

# Discover Dublin



## Top Attractions

### **Guinness Storehouse**

St. James Gate  
Dublin 8  
+353 0 (1) 4084800

To many Dublin is the heart and soul of Ireland, and Guinness is at the heart of the city itself. So a trip to this vibrant capital is not complete without a visit to the home of Guinness and Ireland's number one visitor attraction – Guinness Storehouse. At Guinness Storehouse you'll discover all there is to know about the world's most famous beer. A dramatic story that begins 250 years ago and ends where else - in the Gravity bar with a complimentary pint of the black stuff.

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then either bus 123 from O'Connell Street or 78A, 51B from Aston Quay.

7 days a week 9:30am – 5:00pm  
In July and August open until 8pm and you may stay in the building until 10pm.  
Closed:  
Good Friday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day)

Admission prices:  
€14.00 (Adult)  
€9.50 (Student over 18, Senior Citizen)  
€7.50 (Student under 18)  
€5.00 (Children 6-12)  
Children under 6 years free  
€30.00 (Family: 2 Adult + 4 Children)  
10% discount off adult admission when booking online

### **Trinity College**

College Green  
Dublin 2  
+353 1 896 1000

Founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth. Among many famous students to attend the college were playwrights Oliver Goldsmith and Samuel Beckett. Trinity's lawns and cobbled quads provide a pleasant haven in the heart of the city. The major attractions are the Old Library and the Book of Kells, housed in the Old Library.

From Finglas Road bus 140 to Nassau Street.  
Monday to Saturday: 9:30am-5:30am  
Sunday: noon-5:30pm

Admission: free

### **Dublinia & the Viking World**

St Michaels Hill  
Christchurch  
Dublin 8  
+353 0 (1) 6794611

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then either bus 123 from O'Connell Street or 78A from Aston Quay.

It's a 15 minutes walk from O'Connell Street

April-September: 10am-5pm daily;  
October-March: Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-4:30pm.  
Closed on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> December and 17<sup>th</sup> March

Admission prices:

Adult: €6.25

Child: €3.75

Senior Citizen: €5.00

Student: €5.25

Family Ticket: €17 (2 x adults and 3 x children)

(Additional children with a family ticket: €1.90)

Visitors can pay using cash, debit/credit card or cheque with a banker's card.

Discounted admission to Christ Church Cathedral is available when you purchase a ticket to visit Dublinia & The Viking World.

### **Kilmainham Gaol**

Inchicore Rd,  
Kilmainham,  
Dublin 8,  
353 (0)1 4535984

Built in 1792, it is Ireland's most famous disused prison. It held throughout the years many famous Nationalists and Republicans in members of the Society of United Irishmen (1798), Young Irelanders (c1840s), Fenians and Land agitators, Parnell, Davitt. The leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising were executed here. The prison was closed in 1924. This building gives a good insight into the history of Irish Republicanism.

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.

Then bus 78A or 51B from Aston Quay.

**Bram Stoker Dracula Experience**

Clontarf Road,  
Dublin 3

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street. Then Dart to Clontarf Road Dart station. Then two minutes walk. It is in the West Wood Club or one stop away from Busaras, The Luas and Connolly (Amiens St).

Opened in July 2003, this museum presents the spine-chilling story of Bram Stoker and Count Dracula, taking you on a heart pounding journey through the "Time tunnel to Transylvania", "Dracula's Castle", the "Blood Laboratory" and "Dracula's Lair". Other attractions at the centre include sports facilities, a 50 meter swimming pool, an adventure zone, and a wide selection of games (e.g. bowling, pool) and food!

Friday: 4:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday: 12:00pm – 10:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm – 10:00pm

Admission prices:

Adults €7

Children €4

Students and OAP €5

## Galleries

**National Gallery of Ireland**

Merrion Square West & Clare Street

Dublin 2

+353 (0) 1 6615133

From Finglas Road bus 140 to Nassau Street

Monday to Saturday: 9:30am-5:30pm

Thursday: 9:30am-8:30pm

Sunday: 12:00-5:00pm

Closed on Good Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of December

Admission: Free

**Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery**

Parnell Sq North

Dublin 1

Next to the Writers Museum

+353 (0) 1 2225550

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then a 5 min walk.

Tuesday to Thursday: 10.00am– 6.00pm

Friday & Saturday: 10.00am–5.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am–5.00pm

Closed on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Admission: Free

**Temple Bar Gallery and Studios**

4-8 Temple Bar

Dublin 2

+353 (0) 1 671 0073

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then a 5 minutes walk.

