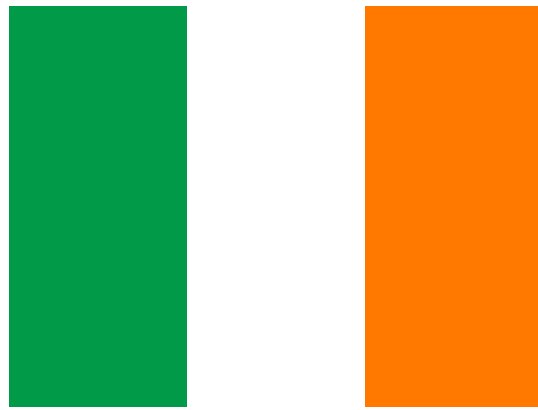




2-day Dublin Itinerary



Dublin



Dublin: A Journey Through Irish History and Culture

Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's charismatic capital, where centuries of history blend seamlessly with modern charm. This comprehensive 2-day guide will lead you through the city's literary heritage, historic landmarks, and vibrant pub culture, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Dublin's rich history spans over a millennium, from its Viking origins to its role as a major cultural center. Founded as a Viking settlement, Dublin evolved through medieval times to become the heart of Irish culture and politics. The city's architecture, from Georgian squares to medieval castles, tells the story of its fascinating past.

Iconic Landmarks

- Trinity College Library: Home to the magnificent Book of Kells and the stunning Long Room.
- Dublin Castle: An 800-year-old fortress that symbolizes centuries of Irish history.
- Christ Church Cathedral: A medieval masterpiece at the heart of Dublin's spiritual life.
- St. Patrick's Cathedral: Ireland's largest church and a testament to Gothic architecture.

Cultural Treasures

- Kilmainham Gaol: A powerful symbol of Ireland's journey to independence.
- The GPO Witness History: The landmark site of the 1916 Easter Rising.
- The Chester Beatty Library: Home to magnificent collections of ancient manuscripts.
- National Museum of Ireland: A gateway to Ireland's archaeological heritage.

Charming Neighborhoods

- Temple Bar: Dublin's cultural quarter, famous for its lively atmosphere and traditional music.
- Phoenix Park: Europe's largest urban park, home to Dublin Zoo and the

Presidential residence.

- Ha'penny Bridge: An iconic pedestrian bridge and popular meeting point.
- Oscar Wilde House: A tribute to one of Ireland's literary giants.

Dublin Lifestyle

- Pub Culture: Experience traditional Irish music and hospitality in historic pubs.
- Literary Heritage: Follow in the footsteps of Joyce, Yeats, and Swift.
- Shopping: From Grafton Street's luxury shops to local markets.

Green Spaces

- Phoenix Park: A vast urban park perfect for cycling and walking.
- National Botanic Gardens: Beautiful Victorian glasshouses and diverse plant collections.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Use the LUAS tram system and Dublin Bus; consider a Leap Card for convenience.
- Best Times to Visit: May to September for milder weather; expect rain year-round.
- Language: English is the primary language; some signs are in Irish (Gaelic).
- Safety: Dublin is generally safe; take normal precautions in tourist areas.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1:

- Trinity College Library
- Dublin Castle
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Temple Bar

Day 2:

- Guinness Storehouse

- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Phoenix Park
- Kilmainham Gaol

This guide presents a curated selection of over 20 locations, allowing you to customize your Dublin experience. Each stop offers insight into Ireland's rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality.

Dublin is more than just a city; it's a storyteller's paradise where every street corner holds a tale waiting to be discovered. As you wander through its historic streets, enjoy a perfect pint of Guinness, and chat with friendly locals, you'll understand why Dublin has inspired countless writers and artists throughout history.

Let this charming city capture your heart and create lasting memories during your visit. Sláinte, and enjoy your Dublin adventure!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY
01

