

Dublin, Leinster, Ireland

Ireland's capital packs Viking history, literary giants, and world-class pubs into a walkable Georgian city — all within reach of a single cruise day.

Docked (Alexandra Quay)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: English / Irish

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alexandra Quay (Berth 33 or Berth 18), ~1.5–3 km from city centre; shuttle or taxi required from industrial zone

Best For: History, pub culture, literary heritage, Wicklow countryside day trips

Walk to Centre: Not walkable from berth — taxi €10–15, Luas tram from The Point, or cruise shuttle

Don't Miss: Book of Kells at Trinity College, Guinness Storehouse, and a pint in Temple Bar

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €12–€18 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt · 🚗 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Guinness Storehouse** — Seven floors of brewing history ending with a complimentary pint and 360° views from the Gravity Bar over Dublin's rooftops.
- Trinity College & Book of Kells** — Walk the cobbled squares of Ireland's oldest university and see the 9th-century illuminated gospel manuscript in the Long Room library.
- Dublin City Hop-On Hop-Off Bus** — Cover all the highlights — Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, St.
- Wicklow Mountains & Glendalough** — Head south into the 'Garden of Ireland' to visit the 6th-century monastic settlement of Glendalough in a glacial valley — one of Ireland's most...
- Boyne Valley — Newgrange & Hill of Tara** — Drive north to Ireland's Ancient East: Newgrange passage tomb (older than Stonehenge) and the Hill of Tara, seat of the High Kings of Ireland.

BEST WALKS

- Dublin City Centre Highlights Walk** 3–4 km · 1–1.5 hrs · Easy · Flat — Start at O'Connell Bridge and walk south across to Trinity College, continue to Dublin Castle and Christ Church Cathedral, then circle back through Temple Bar along the...
- Phoenix Park Ramble** 3–5 km in park · 1.5 hrs · Easy · Free entry — Europe's largest urban park — home to wild fallow deer, Áras an Uachtaráin (President's residence), and the Wellington Monument.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	42°	11d
Jun		64°	53°	13d
Aug		65°	55°	14d
Sep		63°	53°	12d
Oct		57°	49°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:25AM–8:25PM · Jun 4:56AM–9:54PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:52PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:28PM

Currency: Euro (€)

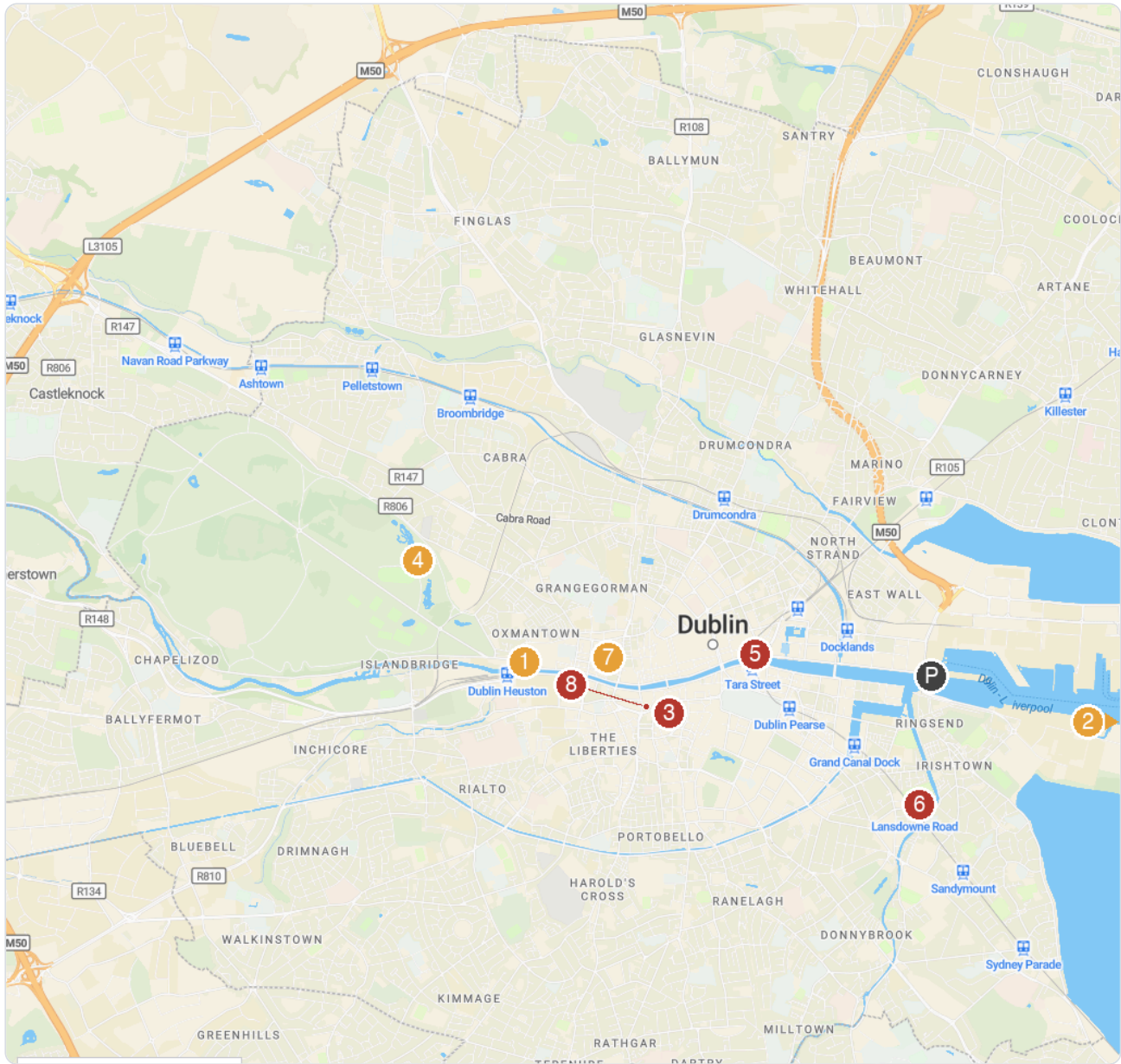
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Walking from the berth is not allowed. The industrial port zone requires a shuttle, taxi (~€10–15), or Luas from The Point. Don't underestimate transfer time — allow 30–40 min to reach attractions.
- Pre-book the Book of Kells and Guinness Storehouse. Both can sell out on busy port days, especially in summer. Booking online saves time queuing too.
- Pack layers. Dublin weather is famously changeable — it can be sunny, rainy, and cool all in the same morning. A light waterproof is essential year-round.
- ATMs and card payments are widely available. Ireland uses Euro. Most pubs, shops, and attractions accept contactless payment, but carry a few euros for small purchases and tips.
- Mind your all-aboard time. Rush-hour traffic near the port can back up — leave the city centre at least 90 min before departure if relying on a taxi or bus back.
- Guinness tastes better here. Skip chain bars in tourist traps and head for a local pub like The Long Hall or Kehoe's on South Anne Street for an authentic pint.

Dublin, Leinster, Ireland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Anna Livia Bronze statue representing the River Liffey.

3 Dublin Castle Historic complex of government buildings, museums, and chapels.

5 The Custom House Grand 18th-century neoclassical building on the River Liffey.

7 Jameson Distillery Bow St. Historic distillery offering tours and whiskey tasting experiences.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Poolbeg Lighthouse Iconic red lighthouse at the end of a long pier.

4 Dublin Zoo One of the world's oldest and most popular zoos.

6 Aviva Stadium Ireland's national stadium for rugby and football matches.

8 Christ Church Cathedral Dublin's oldest medieval cathedral, with a crypt.