

Welcome to sailing in Dun Laoghaire **DUBLIN, IRELAND**



CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte...

"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes..."



Introduction

Welcome to the National Yacht Club and the Royal St George Yacht Club. Located in Dun Laoghaire Harbour on Dublin Bay south of the capital city.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights see Dublin Bay full of cruisers and dinghies racing from all 4 of the waterfront clubs. The harbour is home to the world's first ever one design class, the Water Wag, which has been sailing and racing in Dun Laoghaire since 1887. The Irish Sailing head offices are located within a 5 min walk from the sailing club, as is the newly opened Irish Sailing High Performance Centre where the Irish Olympic Sailing Team is based.

We hope this short guide to sailing in Dun Laoghaire is helpful as you plan for the event.

“It really is a lovely place and good to have the location near the airport.”

“Everyone is very friendly and the Club is great.”

“Good atmosphere and organisation.”

“The food is great.”

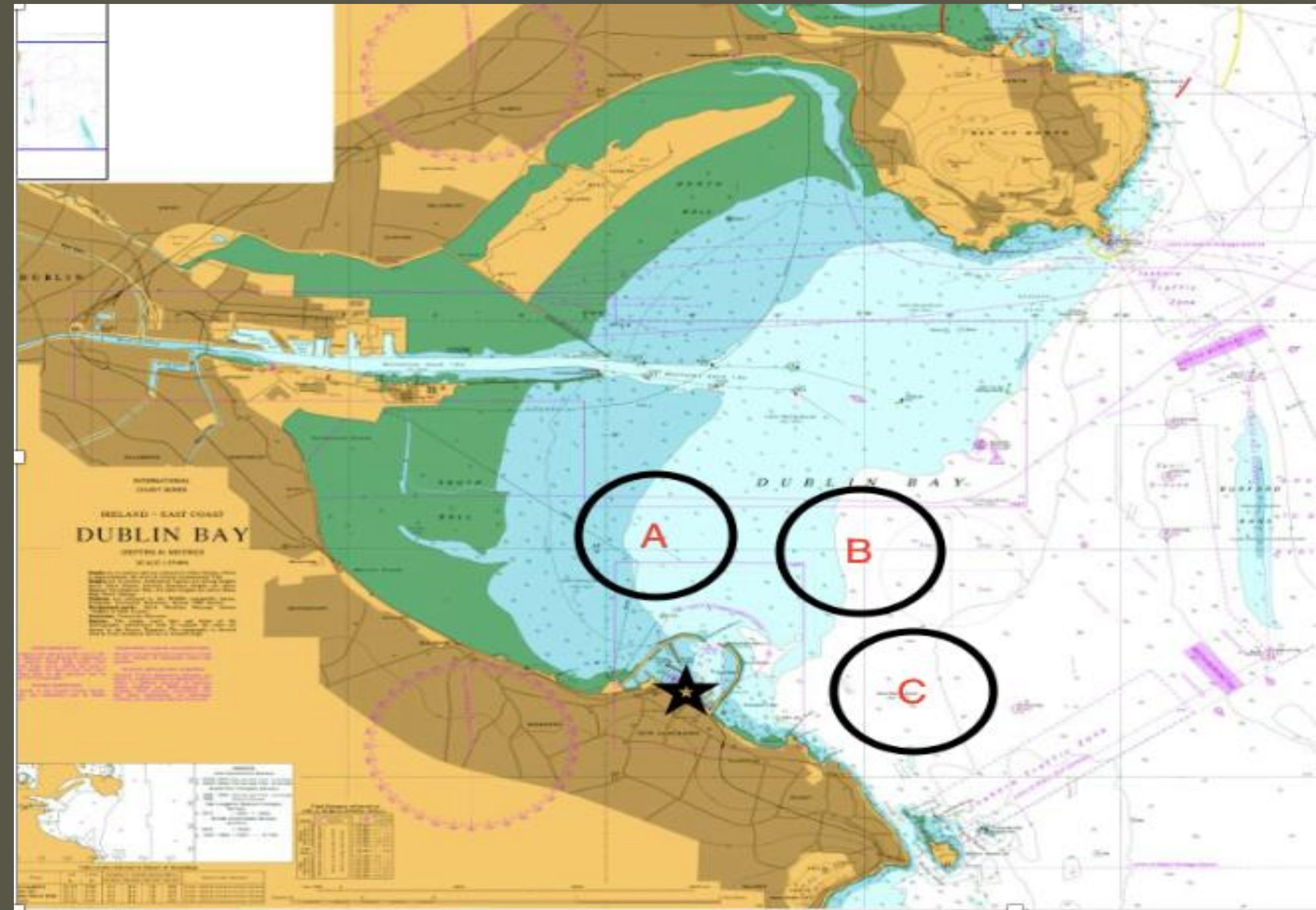
“The volunteers were terrific, it was all organised very well.”