Trinity College Library

Dublin Castle

Christ Church Cathedral

Temple Bar

DAY
02

St Patrick's Cathedral

Phoenix Park

Kilmainham Gaol

Guinness Storehouse





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Trinity College Library

Old Library, College Green, South-East Inner City, Dublin 2, D02 VR66, Ireland

11:00

11:45

Dublin Castle

Dame St, Dublin 2, Co. Dublin, Ireland

13:45

14:30

Christ Church Cathedral

Christchurch Pl, Wood Quay, Dublin, D08 TF98, Ireland

16:30

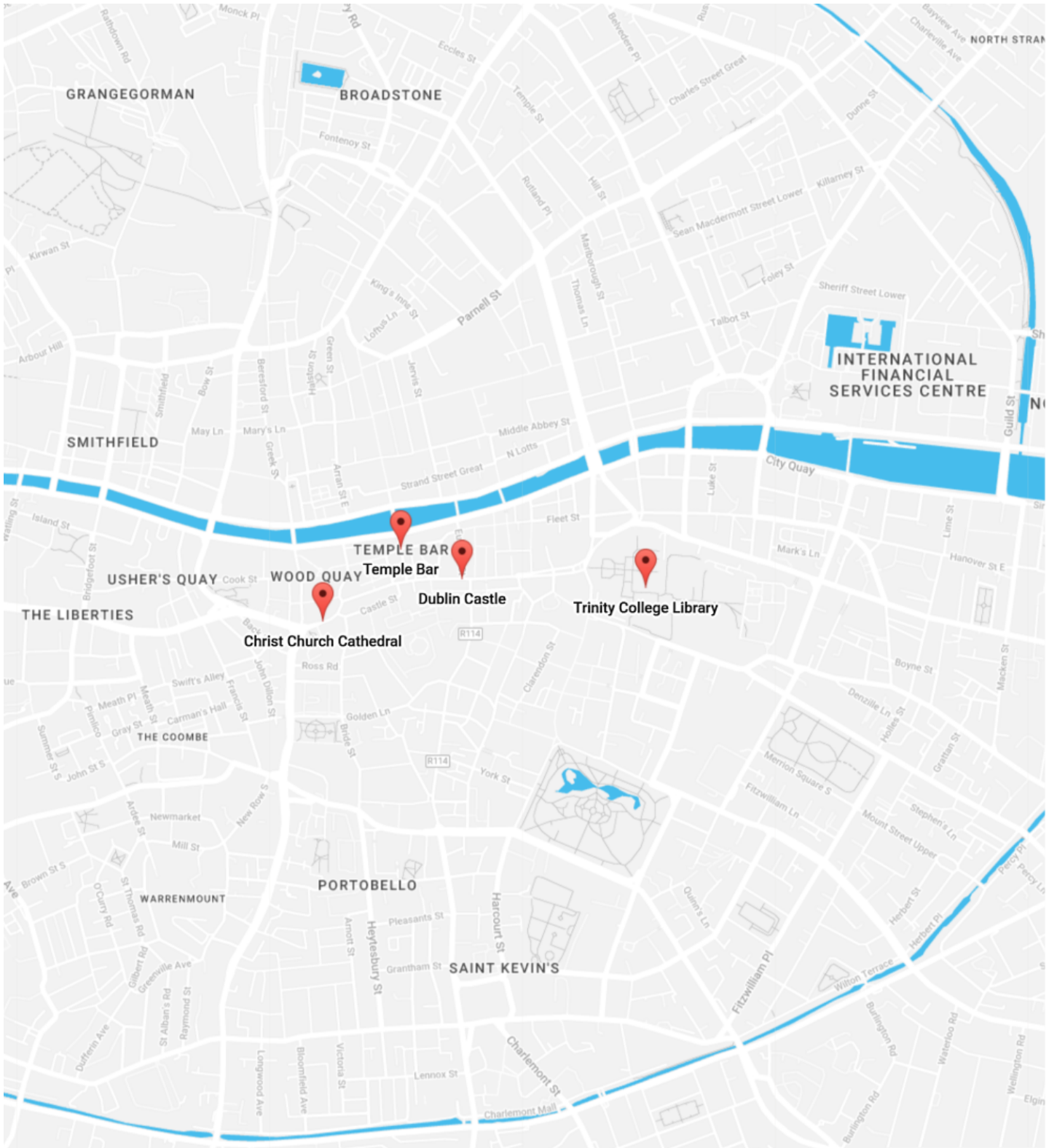
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Temple Bar

