

# Dublin

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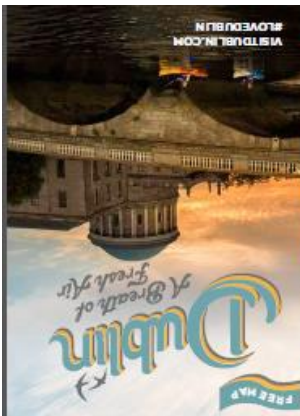


## Dublin City - Key To Map

Walking Distance - Grid Square = 550m: Slow Walk - 10 mins / Fast Walk - 5 mins / Run = 3 mins

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Wing & Medieval Quarter    | Docklands              | Temple Bar                          | Dublin                                 | Pedestrian Streets   | Bus Station       |
| Parklands                  | Shopping Districts     | Georgian Dublin                     | Visit Dublin Centre, 25 Suffolk St, D2 | Bike Station         | Point of Interest |
| Quarter                    | Historic Quarter       | Creative Quarter / Purple Flag Zone | LUAS Green Line                        | LUAS Red Line        | Ted Park          |
| An Garda Síochána (Police) | Dublin Bus Head Office | Theatre                             | Train / DART Station                   | Public Park          | Credit Card       |
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The Dublin is one of the easiest ways to explore many of the city's most visited sites. To discover the stories that shaped Dublin and to trace the timeline of our city from its origins to the present day, take one of the themed Dublin Discovery Trails, short walking trails all connected by the Dublinne. Explore at your leisure the hidden gems along the way.

To get the full experience, download the FREE Dublin Discovery Trails app from [www.DublinDiscoveryTrails.com](http://www.DublinDiscoveryTrails.com)

**NO ROADING CHARGES**

**DUBLIN BUS (LOCAL BUS SERVICE)**

Dublin Bus operates the public bus network in Dublin City and County and provides frequent service to all the top visitor attractions. [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie)

**LUSAS (TRAIN)**

Luscas is Dublin's city train service. It runs a frequent service along two strands - red and green. [www.rail.ie](http://www.rail.ie)

**SHIRT AND TRAIN THE DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit)**

is Dublin's main train service and stretches the full length of Dublin Bay, perfect for discovering towns and villages dotted along the coast. [www.rail.ie](http://www.rail.ie)

**TAXIS**

Dublin taxi services are available for hire at numerous taxis across the city or hailed on the street. They can also be contacted for pickups.

**DUBLIN BIKES**

is the bike sharing scheme for Dublin city. Stations and bike racks are distributed throughout the city centre. Dublin is completely flat and is a really easy to navigate on two wheels. [www.dublinbikes.ie](http://www.dublinbikes.ie)

**LEAP VISITOR CARD**

is a pre-paid ticket available for 1 to 7 days from all major Dublin tourist offices. It offers unlimited travel on all Dublin Bus routes including the Airlink 747 bus (Dart), DART (train) and Commuter Rail services. Bus tours are not included. [www.leapcard.ie](http://www.leapcard.ie)

**DUBLIN PASS**

Enjoy great savings with the Dublin Pass. Approving Card for entry to over 30 of Dublin's top visitor attractions and exclusive offers. [www.dublinpass.com](http://www.dublinpass.com)

**DUBLIN BAY CRUISES**

is a fun way to view the bay and its surroundings. For one way or roundtrip tickets, see [www.dublinbaycruises.com](http://www.dublinbaycruises.com)

Hop On Hop Off bus tours also available



## The City

**Dublin City**  
Dublin is packed with year-round festivals that celebrate the very best in music, film, theatre, fashion and all kinds of quirky experiences. A City of Words, there are hundreds of stories to get lost in, all set to a backdrop peppered with Georgian and Victorian architecture that sits neatly alongside a modern style. Though this bustling metropolis brims with plenty of new and memorable activities to be enjoyed, it's worth stopping off the beaten path every once in a while to sample a more tranquil experience. Within 30 minutes by train, you'll find a host of charming coastal towns and villages that have great art, culture and food, alongside scenic walks. The outskirts of Dublin are filled with adventure opportunities, from mountain hiking and biking to walking around Dublin Bay, recognising its unique ecological and cultural status, UNESCO recently awarded Dublin Bay a biosphere designation.

## The Mountains

### Dublin Mountains

The Dublin Mountains are perfect for those who love to get stuck into the great outdoors. Enjoy bike trails for cyclists, hiking trails for walkers and refreshment viewing over the city and across to Dublin Bay. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the sights along its many spectacular photo stops.  
 LUAS Red Line to Tallaght and  
 LUAS Green Line to Dundrum or Stillorgan and  
 TAXI to Glencullen



## Welcome to Dublin

Cosmopolitan and energetic, Dublin continues to reinvent itself in stylish fashion while still enjoying a relationship with the people and places that helped shape this contemporary capital. A stroll around the city streets leads to striking design, incredible food and an authentic, buzzing atmosphere.

Vast in character yet compact enough to navigate at a leisurely pace, Dublin is informed by its elements; a lively city, picturesque mountains and blue seas that add a refreshing kick, not least when you enjoy the surroundings as you kayak along the River Liffey. If you're more of a dry land kind of adventurer, take a bike tour around Custom House, Docklands, Portobello, Dublin Castle, Temple Bar and beyond.



## Dún Laoghaire

A popular destination for holiday makers since Victorian times, the elegant port town of Dún Laoghaire is awash with brightly-painted villas, palm trees and lowland parks. Enjoy a stroll along the pier and waterfront to Sandycove and get closer to the water with a spot of sailing, or dive in for a swim.  
 DART and Train  
 Bus 46A from O'Connell St / Kildare St

## Skerries

The picturesque seaside town of Skerries is a postcard-worthy haven with much to discover, from great walking trails to succulent seafood to thrilling live events - and even the imprint of St Patrick. Visit its landmarks attraction Skerries Mills, which stands tall as one of Ireland's foremost industrial heritage centres, dating back to the 16th century.  
 TRAIN from Parnell/Tara/Connolly Stations  
 Bus 33 from Lr Abbey St  
 33a from Custom House Quay



## Malahide

This quiet town boasts colourful landmarks such as the medieval Malahide Castle (one of the oldest in Ireland), a bustling marina and a pristine beach. Discover chic cafes, stylish boutiques, independent bookshops and mouth-watering local artisan produce in the coastal haven. For fun, hop on 'Route the Malahide Road Train' which links between the Castle & Gardens, the marina and the village.  
 DART and Train  
 Bus 32 and 42 from Talbot St



## Hooah

Headed beneath the hilly headland that lies north of beautiful Dublin Bay, you'll find this quaint fishing village. A revitalising getaway, Hooah is perfect for anglers (or boaties!) in search of the catch of the day, while hungry hikers fresh off the bracing Hooah Head walk can enjoy a delicious meal at one of its many seafood restaurants.  
 DART and Train  
 Bus 51 and 53A from Talbot St



## Dalkey

A seaside town with big name pedigree, Dalkey is home to the likes of Bono, The Edge, Enya, Van Morrison and unique history in the form of a 10th century church and two Norman castles right on its main street. Take a boat trip to Dalkey Island and enjoy the thrill of abseiling at Killybeg Hill just two fun activities to suit any adventure. The Writers' Gallery at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre is essential for literature lovers.  
 DART and Train  
 Bus 5 from O'Connell St



## Getting Around

Dublin is a small, compact city - Great for walking.



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## The Sea