Quotes from ‘Behaviour & Attitudes’ Survey.

Race Areas

Coordinates

Lat 53 18.75 N, Lon 06 07.00 W



All 3 race areas are less than a **10 min sail** from the harbour.
There is 5-12m depth in all race areas.

All race areas are clear of any shipping lanes and it is not necessary to cross any shipping lanes to access the race areas. Dun Laoghaire Harbour is predominantly a recreational facility and commercial shipping is very light and monitored closely by race officials.

Weather conditions

Dublin Bay is an excellent venue for sailing. The horse-shoe shaped bay open to the East end is approximately five nautical miles across allows for fair racing. There is rarely one side of the course advantaged as the bay is large enough for racing to take place away from the influences of the shore. The winds are predominately driven by the North Atlantic weather systems passing over the country, resulting in a prevailing south westerly breeze giving a range of sailing conditions. July/August typically delivers some of the finest sailing weather in Northern Europe. It is unlikely that there will be days when it would not be possible to sail due to adverse conditions.

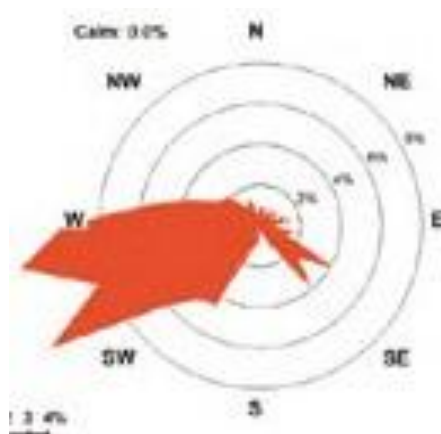
Prevailing Wind Direction: South Westerly

Average Wind Strength: Moderate

Summer Air Temperature: Highs of 20/Lows of 12 Degrees Celsius

Summer Water Temperature: 15 Degrees Celsius

Depth: 5-12m



WEATHER RESOURCES FOR DUBLIN BAY:

<http://www.dlhweather.com/current-details/>

https://mobile.twitter.com/dublinbaybuoy?lang=en&ref_src=twsrc%5Eappleios%7Ctwcamp%5Esafari%7Ctwgr%5Esearch

<https://www.met.ie>

<https://www.windguru.cz/242647>

Tide Details

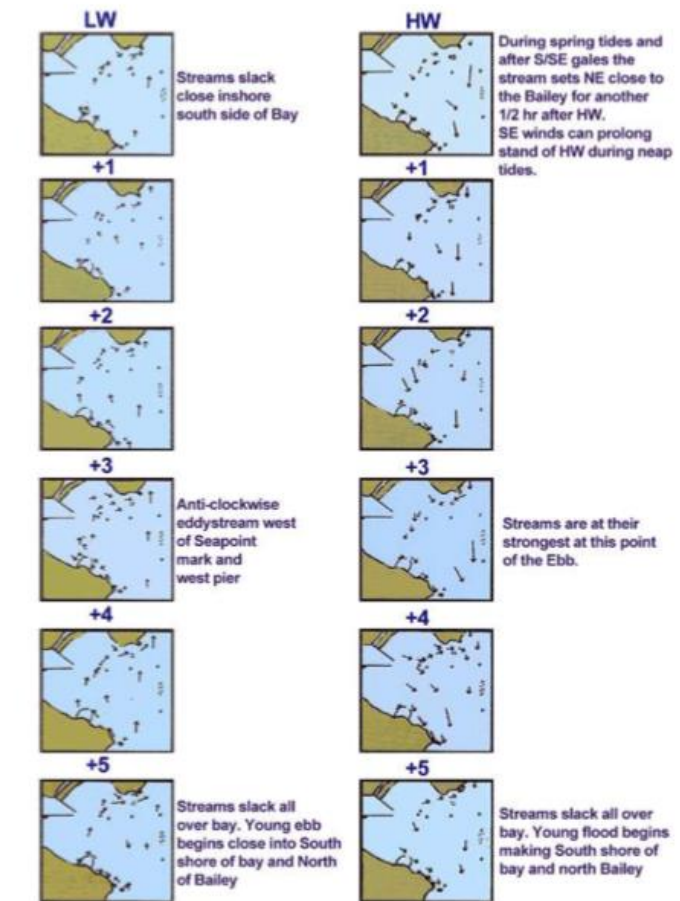
Dublin Bay is subject to tide and although the speed of the current is not excessive, it is often of tactical importance. The current flow is simple and well documented.

