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DUBLIN



DESCRIPTION:

Dublin is the capital of Ireland, with a population of 525,000. If you have never visited Ireland, then a weekend in Dublin is a great way to start. Dublin is a city with a unique character, and has something for everyone.

There is lots to see and do in Dublin, some highlights include... (for more ideas see 'Websites' below).

Museums: [Guinness Storehouse](#) (the most visited attraction in the whole of Ireland!); [Kilmainham Gaol](#)

Historical: [Dublin Castle](#) (which gave its name to the city and dates back to 1208); [Christ Church Cathedral](#)

Sightseeing: [Walking Tour of Dublin](#) [Boat Trip on the River Liffey](#)

Don't miss: [Temple Bar area](#) which has a very diverse range of shops, markets, bars and restaurants.

WEBSITES:

<http://www.tourist-information-dublin.co.uk/>

<http://www.dublinweekendbreak.net/index.html>

<http://www.visitdublin.com/>

www.tripadvisor.com

HOW TO GET THERE:

Ferry: Ferries go from Holyhead to Dublin or Dun Laoghaire ("dun-lee-ree").
There are two ferry companies you can choose from: [Stena Line](#) and [Irish Ferries](#).

Time/Cost: Stena Line: 3hr15min (SuperFerry) and 1hr20min (FastCraft). Approx. £30 each way.
Irish Ferries: Approx. 2 hours . From £16 each way.

Ferry/Train: Packages including ferry and travel to/from the port. [Stena Line Rail & Sail](#) [Irish Ferries RailSail](#)

Air: [Ryan Air](#) fly from Liverpool to Dublin
[Aer Lingus](#) fly from Manchester to Dublin

Time/Cost: Flight time approx. 1hour (plus check-in time).
Check the airline websites for prices.
Prices change, and airlines have special offers so check regularly. Cost from £20-£50 each way.

MORE INFO:

Download the free Dublin app [Visit Dublin App](#)

Most of the city sights are within walking distance. Or you could [hire a bike](#)!

