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1. Geographical location

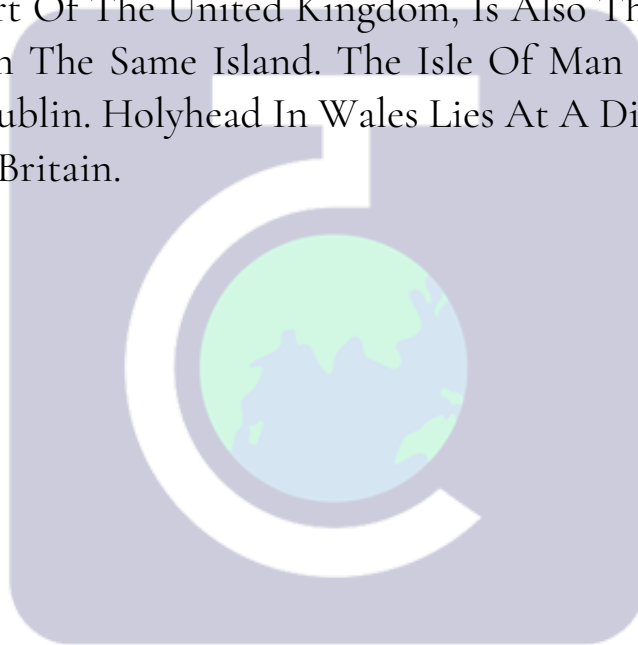
Located at the mouth of River Liffey, Dublin covers an area of 115 square kilometres. The river flows through the city dividing it into two distinct regions. River Tolka and River Dodder further divide these areas. The city is bordered by a mountain range on the south and a flat farmland on the north and west. Situated near the east coast of Ireland, the city is at an elevation of 17 m above sea level.



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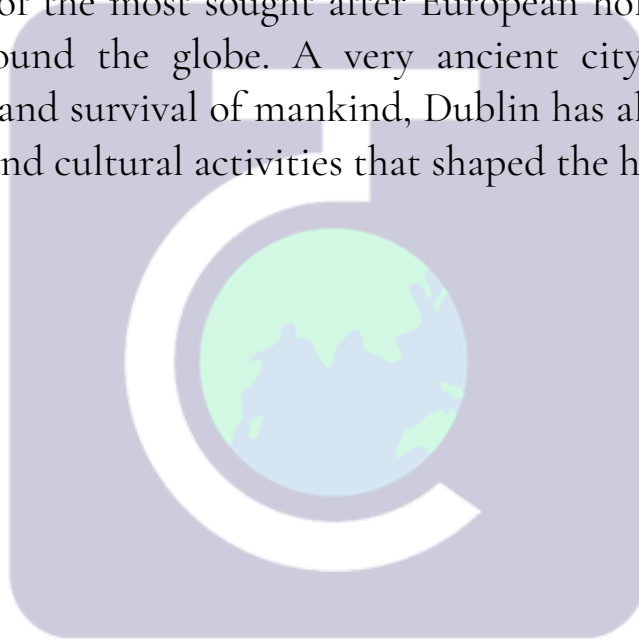
2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Being The Capital City, Dublin Is Connected To All The Major Cities In Ireland Through An Excellent Network Of Transport. The Nearest City Is Drogheda That Lies 42 Km Away From Dublin. Other Neighbouring Irish Cities Include Cork, Naas, Navan, Mullingar, Carlow, Newbridge, And Bray. Belfast, The Capital City Of Northern Ireland Is About 165 Km Away From Dublin. Northern Ireland, Which Is Part Of The United Kingdom, Is Also The Nearest Neighbour Country, Located On The Same Island. The Isle Of Man In The Irish Sea Is 4 Hours Away From Dublin. Holyhead In Wales Lies At A Distance Of 118 Km On The Island Of Great Britain.



3. Significance

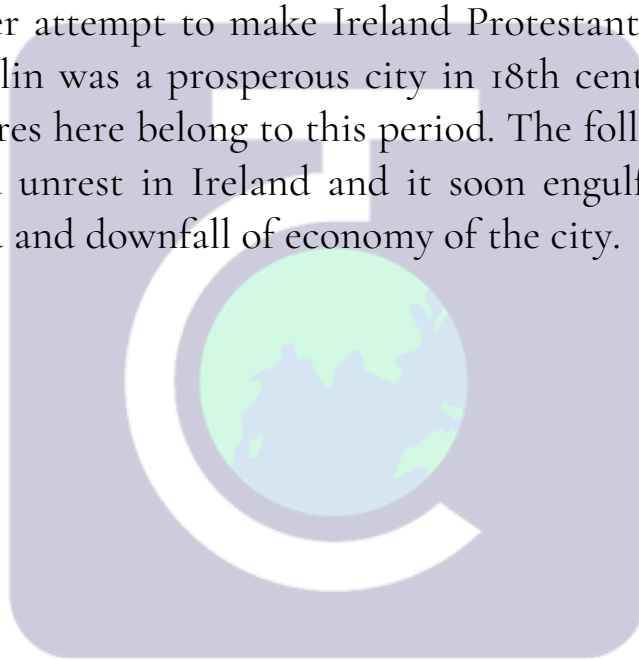
One of the top 30 cities in the world, Dublin has history and culture at its best. This Irish capital city is the hub of arts, education, economy, administration, and industry. With a vibrant nightlife, traditional cultural events, historical sites, breathtaking scenery in the suburbs, stunning buildings and monuments, fine architecture, sublime literary field, and modern amenities, it is no wonder that Dublin remains one of the most sought after European holiday destinations for visitors from all around the globe. A very ancient city that has witnessed centuries of struggle and survival of mankind, Dublin has always been the centre of social, economic, and cultural activities that shaped the history of Ireland.



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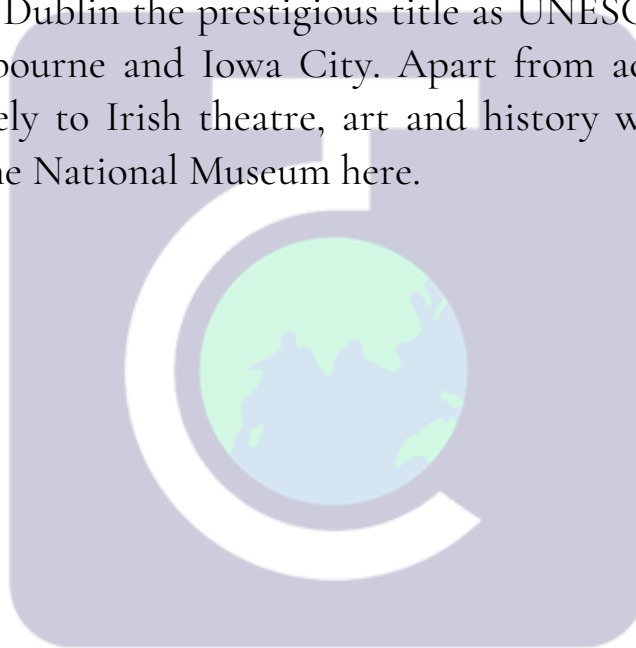
4. History

The earliest reference to the region now known as Dublin was found in the writings of Ptolemy, the Greek astronomer. In 10th century, Dublin came under Viking settlement and despite a number of local resistances it remained under the control of Vikings for a long period. In 12th century it however came under English rule and began a new chapter in Irish history. Queen Elizabeth, the English Queen, in her attempt to make Ireland Protestant founded the Trinity College in 1592. Dublin was a prosperous city in 18th century and some of the most notable structures here belong to this period. The following centuries were marked by wars and unrest in Ireland and it soon engulfed the entire region witnessing bloodshed and downfall of economy of the city.



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The city has always been regarded as an important centre for education and art. One of the oldest and reputed universities, The Trinity College was also established with the same intention of propagating learning among people from all regions and walks of life. The city has given some of the most renowned and celebrated literary figures and Nobel laureates to the world. In fact, this was one reason which earned Dublin the prestigious title as UNESCO City of Literature after Edinburg, Melbourne and Iowa City. Apart from academics, Dublin has contributed immensely to Irish theatre, art and history with some of the best work preserved in The National Museum here.



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6. Natural resources

The city is famous for mining, fishing and various other forms of agriculture. In terms of natural resources, zinc, silver, gypsum, limestone, barite and dolomite are the main and important resources.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Kilmainham Gaol

An erstwhile prison which has been transformed into a museum, Kilmainham Gaol is a historical place where many Irish revolutionaries were once imprisoned. There is an art gallery where paintings, sculptures, and jewelry of prisoners are on display. Other items in the collection include an original copy of the Proclamation of the Irish Republic, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, weaponry, medals and uniforms.

Address : Inchicore Rd, Kilmainham, Kilmainham, Dublin 8, Co. Dublin, Ireland
Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.34187009999999, -6.3098047999999938

Contact : +353 1 453 5984

Website : <http://kilmainhamgaolmuseum.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Kilmainham Jail Bus Station

Entry Fee : Walk Up - Adult – 8 EUR Senior – 6 EUR Child/Student – 4 EUR
Family – 16 EUR Online – Adult – 7 EUR Senior – 5 EUR Child/Student – 3 EUR
Family – 15 EUR

Open & Close Timing : January to December: 09:30hrs-17:30hrs July to September: 09:00hrs-18:45hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. St Patrick's Cathedral

Dating back to the 12th century, St Patrick's Cathedral is the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland. It is tagged as the tallest and largest church in the entire country, thanks to its 43-meter spire. The church houses a large organ with over 4,000 pipes and is known to have been frequented by 300,000 visitors annually. Many public national ceremonies are hosted in the church including Ireland's Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Address : St Patrick's Close, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, Ireland

Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.33951539999999, -6.271476699999994

Contact : +353 1 4539472

Website : <http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Saint Patrick's Cathedral Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult – 6 EUR OAP / Student – 5 EUR Family (2 Adults & 2 Children under 16) – 15 EUR Group Rates (minimum 10 people) – Adult – 4.50 EUR; Student – 3.90 EUR

Open & Close Timing : March to October: Monday to Friday – 09:30hrs-17:00hrs; Saturday 09:00hrs-18:00hrs; Sunday 09:00hrs-10:30hrs, 12:30hrs-14:30hrs, and 16:30hrs-18:00hrs November to February: Monday to Friday – 09:30hrs-17:00hrs; Saturday 09:00hrs-17:00hrs; Sunday 09:00hrs-10:30hrs, 12:30hrs-14:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. Christ Church Cathedral

Christ Church Cathedral is a quaint place of worship with alluring interiors and exceptional architecture. The crypt is one of the largest in Britain as well as Ireland and also the earliest surviving structure in Dublin. The crypt houses the famous ‘Cat and the Rat’, a mummified cat and rat. There is also a café, the treasury, cathedral shop, and audiovisual presentation in the crypt.

