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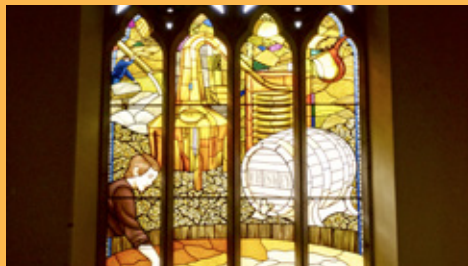


VISITOR ATTRACTIONS, TOURS & ACTIVITIES ▶▶▶

TOUR

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VISITOR ATTRACTION



PEARSE LYONS DISTILLERY

Opening August 2017

The historic St. James' Church is set to open in August as the Pearse Lyons Distillery, a boutique whiskey distillery. The renovation of the church and adjoining buildings has been ongoing since 2014 and soon the doors will open to this unique development that will showcase the rich history of distilling in Dublin's Liberties. Visitors will have the opportunity to feel, taste, see, smell and learn about the process of distilling Irish whiskey and take home some of their very own to share the story.

The phrase 'chancing your arm' originated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, where you had to put your hand into a hole to open the Medieval Chapter House door



THE TENEMENT MUSEUM, 14 HENRIETTA STREET

Opening Autumn 2017

14 Henrietta Street contains a wealth of physical evidence that will allow future generations to explore and understand the social history of the house and street from the 1750's to the 1970's. The Tenement Museum will act as a centre for the exploration of Georgian and tenement life in North Inner City Dublin.



NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

www.nationalgallery.ie

After more than six years of redevelopment, the Historic Wings of the National Gallery of Ireland re-opened to the public in June. The Gallery has created new spaces, uncovered original elements, brought these wings back to their original beauty and innovated for the future. From June 17th - September 17th, the National Gallery will host a special exhibition *Vermeer and the Masters of Genre Painting: Inspiration and Rivalry*. This exhibition will bring together some 60 paintings from around the world. As many as ten works by Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675) will be included in the exhibition, which represents almost a third of Vermeer's surviving oeuvre and the third highest number of works by the artist ever assembled in the world.



DUBLIN DISCOVERY TRAILS

www.dublindiscoverytrails.com

Unlock the treasures and stories of Ireland's capital city with the Dublin Discovery Trails, a new series of free, self-guided walking trails. Let magical tales of the city's colourful past weave their spell as you wander from trail to trail, each one accessible when you download the Dublin Discovery Trails app. There are eight Discovery Trails available to download: Rebellion; Story of Dublin; Echoes of War; Empire; The 'Real' Dublin trail; The Dubline and two new trails focused on the northside of Dublin.

The Choir School in St. Patrick's Cathedral was founded in 1432, sixty years before Columbus discovered America

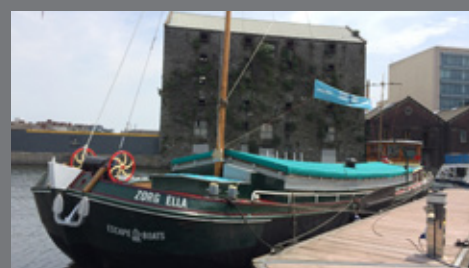


DELICIOUS DUBLIN TOURS

www.deliciousdublintours.com/food-tours

Delicious Dublin Tours have launched a new Howth Seafood Tour. This walking and tasting tour of Howth village will bring visitors on a tasty journey of Irish seafood discovery. The tour will introduce groups to some of the freshest, highest quality seafood available, while also telling the food history of this coastal village. Visitors will learn about Irish seafood history, taste the best products from the sea, visit food producers and enjoy seafood dishes at local seafood restaurants.

George Bernard Shaw bequeathed the royalties of his play 'Pygmalion' - better known world-wide as the musical *My Fair Lady* - to the National Gallery of Ireland. He is also the only person in the world to have a Nobel Prize and an Oscar, both of which he received for *Pygmalion*



ESCAPE BOATS

www.escapeboats.ie

An escape room unlike anything you have seen before. The first live escape room on a boat. A live adventure game for 2 to 6 players. Work together to solve puzzles, crack codes, uncover mysteries and escape the perils of the Zorg Ella boat.



GLASNEVIN CEMETERY MUSEUM – “DEAD INTERESTING” TOUR

www.glasnevinmuseum.ie

This new tour of Glasnevin Cemetery will give an alternative view of the varied heritage that Ireland's largest cemetery holds and the history within its walls. Visitors will learn of its sculpture, symbolism, architecture, art, sporting heroes, horticulture, natural life and much more. They will visit the graves and hear the stories of little known figures such as Maria Higgins, a woman who died once yet was buried twice in Glasnevin; an Irish chaplain who witnessed the liberation of Bergen Belsen concentration camp; the last Irish winner of Wimbledon....and many more.



