



Dublin *What's On* May-September 2017



HIGHLIGHTS

- Dublin Dance Festival - May 2017**
 Each year in May, Dublin Dance Festival brings together dance artists and choreographers from home and across the world to share vibrant contemporary dance with audiences in Ireland.
- Dublin Port River Fest - June 2017**
 The Dublin Port River Fest provides a wide range of activities on and around the River Liffey and the river quays for families over the June Bank Holiday Weekend 2017.
- Dublin Horse Show - July 2017**
 The 144th Dublin Horse Show takes place in July 2017 and it's one of Ireland's biggest annual sporting and social events which attracts over 100,000 visitors both domestic and foreign.
- Women's Rugby World Cup - August 2017**
 The 2017 Women's Rugby World Cup will be the eighth edition of the Women's Rugby World Cup. It promises to be the most exciting tournament yet and a highlight of the sporting calendar in Ireland.
- Dublin Theatre Festival - Sept/Oct 2017**
 This annual event brings world class theatre to Dublin and provides a platform to showcase the best of Irish theatre to the world.

Cruise Liners Conferences

Culture Date with Dublin & Dublin

Port River Fest Dublin Dance Festival

Coldplay Taste of Dublin

BLOOMSDAY JUSTIN BIEBER

Dublin LGBTQ Pride Parade **U2**

GAA Finals *LONGITUDE* **Bob Dylan**

Laya Healthcare's City Spectacular

Dublin Horse Show **DUBLIN MARATHON**

...and everything Dublin!

May

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Concerts

Iron Maiden

6th May

Run to the hills, then run to the 3Arena to see one of the greatest live bands of all time - Iron Maiden - on their Book of Souls World Tour, their first appearance in Ireland in seven years.

Tom Chaplin

8th May

Watch Tom Chaplin conquer the Olympia with his anthemic tunes as he embarks on a beautifully intimate tour.

Bob Dylan

11th May

If you identify as a Bob Dylan fan, you need to see him live ... after five decades in the limelight, he remains a compelling force. Don't miss seeing this gravelly tambourine man at Dublin's 3 Arena before it's too late.

Billy Ocean

12th May

Still touring the world over forty years since he first starting gigging and writing bona fide chart hits, soul-pop star Billy Ocean remains one of the greatest musical artists in the world, and he'll be sure to bring his A-game to this gig at Vicar Street.

Ariana Grande

20th May

This May, multi-platinum-selling artist Ariana Grande comes to Dublin's 3Arena. The Grammy award winner has topped the Billboard Top 200 twice already and now you can experience Grande's smash hits performed live in Ireland's largest indoor arena.

The Beach Boys

21st May

The Beach Boys get around, and they're hitting the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre on this visit to Ireland. Expect perfect harmonies and nostalgic surf-pop aplenty.

Imelda May

29th May

Imelda May is the queen of Dublin big band music. Jumping from blues to jazz and rock 'n' roll, Imelda is a legend whose performances have to be seen to be believed. Hear all your favourite hits at this fantastic Bord Gáis Energy Theatre show.

Festivals & Events

International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival

1st-14th May

Now in its 14th year The International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival is a unique annual event celebrating positive LGBT identity through theatre. The Festival presents an exciting a diverse range of Irish and International productions that welcome audiences of all ages and sexual identities.

WWE Live

5th May

This event at 3Arena is one for the whole family as WWE fans young and old get to see their wrestling icons up close and personal.

Culture Date with Dublin 8

12th-14th May

Culture Date with Dublin 8 invites people who live, work and are visiting Dublin to come and explore the stories that lie within the gates

of the local cultural and historical landmarks of Dublin 8. Kilmainham Gaol, IMMA, Richmond Barracks, Goldenbridge Cemetery, and the Irish War Memorial Gardens will all be opening their doors and hosting free events and exhibitions all weekend.

Dublin Dance Festival

18th-28th May

Each year in May, Dublin Dance Festival brings together dance artists and choreographers from home and across the world to share vibrant contemporary dance with audiences in Ireland.

Battle for the Bay

20th-21st May

The annual Dublin Kitesurfing and SUPing Competition is set to return to Dollymount Beach for some fun, wind, water... and fun! This is a weekend for all ages, young and old.

International Literature Festival Dublin

20th-29th May

Ireland's premier literary event gathering the finest writers in the world to debate, provoke, delight and enthrall. The International Literature Festival Dublin brings new faces and house-hold names together to surprise and inspire.

Guinness PRO12 Final

27th May

The prestigious Aviva Stadium event will see rugby fans from across the world flock to our capital to experience the two best teams fight it out to be crowned the 2016/17 Guinness PRO12 Champions.

