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E6 66 SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

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Over 800 years old, Ireland's largest church and the island's National Cathedral for the Church of Ireland was founded beside a sacred well where Saint Patrick is said to have converted pagans to Christianity. A small wooden church was built to commemorate this visit and a cathedral erected between 1200 and 1270 - a feat begun by the first Anglo-Norman bishop, John Comyn. Through years of decay and neglect, the building fell into disrepair but was restored by the Guinness family between 1860 and 1900. Jonathan Swift, author of *Gulliver's Travels*, was Dean from 1713-1745 and is buried near the entrance. A selection of Swift artefacts is on display including his epitaph, death mask, writings and parchment awarding him the Freedom of the City of Dublin. One of the Cathedral's most significant events was in 1742 when a combined choir with neighbouring Christ Church Cathedral gave the first public performance of Handel's *Messiah*. This strong singing tradition continues today with two sung services daily (except Sat) during school term - the only Cathedral to do so in Britain and Ireland. Perhaps more than any other building in Ireland, Saint Patrick's embodies the history and heritage of Irish people of all backgrounds from the earliest times to the present day. Which is why each year over 300,000 visitors and pilgrims visit the Cathedral and its Living Stones exhibition celebrating its place in the life of the city, its history and role in the future. **Open March to Oct Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-10.30am, 12.30pm-2.30pm, 4.30pm-6pm. Nov to Feb Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-10.30am, 12.30pm-2.30pm. Adult €5.50, Conc. €4.50, Family (2+2) €15. Group rates also available.**

E5 66 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Christ Church Pl, D8

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G3 66 JAMES JOYCE CENTRE

35 North Great George's St, D1
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Dublin is world-renowned for its literary heritage and, in 2010, was designated a UNESCO City of Literature. Among its writing greats, James Joyce singularly captures the essence of the city in seminal works such as *Ulysses*, *Dubliners* and *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*. Built in 1784 for the Earl of Kenmare, this fine Georgian building is dedicated to the life and work of Dublin's much-loved scribe. The Centre was founded by Senator David Norris and members of the Monaghan family, descendants of Joyce's sister Mary. Today its permanent exhibition comprises touch screens, video documentaries and room reconstructions, as well as original materials such as a copy of Joyce's death mask and the front door of No 7 Eccles Street, home to *Ulysses* protagonist Leopold Bloom. From May 2014 the Centre will also offer a free audio guide in English and a number of other languages. Themed Walking Tours (€10/8 run Tues, Thur and Sat (April-Sept) and Sat (Oct-March) at 11am. The Centre also hosts an annual programme of events including a lecture series and June's Bloomside Festival when *Ulysses* aficionados relive the Dublin-based novel's events of 16 June 1904. **Open April to Sept Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Oct to March Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun (year round) 12pm-5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Adults €5, Conc. €4.**

G4 66 THE AN POST MUSEUM AT THE GPO

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E4 17 OLD JAMESON DISTILLERY

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E6 66 GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

St James's Gate, D8
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C/D4 66 THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND-DECORATIVE ARTS & HISTORIC COLLINGS BARRACKS

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Merrion Square, D2

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Luas St Stephen's Green.

Founded in 1592, Trinity College is Ireland's oldest university and alma mater of Wilde, Yeats and Beckett, among many other Irish luminaries. It is also home to two must-see attractions, the Long Room and Book of Kells. Written around the year 800AD by Columban monks and regarded as the finest surviving example of Irish Celtic art, the Book of Kells is a highly decorative vellum copy in Latin of the four gospels. Richly illustrated with many-hued letters and pictorially incorporating animals, humans and Biblical scenes, this exquisite manuscript reveals a seemingly inexhaustible wealth of supremely detailed ornamentation upon each close inspection. The Book's name comes from the Abbey of Kells in Co. Meath where it was reputed to have been (at least partly) written, though its exact origins remain unclear. In the 1650s, the Book was moved to Dublin for safekeeping and presented to Trinity College Dublin's Library in 1661. Originally a single volume, for conservation reasons it has been rebound into four volumes, two of which are normally on display showing examples of script and illustration. Visits are self guided (allow 40mins to 1hr), with displays telling the history of the Book of Kells and other historic manuscripts. The 18th century Long Room features a stunning 126m high timber barrel vaulted ceiling and houses around 200,000 antique tomes on 65metres of open oak shelves. Rows of marble busts, Ireland's oldest harp, changing exhibits and an original copy of the 1916 Proclamation of the Irish Republic are also on display. **Open May to Sept Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sun 9.30am-4.30pm, Oct to April 12pm-4.30pm. Adult €10, Conc. €8, Family (2+4) €20, U12 Free. Adult online discount.**

