

Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin, Ireland

A handsome Victorian harbour town just 12 km from Dublin city centre, Dún Laoghaire (say 'Dun Leary') offers both a relaxed seaside day of its own and an express DART link straight to Trinity College and the Guinness Storehouse.

Mostly tender (large ships anchor in Dublin Bay) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: English (Irish on signs)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most ships; smaller vessels dock at Carlisle Pier
Best For: Dublin day trips, Victorian pier walks, literary history

Walk to centre: 5–7 min from St Michael's Pier to George's Street
Don't Miss: East Pier walk + Teddy's ice cream + DART to Dublin

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €18–€30 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt, Free Now · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ DoDublin

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Dublin City Day Trip by DART** — Hop the train for Trinity College's Book of Kells, the Guinness Storehouse, Dublin Castle, and the buzzing Temple Bar district.
- **James Joyce Tower & The Forty Foot** — A 15-minute coastal walk (or short taxi) brings you to the Sandycove Martello Tower where Ulysses opens, now a small museum.
- **National Maritime Museum of Ireland** — Housed in a 19th-century Mariners' Church, this compact museum covers deep-sea diving, Titanic artefacts, and the original optic from the Baily...
- **East Pier Walk & Teddy's Ice Cream** — Stroll the 1.3 km Victorian promenade to the lighthouse for sweeping views of Dublin Bay and Howth.
- **People's Park Sunday Market** — If your ship calls on a Sunday, the People's Park hosts the CoCo Market (11am–4pm) — hot food stalls, crafts, local produce, and a very relaxed local...

BEST WALKS

- **East Pier to the Lighthouse** 2.6 km return • Flat • 45 min • Free — The quintessential Dún Laoghaire walk.
- **Sandycove & James Joyce Tower Loop** 3 km one-way • Easy coastal path • 45–60 min • Free — Follow the coastal footpath south from the harbour through Sandycove village to the Martello Tower (Joyce Museum).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:25AM–8:25PM · Jun 4:56AM–9:53PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:51PM · Sep 6:58AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:27PM Currency: Euro (€)	
Apr	53°	43°	12d		
Jun	63°	53°	13d		
Aug	65°	56°	14d		
Sep	63°	53°	12d		
Oct	57°	49°	14d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender queues move fast on busy days. Viking and Princess often call on the same dates — collect tender tickets at first announcement and expect a 20–30 min wait each way on peak days.
- The DART is your friend. It departs literally across the road from the tender landing, runs every 10–15 min, and gets you to Trinity College in 20 minutes for ~€6–7 return. No need for a ship excursion.
- Irish weather is famously unpredictable. Even a sunny June morning can turn windy on the East Pier. Pack a lightweight waterproof and a layer — you'll thank yourself.
- Card payments accepted everywhere. Ireland uses the Euro. Contactless and Apple/Google Pay work in virtually every shop, café, and pub, including the DART ticket machines.
- Teddy's is non-negotiable. Operating since 1950, this ice cream kiosk near the East Pier entrance serves the classic Irish '99' soft-serve. It's a rite of passage — the queue is part of the experience.
- Download FREENOW before you arrive. Dublin-area taxis are scarce on busy cruise days. The FREENOW app (Ireland's dominant taxi platform) lets you pre-book and avoids the scramble at the rank.

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A detailed map of Dublin, Ireland, showing the 8 Dublin City Council wards highlighted in orange. The wards are numbered 1 through 8. The map includes major roads, water bodies, and surrounding areas like Blackrock and Tallaght.

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