Cruises

Le Soleal

Arrival Monday 01/05/17 07:00
Departure 01/05/17 18:00
Passengers 264

Astoria

Arrival Tuesday 02/05/17 07:00
Departure 02/05/17 23:59
Passengers 550

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Thursday 04/05/17 06:30
Departure 04/05/17 17:45
Passengers 3,114

Celebrity Eclipse

Arrival Wednesday 10/05/17 10:15
Departure 10/05/17 22:30
Passengers 2,852

Aidavita

Arrival Thursday 11/05/17 09:30
Departure 11/05/17 21:00
Passengers 1,266

Marco Polo

Arrival Saturday 13/05/17 03:00
Departure 13/05/17 16:00
Passengers 848

Le Boreal

Arrival Saturday 13/05/17 08:30
Departure 13/05/17 20:30
Passengers 264

MSC Preziosa

Arrival Saturday 13/05/17 11:45
Departure 13/05/17 23:45
Passengers 3,502

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Tuesday 16/05/17 04:30
Departure 17/05/17 17:45
Passengers 3,114

Astor

Arrival Friday 19/05/17 11:00
Departure 19/05/17 19:30
Passengers 590

Corinthian

Arrival Saturday 20/05/17 06:00
Departure 20/05/17 17:30
Passengers 98

Le Boreal

Arrival Monday 22/05/17 05:30
Departure 22/05/17 19:30
Passengers 264

Astoria

Arrival Monday 22/05/17 06:00
Departure 22/05/17 22:00
Passengers 550

Norwegian Jade

Arrival Friday 26/05/17 11:00
Departure 26/05/17 22:00
Passengers 2,466

Braemar

Arrival Saturday 27/05/17 07:00
Departure 28/05/17 14:00
Passengers 930

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Sunday 28/05/17 03:00
Departure 28/05/17 23:30
Passengers 3,114

Vision Of The Seas

Arrival Tuesday 30/05/17 06:00
Departure 31/05/17 13:00
Passengers 2,000

Silver Whisper

Arrival Tuesday 30/05/17 06:00
Departure 30/05/17 19:00
Passengers 388

Conferences

Annual Conference of the Society for the Neural Control of Movement 2nd-5th May

Clayton Hotel - Burlington Road
350 delegates.

17th International Conference on Integrated Care 8th-10th May

University College Dublin
800 delegates.

IACCM EMEA Conference 8th-10th May

Royal Marine Hotel Dublin
250 delegates.

10th IWA International Conference on Biofilm Reactors 9th-12th May

University College Dublin
300 delegates.

Club Health Conference 10th-16th May

Dublin Castle / 300 delegates.

European Venture Forum 10th-11th May

College of Physicians
150 delegates.

0100 International Venture Capital Conference 10th May

Hilton Dublin
350 delegates.

WPO EuroChapter 11th-14th May

Merrion Hotel Dublin
50 delegates.

General Assembly of the Union of European Beverages Association UNESDA 15th-17th May

Clontarf Castle Hotel
100 delegates.

IEEE Standards Association Conference 16th-18th May

Conrad Hotel / 200 delegates

Victims Support Europe Conference 17th-18th May

Royal Hospital Kilmainham
200 delegates.

International Paediatric Pathology Conference 21st-26th May

Royal Marine Hotel
100 delegates

SIETAR Europa Congress 22nd-27th May

Croke Park Conference Centre
360 delegates.

Annual Global Funds Conference 25th May

Intercontinental Dublin
(Formerly Four Seasons Hotel Dublin)
150 delegates.

SPIN 32nd International Medical Conference 26th-27th May

Clayton Hotel - Burlington Road
372 delegates.

June

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Concerts

Arcade Fire

14th June

Arcade Fire will set Malahide Castle alight as concert goers descend on the stunning Northside venue to catch the Canadian superstars in the flesh.

Robbie Williams

17th June

Robbie Williams returns to the Aviva Stadium for a massive live show.

Radiohead

20th June

Radiohead fans will be coming from far and wide to get into this sold out show at Dublin's 3 Arena.

Justin Bieber

21st June

Justin Bieber is one of the world's biggest popstars and this June he brings his legion of Beliebers to Dublin's RDS Arena.

Phil Collins

25th June

Phil Collins brings his aptly named Not Dead Yet tour to the Aviva Stadium with support from Blondie.

Green Day

29th June

US Rockstars Green Day play a massive show at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham this summer.