JAMESON DISTILLERY BOW ST.

www.jamesondistillery.ie

The Jameson Distillery in Smithfield re-opened in March following an €11m investment. The new look Jameson Distillery Bow St. in Smithfield, features three fully guided experiences: Bow St. Experience, The Whiskey Makers and The Whiskey Shakers – all of which are fully immersive, story rich and fun! You will be invited to touch, taste, smell and interact with Jameson, in the original Bow St. Distillery buildings.



VINTAGE TEA TOURS

www.vintageteatours.ie

Take a step back in time with Vintage Tea Tours and experience Dublin in a unique way. Climb on board a double decker bus fondly named 'Pauline', snuggle up and allow them treat you to a little bit of nostalgia. Enjoy their renowned Afternoon Tea delicacies, good conversation and tap along to some fabulous 1950's jazz. This is Afternoon Tea with a difference.

Lawrence of Arabia was born in Dublin

72% of visitors to Dublin are here for the first time/28% repeat



RICHMOND BARRACKS

www.richmondbarracks.ie

Set in the historic Richmond Barracks, a new exhibition centre was developed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising. Within the barracks walls over 3,000 Irish rebels were held – this interactive, multimedia attraction traces the story of the site from military barracks to housing estate and from school to exhibition centre. Discover this lost chapter of Kilmainham's and Inchicore's history in the heart of Dublin.



GPO WITNESS HISTORY

www.gpowitnesshistory.ie

Take a tour of one of Dublin's newest visitor attractions GPO Witness History. Housed in the iconic and historical GPO building on O'Connell Street, this is an interactive and immersive exhibition which focuses on the 1916 rising. During your tour you will experience the events from an eyewitness perspective of those who were present during the rising.



EPIC THE IRISH EMIGRATION MUSEUM

www.epicchq.com

Enjoy a visit to EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum at the CHQ building in Dublin's docklands. A new state of the art visitor experience that showcases the unique journey of the Irish nation, where stories of old are told through the technology of now. The museum spreads itself across 21 galleries of vibrant Irish life, as it illuminates the stories of Ireland's communities overseas – past, present and future.



DUBLIN WHISKEY TOURS

www.dublinwhiskeytours.com

Journey through 1000 years of Irish whiskey; hear tales of ancient monks, backyard stills, modern alchemists and everything in between. In just two hours you will be given the skills to know the difference between single malt, single grain, and Irish pot still whiskey. Dublin Whiskey Tours offer two-hour tours, with three tours to choose from.

81% of visitors to Dublin travel independently/ 41% part of a couple



FLEEING THE FAMINE

www.hiddendublinwalks.com

Passengers are invited to journey around Ireland during famine years as actors weave together a moving and enlightening journey through Ireland's darkest hour on board a custom designed bus. Using journals, letters, news reports, speeches, poems, and survivors' stories. Hidden Dublin paint a vivid picture of that historic time.



DUBLIN SMILES

www.wildatlanticflights.com/#SMILES

Experience Dublin from a different viewpoint...from the sky! Take off from Weston Airport where you will immediately get to experience Dublin and its surrounding countryside. Flying into Dublin City you will see Phoenix Park, Áras an Uachtaráin, home of the President of Ireland and Dublin Zoo. Fly over the famous Guinness Brewery where you will get to see it in all its glory. You will be over the heart of Dublin where you will get views of the River Liffey, the Spire, St. Patrick's Cathedral and much more! Enjoy spectacular views of Dublin Bay before heading back to base.



LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN

www.littlemuseum.ie

The Little Museum have three new tours; on Wednesday mornings at 10am Sarah Costigan celebrates some of the great women in Irish history with *The Women's History of Ireland*. On Thursday mornings at 10am, Kathryn McCance charts the story of *The Writers of Dublin*, from Oscar Wilde to Roddy Doyle. Finally on Fridays at 3pm, join Justine Murphy as she sings you through the story of *The Songs of Dublin*. Celebrating 200 years of the Licensed Vintners Association, The Little Museum has launched a new exhibition, *A Little History of the Dublin Pub* which tells the remarkable story of Dublin's public houses. With photographs and artifacts from some of Dublin's finest pubs, as well as an authentic snug built into the exhibition space, it's an exhibition not to be missed. The show runs until September 24th 2017.



HAPPENINGS

www.happenings.ie

Running from May through to October, summer cinema is back with Happenings. Happenings always strive to bring you the best live entertainment on offer in fun and unique ways. They've partnered up with 7up again this year and together they're going to bring you a lovely mix of classics with something for everyone to enjoy under the stars!

52% of visitors to Dublin are under 35 years of age



DUBLIN BOAT TOUR

www.dublinboattour.com

The Dublin Boat Tour offers two different tours; experience some of Dublin's iconic sights from the River Liffey and take a tour around Dalkey Island. The tour is limited to 6 people, allowing for a more tailored and memorable experience.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WALKS AND FAB FOOD TRAILS

www.fabfoodtrails.ie

A new series of neighbourhood walks brought to you by Fab Food Trails. Starting with one a month, each in a different part of Dublin, all within a stone's throw of Dublin's city centre. Expect lots of tastings and lots of meetings as you stroll the city's small and very local neighbourhoods. You never know where you might go, what you might eat or who you might meet!

