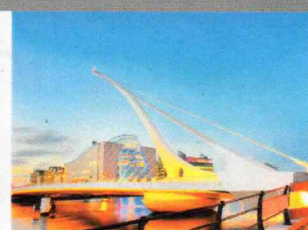
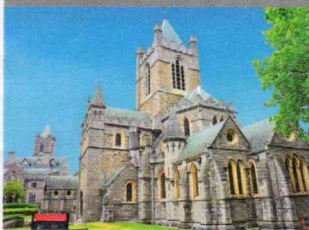


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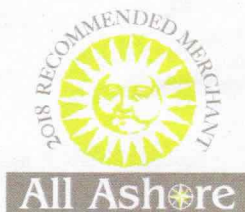


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DUBLIN OVERVIEW

The earliest reference to Dublin is in the writings of Claudius Ptolemaeus (Ptolemy), the Greek astronomer and cartographer, around the year A.D. 140, who calls it Eblana Civitas. The settlement Dubh Linn dates perhaps as far back as the first century BC; Baile Átha Cliath or simply Áth Cliath was founded in 988 near by. The two towns eventually became one. The modern city retains the Anglicised Irish name of the former and the original Irish name of the latter. After the Norman invasion of Ireland, Dublin replaced the Hill of Tara as Ireland's capital, with much of the power centering on Dublin Castle until independence. From the 14th century until the late 16th century, Dublin and the surrounding area - known as the Pale - was the only area of Ireland under English government control. From the 17th century the city expanded rapidly, helped by the Wide Streets Commission. Georgian Dublin was, for a time, the second city of the British Empire after London. Much of Dublin's best architecture dates from this time.

The Easter Rising of 1916 left the capital in an unstable situation and the Anglo-Irish War and Irish Civil War left the capital in ruins, with many of its finest buildings destroyed. The Irish Free State rebuilt much of the city's buildings and moved parliament to Leinster House, but took no bold tasks such as remodeling. After The Emergency (World War 2) Dublin remained a capital out of time, modernization was slow and finally the 1960s saw change begin. In recent years the infrastructure of Dublin has changed immensely, with enormous private and state development of housing, transport, and business. Some well-known Dublin street corners are still named for the pub or business that used to occupy the site before closure or redevelopment.

Dublin is the capital and largest city of the Republic of Ireland (and largest city on the island of Ireland), located near the midpoint of Ireland's east coast, at the mouth of the River Liffey and at the center of the Dublin Region. Originally founded as a center for the Viking slave trade, the city has been Ireland's capital city since medieval times. The term "Dublin Region" has become a substitute for the traditional County Dublin, whilst "Greater Dublin Area" is accepted as including the city and all of counties Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal, Kildare, Meath, South Dublin and Wicklow. The limits of the commuter belt stretch to a much greater distance than either of these areas.

Despite having a long tradition of emigration until the early 1990s, Dublin has a sizeable number of immigrants especially from the United Kingdom, the U.S., Australia, New Zealand and continental Europe. More recently Dublin has also attracted significant Nigerian, Chinese, Korean, Indian and Eastern European populations, largely attracted by Ireland's economic success since the mid-1990's.

Shopping:

There are two main shopping areas, Dublin One which lies to the west of O'Connell Street and The Grafton Quarter which runs the length of Grafton Street.

Docking/Anchorage:

Cruise Ships dock in Alexandra Quay, some 2 miles from the city center. As this is an industrial zone, taxis are recommended and cost around \$15. From the center most sights are within walking distance.

Port Adventures:

Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

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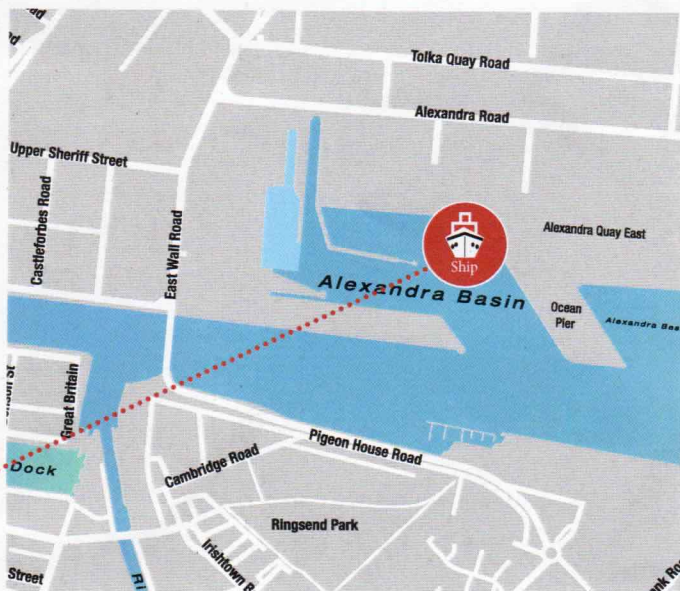
1 THE GRAFTON QUARTER

