



**A VISITORS GUIDE TO
DUBLIN, THE RDS &
THE AVIVA STADIUM**

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WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all rugby supporters visiting Dublin. Aside from the rugby, we hope you will have the opportunity to enjoy some of the many wonderful activities our capital city has to offer.

To assist you with your travel plans to help you make the most of your time in Dublin, we have compiled some information that you may find useful when making your travel plans.

GETTING TO DUBLIN

Arrival by Air

Dublin Airport is primarily served by Aer Lingus and Ryanair and if arriving/ departing with Aer Lingus you will be using Terminal 2 whilst Ryanair and other short haul carriers use Terminal 1. On arrival there are a number of ways to get to the city centre, all easily accessible from outside either of the terminals upon your arrival.

Aircoach: Leinster Rugby's Partner – Route 702 service departs every 15 minutes and both single and return tickets can be purchased for your journey. The route passes through the city if you are staying in the centre itself and also serves the RDS. Tickets can be purchased in advance through the link here <https://www.aircoach.ie/> or at the bus terminus in the airport before boarding.

Dublin Bus: The Airlink 747 service runs regular services from outside the arrivals halls (signs will be direct you depending on which terminal you arrive in to) and further details can be found at www.dublinbus.ie

By Taxi: Taxis are also available outside the airport and can bring you to the city centre or further beyond depending on your final destination and signs will direct you to the rank depending on which terminal you arrive in to.

Arrival by Sea

If you arrive by ferry into Dublin you will find yourself in Dublin Port (Irish Ferries or Stena Line are the two most used operators) and the City Centre, RDS & Aviva Stadia are easily accessible through a number of travel options upon your arrival <https://www.dublinport.ie/>

GETTING TO THE RDS (ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY) & AVIVA STADIUM

Leinster Rugby play their games in two locations – RDS and Aviva Stadium and both are within a 25/30 minute walk from St Stephens Green (depending on your walking pace). Both stadia are also within a 15 minute walk from each other depending on which you are attending for the game in question.

If walking from St Stephens Green for the RDS, follow directions for Merrion Row, Baggot Street (both lower & upper) and finally Pembroke Row. Ballsbridge is easily signposted from there.

If walking from St Stephens Green for the Aviva, follow directions for Nassau Street, Clare Street, Merrion Square and Haddington Road. The stadium is easily signposted from there.

By Bus: The RDS is served by a number of different Dublin Bus routes and any route that serves the area of Ballsbridge is ideal for getting you close to both of the grounds, as well as the surrounding amenities. Any of the routes for the Number 4 and Number 7 will bring you directly through Ballsbridge so these are your best options for attending matches on the day.

By DART: The DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit) system is the light-rail system that services Dublin city and a wide number of stations and suburbs from Howth/ Malahide in the north of the county to Bray/ Greystones in the south of the county. From the City Centre travel southbound to Grand Canal Dock/ Lansdowne Road for the Aviva and Lansdowne Road/ Sandymount for the RDS. Both stadia are just a short walk from these stations and are well signposted upon exiting.

By Taxi: There are a number of central ranks around the city centre where you can pick up a taxi to take you to either stadia however be advised that traffic may be extremely heavy and congested depending on the game taking place on the day and so additional time should be allowed.

Meeting Point: Leinster Supporters meet both at the various stadia and close to it, primarily The Bridge 1859 on match days. A loyal supporter of the OLSC, they have a wide variety of food and beverage options on match days and a large number of screens for watching matches both before and after the Leinster kick-off. Inside the RDS, Leinster Rugby host a number of match-day events and these are publicised on both their and the OLSC social media channels.

THINGS TO DO IN DUBLIN

Outside of the rugby, there is much to see in Dublin. We suggest you venture outside of the traditional tourist haunt of Temple Bar to expand your view of the capital, as it can be very touristy on weekends.

Our top five must see sights on any visit are:

Guinness Storehouse, home of 'the black stuff' - www.guinness.com

Trinity College - www.visitdublin.ie

Dublinia viking heritage tour – www.dublinia.ie

Viking Splash Tour - www.vikingsplash.ie

Aviva Stadium Walk - www.avivastadium.ie



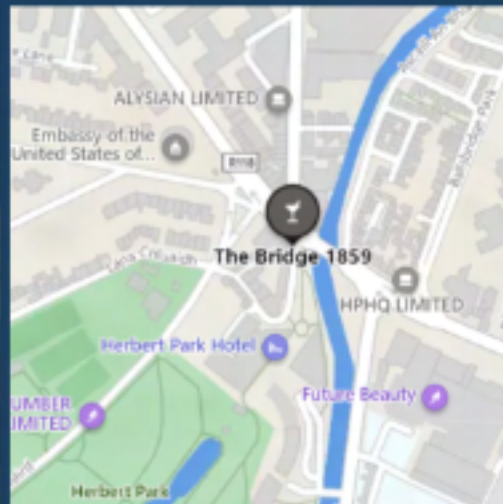
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