Tuesday to Saturday: 11:00am – 6:00pm

Thursday: 11:00am – 7:00pm

Admission: Free

**Gallery of Photography**

Meeting House Square

Sycamore Street

Temple Bar

Dublin 2

+353 (0) 1 6714654

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then a 5 minutes walk.

Monday to Saturday: 11:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm-6:00pm



### **Irish Museum of Modern Art**

Royal Hospital  
Military Road  
Kilmainham  
Dublin 8  
+353 (0) 1 6129900

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then 123 from O'Connell St/Dame St;  
51B, 78A from Aston Quay to James Street (5 minutes walk via steps to Bow Lane onto  
Irwin St and Military Rd): 26 from Wellington Quay,  
51, 79 from Aston Quay to Heuston Station (5 minutes walk via Military Rd)

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am – 5:30pm  
Wednesday: 10:30am – 5:30pm  
Sunday and Bank Holidays: 12:00 – 5:30pm  
Closed on 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December  
Last Admission 5:15pm

Admission: Free

### **The Douglas Hyde Gallery**

Trinity College  
Nassau Street  
Dublin 2  
+353 (0) 1 8961116

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.

Monday to Friday: 11:00am – 6:00pm  
Thursday: 11:00am – 7:00pm  
Saturday: 11:00am - 4:45pm

Admission: Free

### **Chester Beatty Library and Gallery of Oriental Art**

Stable Yard  
Dublin Castle  
Off Dame Street  
Dublin 2  
+353 (0) 1 4070750

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Situated in the gardens of Dublin Castle, a ten minutes walk from O'Connell Street

Tuesday to Friday: 10:00am – 5:00pm (1 October to 30 April)  
Monday to Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm (1 May to 30 September)  
Saturday: 11:00am – 5:00pm (All year)  
Sunday: 1:00pm – 5:00pm (All year)  
Closed: Bank Holidays, 1<sup>st</sup> January, Good Friday; 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> December and Monday public holidays.  
Admission: Free

## **Museums**

### **The National Museum of Ireland - Archaeology**

Kildare Street  
beside Dáil Éireann  
Dublin 2  
+353 (0) 1 6777444

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm  
Sunday: 2:00 - 5:00pm

Admission: Free

### **The National Museum of Ireland - Decorative Arts & History**

Collins Barracks  
Benburb Street  
Dublin 7  
+353 (0) 1 6777444

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then either the Luas (Red line from "Jervis" stop in Abbey Street to 'Museum' stop)  
or bus 90 from Aston Quay 25, 25A, 66, 67 from Wellington Quay.

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
Closed on: Bank Holidays, Christmas Day and Good Friday

Admission: Free

**The National Museum of Ireland - Natural History Museum**

Merrion Square West  
beside the National Gallery  
Dublin  
+353 (0) 1 6777444

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: Free

**Bewleys Museum**

78/79 Grafton Street  
Dublin 2

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street to Nassau Street.

Daily: 9:00am - 6:00pm or later

Admission: Free

**Dublin Civic Museum**

William Street South  
Dublin  
+353 (0) 1 6794620

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
A ten minutes walk from the city centre.

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm  
Sunday: 11:00am – 2:00pm  
Closed: Christmas and public holidays.

Admission: Free

**Irish Jewish Museum**

3/4 Walworth Road (Off Victoria Street)  
South Circular Road  
Dublin 8  
+353 (0) 1 4901857 or +353 (0) 1 4531797

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then either 123, 16, 16A from O'Connell St or 78 from Aston Quay to South Circular Road.

Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday: 11:00am - 3:30pm (1st May to the 30th September)  
Sunday 10:30am - 2:30pm (1st October to the 30th April)

Admission: Free

### **CEOL- Traditional Music Centre**

Smithfield Village,  
Smithfield,  
Dublin 7

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Close to the Four Courts, a 10 minutes walk from O'Connell Street.

Monday to Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm  
Sunday: 12:00am – 6:00pm

Admission:

€ 5.00 (adults)  
€ 4.00 (students)  
€ 3.50 (children)  
€ 15.00 (family: 2 adults & 2 children)

### **National Print Museum**

Haddington Road  
Dublin  
+353 (0) 1 6603770

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
DART from Connolly Station to Lansdowne Road or Grand Canal Dock (5 min walk).  
Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday to Sunday: 2:00pm – 5:00pm  
Closed: bank holiday weekends.

Admission prices:

€3.50 (Adults)  
€7.00 (Family)

### **Pearse Museum**

St. Enda's Park  
Grange Road  
Rathfarnham  
Dublin 16  
+ 353 (0) 1 493 4208

Daily 10:00am - 4:00pm (November- January)  
Daily 10:00am - 5:00pm (February)  
Daily 10:00am - 5:30pm (March-October)

### **GAA Museum - Croke Park**

Drumcondra  
Dublin 3  
+353 (0) 1 855817

From Finglas Road bus 40/40A to Whitworth Road.