Tide tables and tactical charts will be supplied to all competitors on registration. The size of the bay is capable of accommodating large fleets and multiple courses.

Local weekly club racing regularly attracts some 200 boats over 3 race areas. The bi-annual Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta provides racing for in excess of 400 boats on nine different courses.

Video Tidal Atlas for Dublin Bay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQ4fyLb4F3U>

Bathing water quality in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown beaches is generally classified as Good or Excellent. You can check water quality results for our beaches on the EPA website www.beaches.ie.



ACCOMMODATION



Accommodation

There is a wide range of accommodation options available within easy access of the venue including Hotels, Bed & Breakfast and Self-Catering options. The event website will include an Accommodation section providing the Irish Tourist Board links and details of special event packages available for competitors, officials and visiting families. These local organisations are well set up to provide for sailors and their supporters. There is also a strong AirBnB presence in the area for those families looking to self cater.

Several hotels in the area have confirmed their room availability for the period of the championship and provided indicative room rates. A couple of the local hotels popular with visiting sailors are featured in more detail.

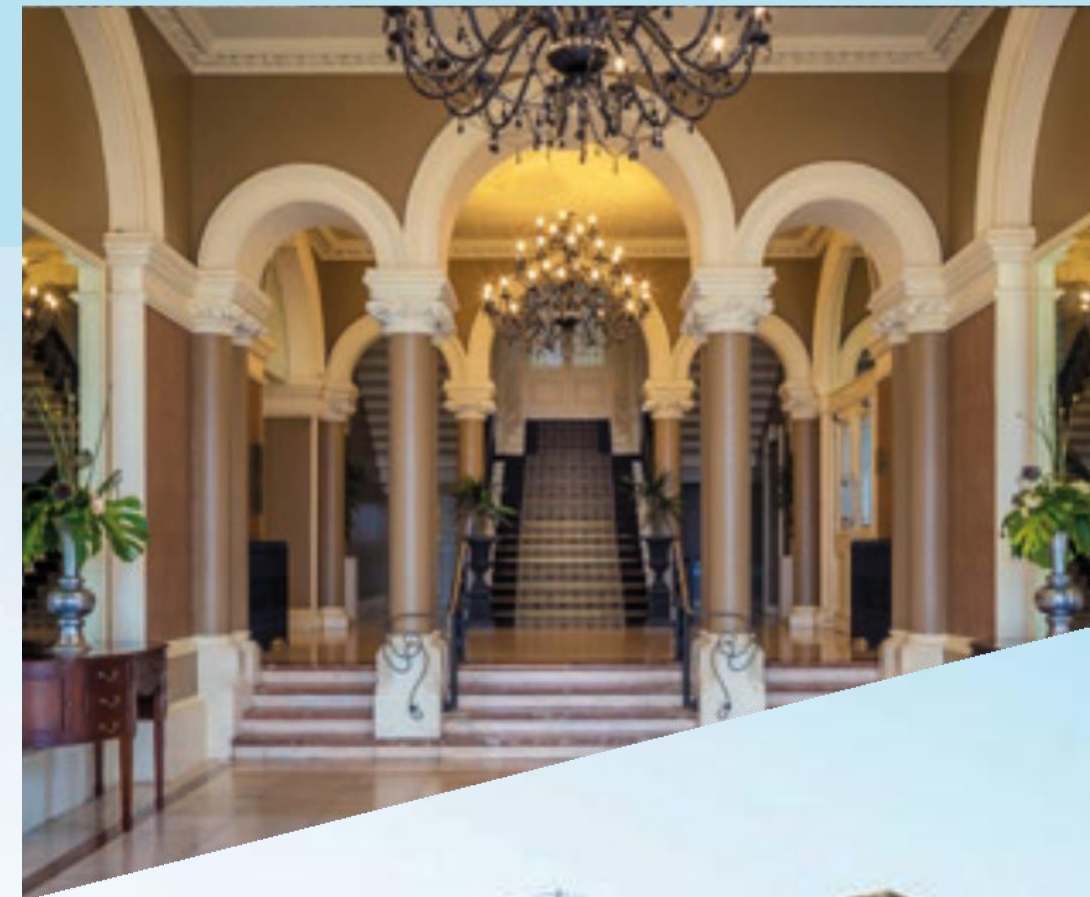
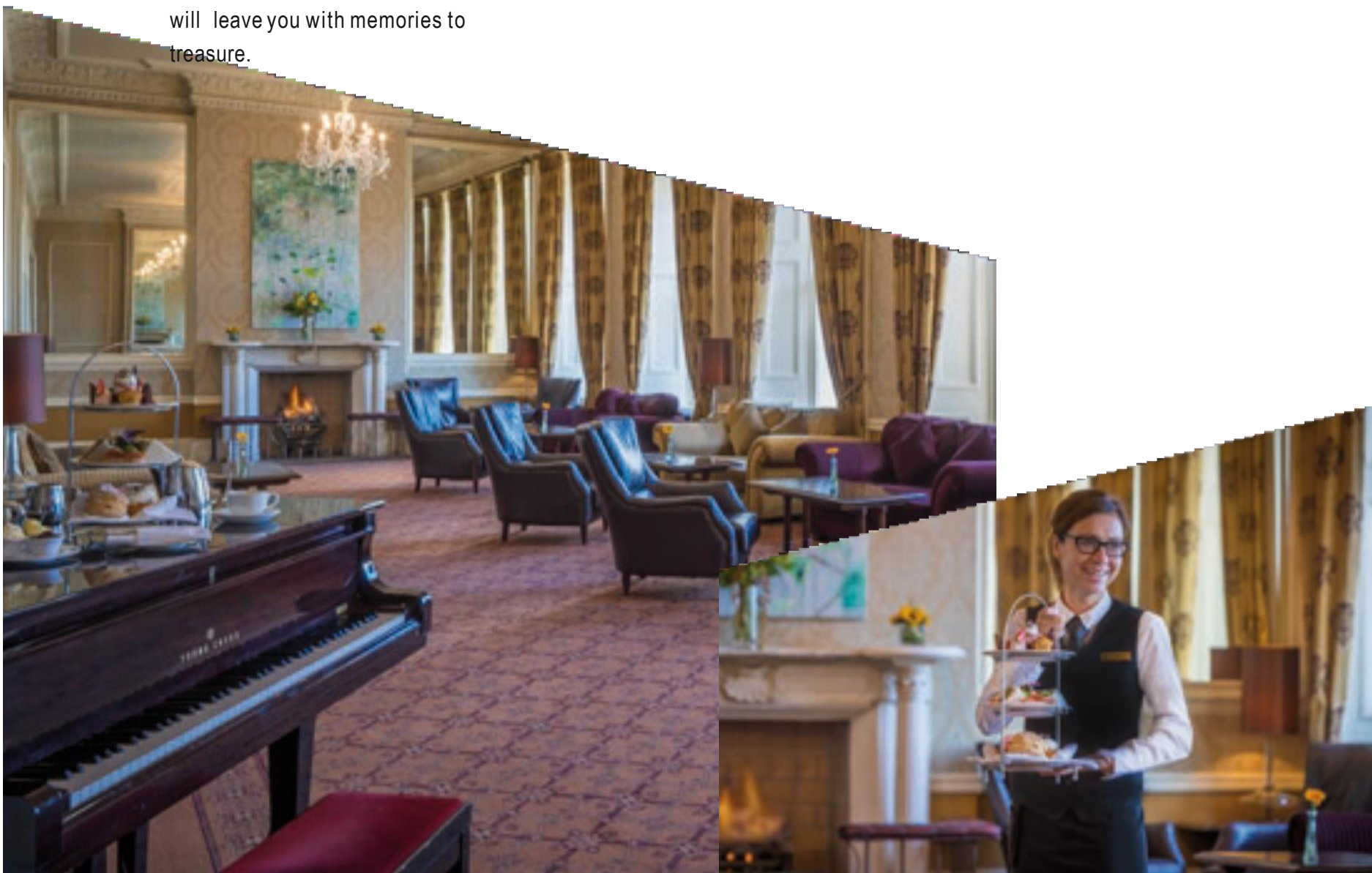
1 Royal Marine Hotel

The luxury 4 Star Royal Marine Hotel, situated In Dún Laoghaire overlooking Dublin Bay, is a much loved, family run and historic landmark Hotel and is one of the most prestigious hotels in South Dublin. Dating back to 1828 with a rich history, the hotel is situated in a unique location, within easy reach of Dublin City Centre and the Wicklow Mountains. Let us help you to make your dreams come true at the Royal Marine with a luxury experience that will leave you with memories to treasure.

