



Getting From Dublin Airport to Dublin City Centre — The Friendly, Fuss-Free Guide

Welcome to Ireland! Just touched down and wondering how to get into the heart of Dublin? Whether you're here to explore castles, coastlines, or cosy pubs, this handy guide will get you from the airport to your hotel — and ready for your big Irish adventure.

✨ The Essentials

- Dublin Airport is just **10km north** of the city centre.
- Travel time: Around **20–30 minutes**, depending on traffic.
- The airport has **two terminals**: T1 and T2. Most North American flights arrive into T2.
- There's **no train service**, but taxis and coaches are easy to find.
- T1 and T2 are a **5-minute walk** apart.



Tip: Aer Lingus, Delta, United and American Airlines usually land at T2. Ryanair, Air Canada and others use T1. Check with your airline just to be sure!



Our Top Pick: Grab a Taxi

If you're jetlagged, have a suitcase that weighs as much as a small elephant, or you're travelling with a group — taxis are a brilliant option.

Why We Recommend It:

- **Door-to-door** drop-off at your hotel or B&B
- Use of **bus lanes**, making the ride faster
- **24/7 availability**
- Cost: **€20–36**, depending on traffic, time, and hotel location

💡 **In a rush?** Ask your driver to take the **Dublin Port Tunnel**. It's a little extra in tolls but can knock 10+ minutes off your trip.



Aircoach – All Day, All Night

- Route **700** runs to the city **24/7**
- Picks up at **both terminals**
- Every **15 mins (daytime)**, every **30 mins (late night)**
- €7 one way / €12 return
- Get off at **Gresham Hotel stop (O'Connell Street)** for the **Point A Hotel** or Irish Experience Tours pick-up point

Ideal for: Budget-savvy solo travellers and night owls.



Airlink Express (Route 747)

- Fast, comfy and uses the **Port Tunnel**
 - €6 one way / €11 return
 - Accepts the **Leap Card**
 - Runs **every 10 minutes**, 7 days a week
 - Get off at O'Connell Street — a short walk to your hotel and pick-up point
-



Dublin Express Coach

- Routes **782 & 784** to central Dublin

- **€8 one way / €10 return** (cheaper online!)
- Free Wi-Fi + USB ports on board
- Runs frequently from early morning to late evening
- Serves **O'Connell Street, Christchurch, Heuston Station**, and more

👍 **Great option** if you're staying near Point A Hotel or along the route from O'Connell to Heuston Station.

Bonus: Leap Visitor Card

Want to hop on and off Dublin's buses, trams, and trains? Grab a Leap Visitor Card:


- €10 (1 day), €19.50 (3 days), €40 (7 days)
 - Includes Airlink, Dublin Bus, Luas, and DART
 - Available at Spar shops or info desks in both terminals
-

Tour Departure Location – We Start Here!

All **Irish Experience Tours** begin at the **Point A Hotel**, Parnell Street, Dublin 1 — right in the city centre.

Departure time: 8.30 am sharp!

Please arrive **15 minutes early** — that's 8.15 am with your walking shoes laced and coffee in hand!

 **Staying the night before?** Good call. Dublin can be pricey, but this area has **loads of accommodation options** to suit every budget — all within walking distance.

💚 **Booking Point A Hotel? Use this 15% off discount code:**
Promo Code: 17IRIS

👉 Click here to explore nearby hotels — then go to the **"Nearby Hotels"** tab to see what suits you best.


Tour Endpoints – Where You’ll Finish

After days of unforgettable adventure, you'll return to Dublin in style — and with lots of stories!

 All tours end at:

- **The Ashling Hotel**, 10–13 Parkgate St, Stoneybatter, Dublin 8
- **The Point A Hotel**, 17–19 Moore Lane, North City, Dublin 1

 **Drop-off time:** Between **4.30 pm and 5.00 pm**, depending on traffic

 **GOOD NEWS:** Staying somewhere between The Ashling Hotel and The Point A Hotel? We've got you — we can drop you off *anywhere along that route!*

 [Click here to view the route](#)


(Note: This only applies along this route – no cheeky detours 😊)

TRAIN TRANSFER DROP-OFFS

If you're booked on one of the following:

- **8-Day Castles & Coasts**
- **7-Day Ultimate Atlantic Adventure**
- **5-Day South West**
- **5-Day Giant Irish**

... and your tour includes a **train transfer**, your **final drop-off is Heuston Station**, Dublin.

 **Arrival time at Heuston Station:** ~6.00 pm
(You can request an earlier train if needed.)

 Heuston Station is directly **across the street from The Ashling Hotel** and is served by:

- **LUAS Red Line**

- **Dublin Bus**
- Plenty of taxis



Quick Transport Comparison Table

Option	Cost (approx.)	Time	Good For
Taxi	€20–36	20–30 min	Groups, convenience, luggage
Aircoach	€7 / €12	25–30 min	Solo travellers, 24-hour access
Airlink 747	€6 / €11	25–30 min	Leap Card users, local experience
Dublin Express	€8 / €10	25–30 min	Tech-savvy travellers, drop-off route
Leap Card Combo	€10–€40	Flexible	Multi-day travellers in Dublin



Final Word

Your journey from the airport should be **as smooth and enjoyable as the rest of your tour**. Whether you're rolling in by coach or cab, know that the Irish Experience Tours team is waiting to welcome you at **Point A Hotel** — and we can't wait to kick off your next big adventure.

Need help? We're only ever an email away: [**info@irishexperiencetours.com**](mailto:info@irishexperiencetours.com)