



VISITORS GUIDE TO DUBLIN

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 several 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 whilst also serving Ballsbridge and the Laya Arena.

Tickets can be purchased in advance through the link below or at the bus terminus in the airport before boarding

Aircoach Website

Dublin Express and Dublin Bus run 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 below.

Airport Bus

Taxis are also available outside the airport and can bring you to the city centre or further beyond depending on your 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, Laya Arena & Aviva Stadium are easily accessible through a number of travel options upon your arrival, please see the link below for more information.

Dublin Port

GETTING TO LAYA ARENA & AVIVA STADIUM



Leinster Rugby play their games in two locations – Laya Arena 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 Laya Arena, 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

Ballsbridge and the Laya Arena are served by several different Dublin Bus routes and any route that serves the area of Ballsbridge is ideal for getting you close to both grounds, as well as the surrounding amenities.

BY BUS CONTINUED

Any of the routes via the link below will bring you directly through Ballsbridge so these are your best options for attending matches on the day

Travel to Laya Arena

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 several central ranks around the city centre where you can pick up a taxi to take you to both 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 many screens for watching matches both before and after the Leinster kick-off. Inside the Laya Arena, Leinster Rugby hosts several match-day events and these are publicised on theirs 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 - 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



THE BRIDGE
1859

WELCOME VISITORS

Check out Dublin's premier rugby bar, right beside the Laya Arena and just minutes from the Aviva Stadium and city centre. Owned by former Ireland and Leinster rugby stars Jamie Heaslip, Sean O'Brien, Rob Kearney and Dave Kearney, it's the ultimate spot for rugby fans.



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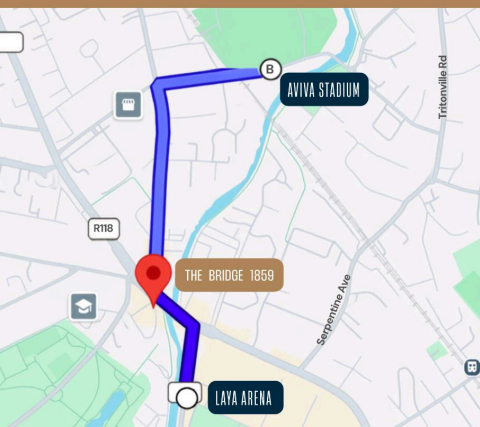
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