Abraham "Bram" Stoker who wrote the famous novel *Dracula*, was born in 1847 in Clontarf, a suburb of Dublin. The title of the book is said to come from the Irish words *droch-fhoulá* (pronounced "droc-ola") which means "bad blood"



COFFEE CRAWL WITH FAB FOOD TRAILS

www.fabfoodtrails.ie

It's all about the coffee and Dublin city has more than its fair share of great coffee houses, bars and gifted baristas. Join the Fab Food Trails team for a Fab Food Coffee Trail and learn more about the exploding coffee movement.

Ulysses has been voted Number 1 in many of the world's Top 100 novels of the 20th century lists and its author, James Joyce has two museums dedicated to him, a bridge across the River Liffey and features in many of the exhibits in The Dublin Writers Museum



STROLL WALKING TOURS

www.gostroll.com

New to the walking tour scene in Dublin is Stroll, offering six unique walking tours of Dublin; *Dublin after Dark: Untold Tales of the Paranormal*, *Crafted: Taste 8 of Dublin's Finest Micro-Brewed Beers*, *Step by Step: Irish Dancing and Music throughout the Ages*, *Silicon Valley of Europe*, *Lives of Legends: Music & Myths, Ireland's Soul*, and *Fighting Irish: From Olympic Gold to Conor McGregor*.



CENTRAL BANK OF IRELAND VISITOR SPACE

www.centralbank.ie

The Central Bank has opened up a free public visitor space as part of their new docklands campus. The Visitor Space currently hosts two exhibitions; *Pounds, Shillings & Independence* explores the development of an independent Irish currency, following the establishment of Saorstát Éireann (the Irish Free State) in 1922. The *Euro Exhibition* takes visitors on a tour of euro currency, from its beginnings back in history to the single currency we use today.



NUMBER TWENTY TWO

www.numbertwentytwo.ie

Number Twenty Two on South Anne Street presents a brand new Irish music, dance and performance spectacular. From 8th June 2017 till the end of August, *Slide Step - The Dublin Show* featuring the award winning Slide Step Dance Company. Slide Step fuses Irish dance forms in a spectacle of cutting edge modern choreography with light and sound on a thrilling journey through Ireland's colourful tradition of dance and song. From the social dances of the past, to the cutting edge modern choreography of Ireland today, Slide Step - The Dublin Show showcases the very best of Irish performance art with breathtaking aerial display and show-stopping vocal talent.

DUBLIN SNAPSHOT ▶▶▶

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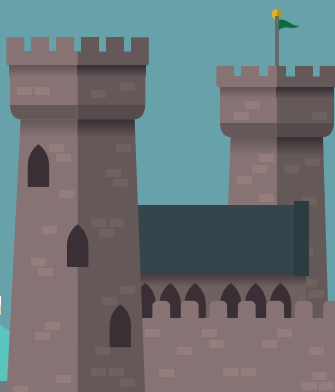
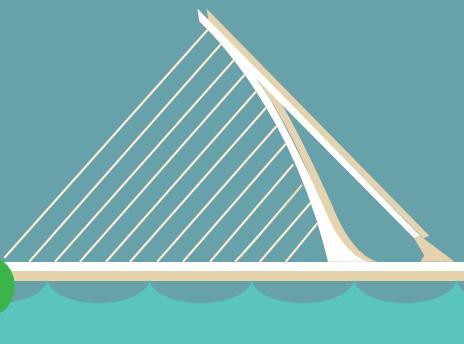
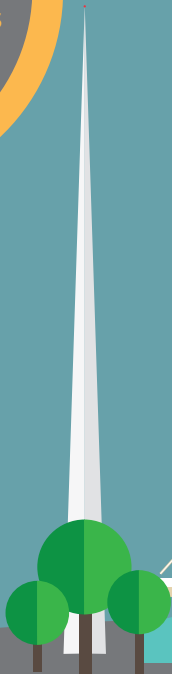
Hotels/Guesthouses
B&Bs/Hostel rooms
in Dublin

24

Bridges cross
the River Liffey

16

Castles and
Cathedrals



2

Major Sports
Stadia



56

Parks & Gardens

Georgian Squares

5



4

Nobel Prize
Winners



102

Visitor attractions



Restaurants

890



24

Beaches

215,000

Flights
47 Airlines
185 Routes
41 Countries

Dublin Airport

127

Cruise Ships



Pubs



169

Activity Providers



1,345,402

Population of Dublin



Voted one of the friendliest cities in the world!

