



Dublin

Culturally Curious Itinerary (German Market)

2 Days

Day 1

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5 * Westbury Hotel, Grafton Street

Situated just off Dublin's Grafton St, between Trinity College and St Stephen's Green, The Westbury Hotel is perfectly located to explore the City's most fashionable retail and cultural quarter. Designer stores, cool cafés and traditional bars abound, while Dublin's premier theatres, museums and art galleries are all within easy walking distance.

<http://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-westbury-hotel>

Address: Grafton Street, Dublin 2

Sales manager: Mary O'Brien

Email: mary_obrien@doylecollection.com

Direct Tel: 00353 1 6791122

FIT rate is: from €240.00

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: N, there is a drop off to the front of the hotel



Visit The Little Museum of Dublin, 15 St. Stephen's Green (Guided tour of the Museum)

Inside one of Stephen's Green's beautiful terraced houses, this hidden gem is a wonderful example of the locals coming together to create something unique. Dubliners donated every one of the amazing historical items in this museum so the authentic 'Old Dublin' feel is palpable. A museum created by the people who live in the city it celebrates. A Museum created by the people for the people, if you will.

<http://www.littlemuseum.ie/>

Address: 15 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

Sales manager: Simon O'Connor

Email: simon@littlemuseum.ie

Direct Tel: +353 1 661 1000

FIT rate is: €7.00

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y or N

Coach parking: Y

Time needed to engage with the experience: One hour

Is the experience seasonal or subject to weather conditions: The Walking tour is subject to weather conditions

The Green Mile walking tour with The Little Museum of Dublin

The tour tells the story of St Stephen's Green, a square which has been at the centre of Irish history for hundreds of years. The tour begins with a short presentation at the Little Museum, with participants then embarking upon a 90-minute walk in the company of an expert local guide.

<http://www.littlemuseum.ie/the-green-mile>

The Little Museum of Dublin is less than 10 minutes walking distance from The Westbury Hotel

Lunch Options



Hatch & Sons (located below The Little Museum of Dublin)

All day dining of an informal and easy nature. No fuss, just good, honest, Irish food.

<http://www.hatchandsons.co/#>

Address: Hatch & Sons, The Little Museum of Dublin, 15 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

Sales manager: Cathy Murphy

Email: info@hatchandsons.co

Direct Tel: +353 1 661 0075

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: N

Coach parking: N, there is coach parking on Nassau Street



Fallon & Byrne (11-17 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2)

The restaurant was always intended to be a treat, and it is. The season's good stuff from land and sea, cooked with gentle respect for excellent ingredients, served by cheerful sorts in a beautiful space.

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

Address: Fallon & Byrne , 11-17 Exchequer Street , Dublin 2

Sales manager: Fiona McHugh

Email: fiona@fallonandbyrne.com

Direct Tel: 01 472 1010

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: N



Pepper Pot Café (Opportunity here for group to take a walk around the Powerscourt Centre after lunch).

On the second floor, specialises in homemade organic food and only uses seasonal stock in their delicious recipes. With a versatile menu offering gluten free options and a delicious range of sandwiches, soups, breads and cakes, The Pepper Pot has something for everyone.

<http://www.thepepperpot.ie/>

Address: Powerscourt Centre, 59 South William Street, Dublin 2

Sales manager: Marion Kilcoyne or Dervilla Janes

Email: hello@thepepperpot.ie

Direct Tel: +353 1 7071610

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: N

Group rate available on request: N

Coach parking: N

Café Joly @ The National Library (Kildare Street, Dublin 2)

At Café Joly, Bronwyn Bailey and Michael O'Malley combine over 20 years' experience in the restaurant business, and a love of good food and service, to delicious effect.

With an emphasis on local, seasonal, and artisan produce, Café Joly offers Irish cheese and charcuterie boards, smoked fish plates and patés, homemade soups and sandwiches, along with hot dish specials. The 'Cup and Crust' (half soup, half sandwich) is a lunchtime favourite, while great coffee and teas, and home-baked cakes, scones and tarts are available all day.

Opportunity to visit the National Library of Ireland after lunch.

<http://www.nli.ie/en/cafe-and-shop.aspx>

Address: National Library, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Sales manager: Bronwyn Bailey & Michael O'Malley

Email: info@nli.ie

Direct Tel: +353 1 603 0257

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: N

Group rate available on request: N

Coach parking: Y

Dependent on chosen lunch option (none of which are far to walk from The Little Museum of Dublin, all within 10/15 minutes' walk)

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Choose from one of the following activities:

Architecture Tours of Ireland (2hr walking tour)

Explore landmark buildings and places through these lively and informative city walks, infused with Dublin's rich history. Our walking tours take in a variety of historic and modern architecture. Choose from Dublin's world famous Georgian squares to the city's youngest and trendiest urban quarters. The tours are running with a minimum of 4 participants and a maximum of 25.