We are delighted to be able offer 150 rooms per night here at The Royal Marine Hotel.

We can offer rates as follows:

- u Classic Double Room for sole occupancy:
€150 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast
- u Classic Double Room for double occupancy:
€165 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast
- u Triple Room for 3 adults: €230 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast
- u Quad e Room for 4 adults: €315 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast



2 Haddington Hotel

Overlooking the East Pier in Dun Laoghaire, and formerly known as the Kingston, The Haddington is a relatively new brand brought to you from the team much-loved restaurant Oliveto. What will you find? Fifty en-suite bedrooms with features including Nespresso machines, Foxford throws and Pure Evoke digital radios, a funky new Lobby Bar serving everything from creative cocktails to freshly brewed coffee, and Oliveto, an Italian-influenced restaurant with an amazing view. There's also two unique function rooms – the Library Bar and Oak Room – and a buzzy garden overlooking the sea complete with a Hut Bar. The location is hard to beat, and only a 20-minute DART ride to Dublin city.

We can offer rates as follows:

- u Room for sole occupancy: €120 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast
- u Double Room: €150 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast



3 Rochestown Lodge Hotel & Spa

Our hotel is ideally located only 4km from the picturesque seafront towns of Dun Laoghaire, Killiney and Dalkey. With the M50 and N11 only a short distance away, direct access is provided to the Dublin City, Dublin Airport and all major routes.

Known for our personable and friendly approach to all our guests, why not come and experience for yourself the friendliness and warmth of our team here at the Rochestown Lodge Hotel.

We can offer rates as follows:

- u Room for sole occupancy: €120 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast
- u Double Room: €135 per night inclusive of taxes and breakfast



Hotel Options in Dun Laoghaire and Surrounding Area

Hotel	Star Rating	Rooms Offered	Single	Double	B&B & WIFI	Distance to Dún Laoghaire	Notes
Maldron Hotel Pearse Street	3	40	€209.00	€219.00	Y	25 min drive or 25 mins by train	
Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane	4	150	€195/€235	€210/€275	Y	25 min drive or 30 mins by train	
Mespil Hotel	4	50	€215.00	€229.00	Y	25 min drive or 30 mins by train	
Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge	4	50	€199.00	€209.00	Y	15 mins drive or 15 mins by train	
The Marker	5	30	€410.00	€430.00	Y	25 min drive or 25 mins by train	
Clayton Hotel Leopardstown	4	150	€159.00	€169.00	Y	15 mins drive	
Radisson Blu Royal Hotel	4	30	€350.00	€360.00	Y	30 min drive or 40 by bus/train	
The Gibson	4	50	€190.00	€205.00	Y	25 min drive or 45 mins by train	
Hilton Garden Inn Custom House	4	50	€210.00	€230.00	Y	25 min drive or 30 mins by train	
Jurys Inn Christchurch	3	30	€210.00	€230.00	Y	35 min drive or 40 mins by bus/train	
Jurys Inn Parnell Street	3	50	€210.00	€230.00	Y	35 min drive or 34 mins by train	
Herbert Park Hotel	4	50	€265.00	€280.00	Y	25 min drive or 25 min by train	
Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	4	50	€169.00	€179.00	Y	13 min drive or 26 min by bus	

DUBLIN – CITY OF LIVING CULTURE

The Taking of Christ, Caravaggio (1602), with kind permission of the Jesuit community who acknowledge the generosity of Dr Marie Lee Wilson



Dublin – City of Living Culture

Dublin, Ireland's capital, is a city that truly captures your imagination with cobbled alleys, Viking remains and Georgian squares. Dublin's history goes back over a thousand years. Step back in time in this city full of literary landmarks, from the James Joyce Tower to Trinity College, alma mater of many of Ireland's greatest writers.

Steeped in history and youthful energy, Dublin is a medieval city where the charming and cosmopolitan converge in delightful diversity. Fine museums and art galleries chronicle Dublin's long and colourful past, while the pubs and cafés buzz with traditional and contemporary entertainment.

Throughout Dublin City and County you will find an abundance of visitor attractions to discover and explore, from the most majestic museums to more modern centres of entertainment. Whether your interest is sport, history, art or literature, whether you want to follow a heritage trail, visit a zoo, eat in a castle or follow in the footsteps of Dublin's many musical greats, there's something for everyone in Dublin and a story at every glance.