27

Theatres



30

Faite Ireland supported festivals and events in 2017



14

Distilleries & Breweries





NEW RESTAURANTS, CAFÉS AND BARS ▶▶▶



HERON AND GREY

www.heronandgrey.com

A new Michelin Star restaurant focused on serving modern international cuisine using only the best seasonal ingredients available. Their menu reinvents itself on a bi-weekly basis to consistently maintain quality, freshness and creativity. The main team comprises of Andrew Heron, who manages front of house and Damien Grey, who is the head chef.

CRILLOS

www.cirillos.ie

They offer authentic Italian antipasti, pasta dishes and wood-fired pizzas for lunch and dinner, with all their pasta, breads, pizza dough and ice creams made fresh in-house every day.

UNION8

www.union8.ie

This is a new contemporary neighbourhood eatery situated in the heart of the vibrant residential, cultural and business district of Dublin 8. Close to Kilmainham Gaol, IMMA, St. James's Hospital and Hilton Hotel Kilmainham.

26% of visitors stay in B&Bs,
61% in Hotels and 16% in Hostels

PICHET

www.pichet.ie

Pichet restaurant and cocktail bar has reopened under the helm of award winning chef, Stephen Gibson. It offers a unique dining and bar experience to compliment the good food. The menu has hints of French elegance but with a modern Irish twist.

THE COBURG BRASSERIE

www.thecoburgdublin.com

The menu features international dishes to complement traditional Irish cuisine, using locally sourced ingredients. To keep things fresh, the menu changes with the seasons, to ensure an ever changing dining experience.

RICHMOND

www.richmondrestaurant.ie

Based in Portobello Dublin this restaurant offers up an array of contemporary cooking from Head Chef David O'Byrne formerly of Mulberry Gardens & La Mere Zou. Together with Owner and Manager Russell Wilde formerly of The Butcher Grill & Cafe Bar Deli, each brings their expertise in the restaurant business to the fore.

PICKLE RESTAURANT

www.picklerestaurant.com

Specialising in North India cuisine run by award winning chef Sunil Ghai and restaurateur Benny Jacobs who have worked hard to bring a delightful and sophisticated approach to traditional Indian food.

41% of visitors to Dublin come
from Mainland Europe, 28%
USA,
20% Great Britain,
11% Germany and 6% France

FOREST & MARCY

www.forestandmarcy.ie

Forest & Marcy is a small neighbourhood wine room and kitchen. It is the sister project of John & Sandy Weyer's Forest Avenue. They offer small plates of food served by Chef Ciaran Sweeney. The food is modern and seasonal, using the best ingredients with a focus on flavour. The wine list is small but good. Both food and wine lists change frequently.

CHARLOTTE QUAY

www.charlottequay.ie

A sister restaurant of Coppinger Row, Head Chef Killian Durkan has created a range of menus, with the best of Irish produce to create a fresh, exciting dining experience with a Mediterranean feel.

FISHBONE

www.fishbone.ie

Located opposite the iconic wooden bridge in Clontarf, Fishbone is a modern Irish seafood restaurant. Its focus centres on celebrating the fruits of our waters, delivering not only the finest seafood but the best from our land. It is headed by the team behind the award-winning Bay Restaurant.

LEMON & DUKE

www.lemonandduke.ie

A nice new bar offering good food, tank beer, a unique draft range and a stylish but welcoming vibe, a sister to The Bridge 1859 owned by Rugby Players Rob Kearney, Dave Kearney, Sean O'Brien and Jamie Heaslip.

Dublin is over 1,000 years old
and was originally a Viking
settlement

THE RAG TRADER

www.theragtrader.ie

Once a fabric warehouse, this building is now home to The Rag Trader. This unique and intimate bar takes you on a cultural and history trip back to the days of the rag trade in Dublin, serving stout and whiskey with a very rustic feel. They also host whiskey tasting classes.



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THE IVY

www.theivydublin.ie

This bar is situated on the corner of Dame and Parliament Street opposite the historic Dublin City Hall. The Ivy is a luxurious continental style bar with a contemporary Irish character.

Croke Park's Hill 16 was constructed from the rubble left in Sackville Street (now O'Connell Street) after the 1916 Rising. Croke Park is the 3rd largest sports stadium in Europe with a capacity of 82,300!

ZOZIMUS

www.zozimusbar.ie

Zozimus has an elegant ambiance with indoor and outdoor areas displayed through the use of hand crafted wooden structures, juxtaposed with elaborate glass structures, free hanging lights, and contemporary wooden furniture. Their food offering is good and their drinks menu features an expansive collection of small-batch spirits, great wine offering as well as great cocktails.

FARRIER & DRAPER

www.farrieranddraper.ie

Formerly home to The Lost Society, the establishment's downstairs bar has ample seating, and an impressively well stocked bar. The upstairs bar is located in what was once Lady Powerscourt's very own bedroom, offering even more space, with alluring decor and good music being provided by an in-house DJ.

J.T. PIM'S

www.jtpims.ie

J.T. Pim's is a traditional bar at heart. You'll find all of the favourites you'd expect behind the bar - spiced up with craft beers, premium wines and cocktails made with the finest liquor(s) and freshest ingredients.

