

VENUE



The capital city of Ireland, Dublin, has transformed immensely during the Celtic Tiger Years welcoming the visitor to its sights, its welcoming people and culture, and its attractive modern waterfront area. Dublin has always been strongly linked to the sea where also the Vikings made their mark sailing up the river Liffey more than a thousand years ago.

For a night out Temple Bar near the old Viking settlement is where a pint of Dublin's famous dark Guinness (or a whiskey with an 'e') can be enjoyed to the sound of Irish music, a lively chat, and possibly the story of fishmonger Molly Malone.

Literature is key to the Irish and to Dublin, in particular, where a string of eminent writers including Oscar Wilde, William Butler Yeats, Samuel Beckett, George Bernard Shaw, John Millington Synge, Bram Stoker, and of course James Joyce the author of the "Dubliners" have all left lasting impressions in the Writers Museum and in locations and statues across the city. Also not to be missed is the 1200 years-old Book of Kells.

Science has equally made its mark in Dublin where prominent scientists include George Stokes, William Rowan Hamilton, John Tyndall, Francis Fitz Gerald, Thomas Preston, John L. Synge, and Edward H. Synge, while also Erwin Schrödinger worked in Dublin for a number of years. Their work and that of many others has given rise to a modern Ireland soundly based on science and innovation that is reflected in Dublin City of Science 2012.



EMVPO 2012 is taking place at:

University College Dublin (UCD)
Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland

GETTING THERE

The University College Dublin is located 4 km south of the centre of Dublin city on the Belfield Campus (Campus map: www.ucd.ie/maps) and can easily be reached by public transport.

BY PLANE

Dublin International Airport is situated north of the city centre and is served by 63 airlines connecting the capital city of Ireland with 28 airports in the UK and about 100 European destinations (www.dublinairport.com/gns/flight-information/destinations-airlines.aspx).

From the airport to the venue/city centre by *Aircoach*:

The *Aircoach* service is operating 24 hours/day and serves most of the major hotels in Dublin City as well as the UCD Belfield campus. To get directly to the venue exit at *UCD Slip road*.

For more information (e.g. on fares), please see: www.aircoach.ie

BY TRAIN

Travelling to Dublin by train you will arrive at *Connolly* or *Heuston* Station which are the main railway stations in Dublin.

From *Connolly Station* to the venue:

- take a bus from *O'Connell Street* which is located about 500 m away from *Connolly Station* (to *O'Connell Street*: go down *Talbot Street*, then straightforward onto *Earl Street* and you are directly walking towards *O'Connell Street*)
- from there take the bus lines 2 (Stop No. 279; towards *Sandymount Tower, St. John's Church*) or 46A (Stop No. 271; towards *Dun Laoghaire*) and exit at *UCD Belfield* (Stop No. 766). You can take as well the bus line 11 (Stop No. 271 or 272; towards *Sandyford Industrial estate*) and exit at *Clonskeagh Road, Junction Wynnsward Drive* (Stop No. 860)

From *Heuston Station* (Bus Stop No: 4320) to the venue:

- take the bus line 145 (towards *Kilmacanogue*) and exit at *Stillorgan/Opposite Woodbine Road* (Stop No. 2007). The entrance of the Belfield Campus is 200 m away.

Useful links:

- Plan you individual journey at the operator's website: www.dublinbus.ie/Route-Planner
- Website of the Dublin Suburban Rail network *Iarnród Éireann*: www.irishrail.ie/home

TO THE VENUE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The UCD Belfield Campus is served by the following bus routes: 2, 3, 11, 17, 39A (terminates within the Belfield campus), 46A, 84 and 145.

Please note that Dublin city buses only accept payment with coins and do not give cash-back so bring plenty of coins.

Useful link:

- Plan you individual journey at the *Dublin Bus* website: www.dublinbus.ie/Route-Planner

BY FERRY & CAR

There are ferry routes to and from Great Britain to Dublin Port and Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

Further information:

- www.dublintontourist.com
- www.visitdublin.com/travel/getting_here/Ferries

If you wish to go to Dublin by car the *AA Route Planner* may help you planning your journey: www2.aaireland.ie/routes_beta. **Please note:** it is left-hand traffic in Ireland and there are a few toll roads (for more details please see the paragraph "Toll information" on the next page)

GETTING THERE (continued)

TOLL INFORMATION

The *National Roads Authority (NRA)* collects tolls for the use of certain roads, e.g. on the M50 motorway around Dublin.

Useful links:

- General information on the toll system: www.citizensinformation.ie/en/travel_and_recreation/roads_and_safety/national_toll_roads_in_ireland.html

- Listing of all toll roads at the website of the *National Roads Authority (NRA)*: www.nra.ie/GeneralTollingInformation/KnowTheToll
- Information on the Barrier-Free tolling on the motorway M50 around Dublin: www.nra.ie/GeneralTollingInformation/KnowTheToll/M50BarrierFreeTolling

GETTING AROUND IN DUBLIN

PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK

Dublin offers a well organised public transport system which is mainly based on an intensive bus network *Dublin Bus* and a tram service called *LUAS*.