Address : Christchurch Pl, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, Ireland

Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.34345159999999, -6.271013000000039

Contact : +353 1 677 8099

Website : <http://christchurchcathedral.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Lord Edward Street Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults - 6.00 EUR Concessions - 4.50 EUR Children (under 16) - 2.00 EUR Family Ticket (2 Adults + 2 Children under 16 years) - 15.00 EUR Adult Group (10+) - 4.20 EUR Concession Group (10+) - 3.70 EUR Child Group (10+) - 1.50 EUR Combined Christ Church/Dublinia Adult - 13.25 EUR Combined Christ Church/Dublinia Concession - 11.00 EUR Combined Christ Church/Dublinia Child - 6.75 EUR Combined Christ Church/Dublinia Adult Group (10+) - 10.50 EUR Combined Christ Church/Dublinia Conc. Group (10+) -

7.75 EUR Combined Christ Church/Dublinia Family (2 Adults + 2 Children under 16 years) - 32.00 EUR

Open & Close Timing : March & October – Monday to Saturday 09:30hrs-18:00hrs Sunday 12:30hrs-14:30hrs; 16:30hrs-18:00hrs April to September – Monday to Saturday 09:30hrs-19:00hrs Sunday 12:30hrs-14:30hrs; 16:30hrs-19:00hrs November to February – Monday to Saturday 09:30hrs-17:00hrs Sunday 12:30hrs-14:30hrs;

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Dublin Castle

Unearth the historic heart of Dublin which served as English administration headquarters for centuries. Today, it is a major government complex and a remarkable tourist attraction visited by a large number of travelers. A major part of the structure still remains from the 18th century, which is depicted in the rooms that are heavily adorned with painted ceilings and a throne dating back to 1821. The stately rooms are currently used for official engagements and events.

Address : Dame St, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.34288609999999, -6.267428399999972

Contact : +353 1 645 8800

Website : <http://www.dublincastle.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dublin City South, Werburgh Street Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: 4.50 EUR Children under 12 years of age: 2 EUR

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-16:45hrs Saturday & Sunday: 14:00hrs-16:45hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. The Little Museum of Dublin

Known as one of the hidden gems of this beautiful city, the Little Museum of Dublin is a people's museum housed in an 18th-century townhouse. Get a chance to discover the enchanting history of the city through the artefacts that have been

donated by the people of Dublin as well as the rooms that provide a glimpse into the lives of the Irish people of that period. Many important political and social events of the time are also depicted in the museum.

Address : 15 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.339612, -6.2583260000000011

Contact : +353 1 661 1000

Website : <http://www.littlemuseum.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dawson Street (Pink Shirt Shop) bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 7 EUR; Guided tour: 8 EUR Student / Senior: 5 EUR; Guided Tour: 6 EUR Family Ticket (2 adults + up to 3 children): 14 EUR; Discount for group of 6 people: 5 EUR per person

Open & Close Timing : Friday to Wednesday: 09:30hrs-17:00hrs Thursday: 09:30hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. National Botanic Gardens

Spread over an area of 19.5 hectares, this 18th-century garden houses over 20,000 living plants and millions of dried plant specimens. Famed for their architecture as well, the National Botanic Gardens are also involved in horticultural research and training, and breed many prized orchids. The garden displays include rockery, herbaceous border, rose garden, bog garden, and arboretum.

Address : Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland

Zipcode : D09

Location : 53.3725493, -6.2719070000000056

Contact : +353 1 804 0300

Website : <http://www.botanicgardens.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Mobhi Road (Botanic Road) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Daily Guided Tours Monday to Saturday at 11:30hrs and 15:00hrs: 5 EUR per person. Free Guided Tours every Sunday at 12.00hrs and 14:30hrs Pre-booked Guided Tours available for groups: 5 EUR per person

Open & Close Timing : Winter (2nd last Sunday of October [as summer time

ends] to last Sunday in February) - Monday to Friday 09:00hrs-16:30hrs; Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 10:00hrs-16:30hrs Summer (first Sunday in March to last Sunday of October) - Monday to Friday 09:00hrs-17:00hrs; Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Malahide Castle

Dating back to the 12th century, Malahide Castle has a long and fascinating history. The castle is located on a sprawling parkland whereas the Talbot Botanic Gardens are located behind the castle with a large area of plants, lawns, gardens, and glasshouses. The Oak Room and the Great Hall inside the castle are worth visiting for the history they preserve. There are sports grounds and children's playground near the castle.

Address : Malahide Demesne, Malahide, Co. Dublin 18, Ireland

Zipcode : D18

Location : 53.4405341, -6.176292999999987

Contact : +353 1 816 9538

Website : <http://www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dublin Road (past Swords Road) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 12 EUR Child: 6 EUR Student: 8 EUR Family (2 + 2): 30 EUR

Family (2 + 6): 34 EUR Senior: 7.50 EUR

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Powerscourt House & Gardens

Renowned for its house, landscapes and gardens, head to this beautiful destination spread over an area of 19 hectares. The house is originally a 13th-century castle which had been altered during the 18th century, and owns the Powerscourt Waterfall, the highest waterfall in Ireland, as well its surrounding valley. It overlooks the Sugarloaf mountain with a breath-taking view.

Address : Powerscourt Estate, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, A98 K7X6 Ireland.

Zipcode : A98 K7X6

Location : 53.18425099999999, -6.1866327000000018

Contact : + 353 1 204 6000

Nearest Public Transport : Enniskerry Golf Course Bus Station (NR)

Entry Fee : Gardens Entrance Fees: 1st November to 28th February Adults: 7.00 EUR Student/OAP: 6.50 EUR Child (U13): 3.50 EUR Child (U5): Free admission Family Ticket: 18.00 EUR (2 adults & up to 3 children) Waterfall Entrance Fees: Adults: 6 EUR Student/OAP: 5.50 EUR Child (U13): 3.50 EUR Children (U2): Free admission Family Ticket: 16.00 EUR (2 adults & up to 3 children)

Open & Close Timing : Powerscourt Gardens - Daily: 09:30hrs–17:30pm (Last entry 17:00hrs) Gardens close at dusk in Winter (Last entry during winter is 30 minutes before dusk) The Gardens are open year-round and only close December 25th & 26th Ballroom & Garden Rooms - Sundays 09:30hrs – 13:30hrs – All Year; Mondays 9:30hrs–13:30hrs – May to September Avoca Terrace Café - Daily: 09:30hrs – 17:00hrs Powerscourt Waterfall Jan/Feb/Nov/Dec 10:30hrs–16:00pm (last admission – 15:30hrs) Mar/Apr/Sept/Oct 10:30hrs–17:30hrs (last admission – 17:00hrs) May/Jun/July/Aug 09:30hrs–19:00hrs (last admission – 18:00hrs) Closed two weeks before Christmas Powerscourt River Walk (Annual Members Only) - Daily: 09:30hrs–17:30hrs; River Walk closes at dusk in Winter Powerscourt Garden Pavilion - Monday to Saturday: 09:30hrs–17:30hrs; Sunday: 10:00hrs–17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.9. Croke Park

Acknowledged as the largest stadium in Ireland, Croke Park is the headquarters of the Gaelic Athletic Association with a capacity of 82,300. The park is often known as Croker and is named after Archbishop Thomas Croke. Take a stadium tour to visit the team dressing rooms, warm-up areas, and the media center before going pitch side via the players' tunnel. This tour promises an incredibly unique and unforgettable day out.

Address : Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3, Ireland

Zipcode : D03

Location : 53.3609721, -6.252329899999995

Contact : +353 1 819 2300

Website : <https://crokepark.ie/home>

Nearest Public Transport : Connolly railway station

Entry Fee : Stadium Tours: Adults: 13 EUR Children (3-12 years): 8.50 EUR

Family (2 adults, 3 children): 40 EUR Family (2 adults, 2 children): 35 EUR

Students/Seniors: 10 EUR

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. Aviva Stadium

A multi-purpose stadium in Dublin, Aviva Stadium mainly hosts rugby and football matches and is home to the Republic of Ireland which has been labeled as a football team and Irish Rugby Union Team. With a seating capacity of 51,700, this is Ireland's first and only UEFA Elite Stadium. Hop on a tour to know more about this stadium.

Address : Lansdowne Rd, Dublin 4, Ireland

Zipcode : D04

Location : 53.3352318, -6.228456999999935

Contact : +353 1 238 2300

Website : <http://www.avivastadium.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Lansdowne Road Railway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 10 EUR Child: 5 EUR

Open & Close Timing : Stadium Tour February to October – 1 hour tours between 10:00hrs-16:00hrs November to January – 1 hour tours between 10:00hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. Guinness Storehouse

Unarguably one of the most exemplary attractions of the city, Guinness Storehouse lets you learn about how beer, the world-famous drink, is made through an interesting tour. The tour starts with the guests being handed over a refreshing pint of beer, and then takes them on a journey of the beverage's history and the various levels and stages involved in its processing. With numerous bars, restaurants, and cafés, you ought to experience this high-spirited journey.