IDLEWILD

www.idlewilddublin.com

A friendly neighbourhood bar in the heart of Fade Street, with a selection of Irish craft beers, whiskies, gins and cocktails.

BAR RUA

www.barrua.ie

This is a cosy and inviting bar located in the heart of Dublin City. This Gastropub serves delicious and authentic Irish artisan foods to sample along with a cracking selection of Irish and International Craft Beers, all under one roof.

THE STONE LEAF

www.thestoneleaf.ie

This gastro eatery is located on Lower Leeson Street and is complete with an outdoor terrace, elegant café and a light night venue called the Amber Rooms.

COTTO

www.cotto.ie

Opened by the same people who run Oxmantown café near the fruit markets. Cotto serves coffee by day, brunch at the weekends and pizza in the evenings.

Dublin's Ha'Penny Bridge is thus called because pedestrians had to pay a half penny toll to walk over it

PUPP CAFÉ

www.pupp.ie

Handmade scones and pastries available as well as their full brunch menu including favourites like their salted caramel French Toast stuffed with Nutella, or homemade falafel burger with a superfood salad. If you fancy bringing your canine companion along no need to fear, they are fully welcomed and they even have a doggy menu at hand for them!

Kavanagh's pub in Glasnevin (also known as the Gravediggers) has been run by the same family since 1833. The pub gains its nickname from its location next to Glasnevin graveyard, where the gravediggers used to knock on the back wall of the pub to ask for a pint which would then be served through a hole in the wall linking the pub and the graveyard

TANG

www.yogism.ie

Tang is Yogism's savoury sibling. With a vision to incorporate yogurt into almost everything, they have naturally gone down the Middle Eastern route. There's lots of tzatziki and twists on tzatziki, flavoured yogurts, honey, black olive. It's really nice stuff. The yogurt is supplied by Glenisk and everything is made from scratch and in house!

THE MARITIME CAFÉ @ THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

www.facebook.com/cafeatthemaritime

Everything is healthy, vegan and vegetarian. Between breakfast smoothies to sandwiches, soups and they even do vegan cakes and sweets!



GOURMET FOOD PARLOUR

www.gourmetfoodparlour.com/dun-laoghaire

Tradition and great flavour are the heart and soul of Irish cuisine. Since 2006 Gourmet Food Parlour has invited people to take part in sharing this tradition. Tasty breakfast and brunch creations, lunch menus inspired to tantalise the taste buds or enjoy their fun tapas nights with chefs sharing plates. Serving funky style food using simple locally sourced ingredients, all served in a fun relaxed way.

Some famous graduates of Trinity College are Bram Stoker, Oscar Wilde and Jonathan Swift

THE DUBLIN COOKIE COMPANY

www.thedublincookieco.com

After two years of selling their cookies at various markets, festivals and events in Dublin, Elaine and Jenny opened their first cookie shop in the heart of the Liberties in March 2016. The Dublin Cookie Company is the first of its kind in Dublin and Ireland. Selling freshly baked cookies in 10-12 flavours, cookie dough, flavoured milk, and coffee from Coffee Culture, and a range of teas from Clement and Pekoe.

THE TRAM CAFÉ

www.thetramcafe.com

Dine like its 1929! From a field in Cavan to Wolfe Tone Square the tram is now a working café, serving freshly cooked food daily. There are hot and cold dishes, desserts and healthy juices. You can grab and go or sit down and enjoy the meal in this beautifully restored, quirky, nostalgic tram.

SPROUT

www.sproutfoodco.com

Sprout are best known for their cold pressed juices however they also have soups, salads, sandwiches and wraps. Their focus is locally sourced and seasonal produce....they source their ingredients in Smithfield Market at 4am each morning and everything is made on their premises. They also serve 3fe coffee....yum!

GAILLOT ET GRAY

www.facebook.com/GaillotGrayP

Wood fired, French style pizzeria and bakery. Serving artisan breads, pizzas, speciality coffee and indigenous herbal teas. Gaillot et Gray have stayed true to the initial influence of French food trucks by serving their pizza with emmental cheese. They use French flour and currently import a lot of their salamis and meat toppings from France, though they're currently in talks with some Irish producers to see if they can get a few more Irish ingredients on their menu.

1837 BAR & BRASSERIE, THE GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

www.guinness-storehouse.com

This relaxed eatery takes its name from the year that the now famous pairing of Guinness with oysters first hit the headlines. Enjoy small plates, hearty mains and sharing platters designed to perfectly complement their bold, flavourful beers.

Over 10 million glasses of Guinness – the famous 'black pint' are enjoyed every single day around the world, and 1.8 billion pints are sold every year

BANG BANG

www.facebook.com/bangbangD7

Taking the old model of the local convenience store but with a twist, Bang Bang is minimalist yet remains cosy. The food is healthy and simple, serving freshly cooked soup and sandwiches at affordable prices. Bang Bang is also a space where locals can pick up their basics.

