




3-Day Dublin Itinerary

Day 1: Explore Central Dublin & History




Morning:

-  **Trinity College & The Book of Kells**
 - Walk the historic campus and see the Long Room Library.
 - *Get there early to avoid crowds.*
-  **Dublin Castle**
 - Visit the State Apartments and Dubh Linn Gardens.



Lunch:

-  *The Woollen Mills* – Modern Irish food with great views over the Ha'penny Bridge.

Afternoon:


-  **Chester Beatty Library** (*free entry, near the castle*)
 - Rare manuscripts and art from around the world.
-  Walk through **Grafton Street** (shopping & street musicians)
-  Relax in **St. Stephen's Green** or **Merrion Square**

Evening:

-  **Dinner: The Pig's Ear** (Irish cuisine)
 -  *Optional:* Pub crawl in **Temple Bar** (yes, it's touristy—but iconic)
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Day 2: Culture & Guinness

Morning:

-  **Guinness Storehouse Tour** (book ahead)
 - Ends with a pint at the Gravity Bar with 360° city views.



Late Morning:

-  **Jameson Distillery Bow St.** (*optional for whiskey lovers*)

Lunch:

- *The Brazen Head* – Ireland’s oldest pub (est. 1198)

Afternoon:


-  **Kilmainham Gaol** (*important for Irish independence history*)
 - Highly recommended – book tickets in advance.
-  **Irish Museum of Modern Art** nearby for a quieter stroll.

Evening:


-  Catch a show at **Abbey Theatre** or **Gaiety Theatre**
 -  *Dinner:* **Fade Street Social** or **Etto**
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Day 3: Nature, Markets & Local Vibes


Morning:

-  Take the DART (light rail) to **Howth** (about 30 min)
 - Hike the **Howth Cliff Walk**
 - Watch the seals in the harbour



Lunch:

-  Fresh seafood at **Aqua Restaurant** (great views) or fish & chips from a local shop

Afternoon:

-  Return to Dublin and explore:
 - **George’s Street Arcade**
 - **Powerscourt Townhouse Centre**
 - **Moore Street Market** (*for local vibe*)

Evening:

-  Pub dinner at **The Long Hall** (classic Victorian pub) or **Kehoe’s**
 -  Live music at **The Cobblestone** in Smithfield (traditional Irish session)
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Tips:

- **Leap Visitor Card:** Get this for unlimited public transport for 1-3 days.

- **Museum Access:** Many national museums are free (e.g., Archaeology, Natural History).
- **Book ahead** for Guinness, Kilmainham, and Book of Kells.