Address : St James's Gate, Ushers, Dublin 8, Ireland

Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.341337, -6.286882999999989

Contact : +353 1 408 4800

Website : <https://www.guinness-storehouse.com/en>

Nearest Public Transport : James Street Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 14 EUR Students (18+): 18 EUR Family (2 Adults + 4 Children): 48.50 EUR Senior Citizen (65+): 18 EUR Children (11 to 17 years): 13.50 EUR

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs July and August: Daily 09:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.12. Trinity College

A world in itself, the Trinity College tour collates the 4 buildings of the entire university and provides the visitors an in-depth insight into the 400 years of history. You get to see the magnificent buildings and the Book of Kells exhibition which is like a fresh page almost every time you visit this place. The entire tour is hosted by the knowledgeable and enthusiastic students of the college.

Address : College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.3454782, -6.257689900000059

Contact : +353 1 896 1000

Website : <https://www.tcd.ie/visitors/tours/>

Nearest Public Transport : South Frederick's Street Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (persons older than 18 years of age): 13.00 EUR per person

Concessions (senior citizens 65 years of age or older, university students with ID, adult groups of 10 or more): 12.00 EUR per person Family Combination Ticket (2 adult family members and up to 4 children, 18 years and under): 26.00 EUR

School Students (18 years and under - accompanied by teachers): 11.00 EUR per person School Students (18 years and under - accompanied by teachers): 7.00 EUR per person

Open & Close Timing : Monday & Friday (no scheduled tours Tuesday &

Thursday): They run from 10:15hrs-13:15hrs Saturday: They run from 10:15hrs-15:15hrs Sunday & Bank Holidays: They run from 11:30hrs-15:15hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.13. Dublin Zoo

One of the most popular family attractions in the city, Dublin Zoo is the largest zoo in the country and dates back to the year 1831. It is located in the heart of the city and is home to a prolific number of birds and mammals. There are various conservation projects that are undertaken by the zoo for animals, such as the golden lion tamarins, tigers, great apes, rhinos, amphibians, eagles and African wild dogs. Today, it houses over 400 animals in their exotic habitats.

Address : Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, Ireland

Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.3561935, -6.3052897999999969

Contact : +353 (0)1 4748900

Website : <http://www.dublinzoo.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Cemetery Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 17.00 EUR Child: 12.20 EUR Child under 3 years: Free admission Senior Citizens: 13.20 EUR

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. Irish Whiskey Museum

Hop on an interactive and exciting whiskey tour unlike any other in this city. The Irish Whiskey Museum proffers tours that take the visitors back to the history of Irish whiskey - be it the glory, unique taste, or the ups and downs the industry had to experience. There are special offers for tasting while exploring interactive exhibits. The ultra-modern experience is undoubtedly one of a kind.

Address : 119 Grafton Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.3441561, -6.259553699999969

Contact : +353 1 525 0970

Website : <http://www.irishwhiskeymuseum.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Trinity College Bus station

Entry Fee : Classic Tour: Adults: 16 EUR Senior/ Student: 14 EUR Child: 7.50 EUR Family (2 adults & 2 children): 40 EUR Group (+10): 13 EUR per person

Premium Tour: Adults: 19 EUR Senior/ Student: 17 EUR Family (2 adults & 2 children): 45 EUR Group (+10): 16 EUR per person Blending Experience: Adults/ Senior/ Student: 26 EUR Group (+10): 25 EUR per person

Open & Close Timing : Classic tour: Summer hours: 10.00hrs (first tour 10:30hrs) to 18:00hrs (last tour 17:30hrs) Winter: 10:30hrs (first tour 11:00hrs) to 18:00hrs (last tour 17:30hrs)

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.15. Dublinia

At Dublinia, you are introduced to the heritage of the Viking and medieval history of the city. It is located in the part of the Christ Church Cathedral and is known as a living history touring spot and a historical recreation destination of Dublin. Viking Dublin, Medieval Dublin, History Hunters, St Michael's Tower and Dublina Combined Visits are few of the main tours of this attraction drawing over 125,000 history aficionados annually.

Address : Christchurch, St Michaels Hill, Merchants Quay, Dublin 8, Ireland

Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.343157, -6.271927000000005

Contact : +353 1 679 4611

Website : <http://www.dublinia.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : High Street bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 8.50 EUR Student/ Senior: 7.50 EUR Child: 5.50 EUR Family (2 Adults & 2 Children): 24 EUR

Open & Close Timing : March to September: Daily 10:00hrs-18:30hrs October to February: Daily 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.16. National Leprechaun Museum

Delve into the world of Irish folklore and mythology at the National Leprechaun Museum which transports you 1,000 years back in time. The museum takes us through the history and mythologies of Leprechaun that are sure to lure you with enchanting stories, mythology, and interesting folklore. Right from the 8th century, you can grab various adventurous stories here.

Address : Twilfit House, Jervis St, North City, Dublin 1, Ireland

Zipcode : D01

Location : 53.3476369, -6.266597400000023

Contact : +353 1 873 3899

Website : <http://www.leprechaunmuseum.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dublin, Post Office Bus station

Entry Fee : Daytime Tours: Adults: 14 EUR Children (12 years and under): 10 EUR Teenagers: 10 EUR Students (3rd Level Student card holders): 12 EUR Family (2 adults, 2 children): 40 EUR Concession (OAPs): 12 EUR Darkland Tours: Adults (over 18 only): 16 EUR

Open & Close Timing : Daytime Tours: Daily 10:00hrs-18:30hrs Darkland Tours: Thursday nights: 19:30hrs-20:30hrs Friday & Saturday nights: 19:00hrs; 19:30hrs; 20:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.17. EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

If you wish to explore the global expedition of the Irish people, this museum digs through the roots of over 10 million Irish people. With 20 interactive galleries, the museum tells the tales of past, present, and future of the Irish communities. With an amazing state-of-the-art interactive experience and an emotional ride, you must visit this attraction at least once on your trip to the beautiful city of Dublin.

Address : The chq Building, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland

Zipcode : D01

Location : 53.3482887, -6.248111500000005

Contact : +353 1 531 3688

Website : <http://epicirelandchq.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Jury's Inn Custom House Quay Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Adults (16+): 14.00 EUR Child (6-15): 7.00 EUR Child (0-5): Free admission Concessions (Seniors/ Students): 12.00 EUR Adult Groups (Over 10 Pax): 12.50 EUR School Groups (Primary): 6.00 EUR School Groups (Secondary): 8.00 EUR Irish Family History Centre (Entry to Our Genealogy Centre Only): 9.50 EUR Combo Ticket (Entry to Epic & The Ifhc): 22.00 EUR

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.18. National Aquatic Centre

Head to this fun-filled innovative waterpark to be a part of an exciting experience. This National Aquatic Center has an Olympic standard swimming pool, diving pool, leisure pool, and a fitness center. It is one of the largest indoor water centers in the world with a seating capacity of 2,500. The centre also houses a water park (Aquazone) with attractive rides which experience more than 650,000 visitors every year and offer thrills, water adventures and loads of fun. The rides include water roller coasters, wave pools, lazy river, bubble pool, pirates ship and many more.

Address : Snugborough Rd, Deanestown, Dublin 15, D15 A6WR, Ireland

Zipcode : D15

Location : 53.3969792, -6.3701389999999995

Contact : +353 1 646 4300

Website : <http://www.aquazone.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : National Aquatic Centre Bus Station

Entry Fee : Monday to Friday (10:00hrs-12:00hrs): Adults: €4.80 Children/Students: €3.80 Senior: €6 3 and under: Free admission Monday to Friday (12:00hrs-19:00hrs): Adults: €7.50 Children/Students: €5.50 Senior: €6 3 and under: Free admission Saturday and Sunday (10:00hrs-18:00hrs): Adults: €15 Children/Students: €13 Senior: €6 3 and under: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. National Museum of Ireland

The National Museum of Ireland is spread across 4 locations and has a strong emphasis on Irish art, culture and natural history. The archaeological items on display include objects that date back to prehistoric Ireland, such as church valuables, former gold work, and commodities that belong to the Viking and medieval periods. The decorative arts and history section have a vast collection of furniture, silver, glassware, folk life and costume, money, and weapons. The natural history section has specimens of animals from around the globe.

Address : Collins Barracks, Benburb St, Arran Quay, Dublin 7, Ireland

Zipcode : D07

Location : 53.33988480000001, -6.253347800000029

Contact : +353 1 6777444

Website : <http://www.museum.ie/Home>

Nearest Public Transport : Museum Light Rail Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 14:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Chester Beatty Library

Named after the mining magnate, Sir Alfred Chester Beatty, the Chester Beatty Library has a large compilation of Sacred Traditions and Artistic Traditions. The items on display include manuscripts, miniature paintings, rare books, drawings, and decorative arts as well as a large collection of Islamic and Far Eastern artefacts. Don't miss out on the temporary exhibitions held during your visit as they include astounding works of art.

Address : Dublin Castle, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : 2

Location : 53.3423159, -6.267500100000007

Contact : +353 1 407 0750

Website : <http://www.cbl.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : South Great George's Street Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : March to October: Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs
Saturday: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 13:00hrs-17:00hrs November to February:
Tuesday to Friday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Closed on Mondays Saturday:
11:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 13:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Temple Bar

Located on the south bank of the River Liffey, this city center is the cultural hub of Dublin with a vibrant nightlife that attracts locals and tourists alike. Several cultural institutions are located here along with a large number of nightclubs, restaurants, pubs, and bars. The Temple Bar Pub, The Palace Bar, the Porterhouse, the Oliver St. John Gogarty are some of the popular venues in the square.

Address : Temple Bar, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.34509029999999, -6.2638031999999984

Contact : Dublin (Halfpenny Bridge) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Phoenix Park

One of the largest walled recreational spaces in Europe, Phoenix Park is an urban park spanning 1,750 acres of land and is a popular attraction in Dublin. With vast areas of grassland and tree-lined avenues, the park houses a herd of wild fallow deer. It includes the residence of the President of Ireland, the Dublin Zoo, the Papal Cross, monuments, People's Gardens, magazine fort, and many other interesting spots.

Address : Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, Ireland

Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.3578178, -6.334499800000003

Contact : +353 1 820 5800

Website : <http://www.phoenixpark.ie/>

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. St.Stephen's Green

Surrounded by the main shopping streets of Dublin, St. Stephen's Green is a Victorian public park located in the heart of the city. The main highlights of the park include formal gardens, a garden for the blind with scented flowers, Braille labels, lake with ducks and waterfowl, bandstand, gazebo, artificial waterfall, bridge, playground, and many other features and points of interest.

