The Colloquium's Guide to:
Dublin, Ireland

Situated on the east coast of the Emerald Isle of Ireland, Dublin is an amazing getaway destination as well as the home of the Trinity College Law Student Colloquium.

Why visit Dublin?

Dublin is a city steeped in history and culture, surrounded by the beauty of nature as well as being home to a vibrant nightlife! This guide will help you plan a memorable visit to Dublin!
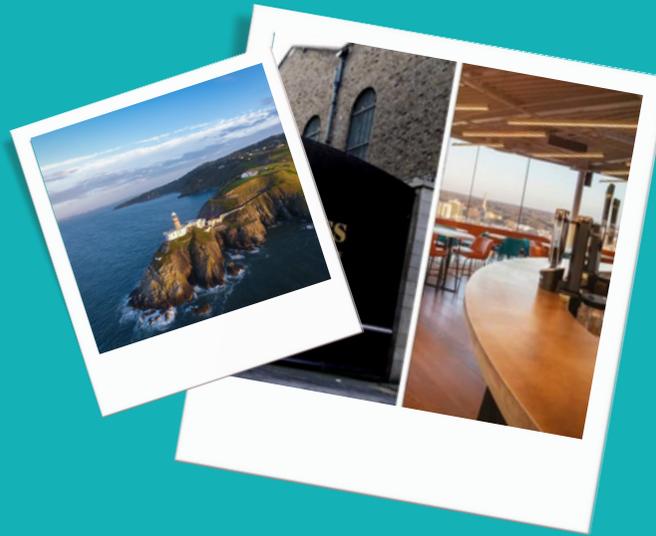
Dublin's Phoenix Park is the largest city park in Europe

Fun fact!

The History of Dublin

The city of Dublin was founded by Vikings in the 8th/9th century. Today, its enduring Viking, Georgian and Victorian heritage combined with the cosmopolitan features of a modern European capital makes it a highly attractive destination to visit. A creative city at heart, Dublin has been home to many famous residents in the past such as James Joyce and Oscar Wilde and has continued to be the destination of choice for many artists. Rich with history, Dublin has been the centre of many transformative events in both Irish and global history, particularly shaped by the struggle for Irish independence in the 20th century.

Things to see

- **Trinity College's Old Library and the Book of Kells**, which inspired the Libraries of Hogwarts in Harry Potter and the Imperial Archives in Star Wars
- Many fantastic museums such as **the National Gallery**, **Kilmainham Jail** and **more** you can visit for free!
- Dublin's bustling **Grafton Street**, home to many excellent buskers

Things to eat

- Dublin has a wealth of delicious food and drink options; ranging from traditional Irish pub grub to modern European and world-class cuisine that epitomises Dublin's multicultural identity
- For traditional Irish eats try: The **Brazen Head Pub** and enjoy some traditional Irish music
- For amazing vegan food, check out **Tang** or **Cornucopia**
- For quick lunch bites on-the-go near Trinity, **KC Peaches** and **Xian Street Food** are a must! Or, our **18th Centruy Dining Hall at Trinity**

Fun activities

- Visit the **Guinness Storehouse** for panoramic views of the city
- Do the beautiful **Howth Cliff Walk**
- Watch a GAA match, Ireland's national sport at **Croke Park**
- Discover Ireland's history on the fun, amphibious V**iking Splash Tour**
- See the sights of the city in style with afternoon tea on the **Dublin Vintage Tea Trip**

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