Festivals & Events

Bloom

1st-5th June

Ireland's largest gardening, food and family festival, Bloom, comes to the Phoenix Park this June bank holiday weekend.

youbloom

1st-5th June

youbloom Dublin Music Summit and Festival includes top Irish and international music industry and artists with keynote, panels, masterclasses and networking. The festival showcases Dublin City centre venues with approx. 100 bands from Ireland and around the world and gigs taking place across the city.

Bloom Fringe

1st-5th June

Think pop up parks, guerrilla gardening, and urban activations. It's all about greening the streets of Dublin over the June Bank Holiday weekend.

Dublin Port River Fest

3rd-5th June

The Dublin Port River Fest provides a wide range of activities on and around the River Liffey and the river quays for families over the June Bank Holiday Weekend 2017.

International Friendly: Republic of Ireland v Uruguay

4th June

This evening friendly match sees Ireland take on Uruguay at the Aviva Stadium.

VHI Women's Mini Marathon

5th June

An annual event which started in 1983, the Vhi Women's Mini Marathon is the biggest all women's event of its kind in the world. See website for further information on the route.

Howth Literary Arts Festival

9th-11th June

The Howth Literary & Arts Festival will take place in the beautiful environs of Howth Castle from June 9th to 11th, 2017. This, the third year of the Festival, we continue our literary and artistic programme to include drama, cultural history and literary arts events.

Dalkey Book Festival

15th-18th June

The annual Dalkey Book Festival hosts internationally renowned writers, including Booker Prize winners, a Nobel Laureate, IMPAC winners, Oscar winners and Costa winners. Dalkey has a rich literary heritage and is the perfect spot for a literary festival of books and ideas.

Taste of Dublin

15th-18th June

Four days of eating, drinking and live entertainment in Dublin's idyllic Iveagh Gardens.

Bloomsday Festival

11th-16th June

A lively celebration of all things Joyce, avid Joyceans from all over the world will descend upon Dublin for the week surrounding Bloomsday on 16th June.

European Senior Bowling[®] Championships

24th June - 1st July

It will be the second time the European Senior Bowling Championships visit Ireland. Ireland was the fourth country to host the European championships in 1995 then with 419 players participating. Now the challenge is much bigger.

Pride Parade

24th June

Dublin Pride culminates in a parade that crosses the city centre in spectacular style, featuring the biggest and brightest stars from the Irish LGBT scene, and household names from every walk of life.

Irish Gin & Tonic Festival

25th June - 1st July

This festival invites bars, restaurants and venues all over Ireland to show off some of the nation's most exciting gins and tonics, in order to support local industry.

Cruises

Silver Whisper

Arrival Tuesday 30/05/17 06:00
Passengers 388
Departure 30/05/17 19:00

Corinthian

Arrival Thursday 01/06/17 07:00
Passengers 98
Departure 01/06/17 23:00

Mein Schiff 4

Arrival Saturday 03/06/17 06:45
Passengers 2,506
Departure 03/06/17 23:00

Hebridean Sky

Arrival Sunday 04/06/17 05:15
Passengers 111
Departure 04/06/17 20:30

Artania

Arrival Sunday 04/06/17 07:00
Passengers 1,176
Departure 04/06/17 20:00

Magellan

Arrival Monday 05/06/17 07:00
Passengers 1,452
Departure 05/06/17 20:00

Crystal Symphony

Arrival Tuesday 06/06/17 07:00
Passengers 960
Departure 07/06/17 18:30

Silver Whisper

Arrival Thursday 08/06/17 07:00
Passengers 388
Departure 10/06/17 23:00

Prinsendam

Arrival Thursday 08/06/17 07:00
Passengers 835
Departure 08/06/17 23:00

Corinthian

Arrival Friday 09/06/17 06:00
Passengers 98
Departure 09/06/17 17:30

Nautica

Arrival Friday 09/06/17 07:00
Passengers 684
Departure 09/06/17 22:00

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Friday 09/06/17 10:00
Passengers 3,114
Departure 09/06/17 22:00