Address : St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.339106, -6.261393799999951

Contact : +353 1 475 7816

Nearest Public Transport : Stephens Court Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 07:30hrs-day light hours Sunday: 09:30hrs-day light hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Irish Museum of Modern Art

Irish Museum of Modern Art is a prominent institution in Ireland that collects and exhibits modern and contemporary art. A number of themed exhibitions are held regularly with items from the museum's collection as well as those from its education and community department. The building in which the museum is housed is an architectural marvel. The stables of the old times have been remodeled into artists' studios.

Address : Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Military Rd, Kilmainham, Dublin 8, Ireland

Zipcode : D08

Location : 53.34291700000001, -6.300048000000061

Contact : +353 1 612 9900

Website : <http://www.imma.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Saint James's Hospital Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Friday: 11:30hrs-17:30hrs Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs Sunday and bank holidays: 12:00hrs-17:30hrs; Monday Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Science Gallery Dublin

A public science center situated at the Trinity College, Science Gallery Dublin has no permanent collections but hosts a number of temporary exhibitions from time to time. Other activities of the gallery include workshops, outreach programs, and events to introduce science and technology to the society. The public can participate in the research programs of the gallery through the exhibitions.

Address : Naughton Institute, Dublin, Pearse St, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.344185, -6.250475999999935

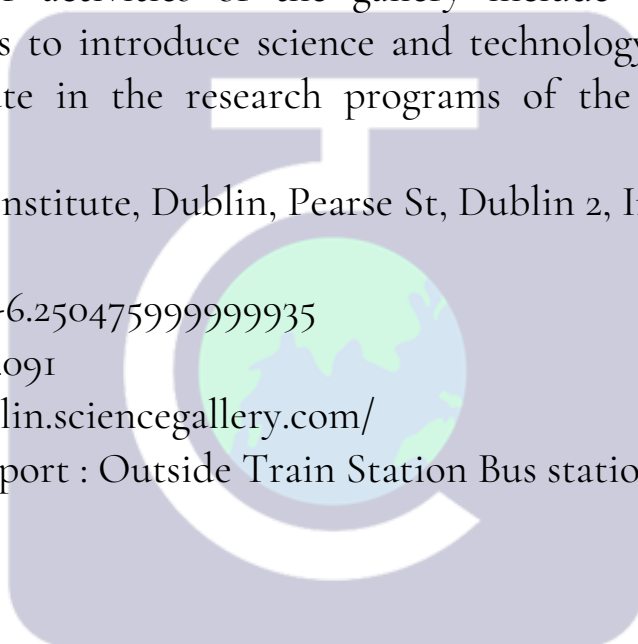
Contact : +353 1 896 4091

Website : <https://dublin.sciencegallery.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Outside Train Station Bus station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No



7.2.8. Dublin Writers Museum

The museum is located in an 18th-century house which comprises of the museum rooms, a gallery, a library and an administration area. The museum promotes world-famous Irish literature through exhibitions, lectures, and many other activities. It provides a link to the literary past of Ireland and to the living writers and includes sketches and paintings of various original artists such as Edward McGuire, Patrick Swift, and Harry Kernoff.

Address : Rotunda, Dublin 1, Ireland

Zipcode : D01

Location : 53.35441069999999, -6.264039000000025

Contact : +353 1 872 2077

Website : <http://www.visitdublin.com/see-do/details/dublin-writers-museum/31258/>

Nearest Public Transport : Rotunda, Hugh Lane Gallery Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 09:45hrs-16:45hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Natural History Museum

Also called the Dead Zoo and ‘museum of a museum’, the collections here have remained unchanged since the Victorian times. The zoological collection in this museum is extensive and comprehensive with larger specimens being exhibited in glass cases and the smaller ones kept under glass. The exhibits mainly include Irish animals and specimens of many extant animals.

Address : Merrion St Upper, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.3400344, -6.2519574000000037

Contact : +353 1 6777444

Nearest Public Transport : Victoria & Albert Museum (Stop L) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 14:00hrs-17:00hrs Closed on Mondays

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. National Museum of Ireland - Archaeology

This museum has displays related to prehistoric Ireland, including early work in gold and treasures from Viking and medieval periods. They also have special displays of items from Ancient Egypt, Cyprus and Roman World. The museum covers the entire history of the country from Stone Age to the Late Middle Ages and has large permanent exhibits on Irish historical objects and few smaller exhibits on ancient Mediterranean.

Address : Kildare St, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.3402225, -6.2549209000000002

Contact : +353 1 677 7444

Website : <http://www.museum.ie/Archaeology>

Nearest Public Transport : Dublin City South, Kildare Street Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 14:00hrs-17:00hrs Closed on Mondays

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Merrion Square

Dublin's largest and most awe-inspiring Georgian squares, Merrion Square is a picturesque park that nurtures nature. It is surrounded by Georgian houses in red bricks on 3 sides and with the Leinster House and 2 museums on the remaining side. Established in the year 1762, the central park features vibrant flower and shrub beds. Keep an eye out for the statue of Oscar Wilde reclining on the rock.

Address : Merrion Square, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.3414509, -6.250315199999932

Contact : +353 1 661 2369

Website : <http://merrionsquare.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Holles Street Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 07:30hrs-17:00hrs Saturday & Sunday: 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Long Room

The Trinity College Library, famed as the Long Room, is the largest and undoubtedly the most gorgeous library in the entire country. Built between 1712 and 1732, it is an abode to phenomenal treasures of Irish identity and houses most of the copyright materials. It is also renowned as a permanent home to the prominent Book of Kells. The room is nearly 65 meters in length and is filled with 200,000 of the library's oldest books.

Address : Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.34395600000001, -6.256800300000009

Contact : <https://www.tcd.ie/library/old-library/long-room/>

Nearest Public Transport : Duke Street Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Grafton Street

Tagged as the world-famous shopping streets of Ireland, Grafton street has a tremendous variety of retail stores ranging from bars, cafés, boutiques, hotels and restaurants that cater to the high-end needs of shoppers. This street has also become a firing table for musical acts highlighting the cultural aspects and giving an opportunity to different street performers to showcase their talent.

Address : Grafton Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.3422998, -6.259746800000016

Nearest Public Transport : Duke Street Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. O'Connell Street

Earlier known as 'Drogheda Street', O'Connell Street was established around the 17th century making it one of the oldest streets in town. Similar to the street of Champs-Élysées of Paris, it is a section of the large thoroughfare that crosses various other places of the city. The stainless steel sculptures, monuments, and the public art are beautifully displayed here.

Address : O'Connell Street Upper, Dublin 1, Ireland

Zipcode : D01

Location : 53.3482961, -6.255710300000032

Nearest Public Transport : The Gresham Hotel Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. National Gallery

The National Gallery is an outstanding architectural marvel and blusters about

its huge collection of Irish fine art and European history, a majority of which are on permanent display. With libraries, paintings and portraits, the journey of the gallery started in the year 1852 from the idea of William Dargan and it was the year 1968 when it was expanded with a range of different master pictures. Today, it is an abode to over 2,500 paintings and nearly 10,000 other works in different media.

Address : Merrion Square W, Dublin 2, Ireland

Zipcode : D02

Location : 53.3409059, -6.2525024999999991

Contact : +353 1 661 5133

Website : <http://www.nationalgallery.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Clare Street Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 09:15hrs-17:30hrs Thursday: 09:15hrs-20:30hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Henry Street

Known as one of the principal shopping streets of Dublin, Henry street has few of the most loved names in high-end fashion like Zara, River Island, Marks and Spencer and much more. Look out for Jervis Shopping Center, which is the largest one present on this street. This shopping street also has a large number of stores if you are looking for local eatables and other things.

Address : Henry St, North City, Dublin, Ireland

Location : 53.34934699999999, -6.263020099999949

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. 1 Moore Street

Widely known as the vegetable and fruit market, 1 Moore Street remains one of the oldest and most important trading districts in the city of Dublin. The street inherits its charm from the people of the street who head here to sell their wares and are incredibly friendly and always ready to pose for pictures.

Address : 1 Moore St, North City, Dublin 1, D01 RC65, Ireland

Zipcode : D01

Location : 53.3496883, -6.261856399999942

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Dundrum Town Centre

Dundrum Town Center is the ultimate shopping destination catering to the needs of all shoppers with a dash of entertainment. It boasts of more than 100 stores, over 40 restaurants and cafés, a bar, 2 nightclubs, 12 cinemas, and much more. Head here in your free time to pick up some souvenirs and indulge in some retail therapy.

Address : Sandyford Rd, Dundrum, Dublin 16, Ireland

Zipcode : D16

Location : 53.2871744, -6.240099399999963

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Blanchardstown Centre

Falling under the category of the best shopping malls in the city, Blanchardstown Center is enormous in size asserting its prominence over Dublin's shopping scene. Opened in October 1996, it includes over 3 retail parks, 25 restaurants and 180 shops, making it a great leisure destination.

Address : Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, Ireland

Zipcode : 15

Location : 53.3926479, -6.389701000000059

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. The Square Tallaght

Occupied by over 130 shops, the Square Tallaght is a major shopping destination located 7 kilometers from the Dublin city center. The interior is more of a maze with a range of collections. Some of the well-known brands here include H&M, River Island, Jack & Jones and Diesel, whereas food retail outlets include Starbucks, Burger King and KFC.

Address : The Square, 24 The Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Ireland

Zipcode : D24

Location : 53.2866673, -6.3714443000000007

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Liffey Valley Shopping Centre

Liffey Valley Shopping Center is a huge shopping and entertainment destination in the city. With the presence of various brands such as Dunnes Store, Marks & Spencer, Boots and many more, the mall caters to every shopper's needs. Several food outlets are scattered over the place to ensure your hunger pangs are taken care of.

