

Flying Visit to Dublin?

We hope you enjoy your stay with us in Dublin. If you have limited time in Dublin, here are our recommendations for getting a good flavour of the city.

In one day, you could visit Trinity College, the Guinness Storehouse and nearby Kilmainham Gaol. **With two days**, you could add Dublin Castle / Chester Beatty Library and a city tour (bus, walking or amphibious vehicle), or a trip to a seaside town such as Howth, depending on your interests. However, strolling around the city and taking in the atmosphere, architecture and accents is as good a way as any to discover Dublin – not to mention having an Irish stew, whiskey or a Guinness in a traditional Dublin pub.

Guinness Storehouse

They say: Guinness Storehouse includes a range of exhibits on the brewing process, associated activities and renowned Guinness marketing over the centuries, right up to the seventh floor Gravity Bar, where you can enjoy a Guinness and panoramic views over the whole city.

We say: Unique visitor attraction charting 250 years of brewing history. Don't miss the views from the gorgeous Gravity Bar. Allow 2-3 hours for a visit.

St James's Gate, Dublin 8
T: 01 408 4800

www.guinness-storehouse.com
Admission: €15 / €11

Kilmainham Gaol

They say: Opened in 1796 and closed in 1924, this place gives the visitor a dramatic and realistic insight into what it was like to have been confined in one of these forbidding bastions of punishment. Leaders of the rebellions of 1798, 1803, 1848, 1867 and 1916 were detained here. The visit includes a guided tour and exhibition. Access by guided tour only.

We say: Creepy but fascinating, with excellent guided tour. Can be chilly (bring a jacket). A favourite with our guests. Allow 1-2 hours.

Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8
T: 01 453 5984

www.heritageireland.ie/en/Dublin/KilmainhamGaol
Admission: €6 / €2

Trinity College

They say: Trinity College is the oldest university in Ireland. Founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I, the College is famed for the great treasures. These include the Book of Kells, a 9th Century illuminated manuscript, the Books of Durrow and Armagh and an early Irish harp.

We say: An oasis in the city centre. Beautiful, historic, atmospheric. Don't miss the amazing library. Allow 1-3 hours.

College Green, Dublin 2
T: 896 1000

www.tcd.ie
Admission: Free (Library €8.50 / €7.50)

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The Chester Beatty Library and Gallery of Oriental Art

They say: Located in Dublin Castle, the Chester Beatty Library's exhibitions open a window on the artistic treasures of the great cultures and religions of the world.

We say: Fascinating collection; allows you to travel the world and the centuries in one place. Combine with a stroll around the buildings of Dublin Castle. Allow 1-3 hours.

Dublin Castle, Dublin 2
T: 01 407 0750

www.cbl.ie
Admission: Free

Viking Splash Tours

They say: For a different view of Dublin, take the Viking Splash Tour in a fantastic amphibious World War II Vehicles (DUKWs), where the entertaining guides will show you around the sights of Dublin City by land and by water, including a dip into the River Liffey at Grand Canal docklands.

We say: A really fun way to relive Viking Dublin, great guides. Tour takes 1¼ hours.

18 Mill Street, Dublin 8
T: 01 707 6000

www.vikingsplash.ie
Admission: €20 / €18

St Michan's Church

They say: A medieval church built on Viking ruins (founded 1095), with naturally preserved mummies in the crypt and a wealth of interesting background stories.

We say: Fantastic guided tours, creepy but worth it. Allow 1-2 hours.

Church St. Lower Dublin
T: 01 872 4154

Admission: €3.50 / €3

Traditional Dublin Pubs

Oliver St John Gogarty's (live Irish music)
Arlington Hotel Bar (live Irish dancing)
Mulligan's (frequented by JFK and James Joyce...)
The Celt (live Irish music)

Anglesea Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Bachelors Walk, O'Connell Bridge, Dublin 1
Poolbeg Street, Dublin 2
Talbot Street, Dublin 1

Outside Dublin City Centre / Tours

Howth (fishing village / port)
Malahide (fishing village / port / castle)
Newgrange / Boyne
Wicklow and Bray

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DART / Bus 32x, 32a, 42
www.newgrangetours.com
www.overthetoptours.com
www.wildwicklow.ie