Temple Bar, Dublin, Ireland

19:30

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:30

St Patrick's Cathedral

St Patrick's Close, Dublin, D08 H6X3, Ireland

11:30

12:15

Phoenix Park

Dublin 8, Ireland

14:15

14:45

Kilmainham Gaol

Inchicore Rd, Kilmainham, Dublin 8, D08 RK28, Ireland

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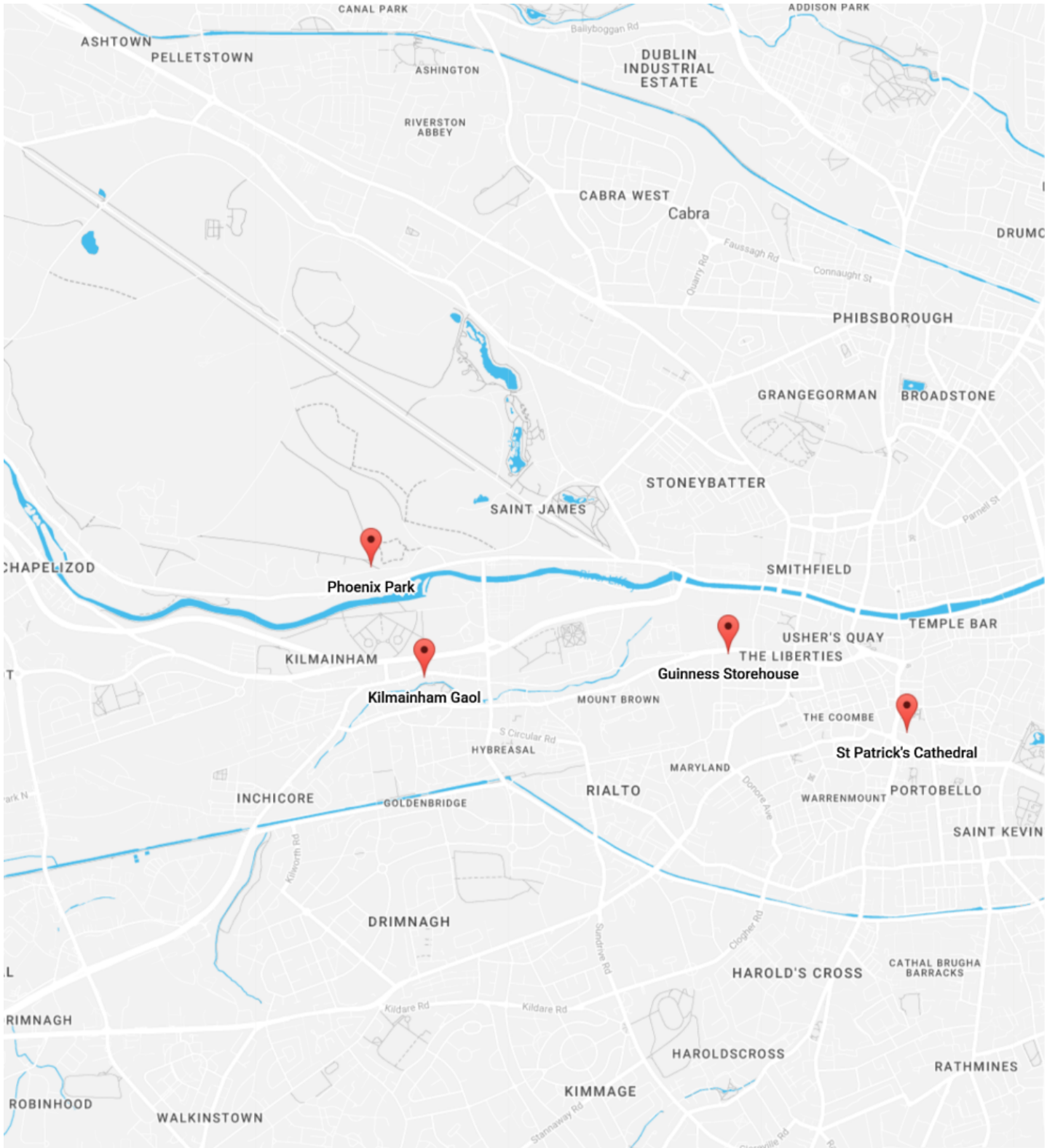
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Guinness Storehouse

St. James's Gate, The Liberties, Dublin 8, D08 VF8H, Ireland

19:15

Map for Day 2





Spots



Chester Beatty

Dublin Castle, Dublin 2, D02 AD92, Ireland

Summary:

Museum on castle grounds housing the mining magnate's vast collection of religious & artistic texts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:45 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:45 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:45 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:45 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:45 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:30 PM

Phone:

(01) 407 0750



The Little Museum of Dublin

33 Pembroke Street Lower, Dublin 2, D02 FK06, Ireland

Summary:

Museum chronicling remarkable changes to the lifestyles of Dubliners over the the last century.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

