1. The Campanile of Trinity College
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4. Book of Kells Exhibition
5. The Long Room in the Book of Kells Exhibition. There are two levels of historic texts lining the walls as well as busts of many important scholars and philosophers
6. A staircase leading up to the upper level shelves
7. Shakespeare
8. Plato
9. Jonathan Swift
10. One of the caretakers was explaining that with the shelves there is no real sorting format other than the physical size of the book, with the largest books on the bottom shelves and the smaller on the upper shelves
11. The Brian Boru Harp, used as the model for the Irish Coat of Arms
12. Trinity College
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14. Trinity College
15. Merrion Square
16. Merrion Square
17. St Stephen’s Green
18. St Stephen’s Green
19. A shot of St Ann’s Cathedral from Grafton Street
20. Dubh Linn Garden outside of Dublin Castle
21. Dubh Linn Garden and Dublin Castle in the background
22. Dublin Castle
23. Christ Church Cathedral
24. Christ Church Cathedral
25. Sitting in St Patrick’s Park looking at St Patrick’s Cathedral
26. St Patrick’s Park
27. St Patrick’s Cathedral
28. Jonathan Swift’s resting place
29. St Patrick’s Cathedral. Pretty awesome
30. St Patrick’s Cathedral
31. St Patrick’s Cathedral
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34. St Patrick’s Cathedral
35. St Patrick’s Cathedral
36. I had to stop at THE Temple Bar for a Guinness. The 6.30 Euro per pint was only good to keep me for one though
37. Garden of Remembrance built for Irish lives lost in the world wars
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39. Made a stop at the nearby Iveagh Gardens before catching my bus to Glendalough
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42. View of the River Liffey from Ha’Penny Bridge right outside my hostel
43. Phoenix Park
44. Phoenix Park was a good way out of the main buzz of the city, and was absolutely massive. It dwarves London’s Hyde Park. It features the Wellington Monument (seen here), the Dublin Zoo, The US Ambassador’s residence, and the Irish President’s house
45. The Phoenix Park Monument
46. Aras an Uachtarain, the president’s Residence
47. The US Ambassador’s residence
48. Aras an Uachtarain
49. A race track in Phoenix Park
50. Wellington Monument. Looks like a smaller-scale Washington Monument
51. Wellington Monument
52. Went on a tour of the Guinness Storehouse at St James Gate, learning about the history of the brand
53. Guinness Storehouse
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56. Guinness Storehouse
57. The Guinness advertising exhibit
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59. “A woman needs a man like a fish needs a bicycle”
60. Guinness Storehouse
61. Got taught how to pour the perfect pint
62. View from the penthouse bar at the top level of the storehouse
63. Penthouse bar at the top level of the storehouse
64. ‘Merica
65. The start of my second wave in Dublin, back in town just for a night before my flight back to England. Back in the beautiful Phoenix Park
66. The beautiful Phoenix Park
67. View from the Magazine Fort in Phoenix Park with the Wellington Monument poking out in the distance
68. Magazine Fort in Phoenix Park
69. View over the city
70. Magazine Fort in Phoenix Park
71. A large herd of deer out in the open in the middle of the park. What?
72. Phoenix Park
73. Phoenix Park
74. The Papal Cross in Phoenix Park
75. Phoenix Park at sunset
76. Glasnevin Cemetery north of downtown Dublin. I read some old headstones dating back to the fifteenth century here
77. Glasnevin Cemetery
78. Glasnevin Cemetery
79. Glasnevin Cemetery
80. Glasnevin Cemetery
81. The National Botanic Gardens, right around the corner from Galsnevin
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86. The National Botanic Gardens