MEET ME IN THE MORNING CAFÉ

www.facebook.com/meetmeinthemorningcafe/

Named after a Bob Dylan song this unfussy, bright, welcoming café has a short and simple menu. There are some truly captivating tastes being served up here from the coffee bar to the kitchen.

NUMBER TWENTY TWO

www.numbertwentytwo.ie

Irish culture has a new home, the heart of Irish culture in Dublin can be found nestled on South Anne Street, Dublin 2. It's a place where you can dine in a unique environment and be entertained like never before. Located on the site of the legendary McGonagles, the building has been reincarnated as a magnificent theatre like venue that plays host to the most eclectic performances and cultural events you will find anywhere in Dublin, as well as offering guests the option to dine, a nod to its previous life as The Crystal Ballroom.

MR. FOX

www.mrfox.ie

In the heart of Dublin 1, Mr Fox is an informal atmospheric bar & dining room serving the best of local & seasonal ingredients to create modern international dishes. Anthony Smith's cooking has been described as natural & honest, presented in a relaxed setting. Open for lunch & dinner, Tuesday to Saturday. The restaurant is closed Sundays, Mondays.

Dublin has five Georgian Squares: Parnell, Mountjoy, Merrion, Fitzwilliam and St Stephens Green

URCHIN

www.urchin.ie

Pop down the steps at No.22 Stephen's Green and discover Urchin, the newest addition to the Cliff Townhouse dining experience. Urchin is a fresh, new venue that imbues a laid-back seaside hangout. An alternative, cool urban space for pre-dinner meet ups or nights out in town.



THE BARBERS

www.facebook.com/barbersbar

The Barbers is the lifelong dream of owner Chris Darby, this old-fashioned spot is half pub, half barbers, with a hair dressing chair in a small room just off the bar where you can have a shave and a haircut while you sup on a pint. They've pulled out all the stops with the décor, greeted by a candy strip pole at the front, brass fixtures, church pew seating, vintage hair dryers converted into lamp etc.

SLICE

www.asliceofcake.ie

Slice is open for breakfast, weekend brunches, lunch and even dinner a few days of the week. They use Irish produce and their menu features simple healthy dishes and comfort food. Breakfast includes porridge, raw muesli, baked eggs, scones, beans on toast and more. Lunches are a selection of salads, sandwiches, soup, meat and fish plates. Dinners are made with quality Irish produce and sound like proper homemade food.

HANG DAI

www.hangdaichinese.com

One of the newest additions to Camden Street, Hang Dai is unlike anything else in the city. Brought to you by award winning chef Karl Whelan, executive chef of Luna, and his business partner, gig guru Will Dempsey. This authentic Chinese restaurant is located in a unique setting with an impressive cocktail list and late bar promising some of the best DJ's in the business, it's a really exciting new concept.

ON THE PIGS BACK

www.onthepigsbackeatery.com

Nestled away in the middle of Capel Street, The Pigs Back burgers are made fresh every day with 100% Irish meat – meaning that you can enjoy a delicious handmade burger exactly the way you want it. Applying the same attention to detail to everything they make, these burger lovers cut their own chips, create their own relishes, dips and mayos from scratch so the food could literally not be fresher and comes in at a fresh price too.

56% of visitors travel to Dublin
May-Sept, 35% June-August
and 14% July

PIGLET WINE BAR

www.facebook.com/PigletWineBar

Piglet Wine Bar is a recently opened wine oasis in Temple Bar. With a well curated and exclusive selection of wine there's plenty to discover in a relaxed atmosphere. They have a Mediterranean influenced menu that includes tapas, small dishes and mains, ideal for sharing.

LOBSTAR

www.lobstar.ie

Lobstar is a unique lobster and steak bistro with a sense of casual cool, located in heart of Monkstown. Committed to offering the freshest ingredients to presenting a seasonal menu that is locally focused and globally artistic.

MORO KITCHEN

www.morokitchen.ie

Moro brings North African and Levant souk flavours to Camden Street, capturing the street food of this part of the world in a casual atmosphere. From spicy harissa falafel wraps, Moroccan style eggs, aubergine pate, marinated grills and the classic merguez, you have plenty of choice depending on your food style. They have something for lunch, dinner and brunch.

ASSASSINATION CUSTARD

www.facebook.com/assassinationcustard

This is Dublin 8's newest daytime café. Run by Ken Doherty and his partner Gwen McGrath, they both cook, bake and serve in the café. It's the teeniest of places, on the corner of Kevin Street and Heytesbury Street, which locals may know as *The Little Café*. The menu is short, changes daily and is made up of small plates taking inspiration from Italy and the Middle East.

DOUGHBOYS

www.doughboys.ie

Born from one man's love for sandwiches, Doughboys was conceived in NYC in 2012 and born in Dublin in 2014. Their bread is delivered fresh each morning and their meats are roasted in house daily. They cut their vegetables fresh multiple times a day and only make small batch recipes of sauces and dressings to ensure they deliver the freshest products to their customers on every visit.