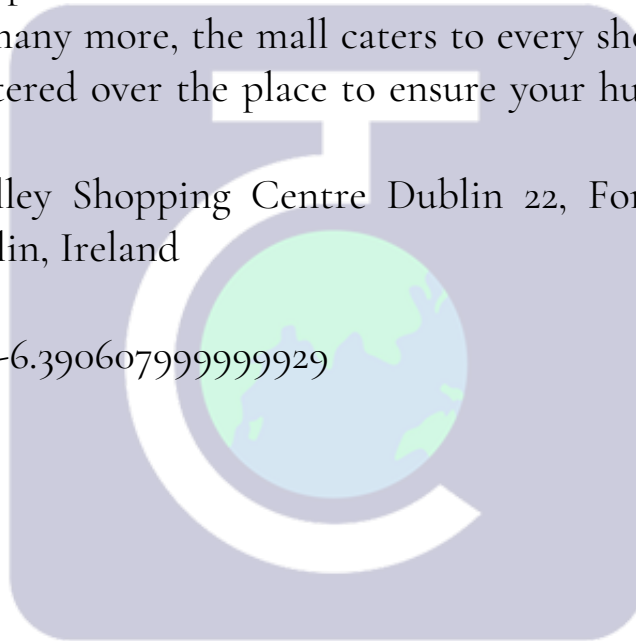
Address : Liffey Valley Shopping Centre Dublin 22, Fonthill Rd, Irishtown, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, Ireland

Zipcode : D22

Location : 53.353069, -6.390607999999929

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

Tourists can enjoy adventurous activities like rafting, surfing, trekking, abseiling, and many other thrilling events in Dublin. There are a number of places to try zip lines, paintball, off road buggies, high ropes obstacles, and similar exciting activities in the city.

- **Rafting -**

Address : Canoe Centre, Mill Lane, Palmerstown, Dublin, D20 DY26, Ireland

Location : 53.356246,-6.360325999999999

Contact No : +353 1 6264363

Website : <http://rafting.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Lucan Road (The Oval) Bus Station

Entry Fees : 299 EUR

Open / Close Time : Depends upon the tour time

Time Required : 3

- **Surfing -**

Address : Unit 1 Kilmainham Lodge, Barnageeragh, Skerries, Co. Dublin

Location : 53.58537199999999,-6.150583999999999

Contact No : +353 1 849 3333

Website : <http://www.outdoordublin.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Balbriggan Road Bus Station

Entry Fees : 40 EUR to 120 EUR per person

Open / Close Time : Depends upon the tour time

Time Required : 2

- **Abseiling Break -**

Address : Activity Centre at Courtlough, Dublin, Ireland

Location : -27.323272,152.720481999999

Contact No : +353 16902070

Website : <http://www.extremesports.ie/>

Nearest Public Transport : Courtlough, Knock Cross Bus Station

Entry Fees : 50 EUR to 300 EUR

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 09:00hrs-19:00hrs; Saturday 10:00hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 2



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Rugby, football, and cricket are quite popular in Dublin. Other favourite sports in the city include boxing, horse racing, basketball, wrestling, hurling, handball, and indoor water sports. The city is home to a number of first class stadiums and arenas.



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10. Spas and relaxation

The spa and the relaxation centers in Dublin provide you with pampering experiences to ease your body, mind and soul. With a range of treatments and techniques, the centers offer different therapies for rejuvenating your body.

- **The Buff Day Spa:**

Address : 52 South King St, (Beside the Gaiety Theatre), Dublin 2, Ireland

Location : 53.340201,-6.261302999999998

Contact No : +353 1 677 4624

Website : <https://www.thebuffdayspa.com/>

- **South William Clinic & Spa:**

Address : 48 South William Street, Dublin 2

Location : 53.3414181,-6.2628542999999958

Contact No : +353 1 537 9222

Website : <http://www.southwilliamspa.com/>

- **The Bodywise Clinic:**

Address : Second Floor, 25 Suffolk Street, Dublin 2

Location : 53.343494,-6.2602140000000019

Contact No : +353 1 611 1444

Website : <http://www.thebodywiseclinic.ie/specialists-in-natural-health-care/>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Temple Bar Trad (25th to 29th)

A celebration of traditional Irish music and culture when the pubs and other venues in the city become alive with jigs and reels , live concerts, pub sessions, workshops, children's events, and much more.

Jameson Dublin International Film Festival (16th to 26th)

The festival was established in the year 2003. The best in contemporary world cinema is showcased in this 10 days festival in more than 100 film premieres.

St. Patrick's Festival (16th to 19th)

Great celebrations with vibrant live music shows by local artistes, parades, movie shows, sports, family fun, and drunken revelry can be witnessed on these days throughout the country.

Bloomsday Festival (11th to 16th)

The life of the great writer James Joyce is celebrated with parades, readings, dramatisations, and traditional Irish music.

Dublin Horse Show (9th to 13th)

A great summer show with thousands of horses and ponies competing for the big prize money. An amazing showcase of Ireland's love for the equestrian sports and horses.

Dublin Fringe Festival

A festival of performing arts with hundreds of performances in around 30 venues throughout the city. It is the largest of its kind in the country.

Dublin City Marathon (29th)

The streets of Dublin witness more than 10,000 runners participating in this 42.2 km race. The Marathon is also known as 'Friendly Marathon'. It starts and ends near the Trinity College.

Leopardstown Races (26th to 29th)

A unique Christmas festival with horse racing events in which riders from all over Europe

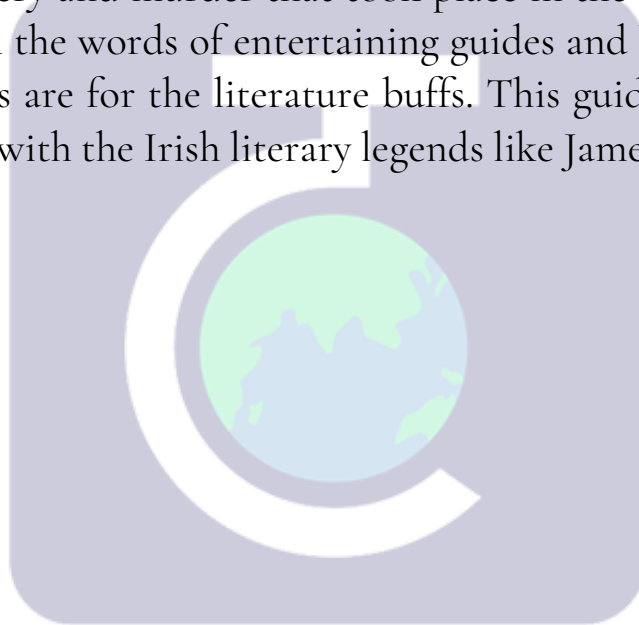
participate. The race includes both interesting Flat Racing and spectacular National Hunt courses.



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12. Key local guides and tours

A number of theme tours are available in Dublin to satisfy the needs of each type of traveller. Pub crawls are quite popular tours in Dublin. Tourists can discover the Irish pubs and bars, enjoy the drinks, listen to traditional Irish songs and stories, and get glimpses of Irish culture. Ghost Bus Tours can be a different yet eerie experience for those who would like to explore the darker sides. Spine-chilling tales of mystery and murder that took place in the most sinister parts of the city are relived in the words of entertaining guides and haunted sites. Dublin literary walking tours are for the literature buffs. This guided walk takes you to the places associated with the Irish literary legends like James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, and other masters.



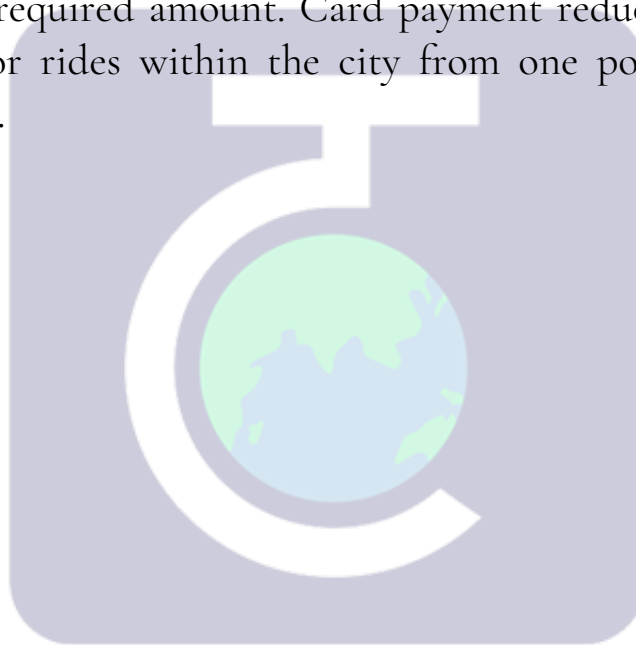
13. Transportation hubs

Dublin Airport is located about 10km away from the city centre. Passengers can access the city by bus services, taxi, or rail. Aircoach express service buses take around 30 minutes to the city and the fare is 9 EUR for a single ticket. Dublin Bus service ticket fare is 6 EUR for a single trip and is much faster than the express service. A taxi ride to the downtown area will cost around 20-30 EUR. The two main railway stations in the city are Dublin Heuston and Dublin Connolly. The only bus station in Dublin is Busaras. Passenger ferry services are concentrated at the Dublin Port.