Seven Seas Explorer

Arrival Saturday 10/06/17 07:00
Passengers 750
Departure 10/06/17 20:00

Insignia

Arrival Saturday 10/06/17 07:00
Passengers 684
Departure 10/06/17 19:00

Hanseatic

Arrival Sunday 11/06/17 06:00
Passengers 184
Departure 11/06/17 17:30

Silver Explorer

Arrival Monday 12/06/17 07:00
Passengers 132
Departure 12/06/17 22:00

Hebridean Sky

Arrival Tuesday 13/06/17 05:00
Passengers 111
Departure 13/06/17 20:00

Black Watch

Arrival Tuesday 13/06/17 07:00
Passengers 804
Departure 13/06/17 17:30

Saga Sapphire

Arrival Wednesday 14/06/17 05:45
Passengers 706
Departure 15/06/17 18:00

Magellan

Arrival Wednesday 14/06/17 05:45
Passengers 1,452
Departure 14/06/17 18:30

Celebrity Eclipse

Arrival Thursday 15/06/17 03:45
Passengers 2,852
Departure 15/06/17 17:30

Variety Voyager

Arrival Monday 19/06/17 07:00
Passengers 72
Departure 19/06/17 15:45

Sea Cloud II

Arrival Wednesday 21/06/17 07:00
Passengers 94
Departure 21/06/17 17:30

Corinthian

Arrival Wednesday 21/06/17 07:00
Passengers 98
Departure 21/06/17 23:00

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Wednesday 21/06/17 07:00
Passengers 3,114
Departure 21/06/17 19:45

Columbus

Arrival Sunday 25/06/17 09:45
Passengers 1,400
Departure 25/06/17 22:00

Magellan

Arrival Monday 26/06/17 03:45
Passengers 1,452
Departure 26/06/17 21:45

Conferences

Annual European Conference of the Regional Studies Association

4th-7th June

University College Dublin
500 delegates

Annual UIIN Conference

7th-9th June

Trinity College Dublin / 400 delegates

ICRC Unconference

10th-12th June

Dublin City University / 100 delegates

HOPE Exchange Programme of the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation

11th-14th June

Trinity College Dublin / 400 delegates

Hotel Electronic Distribution Network Association (HEDNA) 2017 Annual European Conference

12th-26th June

Croke Park CC / 250 delegates

12th International Congress on Medical Librarianship (ICML)

12th-16th June

Dublin Castle / 1600 delegates

International Compliance Professionals Association

12th-13th June

Radisson Blu St. Helen's Hotel
175 delegates

World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights

18th-21st June

Clayton Hotel - Burlington Road
350 delegates

14th International Symposium on Modern Concepts in Endocarditis and Cardiovascular Infections

21st-24th June

Trinity College Dublin / 350 delegates

European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care

22nd-24th June

University College Dublin
300 delegates

Stadium Business Summit

22nd-23rd June

Croke Park Conference Centre
290 delegates

Future Travel Experience

26th-27th June

RDS - The Royal Dublin Society
600 delegates

International Mobility Conference - IMC 16

26th-28th June

Trinity College Dublin / 400 delegates

General Assembly of the European Broadcasting Union

29th-30th June

Clayton Hotel / 180 delegates

July

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Concerts

The Coronas

1st July

Having sold out the venue before The Coronas play a live show at the spectacular grounds at Royal Hospital Kilmainham.

Future Islands

6th July

Iveagh Gardens has opened its gates to a series of summer concerts which sees Future Islands kick off proceedings.

Aslan

7th July

Dublin Rockers Aslan put on a massive outdoor show in Dublin's Iveagh Gardens this summer.

Coldplay

8th July

This July sees Croke Park host Coldplay. This is their first Irish date in years and so unsurprisingly has sold out.

Olly Murs

8th July

Join UK pop star Olly Murs for an outdoor show at Dublin's Iveagh Gardens.

Fleet Foxes

13th-14th July

Fleet Foxes play two shows at Dublin's stunning outdoor venue, the Iveagh Gardens.

Longitude

14th-16th July

This three-day festival taking place in Marlay Park is one of the biggest dates on the live music calendar.

Nathan Carter

15th July

Everyone's favourite country music star Nathan Carter plays a special summer show at Dublin's Iveagh Gardens.

Dropkick Murphys

16th July

Dropkick Murphys with support from The Fratellis aren't Shipping out to Boston, instead they're playing one of the most energetic gigs the capital has seen at Dublin's Iveagh Gardens.

Belle & Sebastian

20th July

Indie stars Belle & Sebastian will play a stunning set at Dublin's Iveagh Gardens this summer.

Damien Dempsey

21st July

Damien Dempsey plays an outdoor summer show at Dublin's Iveagh Gardens.

U2

22nd July

World renowned rockers U2 come home for a massive show at Dublin's iconic Croke Park stadium.

Passenger

23rd July

Fans will finally find out if Passenger actually did let her go when the troubadour comes to Dublin's Iveagh Gardens for a live show.

Festivals & Events

Once the Musical

1st July - 26th August

Once, the multi-award winning Irish musical drama is full of glorious music and authentic Irish charm. With songs including the Oscar winning Falling Slowly, this funny, moving and life-affirming love story has captured hearts around the world.

MCM Ireland Comic Con

1st-2nd July

Dublin Comic Con is the biggest gathering of comic, movie and sci-fi fans in Ireland. With signings, cosplay, panels, film screenings and more, this event at the RDS is a cert to be the most fun convention of the year.