THE POT BELLIED PIG

www.potbelliedpig.ie

Open since January 2017 this new exciting café offers a simple menu of simple dishes made up of local seasonal produce. Serving breakfast, brunch and lunch with a variety of house staples and daily specials they want to provide customers with a place where they can come and relax.

NoLiTa

www.nolita.ie

Inspired by the New York neighborhood named for its location North of Little Italy (NoLiTa), the style is classic Italian eatery meets New York bar with a lively atmosphere and an emphasis on decadence. With extensive menu options, hand-crafted cocktails and world class entertainment NoLiTa is set to take you from lunch through to the late night, 7 days a week, without missing a beat.

The lion who roars at the start of every MGM movie was born in Dublin Zoo in 1927. Although MGM called him 'Leo' his actual name was Cairbre



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FIVE POINTS

www.fivepointshx.com

Not all great coffee shops have great food, but Five Points are pushing the boat out with clever flavours, pickled vegetables and great produce. The crew from 3fe have set up this new café in Harold's Cross. Five Points is currently open for business Monday to Friday, 7.30am 'til 5pm.

EATYARD

www.the-eatyard.com

Open Thursday to Sunday from 12pm and located next door to The Bernard Shaw, The Eatyard is an innovative street food market space. Their aim to elevate Irish Street Food to a new level and bring a unique casual dining experience to Dublin.

GREEN AND BEAN CAFÉ BAR

www.brownthomas.com

Green & Bean Café Bar is a new healthy offering with great coffee, honest to goodness fresh juices and power salads. It is located on the newly refurbished premium Athletic and Fitness themed Level 2 in Brown Thomas, Dublin. The menu will change with the seasons, making use of the best ingredients that nature can offer. Green & Bean choose organic where possible, and traditionally farmed produce – grown and reared just as nature intended. They bake all their own great breads including gluten-free and low GI.

CONTAINER COFFEE

www.containercoffee.ie

The latest addition to 'coffee culture' in Dublin 8 is located in none other than a recycled shipping container on Thomas Street. The café is a slick and modern conception at the Digital Hub that very cleverly uses an old container transformed into a comfortable yet environmentally-friendly space in a great location.

EATON SQUARE

www.eatonsquare.restaurant

Eaton Square Restaurant, Terenure is the brainchild of two best friends, Seán and Ronan. They both opened Eaton Square in December 2016. Both are graduates of Ballymaloe and have done their time in many of the best restaurants in Dublin. They wanted to open a restaurant that made everything from scratch using Irish produce. A restaurant with Seán choosing great tasting inexpensive wines, to go with Ronan's wholesome delicious food. And so Eaton Square was born.

KLAW POKÉ

www.twitter.com/@klawpoke

Ireland's first Poké Joint is now open on Capel Street, Dublin 1. Niall Sabongi of Temple Bar's wildly successful Klaw has created a very cool destination for fans of this ubiquitous Hawaiian dish, just when raw and nutritious food is more in demand than ever.

Over 40 golf courses in Dublin

THE BOWERY

www.thebowery.ie

Based in Rathmines, the Bowery is a unique, dedicated live music venue and Rum bar. The décor is a nautical theme, with some unique features including port holes from the decommissioned Irish Naval Ship L.E. Setanta and floorboards from Bolands Mills. The Bowery is a real hotspot for their music; here you'll hear everything from Rock 'n' Roll to Ska, Acoustic to Funk with special guests making an appearance.

THE CHELSEA DRUGSTORE

www.thechelseadrugstore.ie

George's Street is well known for its long and illustrious history and character. The building where the Chelsea Drugstore resides, was originally a pharmacy at the turn of the 1900s, it was first opened by Messers Whisby and later taken over by Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson, Ltd. Messers Whisby were famed around Dublin for researching the healing power of cocoa and were the first people to sell it from their pharmacy for medicinal usage! The Chelsea Drugstore is a popular bohemian-style cocktail bar.

L. MULLIGAN WHISKEY SHOP

www.lmulliganwhiskeyshop.com

L. Mulligan Grocer is an institution in Stoneybatter, infamous for its craft beers and delicious food. The guys at L. Mulligan Grocer also have a keen interest in whiskey and have recently opened a whiskey shop on Clarendon Street, where they sell their own 9 year old Single Malt.

THE JUG

www.facebook.com/thejug40/

The Jug on Francis Street opened its doors late last year. Replacing the Dean Swift with a completely different style, this cosy spot has a good cocktail offering as well as reasonable drink deals.

BO•CO

www.boco.ie

BO•CO (short for 'Bolton Corner') opened up late last year as a bar and wood-fired pizza restaurant. Their menu takes its influence from New York pizza joints, whilst the industrial themed décor gives a nod to the building history as a warehouse. They also serve craft beer, gin and cocktails.

