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Family Activities

Sandymount

A beautiful seaside residential suburb just a short drive from the Hotel. It is known for its long, breezy beach at Sandymount Strand, overlooked by a 19th-century Martello tower built for coastal defence. It's a popular spot for fishing, kayaking, and weekend walks with views across Dublin Bay, also drawing crowds for summer swims in the Irish Sea. Inland, the village has upscale boutiques, delis, and gastropubs serving local oysters and mussels.

DunLaoghaire

This seaside town and a popular destination for locals and tourists alike. Ireland's first ever railway connected the town to Dublin. Wonderfully located on the glistening south coast of Dublin bay, it can be reached by car or public transport. The local DART Station is only a 5-minute walk, or should you wish to drive – it is a 15-minute drive. Walk along the famous 2.6km East Pier all the way to the lighthouse. The pier has featured in films such as Michael Collins (1996) and Sing Street (2016). Enjoy traditional fish & chips with the family or grab an ice-cream and chose a romantic stroll instead.

Bray

This is a popular seaside resort, situated 21km from Dublin City centre. It is an ideal place to visit because of its proximity to both Dublin and the sites in Wicklow. Bray is the longest established seaside town in Ireland and enjoys a mile long beachfront promenade. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beach and scenic walks on Bray Head.

Two of the highlights in the area are Kilruddery House & Gardens, one of Irelands great houses and National Sea Life Centre, an all-weather marine and freshwater zoo.

Further on is a list of some interesting places to visit and see. Some of the destinations have Free admission and others have a small fee – check out each individual website for actual admission fees. To note, some attractions are open seasonally.



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Some places of interest:

Dublin 2 – to Visit

Science Gallery – where Art & Science collide in the city.

Pearse Street, Trinity College, Dublin 2

Tel- 01 896 4091. Web: www.sciencegallery.com

Easily accessible by DART or bus numbers 44, 61

Admission: - **Free**, with a suggested donation

St Stephens Green – Dublin's Largest Georgian Square

Easily accessible by LUAS, all bus routes to Stephens Green

Admission: - **Free**

RHA Gallery, displaying established and rising artists

15 Ely Place, Dublin 2

Tel: 01 6612558. Web: www.rhagallery.ie

Easily Accessible by LUAS (Green) Stephens Green, DART – Pearse Station. Bus Routes 29a, 46a, 145

Admission: - **Free**

Trinity College Dublin, Irelands oldest University

College Street, Dublin 2

Web: www.heritageisland.com

Easily Accessible by LUAS (Green) Westmoreland/Trinity. DART – Pearse Station. Bus Routes 4, 7

Admission: - **Book online at www.heritageisland.com**

Seaman Memorial Statue, dedicated to those lost during WWII

City Quay, Dublin 2

Easily Accessible by LUAS (Red), Georges Dock, DART – Tara Street. Bus Routes 15a, 15b

Admission: - **Free**

Chester Beatty, Artistic treasures from around the World

Dublin Castle, Dublin 2

Tel: 01 4070750. Web: www.chesterbeatty.ie

Easily Accessible by LUAS (Red) – Jervis. (Green) – Stephens Green. DART – Tara Station. Bus Routes 13, 40, 123, 27, 77a, 150, 151, 156, 49, 54a

Admission: - **Free *closed on some dates**

Oscar Wilde Statue, Irish Author, playwright & poet

Merrion Square, Dublin 2

Web: www.merrionsquare.ie

Easily Accessible by LUAS (Green) Dawson, DART – Pearse Station. Bus Routes 25, 25a, 25b, 26, 66, 66a, 66b, 67

Admission: - **Free**

Poolbeg Lighthouse, perched on the Great South Wall

South Wall, Pool Beg, Dublin 4

Easily Accessible by Bus Routes 1, 47

Admission: - **Free**



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Other places of interest:

Dublin 8 – to Visit

Richmond Barracks, Discover 1916 in the heart of Dublin

Patriots Path, Inchicore, Dublin 8

Tel: 01 2228400. Web: www.richmond Barracks.ie

Accessible by LUAS (Red) Drimnagh/Goldenbridge. Bus Routes 13, 13a, 40, 68 (Stop no: 1946 – St Michaels Church)

Admission: - Visit the website for rates and tour times

Arás an Uachtaráin, Residence of President of Ireland

Phoenix Park, Dublin 8

Tel: 01 6770095. Web: www.president.ie

Accessible by Bus Routes 10, 37, 38, 39

Admission: - **Free**, open Saturdays only

Christ Church Cathedral, 1000 years of history and workshop

Christchurch Place, Dublin 8

Tel: 01 6778099. Web: www.christchurchcathedral.ie

Accessible by LUAS (Red) Four Courts, DART – Tara Street. Bus Routes 13, 27, 40, 49, 77a, 77x, 123

Admission: - Visit the website for rates and tour times

St Audoen's Church, Medieval parish church

Cornmarket, Dublin 8

Tel: 01 6770088. Web: www.heritageireland.ie

Accessible by LUAS (Red) – Four Courts, all city centre bus routes.

Admission: - **Free**

War Memorial Gardens, Dedicated to the 1914 – 1918 War

Islandbridge, Dublin 8

Tel: 01 4757816. Web:- www.heritageisland.ie

Accessible by Bus Routes 51, 68, 69

Admission: - **Free**

Dublin 7 – to Visit

Smithfield, 17th was laid out as a mid-17th Century market place, now home to Dublin City Fruit

Vegetable & Flower Market

Smithfield, Dublin 7

Accessible by LUAS (Red) Smithfield, Bus Routes 25, 25a, 25b, 66a, 66b, 67, 90, 151

Admission: - **Free**

Blessington St, Basin, Dublin's secret garden

Blessington Street, Dublin 7

Accessible by LUAS (Green) Broadstone DIT, Bus Routes 38, 38a, 38b, 38d, 120, 122

Admission: - **Free**



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Dublin 14 – to Visit

Pearse Museum St. Enda's Park, A pioneering school, in a city park
Grange Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

Tel: 01 4934208. Web – www.heritageisland.ie

Accessible by Bus Route 16

Admission: - **Free**

Airfield Estate, Escape to the Farm

Overend Way, Dundrum, Dublin 14

Tel: 01 9696666. Web: www.airfield.ie

Accessible by LUAS (Green) Balally, Walk about 5 mins to estate. Bus routes 11, 14, 14c, 44, 44b, 75, 116, 175.

Admission: - Visit the website for rates

Outside of Dublin – to Visit

Russborough House & Parklands, where history and culture live on
Blessington, Co Wicklow

Tel: 045 865239. Web: www.russborough.ie

Accessible by Car. Sav Nav 53.1412, -6.5690

Admission: - Visit the website for rates