Monday to Saturday: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Monday – Saturday: 9:30am – 6:00pm (July and August)

Usually, on match days the museum opens at the same time as the turnstiles and remains open throughout the day until one hour after the end of the match schedule.

Last admission 4:30pm

Admission prices:

Museum Only

€5.50 (Adult)

€4.00 (Student/Senior)

€3.50 (Children - under 12)

€15.00 (Family 2 adults + 2 children)

Museum and Croke Park Stadium Tour

€10.50 (Adult)

€7.00 (Child)

€8.00 (Student)

€7.50 (Senior)

€28.00 (Family :2 adults + 2 children)

Note: Children under 5 years – free



## **Historic Buildings**

### **Central Bank of Ireland**

College Green,  
Dublin 2  
+353 (0) 1 6615933

From Finglas Road bus 140 to Nassau Street.

Monday to Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Guided Tours:

Tuesdays: 10:30am, 11:30am & 1:45pm or by appointment

Admission: Free

Tours: Monday to Friday: 10:30am, 11:30am, 2:30pm and 3:30pm

**Leinster House - Dáil Éireann (Irish Parliament)**

Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2  
+353 (0) 1 618 3781

From Finglas Road bus 140 to Kildare Street.

Admission: Free

**Dublin City Hall**

Dame Street  
Dublin 2  
+353 (0) 1 2222204

From Finglas Road bus 140 to College Street.

Monday to Saturday: 10:00am – 5:15pm  
Sunday and Bank Holidays: 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
Last admission one hour before closing

Admission prices:  
€4 (Adults)  
€2 (Senior Citizens)  
€2 (Students and Unwaged)  
€1.50 (Children)  
€10 (Family Rate: two adults and up to four children)

**General Post Office (GPO)**

O'Connell Street,  
Dublin1

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.

Monday to Saturday: 8:00am – 8:00pm  
Sunday: 10:30am - 6:20pm

Admission: Free

**House Number 29**

29 Lower Fitzwilliam Street,  
Dublin 2  
+ 353 (0) 1 7026 165

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street to Nassau Street.  
A 5 minutes walking. The house is adjacent to Merrion Square.

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Closed on Bank Holiday Mondays, Good Friday and for two weeks at Christmas.

Admission Prices:

€6.00 (Adults),

€3.00 (Students, Senior Citizens, Group Leaders, Unwaged)

Under 16: Free

The companion of a disabled visitor is admitted free of charge on request.

Access to the exhibition is by guided tour only.

### **Custom House**

Custom House Quay,

Dublin 1

+353 (0) 1 8882000

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.

Admission: Free

### **Four Courts**

Inns Quay,

Dublin 1

+353 (0) 1 8725555

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.

Monday to Friday: 11-00am – 1:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Admission: Free

### **Government Buildings**

Department of the Taoiseach

Merrion Street Upper,

Dublin 2

From Finglas Road bus 140 to Kildare Street.

Guided Tours: Saturdays 10:00am & 3:30pm

Admission: Free

### **Aras an Uachtarain – President's House**

Phoenix Park,

Dublin 8

+353 (0) 1 6709155

From Finglas Road bus 140 to O'Connell Street or 40/40A to Parnell Street.  
Then, Luas (Red line from "Jervis" stop in Abbey Street to 'Museum' or "Heuston" stops)

Saturday: 10:15am – 4:00pm (summer)

Saturday: 10:30am - 3:30pm (winter)

Closed on 24th,27th December

Guided Tours: Tours are available every Saturday between 9:40am-4:20pm.

Admission: Free

### **Dublin Castle**

Dublin 2

+353 (0) 1 6458813

Monday to Friday: 10:00am – 4:45pm

Saturday, Sunday Public Holidays: 2:00pm – 4:45pm

Closed on Good Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> January.

From Finglas Road bus 140 to College Street.

Admission prices:

€4.50 (Adults),

€3.50 (Senior Citizens, Students),

€2 (Children: under 12 years)

## **Churches**

### **St. Patrick's Cathedral**

St. Patrick's Close,

Dublin 8

+353 (0) 1 4539472

Ireland's largest church was founded beside a sacred well where St. Patrick is said to have baptised converts around 450A.D. A stone slab bearing a Celtic cross and covering the well was un-earthed at the turn of the 20th century. It is now preserved in the west end of the cathedral's nave. The original building was just a wooden chapel and remained so until 1192 when Archbishop John Comyn rebuilt the cathedral in stone. Much of the present building dates back to work completed between 1254 and 1270.