DROP DEAD TWICE

www.dropdeadtwice.com

Located upstairs at Tivoli's Backstage on Francis Street, Drop Dead Twice is Dublin's only BYOC (Bring Your Own Cocktail) Bar. It initially opened up as a pop-up back in October 2016 for a trial run and returned earlier this year. Simply pay on arrival for allotted times (2hrs/3hrs), bring along your own bottle of your favourite spirit, and after a quick talk with a member of the bar team to go through your likes and dislikes they will make up the perfect cocktail for you.

The Rotunda Hospital in Dublin was the first maternity hospital in Europe

RUIN

www.facebook.com/ruinbardublin

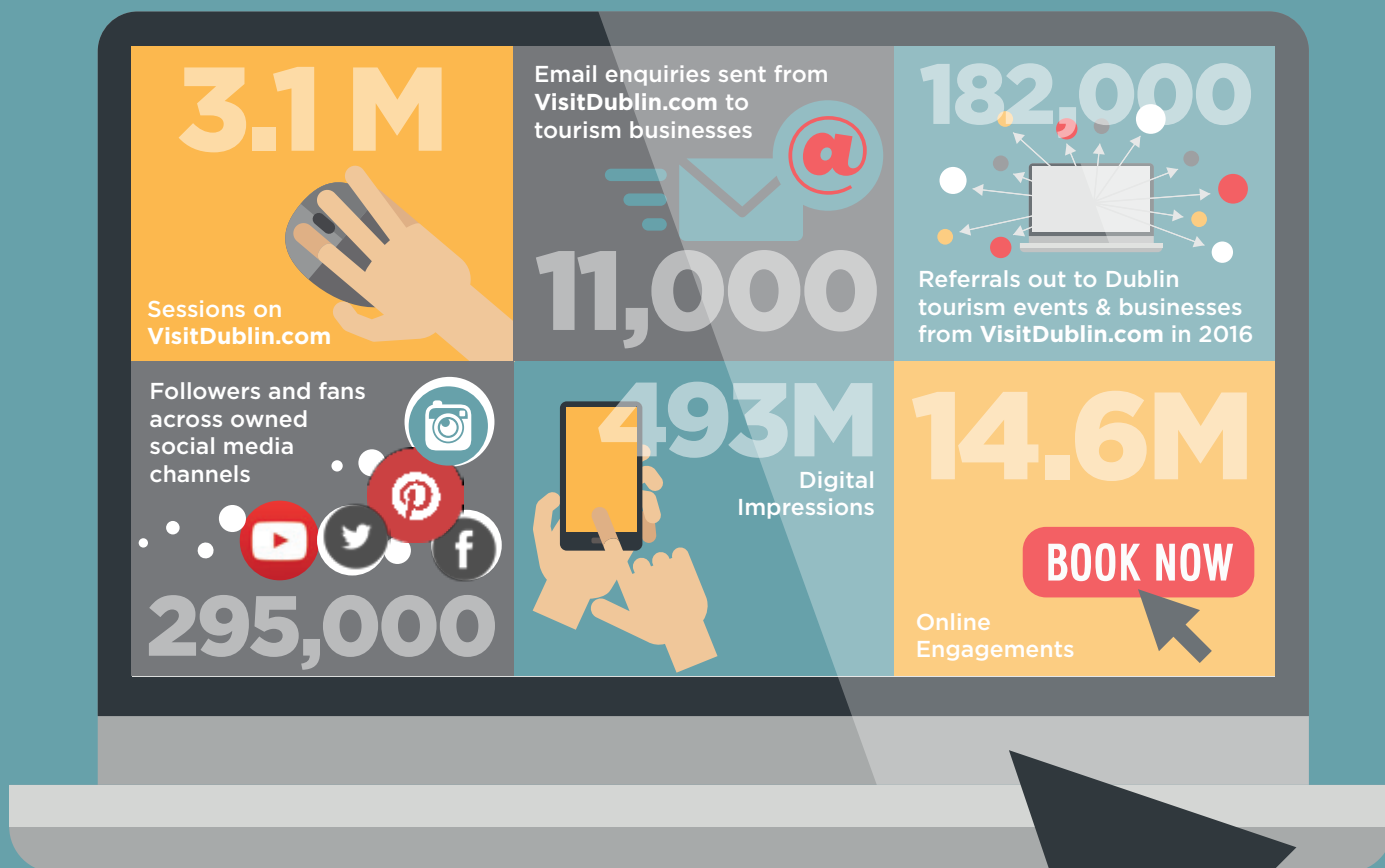
Formally known as MacTurcaill's, Ruin Bar on Tara Street serves quality craft beers, spirits and food in a chilled, contemporary environment.

ROBERTA'S

www.robertas.ie

Dublin's newest restaurant, bar and terrace nestled between East Essex Street and Wellington Quay. This spacious eatery is open 7 days a week with brunch served every Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday Monday.

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