

# Ireland



Enjoying a traditional Guinness beer in an Irish pub



## CAPITAL CITY:

Republic of Ireland - Dublin  
Northern Ireland - Belfast

**LANGUAGE:** English & Irish (Gaelic)

## CURRENCY:

Republic of Ireland - Euro  
Northern Ireland - Pound Sterling

**VISA:** SA passport holders do not require a visa (at time of going to print)

**AREA:** 84,421 km<sup>2</sup>

## TIME DIFFERENCE:

Apr - Oct: 1 hour behind SA time.  
Nov - Mar: 2 hours behind SA time

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

None at present



## The Dublin Pass

The Dublin Pass is your passport to Dublin that gives you FREE entry to over 30 attractions!

Not only does The Dublin Pass offer great value and convenience, it also allows you to be a VIP and skip the queues at Dublin's major attractions.

Some great attractions included are Christchurch Cathedral, The Guinness Storehouse and the Old Jameson Distillery to name but a few. There are also special offers such as discounts at theatres and free courses at restaurants.

2 Day Pass  
€56

3 Day Pass  
€67



Thanks to the warm charm of the locals, the astonishing beauty of the Irish countryside and a land that is steeped in history, the intoxicating atmosphere of the lush Emerald Isle draws you in from the moment you step on its soil. Ireland has inspired countless poets, musicians and artists over the centuries, and continues to captivate visitors year after year.

## WHAT THINGS COST

These prices are an average price and may vary according to areas, hotels and season. Euro (€) for Southern Ireland and Pound Sterling (£) for Northern Ireland.

Bottle of wine	€ 20.00	£ 15
Beer	€ 4.60	£ 3.50
Bottle of water	€ 2.60	£ 2
Coffee/Tea	€ 1.50	£ 1.10
Cold drinks	€ 2.60	£ 2
Sandwich	€ 6	£ 5
Pub Lunch	€ 15	£ 11.50



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## Mount Herbert - Dublin

**LOCATION:** Lansdowne Road.  
**ACCOMMODATION:** 168 en-suite rooms.  
**FACILITIES:** Cable television, direct dial telephone, internet access, tea/coffee making facilities, disabled facilities, free car parking and nearby health and leisure facilities.

from €48 - €65 pp



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## Academy Hotel - Dublin

**LOCATION:** O'Connell Street.  
**ACCOMMODATION:** 285 en-suite rooms.  
**FACILITIES:** Interactive television, complimentary wireless internet access, air-conditioning and tea/coffee making facilities.

from €67 - €81 pp



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## Comfort Inn Parnell Square - Dublin

**LOCATION:** City Centre.  
**ACCOMMODATION:** 92 en-suite rooms.  
**FACILITIES:** Satellite television, in-room safe, free broadband internet access, tea/coffee making facilities, dry cleaning facilities and disabled facilities.

from €58 - €75 pp

# Exploring Ireland



Irish streets

## SIGHTSEEING



### The Dublin Tour - Hop On Hop Off

Enjoy this fun and friendly 90 minute tour on a route that will take you past Trinity College, the Guinness Storehouse, Dublin Castle, St Patrick's Cathedral and the Old Jameson Distillery. Tours depart every 8 to 15 minutes throughout the day, and your ticket is valid for 24 hours. With 25 stops at Dublin's top visitor attractions, there is no better way to see Dublin.

from €19 pp

### Guinness Storehouse

Take an incredible journey through the history and making of this world famous beer. It's the highlight of any trip to Dublin. Every visit to the storehouse includes a complimentary glass of Guinness in the Gravity bar after you have finished exploring that attraction.

from €18 pp

### Wicklow Mountains - Valleys and Lakes Tour

This tour takes you through the breathtaking countryside of Ireland to visit Avoca Handweavers and the monastic site of Glendalough.

from €38 pp

### The Dublin Bay & Castle Tour

Highlights of this tour are a visit to the Castle of Malahide and the village of Howth, where you have a wonderful view of Dublin Bay.

from €31 pp



### ★★★ Temple Bar Hotel - Dublin

LOCATION: Temple Bar.  
ACCOMMODATION: 129 en-suite rooms.  
FACILITIES: Flat screen television, WiFi connectivity, room service, laundry facilities and babysitting on request.

from €72 - €89 pp



### ★★★★ Morgan Hotel - Dublin

LOCATION: Temple Bar.  
ACCOMMODATION: 121 en-suite rooms.  
FACILITIES: Television, mini hi-fi, WiFi connectivity, in room safe, minibar, tea/coffee making facilities.

from €97 - €114 pp



### ★★★ Days Hotel - Belfast

LOCATION: City Centre.  
ACCOMMODATION: 250 en-suite rooms.  
FACILITIES: Satellite television, telephone with Data Port, tea/coffee making facilities, disabled facilities, car parking facilities and laundry service.

from €55 - €69 pp



### ★★★ Jurys Inn - Belfast

LOCATION: City Centre  
ACCOMMODATION: 190 en-suite rooms  
FACILITIES: Television, direct-dial telephone, high-speed internet access, tea/coffee making facilities, disabled facilities, dry cleaning service, foreign currency exchange and room service.

from €49 - €71 pp



### ★★★ Jurys Inn - Cork

LOCATION: City Centre.  
ACCOMMODATION: 133 en-suite rooms.  
FACILITIES: Television, direct dial telephone, high-speed internet access, dry cleaning service, 24-hour room service and car parking facilities.

from €64 - €92 pp



### ★★★★ Rochestown Hotel - Cork

LOCATION: Suburbs.  
ACCOMMODATION: 163 en-suite rooms.  
FACILITIES: Television, direct-dial telephone, high-speed internet access, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, dry cleaning service, 24-hour room service and a Thalasso Therapy & Beauty centre.

from €51 - €56 pp