Inspirefest

6th-8th July

This festival is an exploration of pioneering thinking in leadership, technology, science, design, society and the arts. If you are looking for fresh thinking and mind-expanding debate, this is the festival for you.

The Summer Series

6th-11th July

6 acts playing over 6 days in Trinity College Dublin. The lineup consists of Gregory Porter, James Vincent McMorrow, Bell X1, Pixies, Two Door Cinema Club and alt-J.

Volvo Dun Laoghaire

Regatta

6th-9th July

Now established as the biggest sailing event in Ireland over 400 boats and 2,500 competitors are expected to compete in Dublin Bay across the four days.

Laya Healthcare's City

Spectacular

7th-9th July

With a host of exciting events, fantastic exhibitions and absorbing interactive workshops, Laya Healthcare's City Spectacular will once again transform Merrion Square in the heart of Georgian Dublin.

Festival of Curiosity

20th-23rd July

From playful days to curious nights, experience a feast of science, arts, design and technology at this lively and uniquely Dublin festival.

Dublin International

Piano Festival

22nd-30th July

Now in its 5th year this festival will bring concerts from top class international pianists to the National Concert Hall and the Hugh Lane Gallery. The programme will bring with it an exciting concert series open to everyone.

Cruises

Variety Voyager

Arrival Sunday 01/07/17 07:00
Passengers 72
Departure 02/07/17 03:00

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Tuesday 03/07/17 06:00
Passengers 3114
Departure 04/07/17 19:00

Vision of the Seas

Arrival Wednesday 05/07/17 06:30
Passengers 2000
Departure 05/07/17 17:30

Mein Schiff 4

Arrival Thursday 06/07/17 07:00
Passengers 2506
Departure 06/07/17 23:59

Magellan

Arrival Friday 07/07/17 10:00
Passengers 1452
Departure 07/07/17 20:00

Variety Voyager

Arrival Sunday 09/07/17 07:00
Passengers 72
Departure 09/07/17 15:45

Queen Elizabeth

Arrival Monday 10/07/17 03:00
Passengers 2101
Departure 10/07/17 22:15

Adonia

Arrival Monday 10/07/17 07:00
Passengers 710
Departure 10/07/17 17:30

Corinthian

Arrival Tuesday 11/07/17 07:00
Passengers 98
Departure 11/07/17 23:00

Black Watch

Arrival Wednesday 12/07/17 07:00
Passengers 804
Departure 12/07/17 17:30

Disney Magic

Arrival Thursday 13/07/17 04:00
Passengers 1750
Departure 13/07/17 23:15

Magellan

Arrival Friday 14/07/17 06:00
Passengers 1250
Departure 14/07/17 19:00

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Saturday 15/07/17 05:15
Passengers 3114
Departure 15/07/17 18:00

Columbus

Arrival Sunday 16/07/17 06:45
Passengers 1400
Departure 16/07/17 19:30

Aegean Odyssey

Arrival Monday 17/07/17 12:00
Passengers 408
Departure 18/07/17 18:00

Corinthian

Arrival Wednesday 19/07/17 06:00
Passengers 98
Departure 19/07/17 17:30

Variety Voyager

Arrival Friday 21/07/17 07:00
Passengers 72
Departure 22/07/17 03:00

Deutschland

Arrival Saturday 22/07/17 19:00
Passengers 552
Departure 23/07/17 14:00

Azamara Journey

Arrival Monday 24/07/17 06:45
Passengers 676
Departure 24/07/17 22:00

Celebrity Silhouette

Arrival Tuesday 25/07/17 02:00
Passengers 2886
Departure 26/07/17 15:45

Adonia

Arrival Tuesday 25/07/17 07:00
Passengers 710
Departure 25/07/17 18:00

Saga Pearl II

Arrival Wednesday 26/07/17 06:00
Passengers 456
Departure 26/07/17 20:00

Hamburg

Arrival Wednesday 26/07/17 12:00
Passengers 408
Departure 26/07/17 20:00

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Thursday 27/07/17 03:30
Passengers 3114
Departure 27/07/17 15:45

Seven Seas Explorer

Arrival Thursday 27/07/17 09:00
Passengers 750
Departure 27/07/17 23:00

Arcadia

Arrival Friday 28/07/17 05:30
Passengers 1994
Departure 29/07/17 01:00

Variety Voyager

Arrival Saturday 29/07/17 07:00
Passengers 72
Departure 29/07/17 15:45

Corinthian

Arrival Monday 31/07/17 07:00
Passengers 98
Departure 31/07/17 23:00

Conferences

World Conference on Computers in Education 3rd-6th July

Dublin Castle / 500 delegates

GIREP-ICPE-EPEC -International Research Group on Physics Teaching 2017 Conference 3rd-7th July