G6 26 DESIGN HOUSE

43 Dawson St, D2.
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The Design House is set in a beautifully restored Georgian building, across from St Ann's Church and The Mansion House. The Design House houses some of Ireland's most innovative and eclectic designers and offers a bespoke shopping experience in a uniquely crafted environment. Many items are one-offs and everything can be made to measure at astonishingly reasonable pre-arranged prices. This is a shopping paradise for those fed up with the high street and have a limited budget. Three retail floors offer everything from designer day wear to bridal, occasion wear to retro-inspired vintage clothing, cutting edge urban fashion, handcrafted jewellery and millinery to the best in Irish arts and crafts; each floor has something to appeal to every taste. The Design House offers tours and creative classes for groups of 5 or more, where in-house designers help you create masterpieces of your own. Bibbinn Flood, the mastermind behind this great shopping concept, welcomes tours with a complimentary drink and a short talk before escorting guests around the building before finishing up with a pre-booked class of choice. Classes include instruction in how to make fascinators, copper-wire jewellery, knit and crochet work and hand embroidery. They last between 1 1/2 hours and depending on materials used, cost from between €35-80. **Open Tues-Sat from 10am to 6pm. Late opening Thurs until 8pm. Sun 1-5pm.**

K7 66 MERRY PLOUGHBOY PUB IRISH NIGHT DINNER & SHOW

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G6 66 RIVERDANCE AT THE GAILETY THEATRE

Gaiety Theatre, South King St, D2
t. (+353) (0) 1 677 1717, www.gaietytheatre.ie

Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland - in rock, music, theatre and film - nothing has captured the energy, sensuality and spectacle quite like Riverdance. This summer, visitors to Dublin can experience this legendary dance and music extravaganza as Riverdance celebrates its 20th anniversary with a return to the Gaiety Theatre for its 11th summer **from 24th June to 31st to 31st August 2014**. **Riverdance runs 6 days a week, eight shows a week for ten weeks. Tickets €10-€55.**

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21-22 Wellington Quay, Temple Bar, D2
t. (+353) (0) 1 677 9315, www.fitzsimonshotel.com.

One of Dublin's most popular bars, Fitzsimons is located in Temple Bar on the banks of the River Liffey. With bars on 5 floors, if it is entertainment you are looking for then Fitzsimons should definitely be on your agenda. Weekends start with live rock & pop cover bands (Fri & Sat) and midweek sees Irish Dancing & Traditional Irish Music sessions Sundays to Thursdays (bring camera!), followed by live rock live sports & pay per view events, a full menu service until 1am, free WiFi and private event facilities add to the unique atmosphere of this modern Dublin institution. Free membership is available to everyone over the age of 18 and is open to all including short-term visitors to Dublin. Photo ID required (passport or drivers licence) and you can apply for membership online at www.fitzwilliamcardclub.com.

I7 66 THE FITZWILLIAM CASINO & CARD CLUB

Clifton Hall, Lower Fitzwilliam St, D2
t. (+353)(0) 1 611 4677, www.fitzwilliamcardclub.com

The Fitzwilliam Casino & Card Club is Dublin's favourite Casino. The Club is open 2pm - 8am and offers a wide range of live casino gaming, Blackjack, Punto Banco, Baccarat and touchscreen Roulette in its large open plan gaming floor. Renowned for its friendly and welcoming atmosphere, 'The Fitz' is the home of live poker in Dublin and hosts the biggest range of Texas Hold'em tournaments every night from 8.30pm. The best poker cash game action in Ireland can be found here with games to suit all pockets from 630ppm daily. Six big screens with live sports & pay per view events, a full menu service until 1am, free WiFi and private event facilities add to the unique atmosphere of this modern Dublin institution. Free membership is available to everyone over the age of 18 and is open to all including short-term visitors to Dublin. Photo ID required (passport or drivers licence) and you can apply for membership online at www.fitzwilliamcardclub.com.

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City Tour & Airlink

As well as the listings below, check out our other attractions, tours and activities, most of which are extremely family friendly.

G5, E8 66 NATIONAL WAX MUSEUM PLUS
Foster Place, off College Green, Temple Bar, D2
t. (+353) (0) 671 8373, www.waxmuseumplus.ie
Housed in the historic landmark Armoury Building, your visit begins with a trip through Irish history with figures from Ireland's literary world, Irish legends and political figures. Sports and show-biz fans can have their photos taken with local heroes U2, Phil Lynott and George Best, among many other VIPs. The atmospheric vaults are the ideal location for The Chamber of Horrors. Look out for Buffalo Bill, Hannibal Lector and Dracula... not for the faint-hearted in Children's Fantasy World, junior visitors can explore a tunnel of four worlds and meet the Simpsons and Harry Potter, or chill out on the padded floor to watch a movie or puppet show. Get interactive in the Science and Discovery Zone that celebrates Irish inventions and inventors. And, if you dream of having your own workweek one day, play the fame game in the Wax Factor video studio where you can make videos to upload online. **Open daily 10am-7pm. Adult €12, 3+, 68, Student €10, Senior €9, Family (2+2) €35.**

E5 66 DUBLINIA

St Michael's Hill, Christchurch, Lord Edward St, D8
t. (+353)(0)1 679 4611, www.dublinia.ie