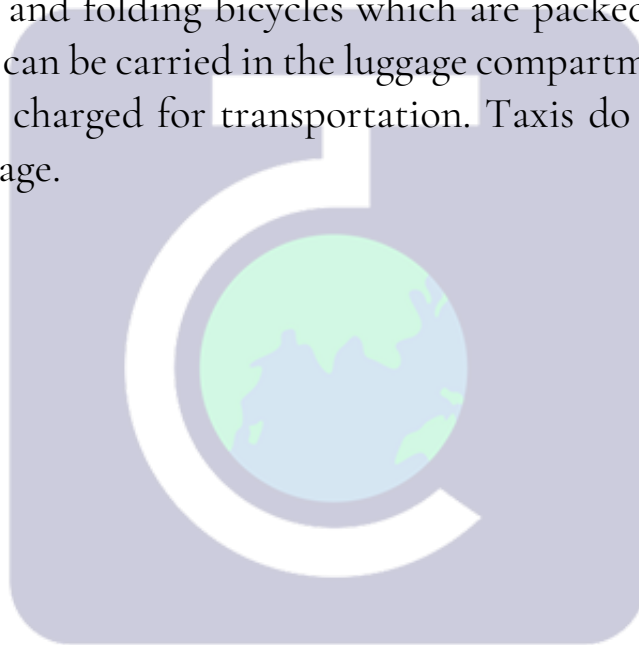
14. Transportation cost

The Luas tram service is ideal for journeys within the city. The fare is based on zones. The central zone costs 1.50 EUR per ride. The DART trains are mainly for suburban journeys. A Leap Card is useful for paying for public transport systems in Dublin. This card can be used on buses, Luas, and DART trains. The cost of the card is 10 EUR with 5 EUR credit and 5 EUR reserve credit. The card is topped up with the required amount. Card payment reduces the travel cost by 10-18%. Taxi rates for rides within the city from one point to another come between 6 to 10 EUR.



Index**15. Baggage allowance**

Passengers can carry one medium sized bag or suitcase in a bus free of charge. This luggage will be placed in the luggage compartment of the bus. Additionally, they can carry one small hand luggage in the passenger saloon of the bus where it can be stored in the overhead rack or under the seat. Any extra luggage will cost additional charge and will be carried in the luggage compartment. Folding children's pushchairs and folding bicycles which are packed and wrapped as per the carrier guidelines can be carried in the luggage compartment free of cost. Non-folding items will be charged for transportation. Taxis do not charge any extra fare for carrying luggage.



Index**16. Must try food and local savouries**

The must try food here are ribs, chicken, meat and ravioli.



17. Restaurant & Nightlife

Many of the restaurants are located at Temple Bar.

Food -

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- **My Meat Wagon:**

Address : Smithfield Market Square, Smithfield, Dublin, Dublin 7, Ireland

Location : 53.3488862,-6.2788634999999

Contact No : +353 1 874 8172

Website : <http://mymeatwagon.ie/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:30hrs-22:00hrs

- **Terra Madre:**

Address : 13 Bachelors Walk, North City, Dublin 1, Ireland

Location : 53.3470219999999,-6.2619561999999

Contact No : +353 1 873 5300

Website : <http://www.terramadre.ie/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Thursday 12:30hrs-22:00hrs; Friday & Saturday 12:30hrs-23:00hrs; Sunday & Monday 17:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **L. Mulligan Grocer:**

Address : 18 Stoneybatter, Arran Quay, Dublin 7, Ireland

Location : 53.350998,-6.2823101999999

Contact No : +353 1 670 9889

Website : <http://lmulligangroceri.weebly.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday from 16:00hrs; Saturday & Sunday from 12:30hrs

- **Rustic Stone:**

Address : 17 South Georges Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

Location : 53.3429389999999,-6.2641570000000

Contact No : +353 1 707 9596

Website : <http://www.rusticstone.ie/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday 12:00hrs-14:30hrs; 17:30hrs-22:30hrs; Friday 12:00hrs-14:30hrs; 17:00hrs-23:00hrs; Saturday 13:00hrs-23:00hrs; Sunday 13:00hrs-21:00hrs

- **Winding Stair:**

Address : 40 Ormond Quay Lower, North City, Dublin, D1, Ireland

Location : 53.3466452,-6.2636322999999

Contact No : +353 1 872 7320

Website : <http://winding-stair.com/>

Open / Close Time : Lunch 12:00hrs-17:00hrs; Dinner – 17:30hrs-22:30hrs

- **Chapter One Restaurant:**

Address : 18-19 Parnell Square N, Rotunda, Dublin 1, Ireland

Location : 53.3543319,-6.2641217999999

Contact No : +353 1 873 2266

Website : <http://www.chapteronerestaurant.com/>

Open / Close Time : Lunch – Tuesday to Friday 12:30hrs-14:00hrs; Dinner – Tuesday to Saturday 19:30hrs-22:30hrs; Sunday and Monday Closed

- **Gallaghers Boxy House:**

Address : 20 Temple Bar, Dublin, Ireland

Location : 53.345719,-6.262215999999999

Contact No : +353 1 677 2762

Website : <http://boxtyhouse.ie/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **Umi Falafel:**

Address : 13 Dame St, Dublin 2, Ireland

Location : 53.34406569999999,-6.265494100000000

Contact No : +353 1 670 6866

Website : <http://umifalafel.ie/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **The Wright Venue:**

Address : South Quarter, Airside Retail Park, Crowscastle, Swords, Co. Dublin, Ireland

Location : 53.4453733,-6.223877799999999

Contact No : +353 1 890 0099

Open / Close Time : Friday & Saturday 22:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Copper Face Jacks:**

Address : 29-30 Harcourt St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin 2, D02 XV58, Ireland

Location : 53.33538719999999,-6.263608200000000

Contact No : +353 1 425 5300

Website : <http://copperfacejacks.ie/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday from 23:00hrs; Friday &

Saturday from 22:00hrs

- **The Temple Bar:**

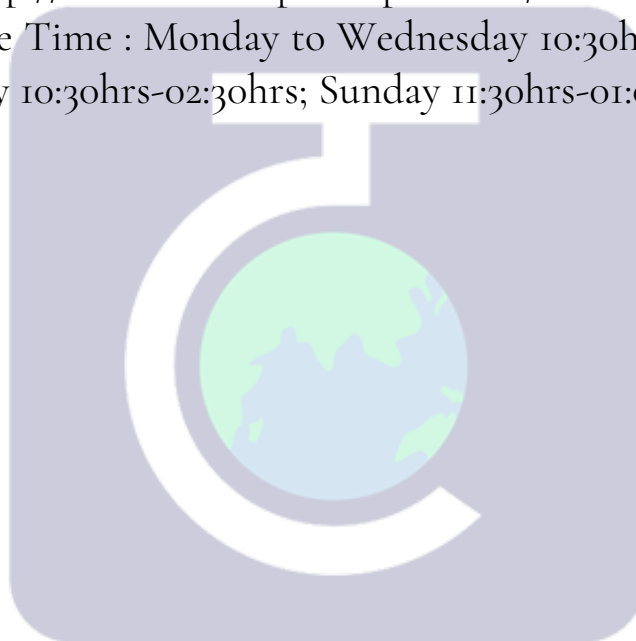
Address : 47-48 Temple Bar, Dublin 2, Ireland

Location : 53.3454753,-6.2641716000000

Contact No : +353 1 672 5286

Website : <http://www.thetemplebarpub.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Wednesday 10:30hrs-01:30hrs; Thursday and Saturday 10:30hrs-02:30hrs; Sunday 11:30hrs-01:00hrs



Index**18. Average meal cost**

A regular meal in an inexpensive restaurant will cost 15 EUR. There are some mid-range restaurants that offer a three-course meal for 2 persons for 60 EUR. A Combo Meal from McDonalds can be bought for 7.55 EUR. Regular cappuccino is available for 2.86 EUR. You can get a small 0.33 litre bottle of water for 1.27 EUR.



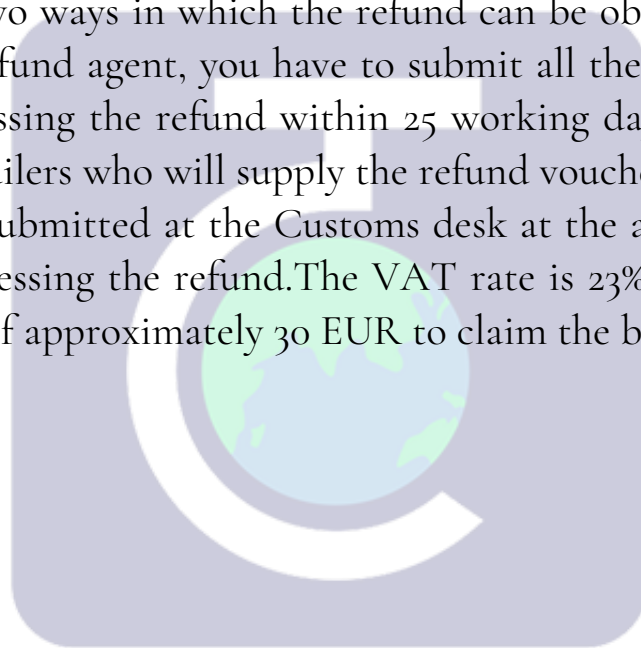
Index**19. Shopping**

Dublin remains a great place to spend time shopping and buy a whole variety of stuff and the city has a flourishing market culture. • Grafton Street: This market is considered shopper's paradise because of the wonderful shops, cafes and bars that this place offers to world. The shops sell souvenirs, clothes and chocolates.



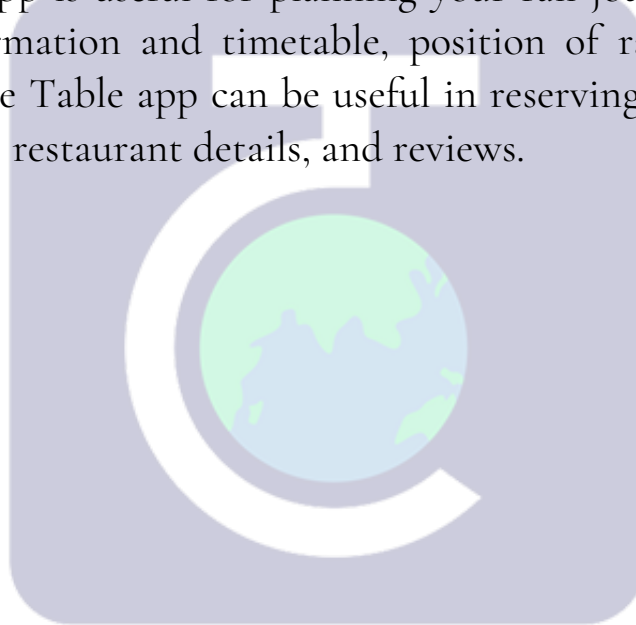
20. Tourist benefits

Tourists from non-European countries are eligible for VAT refund for the purchases they make in Ireland. The goods purchased for personal use that are exported from the EU within 30 days are eligible for tax refund. There is no minimum amount of purchase to get this benefit. However, services like accommodation, taxi, restaurant meals, and the like do not come under this scheme. There are two ways in which the refund can be obtained. If you get the services of a VAT refund agent, you have to submit all the purchase documents with them for processing the refund within 25 working days. You can also deal directly with the retailers who will supply the refund vouchers for each purchase. These vouchers are submitted at the Customs desk at the airport before leaving the country for processing the refund. The VAT rate is 23%. You need to avail a minimum purchase of approximately 30 EUR to claim the benefits.