<https://www.architecturetours.ie/>

Sales manager: Clare Finglas

Email: contact@architecturetours.ie

Direct Tel: +353 1 6691462

FIT rate is: Varies

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y Coach parking: N

Time needed to engage with the experience: 2 hours

Is the experience seasonal or subject to weather conditions: Y



Georgian Splendour Walking Tours (City Assembly House, 58 South William Street, Dublin 2)

Every Wednesday afternoon, there are Georgian Splendour walking tours that leave the IGS Headquarters City Assembly House, the tours are conducted by Dublin Decoded Arran Henderson. The tours vary each week alternating from City Centre EAST and City Centre WEST. The tours provide an interesting insight into the well-known landmark buildings of the city centre. The fun and informative tours chronicles how Dublin was transformed into a thriving eighteenth century Georgian city.

<http://www.igs.ie/events>

Address: City Assembly House, 58 South William Street, Dublin2

Sales manager: Donnagh Cahill

Email: dcahill@igs.ie

Direct Tel: +353 1 679 8675

FIT rate is: €10.00

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: There is coach parking nearby on Nassau Street

Time needed to engage with the experience: 2 Hours

Is the experience seasonal or subject to weather conditions: Y

Pat Liddy Walking Tours (Dublin Bus HQ, 59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1)

This exceptional tour will take in hidden gems and surprises that visitors often miss. Starting from Dublin's main street, O'Connell Street, travelling North to South, this 1 hour 45 minutes stroll will take in many Dublin icons such as the General Post Office, Henry Street shopping district, the early 18th century St Mary's Church (now a famous café/bar!), the Italian Quarter, the River Liffey, the Ha'penny Bridge, Temple Bar, City Hall, Dublin Castle and the 18th century former Houses of Parliament before going inside Trinity College campus. Your guide is available to answer any questions you might have to help enhance your visit to Dublin.

<http://www.walkingtours.ie/scheduled-tours/dublin-highlights-tour/>

Address: The Discover Ireland Centre, Suffolk Street, Dublin 2

Sales manager: Pat Liddy

Email: info@walkingtours.ie

Direct Tel: +353 1 8329406

FIT rate is: €8.00

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: N

Time needed to engage with the experience: 2 hours

Is the experience seasonal or subject to weather conditions: Y



City Kayaking (Evening & Night Time Tour)

Looking for something completely different to do with your evening in Dublin? Well here it is! Join us on one of our Evening and Night Time River Trips along the River Liffey and see Dublin City from a whole new angle and in a completely new light.

<http://citykayaking.com/evening-and-night-time-river-trips/>

Address: City Kayaking, Dublin City Moorings, Custom House Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1

Sales manager: Donnchadh Mac Cobb

Email: donnchadh@atirl.ie

Direct Tel: +353 86 3152389

FIT rate is: €25

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: N

Time needed to engage with the experience: 2.5 hours

Is the experience seasonal or subject to weather conditions: Y

Dinner Options



The Winding Stair (40 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1)

The Winding Stair Bookshop & Café became a famous Dublin landmark in the 1970s and 1980s. Named after the Yeats poem, and in honour of its winding staircase, it is perfectly located, overlooking the river Liffey, with an iconic view of the Ha'penny Bridge. As a popular meeting place for writers, musicians and artists, it was a well-known hub for debate and creativity with many poems written, novels penned and movies shot within its walls.

www.winding-stair.com

Address: 40 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1

Sales manager: Emma Brerton

Email: emma.brerton@thegrandsocial.ie

Direct Tel: +353 1 8734322

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: Nearby

The Pigs Ear (4 Nassau Street, Dublin 2)

We offer our full a la carte menu for both Lunch & Dinner. Our aim is to provide a great quality dining experience in relaxed, informal surroundings with an emphasis on good value for money.

The Pig's Ear Restaurant was awarded a Michelin Bib Gourmand in 2009 and have retained it since, including the most current 2014 edition of the Michelin Guide.

We have 3 beautiful rooms overlooking Trinity playing grounds, which can be booked exclusively for parties or corporate dining for groups of up to 48 on our first floor, up to 60 in our Mirror Room or 10 guests in our third floor private dining room

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

Address: 4 Nassau Street, Dublin 2

Sales manager: Andrea

Email: andrea@thepigsear.ie

Direct Tel: +353 16703865

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y Coach parking: Y – available on Nassau Street



Ely Bar & Brasserie

A stunning destination for the lovers of food, wine and beer. In a 200 year old tobacco and wine warehouse, Ely bar & brasserie offers everything from a relaxed family dinner, pre-theatre menus, private dining rooms and after work drinks. Our classic bar and brasserie menu reflects the best of seasonal Irish produce – organic where possible, with all meats sourced through the family farm in The Burren, Co Clare.

<http://www.elywinebar.ie/restaurants/ely-bar-brasserie#sthash.NhDHZPzE.dpuf>

Address: IFSC, Dublin 1

Sales manager: Gillian Ownes

Email: Gillian@elywinebar.com

Direct Tel: +353 1 6720010

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: N

L. Mulligan Grocer

Contemporary Irish dinner. Mulligans is a relatively new venture but has firmly cemented itself as the go to place for good food, craft beers and a great selection of drinks. It is the perfect **gastropub** and has a great outdoor area and excellent atmosphere with some very knowledgeable staff.