April - October

Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am – 11:00am and 12:15pm – 3:00pm

November - March

Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am – 11:00am and 12:15pm – 3:00pm

Admission:

Adult: €5

Unwaged (OAP, student, unemployed) €4

Family (2 adults, 2 children under 18) €12



### **Christ Church Cathedral**

Christ Church Place,  
Dublin 8  
+353 (0) 1 6778099

Standing on high ground in the oldest part of the city, this cathedral is one of Dublin's finest historic buildings. It dates back to 1038 when Sitric, the then Danish king of Dublin, built the first wood here. In 1171 the original simple foundation was extended into a cruciform and rebuilt in stone by Strongbow, although the present structure dates mainly from 1871 to 1878 when a huge restoration was undertaken. Only the transepts, the crypt, and a few other portions date from the medieval times. Highlights of the interior include magnificent stonework and graceful pointed arches, with delicately chiselled supporting columns. Strongbow himself is among the historic figures buried in the church, as is archbishop Browne, the first Protestant to occupy the church, during the reign of the English King Henry 8th. It is the mother church for the Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough of the Church of Ireland.

### **St. Mary's Pro Cathedral**

Marlborough Street,  
Dublin  
+353 (0) 1 8745441

Dedicated in 1825 before catholic emancipation was fully effected, St. Mary's is Dublin's Catholic Cathedral . Its backstreet site was the best the city's Anglo-Irish leaders would allow. The façade is based on the Temple of Theseus in Athens. Its six Doric columns support a pediment with statues of St. Laurence O'Toole, 12th century Archbishop of Dublin and patron saint of the city, St. Mary, and St. Patrick. In 1904 the great tenor, John McCormack, began his career with the Palestrina Choir here, which can be heard every Sunday at 11am.

Daily: 8am-7pm

**St. Ann's Church**

Dawson Street,  
Dublin 2

Founded in 1707, St. Ann's striking Romanesque façade was added in 1868. Inside is a series of colourful stained glass windows, dating from the mid-19th century. Famous past parishioners include Wolfe Tone who was married here in 1785, Douglas Hyde and Bram Stoker, author of Dracula. *Location:* Dawson Street.

**Trinity College Chapel**

Trinity College,  
Dublin 2

This is the only chapel in the Republic of Ireland to be shared by all denominations. The painted window above the altar dates from 1867.

**St. Audeon's Church**

High Street  
Dublin 8  
+353 (0) 1 6770088

Designated a National Monument and currently under restoration, St. Audeon's is Dublin's earliest surviving medieval church. The 12th-Century tower is believed to be the oldest in Ireland, and its three bells date from 1423. The 15th century nave also remains intact. The church stands in an attractive churchyard with well-maintained lawns and shrubs. Next door stand St. Audeon's Catholic Church, completed in 1847. In the basement is an audiovisual presentation on pre-Viking Ireland.

**St. Werburgh's Church**

Werburgh Street  
Dublin 2  
+353 (0) 1 4758821

The original church was built in 1178 and named after the daughter of the King of Mercia. An act of 1715 which passed through the Irish Parliament appointed commissioners for building a new church. In 1719 the church was sufficiently built to permit worship to be carried out but the tower was left unfinished, without either spire or dome.

Admission: Free, but you could give a donation.

**Whitefriar Church**

55 Aungier Street,  
Dublin 2

**St. Michan's Church**

Church St.  
Dublin 8  
+353 (0) 1 8724154

Largely rebuilt in 1686 on the site of an 11th century Hiberno-Viking church, the dull façade of St. Michan's hides a more exciting interior. Deep in its vaults lie a number of bodies that have barely decomposed because of the dry atmosphere created by the church's magnesian limestone walls. Their wooden caskets, however, have cracked open. Revealing the preserved bodies, complete with skin and strands of hair. Among those thought to have been mummified in this way are the brothers Henry and John Sheares, leaders of the 1798 rebellion, who were executed that year. Other less gory attractions include the magnificent wood carving of fruits and violins and other instruments above the choir. There is also an organ (1724) on which Handel is said to have played. It is thought that the churchyard contains the unmarked grave of United Irishman Robert Emmet, leader of the abortive 1803 Rising.

Monday to Friday

1st November to 16th March: 12:30pm – 3:30pm

17th March to 31st October: 10:00am – 12:45 and 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Saturday

All year: 10:00am – 12:45pm

There is a charge for the guided tour of our vaults.

Admission prices:

Adults €3.50

Students €3.00

Children €2.50

Senior Citizen €3.00



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have any queries, please ask a member of  
Reception Staff***

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