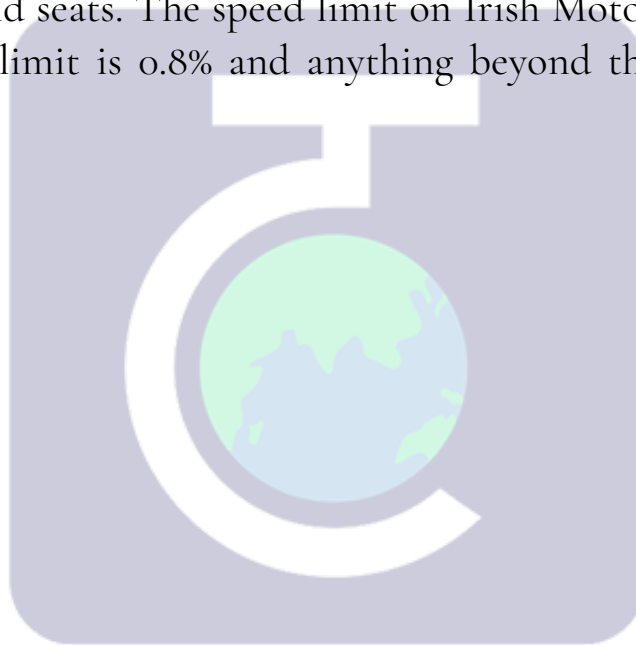
21. Essential local apps

Mobile apps can save a lot of time and money by helping the users to find the information they need without any hassle. Lynk Taxis help in booking taxis in Dublin. Features of the app include cash or card payment, real-time tracking of driver, real-time arrival time, and much more. Dublin Bus is the official bus app that helps in finding the nearby stops, routes, buses, schedules, etc. Iarnrod Eireann Irish Rail App is useful for planning your rail journey. Users can view real-time train information and timetable, position of railways stations, and much more. Available Table app can be useful in reserving tables at restaurants by viewing the menu, restaurant details, and reviews.



22. Driving

In order to drive around in Ireland, tourists must have a valid driving license. A national license from their countries of origin or an International Driving Permit can be used for this purpose. The driver's seat is on the right hand side and driving is on the left of the road. All passengers are required to wear seatbelts. Children under the age of 12 must travel in the back and young children should have appropriate child seats. The speed limit on Irish Motorways is 120km/hour. Legal blood alcohol limit is 0.8% and anything beyond this level comes under drunken driving.



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23. Travel essentials

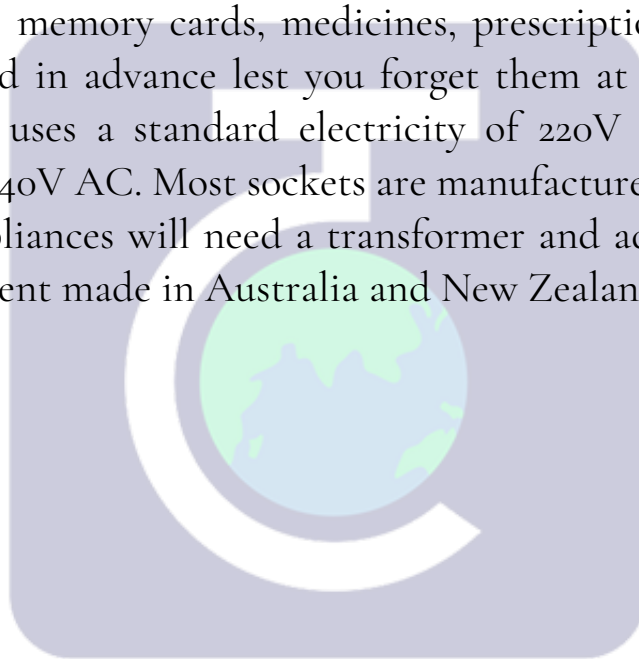
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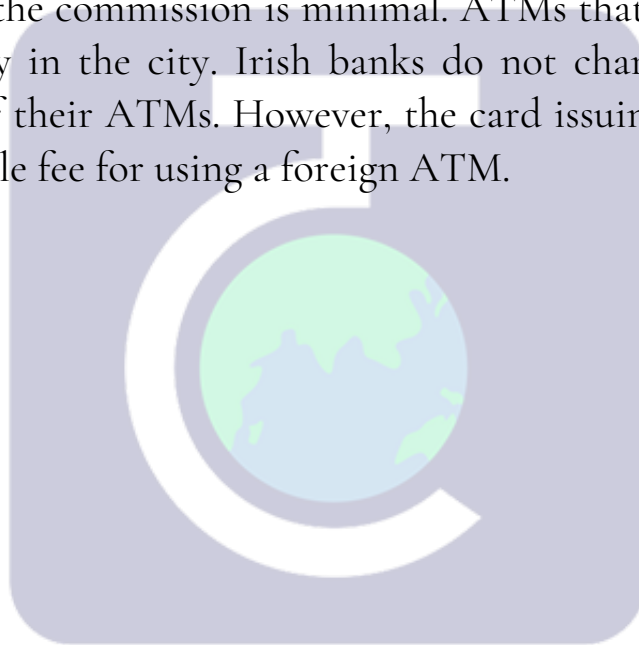
25. Local currency

Euro is the local currency of Dublin. It is denoted as EUR. $1 \text{ USD} = 1.01 \text{ EUR}$



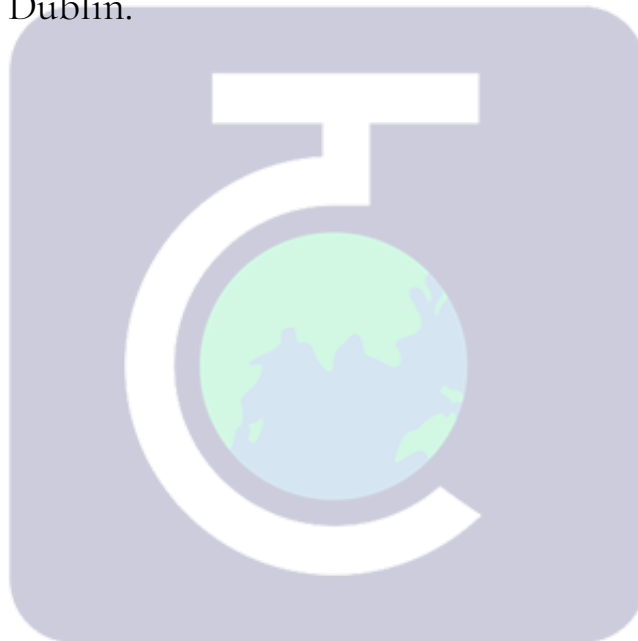
26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

There are currency exchange bureaus and bank counters at the airport where the tourists can change their foreign currency. Most exchange bureaus do not charge any commission for their service. There are some upscale hotels that provide currency exchange services for their guests. However, the rates tend to be poor. It is always better to get the foreign currency exchanged at banks where the rates are competitive and the commission is minimal. ATMs that accept international cash cards are plenty in the city. Irish banks do not charge any usage fee for getting money out of their ATMs. However, the card issuing bank may charge a fixed rate or percentile fee for using a foreign ATM.



Index**27. Staying connected**

You can always stay in touch with your loved ones back home because Dublin offers great service in terms of wifi services. Most of the hotels or public places have wifi facility available. You can also easily procure a sim card right at the airport and there is no requirement of any official identification or residential document to buy one. Vodafone, Tesco Mobile, O2 and Three are the main network providers in Dublin.



28. Time Zone

Dublin follows Western European Time Zone (UTC + 00:00 hours) and Irish Time Zone (UTC + 00:00 hours)



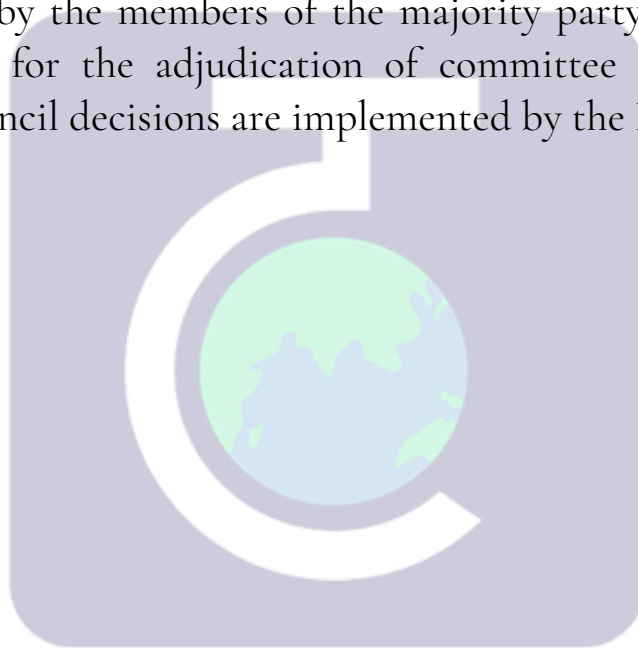
29. Languages

English, Irish and Gaelic are the main languages spoken in Dublin.



Index**30. Political Scenario**

Dublin is the seat of the national parliament, the Oireachtas. The parliament is constituted by the President, the upper house, and the lower house. The administration of the city is performed by the Dublin City Council. This unicameral assembly has 63 members. Elections to the council are held every four years. The city council is headed by the Lord Mayor who is elected annually. The Mayor is appointed by the members of the majority party in the council. This party is responsible for the adjudication of committee members and policy making. The city council decisions are implemented by the Dublin City Manager.



