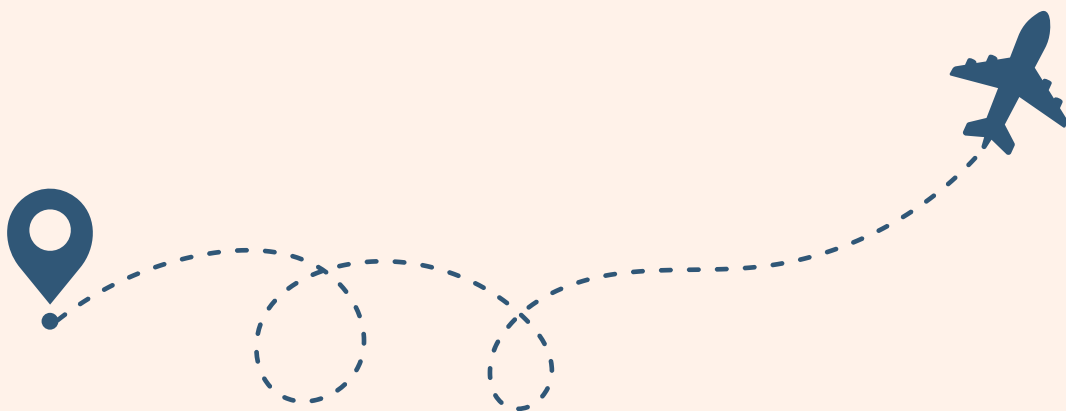


Dublin

City Guide

Accommodations,
Transport and Useful Tips



HERE YOU CAN FIND USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING:

- **Accommodation** in Dublin;
- **Public transport** and how to navigate the city;
- **Insight** to Irish culture and **helpful tips**.

It is essential you stay up to date with the Covid-19 prevention regulations, including **what aspects of social life continue to reopen in Ireland** and **travelling between Ireland and your home country**.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: **112/999**

When contacting this number, state the service you are requesting:

- **Ambulance**
- **Police** (The Gardaí, An Garda Síochána)
- **Fire brigade**

+ **The location of the incident**

If you have an urgent query related to your course or your stay in Dublin, contact **+ 353 89 495 3361**

Accommodation Options

Lansdowne Hotel



This traditional hotel is three minutes away from Europass Venue. The classic rooms, decorated in soft colors, have ensuite bathrooms and facilities such as tea, coffee, desks, cable TV and free WiFi.

Prices from € 180 per night via:

- [Tripadvisor](#)
- [Booking](#)
- [Expedia](#)

Address & contacts:

27-29 Pembroke Rd,
Dublin 4, D04X5W9
+ 353 (0) 16682522
www.lansdownehotel.ie

Baggot Court Townhouse



This red brick 19th century Georgian town house is six minutes walk from the school. The warmly decorated rooms offer ensuite bathrooms, free WiFi and full Irish breakfast.

Prices from € 200 per night via:

- [Tripadvisor](#)
- [Booking](#)
- [Expedia](#)

Address & contacts:

92 Baggot Street Lower,
Dublin 2, D02 KV77
+ 353 (0) 16612819
www.baggotcourt.com

Accommodation Options

Roxford Lodge Hotel



Roxford Lodge Hotel is situated in the heart of Ballsbridge, one of Dublin's most fashionable and exclusive areas. Free cancellation policy, free WiFi and a five minute walk to Europass Venue.

Prices from € 95 per night via:

- [Hotels](#)
- [Booking](#)
- [Trivago](#)

Address & contacts:

47 Northumberland Road,
Ballsbridge Dublin City 4, Dublin
+ 353 (0) 16688572
www.roxfordlodge.ie

Holiday Inn Express



Located on central O' Connell Street, this reputable hotel has easy access to buses 37, 38A, 38, 39A, 39 and 70 straight to Baggot street, just a four minute walk to the school.

Prices from € 130 per night via:

- [Booking](#)
- [Kayak](#)

Address & contacts:

28-32 O' Connell Street Upper,
Rotunda, Dublin 1, D01 T2X2
+ 353 (0) 18788099
www.ihg.com

Accommodation Options

Leeson Lodge



Affordable accommodation and comfortable room, free Wi-Fi and just a few minutes walk to Teacher Academy Ireland.

Prices from € 80 per night via:

- [Hotels](#)
- [Booking](#)
- [Tripadvisor](#)

Address & contacts:

1 Leeson Street Upper,
Ranelagh, Dublin, D04 AH22
+ 353 (0) 16681000
www.leesonlodge.com

Public Transport

Bus



Dublin Bus and **GoAhead** provide services all over Ireland's capital. It's possible purchasing the **Leap Card** (usable for all the Dublin's public transport) and tag on at the right side of the bus entrance. Buses accept coins only, they do not accept cards, and do not give change. Always ask the driver if you are unsure how much to pay.

First buses of the day depart from approx. 6.30am and the last buses depart at 11.30pm. Download **Next Bus Dublin**, a free app for realtime information on bus departures or see dublinbus.ie for timetables.

Tram



The "**Luas**" has two routes, the **Green Line** and the **Red Line**. You can purchase tickets in cash or card from the machines at the platform. If you are using **Leap Card**, you must "tag on" at the platform at the validator machines. Ticket inspectors board the tram regularly so don't forget to tag on and off to avoid a fine! See luas.ie or download the **Luas app**.

Public Transport

Train



Dublin's rail system is known as the **DART** (Dublin Area Rapid Transit). The closest Dart station from the school is **Landsdowne Road**. The Dart is the best mode of public transportation when travelling to the following **popular areas** in and around Dublin, that are much further away from the city centre.

Use your **Leap card** when entering the turnstiles before the platform. If paying with cash, use ticket machines. Darts run between 6.30am and 11pm.

Check **irishrail.ie** for information about departure times and purchasing tickets in advance of your journey.

Bicycle



Dublin is becoming more cyclist-friendly in recent years.

See **Dublinbikes.ie** or **bleeperactive.com** for more information and to register an account.

Plan your route so you can cycle safely using the city's cycle lanes.

Facts about Ireland



- Dublin is divided between North and South by the **River Liffey**;
- **North Dublin postcodes** have uneven numbers I.E. Dublin 1, 3, 5, 7 etc, and **South Dublin postcodes** have even numbers I.E. Dublin 2, 4, 6, 8 etc.
- On public roads we drive on the **left hand side**;
-  Ireland uses **Plug type G**.
This plug has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern;
- Ireland operates on a **230V** supply voltage and **50Hz**;
- **Irish** is the official language of Ireland, however the majority of Irish people speak english. It is more commonly spoken in rural parts of Ireland E.G. Connemara in the west of Ireland;
- Road signs, television and radio stations will feature the native language;
- **Catholicism** is the main religion in Ireland. The Angelus bell rings daily at 6pm on RTÉ (the national and radio broadcaster);
- Ireland is famous for our breweries and distilleries. The **legal drinking age** in Ireland is 18. By law, off-licenses (Liquor Stores) must close at 10pm.