Dublin City University / 300 delegates

UKI Conference 2017 6th-7th July

Davenport Hotel / 70 delegates

Workhorse Conference 23rd July - 17 August

Clayton Hotel / 350 delegates

Annual International Protocol Education Forum 24th-27th July

Intercontinental Dublin
(Formerly Four Seasons Hotel Dublin)
110 delegates

28th International Nursing Research Congress 27th-31st July

Convention Centre, Dublin
650 delegates

August

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Concerts

Regina Spektor

6th August

Regina Spektor is an alt-folk indie darling who has charmed audiences with her quirky pop ever since she first appeared on the scene in the early noughties. Don't miss this marvel of a gig at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre.

Sister Sledge

10th August

Sister Sledge are one of the very few musical groups who have managed to transcend time, genre and culture. They play live at Leopardstown Racecourse this summer.

Marc Cohn

23rd August

After winning a GRAMMY for his soulful ballad "Walking in Memphis," Marc Cohn solidified his place as one of this generation's most compelling singer/songwriters. Join him in Dublin's Vicar Street for an unforgettable evening.

Festivals & Events

Dublin Blues, Roots and Brass Festival

4th-6th August

The Camden Quarter welcomes the Dublin Blues, Roots and Brass Festival for its third year. Based around three genres of music that have taken centre stage in recent years not only in Ireland, but globally, this festival is both unique and exciting.

Beatyard

5th-6th August

Along with over 80 music acts and performers, Eatyard, the permanent street food yard on South Richmond Street, will again be popping up at Beatyard in Dun Laoghaire, with over 100 food vendors, demos, food competitions, cooks and stands. Craft beer fans can get in the carnival spirit at Brewtonic Carnivale, and 10 cocktail and wine bars will also roll into Tippletown for the weekend.

Women's Rugby World Cup

9th-26th August

The 2017 Women's Rugby World Cup will be the eighth edition of the Women's Rugby World Cup. It promises to be the most exciting tournament yet and a highlight of the sporting calendar in Ireland. The pool stages take place in Dublin from August 9th to August 17th with the finals in Belfast from August 22nd to 26th. The final will be played in the iconic Kingspan Stadium, Ravenhill - home of Ulster Rugby and one of the shortlisted venues for Ireland's 2023 Rugby World Cup Bid.

Dublin Horse Show

9th-13th August

With an array of national & international show jumping competitions and world class equestrian entertainment, great shopping, delicious food, music & fantastic daily entertainment. The Dublin Horse Show has something for everyone.

The Big Grill Festival

17th-20th August

Following the success of Ireland's first ever international BBQ festival last year, The Big Grill Festival comes to the leafy surrounds of Herbert Park again this year in celebration of the art of cooking with fire and smoke, all washed down with a choice craft beer or cider. There will be demos and workshops from well-known chefs, chilli eating challenges, a grand BBQ cook-off and loads more.

Junior Touch Championships

18th-20th August

The Junior Touch Championships is confirmed to take place at Dublin City University. All pool games, semifinals, seeding games and grand finals will take place at the same venue

Ironman

20th August

See website for full information.

National Heritage Week

19th-27th August

Heritage Week is about bringing heritage to life with over 1700 events taking place across Ireland.

Cruises

Sirena

Arrival Tuesday 01/08/17 07:00
Passengers 688
Departure 01/08/17 23:59

Nautica

Arrival Wednesday 02/08/17 07:00
Passengers 684
Departure 02/08/17 19:00

Aegean Odyssey

Arrival Wednesday 02/08/17 11:00
Passengers 408
Departure 03/08/17 13:00

Zuiderdam

Arrival Thursday 03/08/17 07:00
Passengers 1,848
Departure 04/08/17 18:00

Silver Wind

Arrival Friday 04/08/17 07:00
Passengers 302
Departure 04/08/17 23:00

Oriana

Arrival Monday 07/08/17 02:00
Passengers 1,870
Departure 07/08/17 21:00

Corinthian

Arrival Tuesday 08/08/17 06:00
Passengers 98
Departure 08/08/17 17:30

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Tuesday 08/08/17 10:30
Passengers 3,114
Departure 08/08/17 22:00