The Dublin Region

County Dublin is ideally situated on the east coast of Ireland and just a 20-minute journey will bring the visitor from the bustling city to the charming coastal towns and villages of the county which dot the sometimes rugged, sometimes sanded coastline and provide boundless opportunities for craft shopping, water sports, seafood dining and picturesque walks against the spectacular backdrop of Dublin Bay.

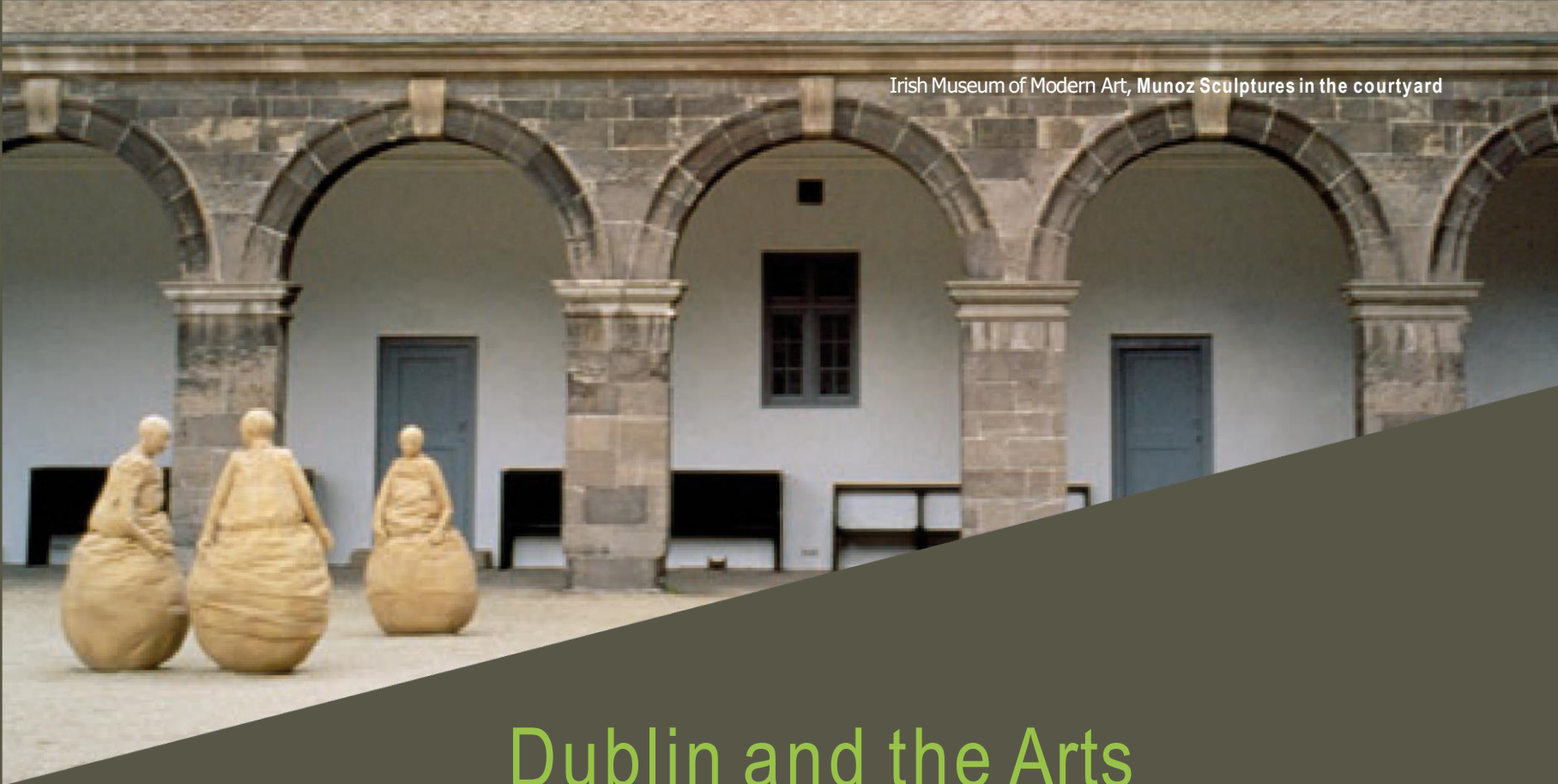
Enjoying Dublin

Dublin is home to the friendliest people in the world. Add to this live music, packed pubs, hip clubs and plenty of culture plus a real passion for sport and you have everything you need for a madly memorable time in Dublin.

