



exploring **DUBLIN**

TOP 10 FREE THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- 1** **Dublinbikes** - rent bikes for 30 minutes free of charge!
- 2** **National Gallery**
- 3** **National Museum of Ireland**
- 4** **Irish Museum of Modern Art**
- 5** **The Science Gallery**
- 6** **St. Stephen's Green**
- 7** **South Wall Walk**
- 8** **Trinity College and Library**
- 9** **Phoenix Park**
- 10** **Samuel Beckett Bridge**

SHOPPING

- **Grafton Street** – pedestrian-only area that stretches over many blocks
- **George's Street Arcade** – airy shopping arcade with both permanent and temporary retail stalls
- **The Gutter Bookshop**

TOURISM

- **Kilmainham Gaol** – one of the largest unoccupied jails in Europe!
- **Dublin Castle**
- **Trinity College Science Gallery**
- **Dublin Linn Gardens**

ETIQUETTE

- When walking, be aware. The Irish drive on the opposite side of the road than we do.
- In restaurants, it is customary to tip 10-15%.
- Taxi drivers expect about a 10% tip.

BANKING

- **Currency** – Euro
- You may want to check with your banking institution to see if they have a relationship with any Irish banks.
- **Nearby banks:**
 - Barclays
 - Ulster Bank
 - Bank of Ireland
- Visa and Mastercard widely accepted in Ireland. American Express is accepted, but not as readily as others.

HOLIDAY

- **October Bank Holiday** – last Monday in October

LOCAL HOTELS

- Portobello Hotel
- Travelodge Hotel
- Uppercross House Hotel
- Hilton Dublin Kilmainham

FOOD

- **Grocery Shopping**
 - Listons Food Store
 - Halal Food & Grocery
 - Lidl
- **Local Restaurants**
 - Locks Brasserie
 - Jo'Burger
 - The Village
 - Seagrass
 - Noshington Café

TRANSPORTATION

- Walking is highly recommended!
- City Bus
- "Hop On, Hop Off" bus
- DART suburban train

MUST TRY CULTURAL FOODS

- Irish Soda Bread
- Black pudding
- Corned beef and cabbage
- Guinness stew

