

DUBLIN & IRELAND: OUR GUIDE



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EATING



1. Bunsen

The BEST burger in Dublin, we promise.
Several locations across the city.

2. Laine My Love

Just around the corner from the school, great sandwiches and pastries.

3. Pi

According to a recent article - Pi serves the '7th best pizza in Europe'. You will see why...

4. Dall'Italia Pastabar

Great pasta options for under 10 euro - just down the street from the school.

5. SuperValu

This is the go-to for a cheap lunch nearby - check out the deli counter.

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COFFEE



1. Proper Order

The best coffee in Smithfield, very close to Swuite student residence.

2. Fallon & Byrne

International food store, with a deli, cafe and restaurant. Very good coffee.

3. Laine My Love

As mentioned above in restaurants, great coffee as well!

4. Industry

This is a cafe and a homeware store wrapped up together. Great coffee and the best brownies in Dublin!

5. Starbuck's

Just kidding. Don't go to Starbuck's. You're better than that.

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PUBS & CLUBS



1. Cleary's

Darragh's pick for the best Guinness in Dublin. it's about as authentic as it gets.

2. Flannery's

One of Dublin's best late bars, a student favourite and good for cheesy music too.

3. Dicey's

The student nightclub in Dublin. €2 drinks make it very affordable!

4. Grogan's

You may find yourself next to a wide range of age groups and personality types here - an institution in Dublin.

5. The Cobblestone

For a real traditional music experience, have a pint in The Cobblestone with music on most nights of the week.

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ART & CULTURE



1. The National Gallery

This gallery houses a fantastic collection of Irish and European art, holds great exhibitions and is free to enter.

2. Kilmainham Jail

A must visit for those of you interested in Irish history, the jail was hugely significant during the 1916 rising.

3. The Book of Kells and The Long Room

Situated in Trinity College, The Book of Kells is one of Ireland's most famous manuscripts dating back to the 6th century.

4. Croke Park

Our national stadium for gaelic games, one of the largest stadia in all of Europe and runs fantastic tours.

5. The National History Museum

A wonderful museum which traces Irish history back to its beginnings, famous for the preserved bog bodies.

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OUTDOORS



1. Howth

A beautiful seaside town. You'll find great fish and chips and there's a fantastic hike around Howth head.

2. Walk Bray to Greystones

Take a trip South on the DART to Bray and walk along the sea to Greystones. It takes about 2 and a half hours, stunning scenery.

3. The Phoenix Park

Europe's largest walled park is home to the president of Ireland, Dublin zoo and lots and lots of wild deer.

4. Glasnevin Cemetery

Visit the cemetery where some of Ireland's famous figures are buried, excellent tours here too.

5. Visit Dalkey

Home to Bono of U2, this lovely seaside town has great pubs and restaurants and a great place for a swim in The Irish Sea.

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FURTHER AFIELD



1. The Northern Coast

Take a trip North to see The Giant's Causeway, do a Game of Thrones tour and cross the scary Carrick-a-rede rope bridge.

2. Cork city & Blarney

Cork city is Ireland's second city which has lots to see and do, take a trip to Blarney to kiss the famous stone.

3. West Kerry

Home to Ireland's most beautiful landscapes, the town of Dingle is a fantastic base for your stay.

4. Newgrange

Visit the 5000 year old passage tomb in the beautiful Boyne Valley.

5. Galway and Clare

A trip to Connemara and the Aran Islands is a wonderful experience, catch the Cliffs of Moher if you have time too.

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STAFF PICKS



Francis

The three most important things to do in Dublin are Kilmainham jail, The Book of Kells and The Guinness Storehouse. Each of these are absolutely essential!

Darragh

For a great evening outdoor pint go to The Dame Lane area, go and see 'The Dubs' play at Parnell Park, take a trip out to Bull Island and if you're taking a trip away, the Achill and Waterford greenways are great cycling routes.

Damien

Go off the beaten track... find pubs that aren't in Templebar, go as far north as you can to Donegal, learn how to play Gaelic football and get out there and meet lots of Irish people - we're very friendly!

Dan

My favourite things to do in Dublin are to head on the DART north to Howth or south to Bray. Howth is beautiful on a sunny day, with a great hike and lovely seafood restaurants. Bray's promenade is fantastic, it's lined with bars and restaurants and you can also take a walk up Bray Head for spectacular views.