

DUBLIN

Dublin is the capital and largest city of the Republic of Ireland (and largest city on the island of Ireland). It's located near the midpoint of Ireland's east coast, at the mouth of the River Liffey and at the center of County Dublin. Originally founded as a center for the Viking slave trade, this has been Ireland's capital city since medieval times.



TRANSPORTATION

Dublin is extremely accessible by both air and sea. With ever increasing numbers of access routes to Dublin, you will find that you are never too far away from the magic and cultural riches of this fair city.

You can travel by bus, rail, bicycle and car around the city and county. A twenty minute journey will bring the visitor from the bustling city center to the charming coastal towns and villages of the county.

BANKS AND CURRENCY

Banks are open from 9am-4pm Monday to Friday, with late opening until 5pm on Thursdays. Dublin is well served with countless ATM machines, most of which will accept Cirrus. Dublin's currency is the Euro. Coins in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents and 1&2 Euros. Bank notes of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 Euros are legal tender.

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SHOPPING

Hours are generally 9am-6pm, Monday to Saturday, with late opening until 8pm on Thursday. Most shops are also now open on Sunday from 12pm-6pm.



CLIMATE

Dublin enjoys a maritime temperate climate characterized by mild winters, cool summers, and a lack of temperature extremes. Contrary to popular belief, Dublin does not experience high rainfall. The city is not noted for its temperature extremes due to its mild climate.



EATING

Irish cuisine consists of simple meat dishes and boiled root vegetables such as potato, carrot, turnip, and parsnip; sauces are usually non-existent resulting in dishes that are simple and fuss-free. Cabbage served with salted bacon, together with simple boiled

potatoes is another classic example of Irish traditional cooking. Corned beef with cabbage is also a typical dish that should be sampled when in Dublin.

A new food trend known as "modern Irish" is also extremely popular in Ireland right now. It can be described as French mixed with the natural flavors and products of the Irish countryside and coastal waters.



MUSEUMS

Dublin has a very rich and interesting history both in terms of the actual city and of the people that were its residents. The city has multiple museums you can visit, such as history museums as well as other more specialized ones such as those dedicated to the GAA, Guinness, Jameson, and James Joyce and other writers.



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