It is no secret that Dubliners love to party. Dublin's unique spirit of fun and entertainment is evident in the many festivals and events organised throughout the year. Below are some ideas for discovering Dublin city and region:

- u Visit some of Dublin's most historic sights, including Trinity College, the Book of Kells, Dublin Castle, Dublinia, Christ Church Cathedral, the Dublin Writers Museum and the Old Jameson Distillery to name but a few.
- u Take part in the Literary Pub Crawl around Dublin's pubs, which have been frequented by literary luminaries, such as James Joyce, Oscar Wilde and Brendan Behan.
- u Enjoy the delights of shopping around the designer stores on Grafton Street and The Powerscourt Townhouse.
- u Golf at the K Club, home of the Ryder Cup 2006.

- u Savour a pint of the black stuff while enjoying 360 degree views of the city in the Gravity Bar in the Guinness Storehouse.
- u Enjoy a day of being pampered at one of Dublin's top spas.
- u A Treasure Hunt of Dublin City. This will take place over an hour and a half and consists of three components: the Clues Round, the Scavenger Hunt and the Bar Challenge.
- u Enjoy a day's sailing experience on a tall ship or speed around Dublin bay in high speed ribs.
- u Taste your way around Dublin with the Fabulous Food Trail which showcases Irish handmade foods and artisan producers.
- u Enjoy foot tapping, hand clapping traditional Irish music and dance at Johnnie Fox's pub, the Merryploughboy, the Abbey Tavern and Taylors Three Rock Pub.



Irish Museum of Modern Art, Munoz Sculptures in the courtyard

Dublin and the Arts

Dublin is a city that truly captures your imagination. Intimate as a village, sophisticated as a metropolis, friendly as your local pub, the capital city of Ireland is a centre of infinite interest and activity. Dublin embodies two very distinctly different features – its rich and varied history and cultural life which coexists happily with the ever changing, vibrant beat of contemporary life.

Dublin's illustrious literary tradition dates back over a thousand years and in 2010, Dublin was designated a UNESCO City of Literature. Birthplace of James Joyce and Nobel Prize for Literature winners William Butler Yeats, George Bernard Shaw and Samuel Beckett, and home of The Book of Kells, Dublin is a truly inspirational city.

Music and song play a large part in the artistic make-up of Dubliners. The city provides a showcase for all facets of such talent from which traditional Irish folk musicians

such as The Dubliners, The Chieftains and contemporary artists like U2, Chris de Burgh, Sinéad O'Connor and Glen Hansard have found inspiration and international popularity.

Music, whether it be classical, traditional or contemporary is very accessible in Dublin, often experienced with its natural accompaniment – dance. Visitors may try their hand at traditional set dancing or dance the night away at one of the numerous trendy night clubs that illuminate Dublin's night sky and carry the beat of the city well into the morning hours.

Internationally-renowned artists are frequent visitors to the city with an abundance of first class performances as varied as the Bolshoi Ballet to the staging of rock concerts. Comedy and cabaret also feature strongly in the entertainment line-up and can be sampled at a multitude of impressive venues across Dublin.



The Birthplace of James Joyce

Túr Sheamais Seoighe
JAMES JOYCE TOWER

"Love loves to love love."

"The snot-green sea"

*"They lived and laughed and loved
and left."*

JAMES JOYCE
MUSEUM

OPENING HOURS

10.00 AM – 6.00 PM

DAILY

*"Think you're escaping and run into yourself. Longest way
round is the shortest way home."*

James Joyce Museum
Joyce Tower, Sandycove, County Dublin
Telephone: (01) 280-9265
e-mail joycetower@failteireland.ie

*"I've put in so many enigmas and
puzzles that it will keep the professors
busy for centuries arguing over what I
meant, and that is the only way of
insuring one's immortality."*

PRE AND POST EVENT TOURS



Pre and Post Event Tours

Attendees who wish to combine attendance at the event with a short holiday in Ireland, either before or after the event, can very easily arrange to extend their visit. Ireland has numerous attractions to offer visitors, all of which are easily accessible from Dublin either by car, bus, train or plane.