Lies on the south of the City incorporates the whole of Grafton Street, which dates back to the 1700's. The street was named after Henry FitzRoy, 1st Duke of Grafton, and illegitimate son of Charles II of England. The street was developed from an existing country lane by the Dawson family in 1708, after whom the parallel Dawson Street is named. Once the O'Connell Bridge was built to span the River Liffey, Grafton Street transformed from a fashionable residential street into a busy, cross-city route. Today it is one of the two principal shopping districts in Dublin and caters to high-end and high street shoppers. The area hosts a variety of retail stores such as Brown Thomas and Marks & Spencer, cafés, trendy bars, restaurants and luxury hotels and caters for both high-end and high-street shoppers. The street's personality is further complemented by the wide array of buskers that perform to the passing crowds. The Grafton Quarter is easily accessed by both public and private transport. The area is well served by both bus and Luas.

2 DUBLIN ONE DISTRICT

North of the Liffey, the Dublin One District, spanning Parnell Street to the Quays and from O'Connell Street West to Capel Street is one of the two principal shopping districts of Dublin. Here you will find three shopping malls including the Ilac centre, the oldest shopping centre in the city, as well as a cinema, a large range of high street stores, restaurants, and bars lining the streets. Although the Dublin One Street district hosts some of the largest brands and stores in the city, including Arnotts, Debenhams, Argos, and Marks & Spencer, there are also plenty of unique, independent shops as well. Both Parnell Street and Capel Street house a plethora of authentic Chinese and Korean restaurants. The Dublin One District is also home to the famous Moore Street open air fruit and vegetable market, Dublin's oldest food market.

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2 miles to Trinity College

Shuttle buses will be arranged for all guests that do not have a Port Adventure Booked. All guests must show their ship room key to use shuttle buses. First shuttle at 8:00am and last shuttle at 5:15pm. The shuttles do require a 30 minute/one hour turnaround time. City Center drop off will be Merrion Square.

Notes

AT A GLANCE

Capital:

Dublin

Location:

Location: On Ireland's east coast

Population:

527,612 (2011)

Language:

English

Currency:

Euro

Banking:

Banks are open Mon-Fri. 10:00am to 5:00pm with late opening on Thursday

Post Office:

The post office is open Mon – Fri. from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Transportation:

Taxis are available.

In Case of Emergency:

Port Agent: Hamilton Shipping

Address: Port Centre, Alexandra Road, Dublin Port, Dublin 1, Ireland

Phone: 353-1-8559011

Email: dublinagency@hamiltonshipping.com

Website: www.hamiltonshipping.com

Agent: Mr. Leo McParland

Cell: 353-87-2423049

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VAT Refund Program

Value Added Tax (VAT) is a tax refund program in which non-European Union citizens may be entitled to reclaim a portion or all of the tax paid for items purchased in participating stores. Each store's participation in the VAT refund program is discretionary. In most cases, VAT is already added to the purchase price. Please note that regulations and conditions governing the refund of VAT are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the cruise ship Guest to inquire about a store's VAT refund program participation and if their purchase qualifies. For information about participating stores listed on this map, please see your Port Shopping Guide.

Buyer's Guarantee

Shop with confidence at each of the recommended stores. All stores listed on the map have paid a promotional fee and given Disney Cruise Line guests a Buyer's Guarantee valid for 60 days after purchase. This guarantee is valid for repair or exchange. Please note the following conditions that apply to the guarantee: Guest negligence or buyer's regret is excluded. Only appraisals from independent, accredited graduate gemologists not affiliated with any retail jeweler will be considered. Electronics and watches requiring service must be returned by the consumer to the respective manufacturer. All purchases, including fragile items, must be checked before leaving the store. Do not mail merchandise without prior authorization. Guests are responsible for postage and appraisal costs. PPI Group, 6261 NW 6th Way, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, Customer Service: 1.888.774.4768 or 954.377.7777, email: Service@ppigroup.com



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Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Leave your valuables in your stateroom safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs.
- Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight. People who carry handbags or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- When going ashore, each adult and child is required to carry a passport or other government-issued photo ID. – Note: Some ports may require Guests to carry passports ashore.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.