, 6km from Mullingar Town. 10% off Mullingar Pewter items purchased when you quote "Your Dublin Adventure".



Visiting



Contact

Mullingar Pewter Gift Shop & Visitor Centre, Greatdown, The Downs Mullingar, Co. Westmeath N91 A7KP
Tel: 044-934 8791
mullingarpewter@eircom.net
www.mullingarpewter.com



Location

1 hour from Dublin, M4/N4 Exit at Junction 14



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.5056, -7.2443



Opening Times

Gift Shop: Mon to Fri 09:30-17:30h, Sat 10:00-17:30h
Self-Guided Workshop Tours
Mon to Thurs 09:30-16:00h, Fri 09:30-15:00h



Admission Rates

Admission Free



Information

Coffee Shop on-site. Gift Shop



Parking

Free parking for cars and buses
Disabled spaces available at entrance



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

53.4761, -7.3552



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



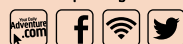
Information

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 of Wicklow

departing from Dublin City

Dublin City

DAY TRIP
from DUBLIN



Day tour of Wicklow, Glendalough and Powerscourt



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)

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.

Visiting



Contact

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



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



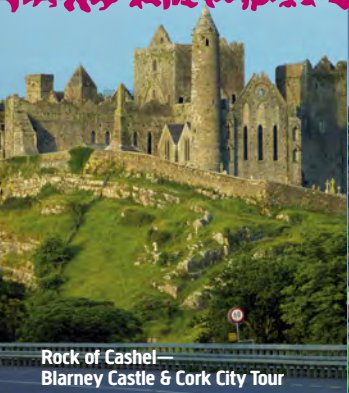


Day Tours from Dublin City

by Irish Day Tours

Day Tours from Dublin City

DAY TRIP
from DUBLIN



Rock of Cashel—
Blarney Castle & Cork City Tour

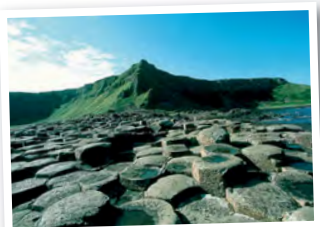


Cliffs of Moher

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:** Limerick, The Burren, The Cliffs Of Moher, Corcomroe Abbey, The Wild Atlantic Way, Kinvara Harbour Village.



Giants 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, 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.

Celtic Boyne Valley

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.



Connemara

Experience the west coast of Ireland including Connemara, one of the most beautiful sites in Ireland with an abundance



Visiting



Contact
Irish Day Tours
37 College Green, Dublin
Tel: 086-411 3326
info@irishdaytours.ie
www.irishdaytours.ie



Day Trips departing from Suffolk St. (Outside the old stone church)

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.3435, -6.2602



Cliffs Of Moher

Departs at 06:50h (arrive 10 mins before)
Adult €45. Child €22.50 (5yrs-12yrs)
Student/Senior €40 (13yrs-16yrs/65yrs+)

Giants Causeway

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

Celtic Boyne Valley

Departs at 08:00h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €35. Child €17.50 (5yrs-12yrs)
Student/Senior €30 (13yrs-16yrs/65yrs+)

Belfast City

Departs at 08:00h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €45. Child €22.50 (5yrs-12yrs)
Student/Senior €40 (13yrs-16yrs/65yrs+)

Malahide Castle & Whiskey Discovery

Departs at 08:30h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €59. Child €29.50 (5yrs-12yrs)
Student/Senior €55 (13yrs-16yrs/65yrs+)

Blarney & Cork City

Departs at 06:50h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €55. Child €27.50 (5yrs-12yrs)
Student/Senior €50 (13yrs-16yrs/65yrs+)

Connemara

Departs at 06:50h (arrive 10mins before)
Adult €45. Child €22.50 (5yrs-12yrs)
Student/Senior €40 (13yrs-16yrs/65yrs+)



of lakes that attract visitors from all over the world. **Highlights:** Kylemore Abbey, Connemara National Park, Inagh Valley, Killary Harbour Boat Cruise (summer), Killary Sheep Farm (winter), Galway City.

Malahide Castle & Whiskey Discovery

Discover two of Ireland's newest whiskey attractions, Teelings Distillery, Dublin's only working distillery and The Irish Whiskey Museum which gives an insight into the history of Irish whiskey. Tour Malahide Castle home to the Talbot family for 800 years and the beautiful sculpted gardens.



Day Trip to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park

Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquets

Bunratty, Co. Clare



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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

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.

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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 24th, 25th & 26th
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 23rd (limited opening during off peak season)



Parking

Ample free parking for coaches and cars

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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.





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 14:15h
November to February:
Store Mon to Sat 09:30-17:00h
Tour Mon to Fri, last tour 15:15h



Admission Rates

Adult €13. Senior €10
Student €10. Child under 5 Free
Child 6-18 €5. Family €30



Information

Coffee Shop, Factory Tour and Crystal Retail Store



Parking

Parking adjacent



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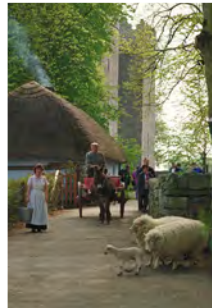
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