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Dublin CONVENTION BUREAU

48 HOURS IN DUBLIN

Here's a quick guide to uncover Dublin's best delights...

Historic cathedrals and galleries sit proudly amid a thriving metropolitan food and drinks scene beloved for an authentic Guinness and outstanding seafood.

Embraced at its edges by natural beauty, you can unwind in serene coastal villages, scale rugged mountains to admire sprawling city views, or dive straight in with wake-boarding, zip-lining, mountain biking and more!

Explore:

- Art, Culture, Museums & Galleries
- Bespoke Tours & Adventures
- Restaurants & Bars
- Dublin Distilleries

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DUBLIN COASTAL TRAIL

A city by the sea and with a UNESCO Biosphere accolade for its majestic bay, Dublin's coastline is dotted with unexpected experiences & adventures.

A wonderful addition to your city break & just a short hop on the train from the city centre; the Dublin Coastal Trail highlights many hidden gems.

By navigating the rail line to the featured stops in small villages and harbour communities, you can easily explore castles, beaches, outdoor activities, heritage, local food, and much more.

More information can be found **HERE**.

IMMA – IRISH MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Housed in the 17th-century Royal Hospital Kilmainham, IMMA is home to the National Collection of modern and contemporary art.

DUBLIN ZOO

Located in the Phoenix Park in the heart of Dublin city. Opened in 1831, it is one of the world's oldest and most popular zoos, home to some 4,007 animals on 70 acres.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND

Home to more than 8 million items, it hosts an award-winning exhibition about W.B. Yeats.

TEELING WHISKEY DISTILLERY

Found in The Liberties, Teeling Whiskey Distillery is the first operational distillery to open in Dublin in 125 years and is the home of the Spirit of Dublin.

Take the your tour, and enjoy a hand-crafted cocktail to take away from The Bang Bang Bar, or take some time out in the Phoenix Café where you can enjoy the finest locally sourced food, treats and drinks.

GLAS

'Glas' is the Irish for green – serving delicious vegan/vegetarian food. Using seasonal vegetables and local produce to create sustainably-sourced gourmet food.

THE BRIDGE 1859

Located in the heart of Ballsbridge in Dublin City; is the place to be for all things rugby. The the perfect experience for you and your friends whatever the occasion.

LIBRARY ST.

In Dublin 2; the focus here is on balance and flavour. Doing as little as possible to the best of ingredients.

More tasty options can be found **HERE**.

NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & FARM

Newbridge House, found in Donabate, north county Dublin; was built for an Archbishop over 270 years ago.

Step back in time to explore Ireland's only fully intact Georgian mansion with its beautiful drawing rooms, 'Cabinet of Curiosities' and Servants' Quarters.

And when it's time for a breather, where better to relax than in the Coach House Café?

DUBLIN FALCONRY

The enthralling sport of falconry has fascinated people since ancient times. Handling these beautiful, sleek creatures and watching them soar, glide and dive as they seek out their prey is a mesmerising experience.

Welcoming individuals or groups to its falconry centre in the grounds of Luttrelstown Castle; you'll learn all about the birds before witnessing their awesome hunting skills.

MISTER S

Located on Camden St, Mister S is a firm favourite - with pretty much everything cooked over an open grill and the menu changing depending on what fresh produce is available.

FIRE STEAKHOUSE

FIRE Steakhouse & Bar, located on the popular Dawson Street, offers the ultimate casual dining experience.

THE STAG'S HEAD

This lavishly re-designed Victorian bar was an instant success and in the 1890s was often frequented by a young James Joyce.

VIP WHISKEY TOUR EXPERIENCE ON LAMBAY ISLAND

Inhabited by just six people and three miles offshore, Lambay Island maintains an air of inaccessible mystery.

It has become the home of Lambay Island Whiskey. This means private groups can now visit, learn more about the island's rich history and experience a whiskey-tasting master-class.

DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE

Living History actors will bring your visit to life in a fun and entertaining way. The Centre also houses a Writers' Gallery which celebrates the work of 45 great Irish writers and creative artists from Joyce, Bono, Beckett and Binchy.

KAYAKING.IE

Kayaking.ie are one of the market leaders in fun, cost effective and safe kayaking tours and courses. They provide high quality equipment to make sure that you have a comfortable journey on the water. This is a wonderful way to introduce you to wildlife, flora and fauna as well as fill you in on the rich historical and cultural heritage.

HOWTH CASTLE

The St Lawrence family came to Howth in 1177 and Howth Castle is one of the longest continuously-inhabited private homes in Europe.

The estate includes much of the peninsula of Howth Head, including extensive heathland and much of the famous Howth Cliff Walks.

As well as a cookery school, the grounds near the castle comprise of golf, pitch and putt and foot-golf facilities.

THE WINE PAIR

Pairing wine with olives, almonds, artisan cheeses and meats in an unpretentious atmosphere in the vibrant neighbourhood Clanbrassil Street.

URBAN BREWING

In-house brewery, bright terrace, striking architecture and bundles of heritage. Located in the stunning CHQ building, Urban Brewing offers a unique drinking and dining experience.

THE BRAZEN HEAD

One of Ireland's oldest pubs that dates back to 1198. Referenced in James Joyce's 'Ulysses', it is amongst the literary and historic giants associated with this pub – Brendan Behan, Jonathan Swift and the revolutionaries, Robert Emmet and Wolfe Tone.

DUBLIN UNDER SAIL

Departing from Dún Laoghaire, immerse yourself in the beauty of the Irish capital's sensational seaside views around Dublin Bay; a recognised UNESCO Biosphere.

ZIPIT TIBRADDEN WOOD

Found high-up in the Dublin mountains, why not have a fun filled, environmentally friendly, adrenaline rush that is suitable for all adventure lovers?

NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Founded in 1795, the Gardens are a botanic haven within the bustling capital city. Set in Glasnevin, north Dublin, the gardens contain more than 15,000 plant species from habitats around the world.

GLASNEVIN CEMETERY GUIDED WALKING TOUR

More than 1.5 million people have been interred in Glasnevin – rich and famous, paupers and politicians in this renowned Victorian Garden Cemetery.

Established by Daniel O'Connell as a place where people of "all religions and none" could bury their dead with dignity; the cemetery has grown to become a national monument and is a vital part of the Irish Heritage story.

Planning Your Itinerary?

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