Located at the historic crossroads of Dublin, this top visitor attraction tells the story of the city with three exciting exhibitions. Viking Dublin and Medieval Dublin re-create the city through life-size reconstructions including a Viking house and warship, and medieval fair. Death, disease, crime and punishment of medieval times are also investigated as the exhibition envelops you with the sights, sounds and smells of the era. Unearth the city's past at the interactive History Hunters exhibition, visit an excavation site, gaze at a medieval skeleton and inspect medieval bugs under the Lab microscope. Weather permitting, visitors can also ascend 95 steps to the top of St Michael's Tower for a panoramic city view. This late 17th century viewing tower belonged to the church of St Michael the Archangel, which once stood at the Synod Hall site now occupied by Dublinia. See Dublin from a new perspective and come away knowing more about its citizens throughout the ages. And pick up a timely reminder of your trip at the gift & book shop. **Opening Hours: March to September, 10am to 6.30pm (last entry 5.30pm) and October to February, 10am to 5.30pm (last entry 4.30pm). Admission Rates: Adult €8.50, Student/Concession €7.50, Child €5.50, Family (2&2C) €24.00.**

G6 26 DESIGN HOUSE

43 Dawson St, D2.
t. +353 (0) 1 679 9283.
info.thedesignhouse.ie, www.thedesignhouse.ie

The Design House is set in a beautifully restored Georgian building, across from St Ann's Church and The Mansion House. The Design House houses some of Ireland's most innovative and eclectic designers and offers a bespoke shopping experience in a uniquely crafted environment. Many items are one-offs and everything can be made to measure at astonishingly reasonable pre-arranged prices. This is a shopping paradise for those fed up with the high street and have a limited budget. Three retail floors offer everything from designer day wear to bridal, occasion wear to retro-inspired vintage clothing, cutting edge urban fashion, handcrafted jewellery and millinery to the best in Irish arts and crafts; each floor has something to appeal to every taste. The Design House offers tours and creative classes for groups of 5 or more, where in-house designers help you create masterpieces of your own. Bibbinn Flood, the mastermind behind this great shopping concept, welcomes tours with a complimentary drink and a short talk before escorting guests around the building before finishing up with a pre-booked class of choice. Classes include instruction in how to make fascinators, copper-wire jewellery, knit and crochet work and hand embroidery. They last between 1 1/2 hours and depending on materials used, cost from between €35-80. **Open Tues-Sat from 10am to 6pm. Late opening Thurs until 8pm. Sun 1-5pm.**

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Daytrips from Dublin

If you're in Ireland for a short time but want to see beyond the city, these day tours will transport you direct from your Dublin base to some of the island's most iconic landmarks. So whether it's hitting the north with trips to Titanic Belfast and the Giant's Causeway or into the West with Connemara and the Cliffs of Moher, you'll find a daytrip to satiate every Irish desire.

C7 & G4 26 WILD ROVER DAY TOURS

WILD ROVER TOURS

Tourist Office Dublin, 33 Bachelors Walk, (corner O'Connell Bridge)
Ph (+353) 1-284 5560, www.wildrovertours.com, www.facebook.com/wildrovertours
Whatever sights you want to see, enjoy a relaxing day with what is 'Simply the best day tour company in Ireland.' We are the only day tour company in Dublin which offers a driver and separate tour guide on all tours. Listen to traditional Irish music and story-telling on the journey back to Dublin which adds to the unique Wild Rover Day Tour experience. **Prices range from €25-665.**

TOUR A Belfast's Titanic Experience or take in a Black Taxi tour of Belfast's Journey further north to the majestic Giant's Causeway + The Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge.

Pick up points: 1, 2, 3

TOUR B The Cliffs of Moher + Ireland's Atlantic Coast + The Burren - Galway Bay + walking tour of Galway City.
Pick up points: 1, 2, 3, 6

TOUR C Kilkenny City + Guided tour of the historic Dunmore Caves + Wicklow Mountains.
Pick up points: 1, 2, 3, 5

All attractions INCLUDED in TICKET PRICE. No SHUTTLE BUS on any Wild Rover Tours. No COMMISSION STOPS, you choose where you want to eat! Free WiFi on board!

ALL THREE TOURS Special offer: €105 (Student) €115 (Adult). Trip advisor CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE 2013, 2014.

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L6 10 BUTLERS CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE

Butlers Chocolates, Clonsillaugh Business Park, Dublin 17
t. (+353) (0) 1 671 0599, www.butlerschocolates.com/book

Ireland's iconic Butlers Chocolates has transformed its north Dublin factory into a delicious must-see visitor attraction. Explore a working chocolate factory, discover the origins of Butlers Chocolates and learn how they've been making their chocolate assortments since 1932. A Butlers Chocolate Movie, Butlers Chocolate Museum, Chocolate Timeline and, of course, chocolate tastings keep everyone sweet. Add to that the intoxicating aroma from the chocolate gallery with panoramic views of Butlers Chocolates Factory. A chocoater demonstrates the craft of chocolate making in the Experience Room before you decorate your own chocolate novelty, which you then get to bring home and devour! Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing hot beverage in the onsite Butlers Chocolate Cafe. And don't forget to look out for other Butlers Chocolate Cafes sprinkled around Dublin city centre. **Tours Mon-Sat 10am, 12pm and 3.30pm. Please note the factory does not**