Marina

Arrival Wednesday 09/08/17 07:00
Passengers 1,258
Departure 09/08/17 23:59

Variety Voyager

Arrival Thursday 10/08/17 07:00
Passengers 72
Departure 11/08/17 03:00

Prinsendam

Arrival Thursday 10/08/17 07:00
Passengers 835
Departure 10/08/17 21:00

Balmoral

Arrival Thursday 10/08/17 07:00
Passengers 1,747
Departure 10/08/17 15:30

Ocean Majesty

Arrival Friday 11/08/17 05:30
Passengers 621
Departure 11/08/17 14:00

Artania

Arrival Friday 11/08/17 11:59
Passengers 1,176
Departure 11/08/17 14:00

Mein Schiff I

Arrival Sunday 13/08/17 03:45
Passengers 1,924
Departure 14/08/17 01:30

Seabourn Quest

Arrival Monday 14/08/17 07:00
Passengers 450
Departure 14/08/17 23:00

Pacific Princess

Arrival Tuesday 15/08/17 06:00
Passengers 688
Departure 15/08/17 18:00

Crystal Symphony

Arrival Thursday 17/08/17 02:30
Passengers 960
Departure 17/08/17 22:00

Variety Voyager

Arrival Friday 18/08/17 07:00
Passengers 72
Departure 18/08/17 15:45

Celebrity Silhouette

Arrival Saturday 19/08/17 07:00
Passengers 2,886
Departure 19/08/17 19:30

Corinthian

Arrival Sunday 20/08/17 07:00
Passengers 98
Departure 20/08/17 23:00

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Sunday 20/08/17 09:30
Passengers 3,114
Departure 21/08/17 21:15

Aidavita

Arrival Sunday 20/08/17 09:30
Passengers 1,266
Departure 20/08/17 21:00

Adonia

Arrival Monday 21/08/17 07:00
Passengers 710
Departure 21/08/17 17:30

Marco Polo

Arrival Monday 21/08/17 08:30
Passengers 848
Departure 21/08/17 20:00

Oriana

Arrival Wednesday 23/08/17 03:00
Passengers 1,870
Departure 23/08/17 23:59

Pacific Princess

Arrival Wednesday 23/08/17 06:00
Passengers 688
Departure 23/08/17 18:00

Rotterdam

Arrival Wednesday 23/08/17 09:30
Passengers 1,404
Departure 23/08/17 21:30

Silver Whisper

Arrival Friday 25/08/17 11:59
Passengers 388
Departure 25/08/17 23:15

Mein Schiff 4

Arrival Sunday 27/08/17 05:45
Passengers 2,506
Departure 28/08/17 00:45

Berlin

Arrival Sunday 27/08/17 06:00
Passengers 412
Departure 27/08/17 17:30

Oriana

Arrival Monday 28/08/17 06:30
Passengers 1,870
Departure 28/08/17 17:30

Corinthian

Arrival Monday 28/08/17 06:00
Passengers 98
Departure 28/08/17 17:30

MSC Preziosa

Arrival Tuesday 29/08/17 06:15
Passengers 3,502
Departure 29/08/17 18:00

Conferences

12th Conference of the European Science Education Research Association

21st-25th August
Dublin City University
1350 delegates

International Network of Basin Organisations European Conference on the Water Framework Directive

20th-23rd August
Grand Hotel Malahide / 675 delegates

Leakycon 2017 31st August - 3rd September

Citywest Hotel and Golf Resort
1500 delegates

September

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Concerts

Pet Shop Boys

5th-6th September

Following sold-out concerts in the USA, Canada, Germany, Holland and Denmark, the band travel to Dublin's Bord Gáis Energy Theatre to play songs from their entire career as well as from their current album Super.

Ryan Adams

11th-12th September

With decades of acclaimed work to his credit, American singer-songwriter Ryan Adams comes to Dublin's Olympia Theatre for two sold-out gigs.

Red Hot Chili Peppers

20th-21st September

American funk rock band Red Hot Chili Peppers come to Dublin's 3 Arena for two nights of unforgettable music.

Albert Hammond

16th September

Albert Hammond with his Band and The Leipzig Symphony Orchestra & Singers will play Dublin's 3Arena this September.

Festivals & Events

GAA Hurling All Ireland Finals

3rd September

This date decides which hurling team is the best in the country in . Croke Park will become a sea of colour at this compelling day of sport.

Irish Craft Beer Festival

8th-10th September

The event will feature independent Irish breweries and cider producers, showcasing niche brands and new products. International guest brewhouses will also join the fun tailored for beer fans at the RDS in Dublin.

Dublin Fringe Festival

9th-24th September

Dublin Fringe Festival is Ireland's leading multidisciplinary arts festival featuring performances in theatre, music, art, comedy, dance, circus, gaming and spectacle.

Camogie All-Ireland Finals

10th September

See the two top Camogie teams in the country battle it out for the biggest title in the sport.