Tours in the Dublin Vicinity – One-day Tours

Option 1: Fabulous Food Trails

A tour of artisan food producers in and around Dublin. Designed for people with a passion for fine fresh food and a sense of adventure, Fabulous Food Trails offer the very best of Irish artisan food and culture, and introduce visitors to the producers, farmers, bee-keepers and gardeners. And all just a stone's throw from Dublin city, set in some of the most beautiful parts of Ireland: Wicklow, the garden of Ireland; Meath, the royal county or the green plains of Kildare, famous for its horses.



Option 2: Visit to the National

Stud The Irish National Stud (official name: Colucht Groghe Naisiunta na hÉireann Teo (The Irish National Stud Co. Ltd)) is a Thoroughbred horse breeding facility based at Tully, Kildare, County Kildare, Ireland. It was formally established by incorporation on 11 April 1946 under the National Stud Act, 1945 and is owned by the Irish Government. – Attractions include:

The Stud

Guided tours are available at the visitor centre.

The Japanese Gardens

The Gardens, planned to symbolise the 'Life of Man', are now of international renown and are acclaimed as the finest Japanese Gardens in Europe.

St. Fiachra's Garden

To celebrate the Millennium, this garden was opened in 1999 and commemorates the Patron Saint of Gardeners:

- u Children's Play

Area u Picnic and

rest areas u Guided

Tours

- u Multi-lingual self tour

- u Gift Shop

- u Education programmes

Option 3: Behind the Scenes – 'The Home of Guinness'

(Morning or afternoon.) A behind-the-scenes look at the world-famous Guinness Brewery in central Dublin, this tour brings the Guinness story alive, taking visitors on a journey through the development of the company, its brands, products, people, production and distribution processes, as well as its unique position as an icon of Irish life.

Why not extend your stay in this beautiful country and take time to visit the many places of historic interest or take in the beautiful scenery that Ireland has to offer such as:

- u Glendalough, Co. Wicklow
- u Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
- u The Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim
- u The Rock of Cashel, Co. Tipperary
- u Bunratty Castle, Co. Clare
- u The Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare
- u Newgrange, Co. Meath
- u Titanic, Belfast, Co. Antrim
- u The Lakes of Killarney, Co. Kerry
- u Glenveigh National park, Co. Donegal
- u Yeats Country, Co. Sligo
- u The Gap of Dunloe, Co. Kerry
- u Fota Island, Co. Cork

Ireland offers so much to see and do. Whether you're a thrill seeking outdoor enthusiast or someone who prefers to take in the breath taking scenery at a slower pace, Ireland offers something for everyone. Full of colourful history, myth and legend, Ireland is the perfect destination for dreamers and fact finders alike. Enjoy dining and food, spa and wellness retreats shopping, equestrian activities or some golf on Ireland's top golf courses.

Travel to Ireland if you're in the mood for green hills, locally distilled whiskey (arguably the best worldwide), and rich, historical sites such as the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle.

Experience one of the wildest, most enchanting and culturally rich coastal touring routes in the world, The Wild Atlantic Way. Wherever you travel along the Wild Atlantic Way you'll find magic, adventure, history and beauty in abundance. Divided into five main sections each one offers you memories that will last a lifetime. [http:// www.ireland.com/en-gb/wild-atlantic-way](http://www.ireland.com/en-gb/wild-atlantic-way)



Travel to Ireland if you're looking for fun & lively cities such as 'Dublin's Fair City'. Enjoy a spot of shopping on Grafton Street, Grafton Street has a great variety of retail stores including café's, bars, restaurants and hotels and caters for shoppers searching for high-end or high street products. Explore Temple Bar where you will find some of Dublin's best night spots and restaurants. Organisations based here include the Irish Film Centre (IFC), the experimental Projects Arts Centre and around a dozen galleries. There are also centres for music, multi-media and photography as well as a Children's Cultural Centre-an arts centre offering theatre, workshops and other entertainment for children.

Our dedicated and experienced team are all experts on the Island of Ireland... and ready to assist you Start exploring now.

We offer everything there is to see and do in Ireland, with a range of over 400 hotels and guesthouses to choose from.

- u Rail and car touring programmes,
- u Activities such as golf, walking/cycling tour programmes
- u Various sightseeing options
- u Coach tours in 5 different languages.

We can arrange a range of exciting tours offering plenty to see and do, equally we can offer a series of guaranteed departures.

Websites

National Yacht Club – nyc.ie

Royal St George YC – rsgyc.ie

Irish Sailing Association sailing.ie

Royal Marine Hotel royalmarine.ie

Visit Dublin – visitdublin.com

Discover Ireland – discoverireland.com



Map of Dublin Area