(01) 661 1000



GAA Museum & Tours

St Joseph's Ave, Drumcondra, Dublin, D03 P6K7, Ireland

Summary:

Museum of Gaelic sports (Gaelic football, hurling, handball and camogie) with interactive exhibits.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Phone:

(01) 819 2323



Glasnevin Cemetery

Finglas Rd, Glasnevin, Dublin, D11 XA32, Ireland

Summary:

Victorian burial grounds & museum with guided tours, interactive exhibits, a gift shop & cafe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 882 6500



Phoenix Park

Dublin 8, Ireland

Summary:

Wild deer, a zoo & a fort feature in this 708-hectare park known as 'Dublin's playground'.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

(01) 820 5800



Dublin Castle

Dame St, Dublin 2, Co. Dublin, Ireland

Summary:

Historic site, dating from 1204, with 2 museums, cafes and gardens, plus state rooms and a library.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:45 AM - 5:15 PM
Tuesday: 9:45 AM - 5:15 PM
Wednesday: 9:45 AM - 5:15 PM
Thursday: 9:45 AM - 5:15 PM
Friday: 9:45 AM - 5:15 PM
Saturday: 9:45 AM - 5:15 PM
Sunday: 9:45 AM - 5:15 PM

Phone:

(046) 942 2213



Christ Church Cathedral

Christchurch Pl, Wood Quay, Dublin, D08 TF98, Ireland

Summary:

Medieval place of worship with a mummified rat & cat plus a cafe & gift shop in the crypt.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 677 8099



Guinness Storehouse

St. James's Gate, The Liberties, Dublin 8, D08 VF8H, Ireland

Summary:

Brewery experience telling the tale of Ireland's famous beer, with tastings and a rooftop bar.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 408 4800



Oscar Wilde House

American College, 1 Merrion Square N, Dublin, D02 NH98, Ireland

Summary:

Oscar Wilde's restored childhood home, known for its Georgian architecture & period furnishings.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



National Museum of Ireland - Archaeology

35A Kildare St, Dublin 2, D02 YK38, Ireland

Summary:

Local archaeological finds from the Bronze Age, Vikings and medieval times with some Egyptian items.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 677 7444



National Botanic Gardens

Glasnevin, Dublin 9, D09 VY63, Ireland

Summary:

Large area with naturalistic sections, formal gardens, an arboretum and a Victorian palm house.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

(01) 804 0300



Dublin Zoo

Phoenix park, Saint James, Dublin, D08 AC98, Ireland

Summary:

The largest zoo in Ireland has African Plain, Fringes of the Arctic and Asian Forests exhibits.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 474 8900



Dublinia

St Michaels Hill Christ Church, Merchants Quay, Dublin 8, Ireland

Summary:

Sights and smells bring hundreds of years' worth of history to life at this child-friendly museum.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 679 4611



GPO Museum

O'Connell Street Lower, North City, Dublin 1, D01 F5P2, Ireland

Summary:

Popular immersive & interactive attraction & tourist hub on the 1916 Easter Rising aftermath.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(01) 872 1916



Abbey Theatre

26/27 Abbey Street Lower, North City, Dublin 1, D01 K0F1, Ireland

Summary:

Renowned theatre, founded by WB Yeats, in a contemporary venue, staging new Irish and global plays.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(01) 878 7222



Kilmainham Gaol

Inchicore Rd, Kilmainham, Dublin 8, D08 RK28, Ireland

Summary:

Prison museum where many of Ireland's political prisoners were incarcerated, tortured and executed.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone:

(01) 453 5984



St Patrick's Cathedral

St Patrick's Close, Dublin, D08 H6X3, Ireland

Summary:

The Church of Ireland's national cathedral, dating from 1220, with regular musical recitals.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 - 10:30 AM, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Phone:

(01) 453 9472



Trinity College Library

Old Library, College Green, South-East Inner City, Dublin 2, D02 VR66, Ireland

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 896 1000



Temple Bar

Temple Bar, Dublin, Ireland



Ha'penny Bridge

Ha'penny Bridge, North City, Dublin, Ireland

Summary:

Refurbished 19th-century cast-iron span & city symbol, crossed by thousands of pedestrians daily.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



Molly Malone Statue

Suffolk St, Dublin 2, D02 KX03, Ireland

Summary:

Bronze statue of a fictional fishmonger named Molly Malone, the star of a well-known Irish song.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

(01) 222 2222