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

Address: 18 Stonybatter, Dublin 7

Sales manager: Seaneen Sullivan

Email: seaneen@lmulligangrocer.com

Direct Tel: +353 1 6709889

FIT rate is: Varies

Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y

Do they offer group rates: Y

Group rate available on request: Y

Coach parking: N, there is parking nearby

Day 2

Take DART from Dublin City Centre (Tara Street or Pearse Street station to Malahide).

Malahide is a modern village with a traditional feel, a picturesque countryside coastal town in North County Dublin, yet only half an hour from Dublin City, & 15 minutes from Dublin Airport.



Malahide Castle

How far back can you catalogue your family tree? Malahide Castle and Gardens is one of the oldest castles in Ireland, set on 260 acres, this magnificent & historic 12th century castle has been home to the Talbot family for over 800 years. We can explore the history of Malahide Castle and Gardens by looking at the lives, experiences and adventures of the Talbot Family. We invite you to see Malahide Castle and Gardens through the eyes of: Isabel and Richard, James and Joyce, Milo and Rose.

<http://www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie/TheCastle/>

Address: Malahide, Co. Dublin

Sales manager: Joanne Pollard
Email: pollardj@shannonheritage.com
Direct Tel: +353 1 8666784
FIT rate is: €15.00
Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y
Do they offer group rates: Y
Group rate available on request: Y
Coach parking: Y

Lunch in **Avoca at Malahide Castle**

From a small tea and coffee station selling home baking in the corner of one of the shops, the Avoca food experience has taken on a life of its own. It's what many of their customers think of first with Avoca. Avoca Cafés have been a fixture in the Bridgestone 100 Best Restaurants each year since 1997 and they feature in good eating guides everywhere. Enjoy!

<https://www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie/TheCourtyard/Avoca/>

Address: Malahide, Co. Dublin
Sales manager: Claire O'Sullivan
Email: malahide@shop.avoca.ie
Direct Tel: +353 1 018931900
FIT rate is: €15.00
Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y
Do they offer group rates: Y
Group rate available on request: Y
Coach parking: Y

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Dublin Bay by Bike & Boat (Irish Centre for Cycling & Dublin Bay Cruises)

Departs Malahide cycling via Howth - you can collect your bike in the grounds of Malahide Castle from the Irish Centre for Cycling depot.

Cycle 10km (approx. 1hr) to Howth from Malahide. Option to have lunch in Howth before boarding the Dublin Bay Cruise @ 1pm bound for Dublin's city centre.

Howth – the picturesque seaside village of Howth is located on the peninsula of Howth Head, north east of Dublin city. It's just a short train, bus or car journey from the city centre 15km away. It's a bustling harbour, where you can watch fishing trawlers landing their catch or take a stroll around the shops, market and galleries in the village.

<https://irishcentreforcycling.ie/dublin-bay-by-bike-and-boat-self-guided>

Address: Grounds of Malahide Castle, Malahide, Co. Dublin

Sales manager: Mike Breen
Email: mbreen@irishcentreforcycling.ie
Direct Tel: +353 87 2382256
FIT rate is: Varies
Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y
Do they offer group rates: N
Group rate available on request: N
Coach parking: Y



On arrival in Howth, board the Dublin Bay Cruise and arrive into Dublin's city centre around 2.15/2.30pm. Option to stay on the boat and head out to Dun Laoaghire at 3pm. If group/person decided to stay on the Dublin Bay Cruise and go to Dun Laoghaire there is the option of trying out the **Bodhran Experience** in Monkstown, not too far from Dun Laoghaire.

The Bodhran Experience will not only teach the group how to play the bodhran but will tell them about Irish culture history and music in general. This experience gets really good reviews on Trip Advisor!

<https://irishcentreforcycling.ie/dublin-bay-by-bike-and-boat-self-guided>

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

Address: Bodhran Experience
Sales manager: Helen McLoughlin
Email: info@bodhranexperience.com
Direct Tel: +353 872045884
FIT rate is: Varies
Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y
Do they offer group rates: Y
Group rate available on request: Y
Coach parking: Y

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Dinner Options, choose from the following near Dun Laoghaire:

The Purty Kitchen.

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

Address: The Purty Kitchen, Monkstown, Dublin
Sales manager: Louise Phelan
Email: info@purtykitchen.com
Direct Tel: +353 12843576
FIT rate is: From €15.50
Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y
Do they offer group rates: Set Menus for large groups
Group rate available on request: N
Coach parking: Y

Hartley's

An integral part of Dun Laoghaire's vibrant waterfront scene. The Victorian railway station, the original ticket hall of the Kingstown Station, with its beautiful high ceilings is, to us, one of the best dining rooms in the country. We are both Chefs who have a classic approach to cooking, and in Hartley's, we have the most classic room to serve it in.

<http://www.hartleys.ie/>

Address: Hartley's, 1 Harbour Road, Dun Laoghaire
Sales manager: Julie Shiels
Email: info@hartleys.ie
Direct Tel: +353 1 2806767
FIT rate is: Group Menus available, from €29.50
Can the restaurant cater to groups: Y
Do they offer group rates: Set menu
Group rate available on request: Set Menu for groups available
Coach parking: N