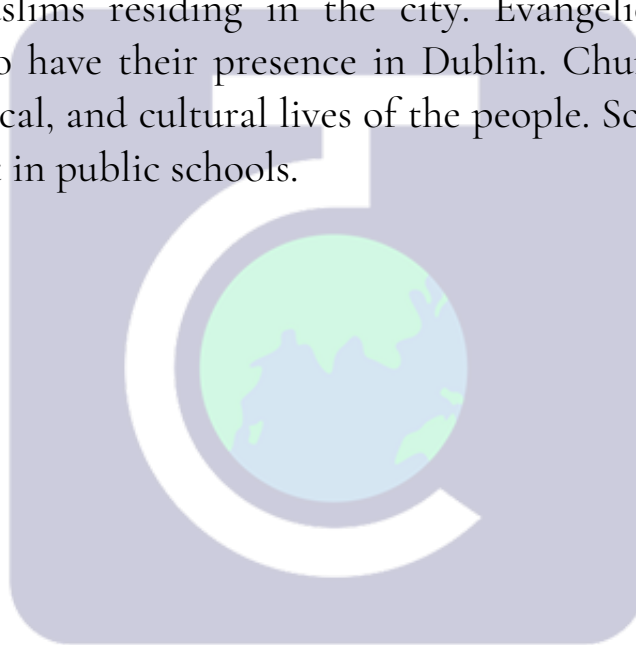
Index**31. Economic Scenario**

Dublin is the hub of Ireland's economy. In terms of purchasing power and personal income, the city ranks in one of the top positions. In the earlier days a major part of the economy depended on traditional industries like food processing, textile manufacturing, brewing, and distilling. However, today the city's income heavily relies on pharmaceutical and information and communication technology businesses. Financial services are another sector that has seen phenomenal growth in Dublin with a great number of major banks and insurance companies headquartered in the city. Economic growth has also been instrumental in bringing about a steady market for the construction industry.



Index**32. Religious belief**

The majority religion in Dublin is Christianity. Roman Catholics form the largest group among the Christians like the rest of the country. Dublin is the administrative seat of the main religious groups in Ireland. Though a predominantly Christian city, other religions also have a prominent place in Dublin and religious tolerance is widely practiced. There are a large number of Protestants and Muslims residing in the city. Evangelical and Charismatic Christian groups also have their presence in Dublin. Church has great control over the social, political, and cultural lives of the people. Schools are non-secular and religion is taught in public schools.



33. Visa requirements

Single entry or multiple entries short stay 'C' Visa allows a stay of less than 3 months in Ireland. Tourists can obtain this visa for their visit. However, visitors from some countries do not require a visa to enter the country. Citizens from European Union/European Economic Area member states are allowed visa free stay for a period of up to 3 months provided they submit a valid passport or other national identification document. The Short Stay Waiver Programme permits tourists from some Eastern European, Middle East, and Asian countries holding a short-term UK visa to visit Ireland for a short period without an Irish visa. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application. For more information, visit http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/moving_country/moving_to_ireland/coming_to_live_in_ireland/visa_requirements_for_entering_ireland.html#loaabc.

34. Essential vaccination

Tourists who visit Ireland have to ensure that their routine vaccinations like measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, varicella (chickenpox), polio, and influenza are up-to-date before travel. There are some additional vaccinations like Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Rabies that are recommended for certain tourists depending on the locations they are visiting and the duration of their stay in those places. Make sure that children are given all routine immunisations before travel.



35. Theft and Safety

Though violent crimes against foreign travellers are very rare in Dublin, chances of muggings and robberies cannot be written off. Stay away from seedy areas and avoid walking alone after dark. Do not talk to drunkards or people who seem under the influence of drugs. Be alert to pick pockets and bag snatchers in crowded places. Try to ride in the lower floor of the buses, especially at night. Approach police officers for help.



36. Embassy/Consulate

There are 93 foreign embassies and consulates in Ireland. Most of these offices are located in the capital city Dublin. You can get more information at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/ireland>.



Index**37. Accessibility**

Disabled travellers may face difficulties in public places in Ireland as most of the older buildings do not have lifts or ramps for wheelchair access. But, the public transport systems have gone a step forward to make it easier for those with limited mobility by providing low floor buses and kneeling coaches on many routes.



Index**38. Emergencies**

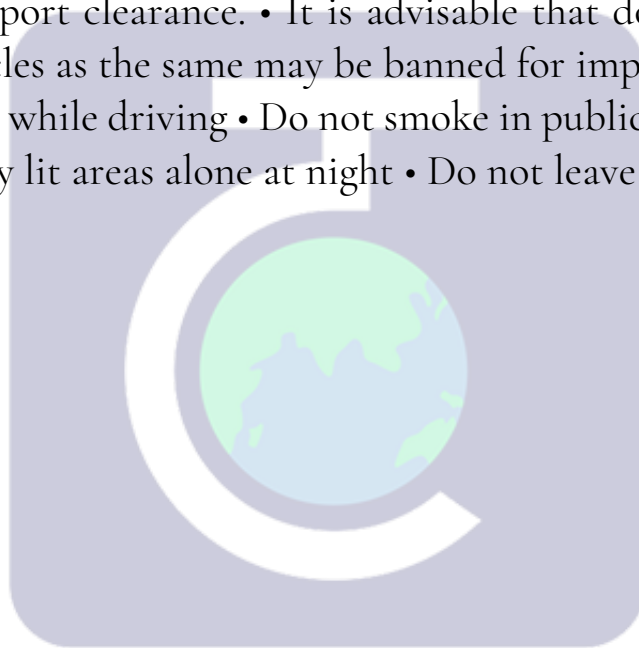
Emergency numbers in Ireland is 112 or 999. You can call the 'blue light' emergency service namely Garda Siochana (police), ambulance, fire, and Irish Coast Guard by dialling this number. The Bon Secours Hospital Dublin is a good place in the case of medical emergencies for those with travel insurance.



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39. Do's and Don'ts

Dublin is a big city and it is useful to have some idea about the rules and general safety measures to have an enjoyable experience of the city. Do's - • Lock the doors of your car while driving through slow traffic • Avoid advances from beggars • Park cars in well lit areas • Wear helmets and use lights when cycling • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. Don'ts - • Do not use hand held phones while driving • Do not smoke in public buildings or offices • Do not walk in poorly lit areas alone at night • Do not leave valuables in car



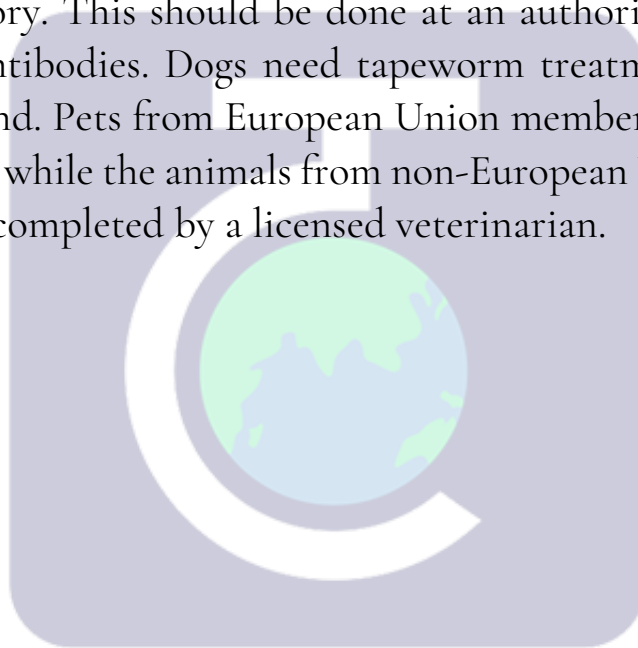
Index**40.Tipping basics**

Tipping is not mandatory in Ireland. However, you can tip your service providers if their service is excellent. Generally, the customary tip in restaurants is 10-15% of the bill. In cafes, you can leave 1-5 euro as tip. Porters in hotels are usually tipped 1-2 euro per bag they bring, and housekeepers are usually given 1-2 euro. Spa staff and tour guides can be tipped 10% of the bill. Tipping is not required for taxi drivers.



41. Pet info

Tourists can bring their pets to Ireland provided they meet the requirements for entry into the country. The pet must be implanted with an ISO compliant 15 digit micro-chip at the country of origin before travel. A vaccination against rabies must be taken after implanting the micro-chip more than 21 days prior to entry into Ireland. For all animals coming from high rabies countries, a blood titer test is compulsory. This should be done at an authorized lab to determine the level of rabies antibodies. Dogs need tapeworm treatment one to five days before entering Ireland. Pets from European Union member countries require an updated pet passport while the animals from non-European Union countries need a Health Certificate completed by a licensed veterinarian.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

There is every bit of reason to visit Dublin, the capital city of Ireland. It is has been tagged as the Global City and is among top thirty cities in the world. Dublin has long been termed as one of the historical and modern day centre for arts, economy and as seat of Irish Government. The city has several exciting places to visit like monuments dating back to middle ages and various other landmarks like Trinity College which is a must visit. The parks in Dublin are exceptional in terms of green cover and beauty. There maintenance is excellent. The city has much to offer in terms of leisure and entertainment. Dublin boasts of a lively and vivacious nightlife with several streets specially dedicated to pubs and colourful restaurants best examples being St Stephen's Green and Temple Bar. If you are an art lover and take a keen interest in Theatre then you are in for some luck as Dublin has some of the best theatre and music centre in the world. To enjoy the best of Irish and other European cuisine and drinks you can visit an array of restaurants and cafe bars in the city. They offer plenty of choices and you can pick anything to suit your taste bud. No trip ends without shopping and taking back souvenirs along with lovely memories. Dublin has several areas in the city marked specially for shopping. They have options for both expensive designer boutiques and budget buying. Besides these, you can always visit a mall enjoy your time there.

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