Oktoberfest

14th September - 1st October

When would you get the chance to sing and dance along to an authentic Bavarian Brass Band ... during Oktoberfest of course! If you can't

nip out midday, wind down after a busy day with traditional Bavarian bands, excellent Erdinger Weiss Beer and some German sausages from the charcoal barbecue.

GAA Football All-Ireland Championship Finals

17th September

The most eagerly anticipated match days on the GAA calendar is the men's All Ireland Football Championship Finals.

BlueFire Street Fest

23rd September

This annual festival held in Smithfield Square is a free festival of world music, arts and culture with a stellar line-up of musicians playing a variety of musical styles for every audience.

Canalaphonic Music & Culture Festival

22nd-23rd September

Canalaphonic Festival is a unique boutique festival in an urban location. It features a diverse array of independent performers across all genres from singer songwriters to heavy rock, barbershop choirs, trad musicians and lots more.

Culture Night

22nd September

Culture Night will return again for an evening of free late-night cultural activities. Keep an eye on their website for details of their programme.

Ladies Football® All-Ireland Championship Finals

24th September

One of the biggest dates in GAA football is the Ladies All Ireland Football Championship Finals which will take place in Croke Park Stadium.

Dublin Theatre Festival

28th September - 15th October

This annual event brings world class theatre to Dublin and provides a platform to showcase the best of Irish theatre to the world.

Hard Working Class Heroes

28th-30th September

This is an independent showcase festival for Irish bands and musicians featuring over 100 bands in six venues over three nights.

Barber Cut Festival

1st October

Featuring the biggest names in the business, and showcasing all aspects of traditional and modern barbering and shaving techniques. The whole day will end with a party like no other, live music and Dj's into the night. This will be the biggest gathering of barbers in one place in Ireland.

Cruises

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Friday 01/09/17 07:00
Passengers 3,114
Departure 01/09/17 19:00

National Geographic Orion

Arrival Saturday 02/09/17 12:00
Passengers 106
Departure 02/09/17 22:00

Aidavita

Arrival Sunday 03/09/17 09:30
Passengers 1,266
Departure 03/09/17 21:00

Magellan

Arrival Wednesday 06/09/17 07:15
Passengers 1,452
Departure 06/09/17 23:00

Columbus

Arrival Friday 08/09/17 10:15
Passengers 1,400
Departure 08/09/17 22:15

Corinthian

Arrival Saturday 09/09/17 07:00
Passengers 98
Departure 09/09/17 23:00

Caribbean Princess

Arrival Wednesday 13/09/17 06:00
Passengers 3,114
Departure 14/09/17 19:15

Nautica

Arrival Saturday 16/09/17 07:00
Passengers 684
Departure 16/09/17 22:00

Aidavita

Arrival Sunday 17/09/17 09:30
Passengers 1,266
Departure 17/09/17 21:00

Seven Seas Explorer

Arrival Monday 18/09/17 07:00
Passengers 750
Departure 18/09/17 20:00

Thomson Celebration

Arrival Saturday 23/09/17 05:00
Passengers 1,254
Departure 23/09/17 17:45

Amadea

Arrival Friday 29/09/17 06:30
Passengers 594
Departure 29/09/17 17:30

Marco Polo

Arrival Saturday 30/09/17 07:00
Passengers 848
Departure 30/09/17 18:00

Conferences

20th International Symposium on Industry Crystallization

3rd-6th September
University College Dublin
240 delegates

European Meteorological Society Annual Conference

4th-8th September
Helix / 600 delegates

Annual Conference of the Society of Legal Scholars of the UK & Ireland

5th-8th September
University College Dublin
485 delegates

2nd International Spa Life Conference 2017

5th-6th September
Osprey Hotel / 70 delegates

8th Conference & Labs of the Evaluation Forum

11th-14th September
Trinity College Dublin / 150 delegates

ASC Aeroacoustics Specialists Committee Workshop

13th-15th September
Trinity College Dublin
60 delegates

Law Exchange International Conference 2017

14th-16th September
The Marker Hotel
65 delegates

The Human Proteome Organisation Annual Congress

15th-22th September
Convention Centre, Dublin
1575 delegates

SaaStock 2017

18th-20th September
RDS - The Royal Dublin Society
1000 delegates

European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy (EFTC) 2017

20th-21st September
Dublin Castle / 250 delegates

IATA World Financial Symposium (WFS)

25th-28th September
Convention Centre, Dublin
703 delegates

Social Simulation Conference / ESSA 2017

25th-29th September
University College Dublin
200 delegates

RCPsych Intellectual Disability Faculty 2017

28th-29th September
Radisson Blu, Golden Lane
120 delegates

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