

Living in Dublin

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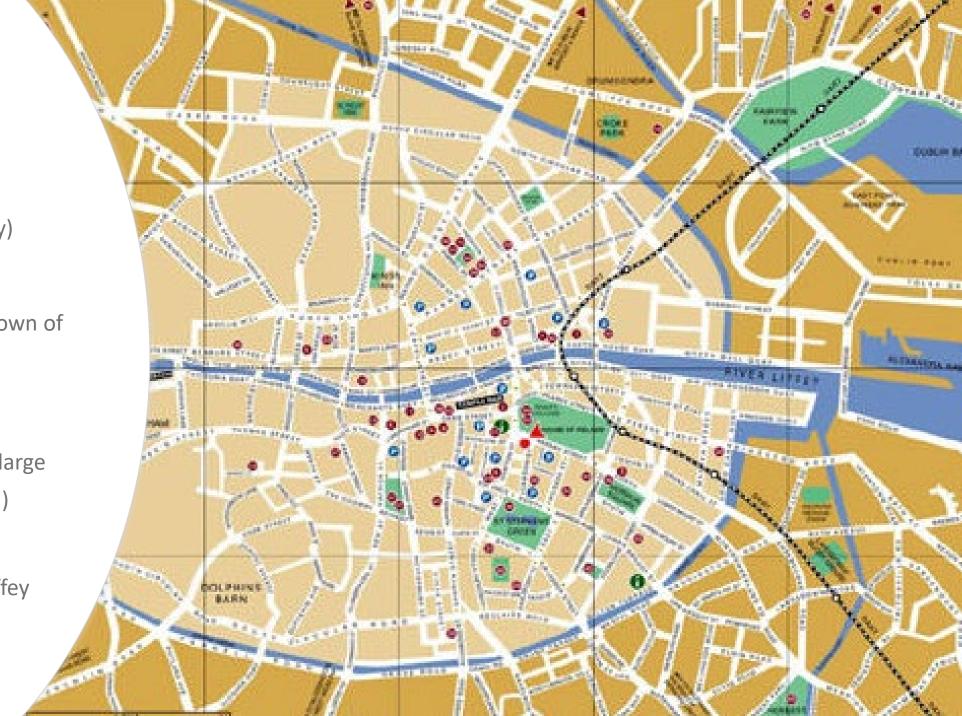
• Founded in 988 (allegedly)

Dubh Linn – Black Pool

 Baile Atha Cliath – Town of the hurdled ford

 Small, compact city with large suburbs (we call it 'Town')

 Divided into north and southside by the River Liffey



Safety

- Overall a safe city
- Mind your belongings
- Pay attention to your surroundings, particularly at ATMs and entering your apartment/house
- Avoid walking alone at night

- Irish Police: An Garda Síochána or 'the Guards'
- In an emergency call 112 or 999 (on campus call 01 896
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- Local Garda Station Pearse Street 01 666 9000 (non-emergency)



Medical

- Hospital care: Health insurance is required for non-EU students. EU students should present their EHIC to receive hospital care
- Even with insurance or an EHIC, there is a charge to attend
 A&E or to call out an ambulance
- GP practices/dentists/physiotherapists etc will charge per visit
- Local Hospitals: St James', Mater Misericordiae
- Out-of-hours GP services: Dubdoc (St James') 01 454 5607
 https://www.dubdoc.ie/





Getting Around

LEAP cards – Young Adult (<26) or Student (26+)

https://www.leapcard.ie/

- Dublin Bus •
- **Dublin Bikes**

LUAS

Taxis

DART

TFI Live App



Renting

- Accommodation Advisory Service
- Threshold & RTB
- Rights as tenants

Shopping

Grocery shopping

• Budget: Lidl, Aldi

Regular: Tesco, SuperValu, Dunnes Stores

• Specialty: Polish/Asian

• Convenience: Spar, Centra, Circle K, Londis, Mace

• Upmarket: Fallon & Byrne, Donnybrook Fair, Dollard & Co.

Clothes shopping

Henry Street, Grafton Street, Dundrum SC

Household & Furnishings

• IKEA, Penneys, Dunnes



Eating Out, Delivery & Takeaways

- Student discounts
- Dublin restaurant scene
- Deliveroo, JustEat, UberEats
- Grocery delivery: buymie, shuppa, supermarkets



Things to do – Going Out

- Pub culture
- Opening hours
- Rounds
- Not drinking
- Getting home

• SU, Societies, Clubs, The Pav





Things to do - Culture

- Museums
- Live Music

Parks

- Cinemas
- Theatre
- Cafes



Travel

- Bus Eireann
- Irish Rail
- Car rental
- Student discounts

- Ryanair
- Aer Lingus
- Visas

Travel Around Ireland

- Nights out in Galway City
- Surfing in Sligo and Donegal
- The Wild Atlantic Way
- Cross the Carrickarede rope bridge and visit the Giant's Causeway in Antrim
- Walking in Wicklow
- The Cliffs of Moher and the Burren in Clare
- The Lakes of Killarney and the Ring of Kerry
- Newgrange in County Meath
- Johnny Foxes in the Dublin Mountains
- The murals in Belfast
- The Blarney Stone & Fota Wildlife Park in Cork
- The National Stud and the Japanese Gardens (and Kildare Village outlet mall) in Kildare