Further information:

- Dublin Bus: www.dublinbus.ie
- LUAS: www.luas.ie
- Public transport maps: www.visitdublin.com/travel/Maps

General information about Dublin is available at:

- www.visitdublin.com
- www.dublinfo.com
- Dublin maps: www.dublinfo.com/maps
- Official *Transport for Dublin* website: www.transportfordublin.ie

CARE HIRE

The *Official Online Tourist Office of Dublin* offers a search engine for Car Hiring, please see: www.visitdublin.com/travel/Car_Hire

DUBLIN CABS

In Dublin taxis are of course available at the airport and at several taxi ranks throughout the city. For booking a taxi (e.g. to ensure travelling punctually to the airport also in peak periods) we would recommend to ask at your hotel.

Useful links:

- General information: www.dublin.info/taxi
- Listing of operating companies depending on the city district: www.dublincabs.com/index.php

SIGHTSEEING PROPOSALS

Howth

Just north of Dublin, Howth is a lovely fishing village with stunning views and flowering vegetation that is worth an excursion. The Irish cuisine although traditionally based on meat and potatoes has embraced new opportunities and now offers excellent seafood, cheese, and chocolates for the gourmet's palate.

You can reach Howth from Dublin's city centre by travelling with the fast train service *DART* (www.irishrail.ie).

"The Wicklow way"

South of Dublin city the Dublin and Wicklow mountains have an air of their own appreciated by hikers and history buffs alike. The village Enniskerry is home to the Powerscourt Estate

and its classical garden, nearby Johnnie Fox's pub lays claim to being the "highest pub in Ireland" and offers Irish music and excellent food. Further south, Glendalough has a spectacular scenery and a rich medieval history from the early days of Christianity. All is connected by a marked hiking route: "The Wicklow way".

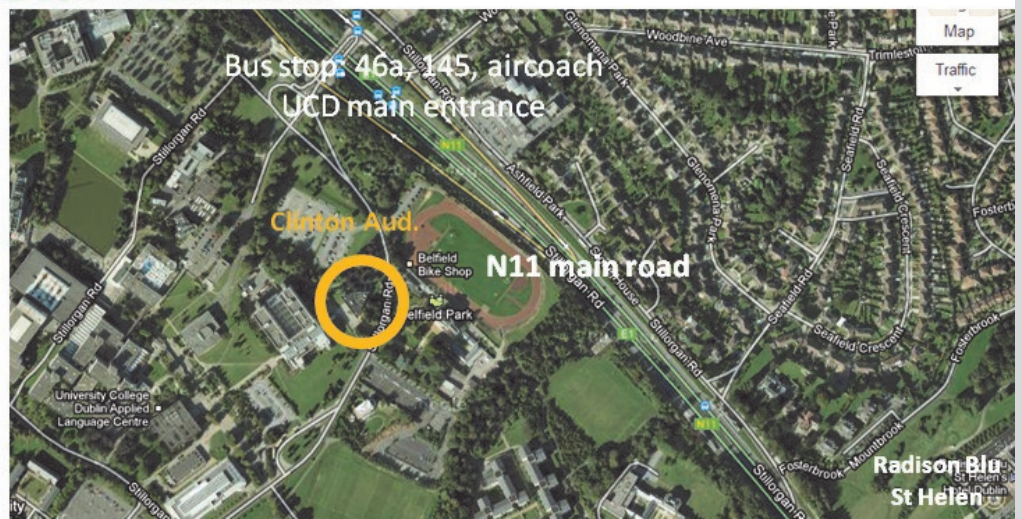
Further touristic attractions in Dublin:

If you are planning to extend your stay in Dublin you may wish to discover the touristic sides of Dublin:

- Touristic attractions in Dublin: www.dublin.info/attractions
- See & Do in Dublin: www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do



UCD ACCESS POINTS



HOTEL LIST

Please note that the room rates as well as the information on internet facilities (internet plugs, Wi-fi etc.) are taken from the homepages of the listed hotels.

Rates may vary from the prices listed below (e.g. during fairs or depending on the season) according to room availability and reservation date. Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation.

Rooms at a special rate have been blocked near the conference venue at UCD:

1) Stillorgan Park Hotel****

Address: Stillorgan Road,
Dublin 18, Ireland
Phone: +353 (0) 1 200 1814
Fax: +353 (0) 1 283 1610
Email: reservations@stillorganpark.com
Website: www.stillorganpark.com

Remarks:

- Free WiFi in rooms and common areas
- Free Car Parking available (300 car spaces)
- Complimentary Shuttle Bus Service from the hotel to UCD and back (Monday to Friday 7.30 - 11.15 and 14.30 - 18.30 CEST)
- Distance to UCD: 2.5 km (approx. 5 minutes by car)

Rates:

- 79.00 Euro/room - single room excl. breakfast
- 89.00 Euro/room - single room incl. breakfast
- 99.00 Euro/room - twin/ double room incl. breakfast

Booking details:

Please use the following registration form and refer directly to the hotel reservation via email, fax or phone:

[www.myeos.org/download/EMVPO2012/Stillorgan Park Hotel Accommodation Booking Form EMVPO 2012.pdf](http://www.myeos.org/download/EMVPO2012/Stillorgan_Park_Hotel_Accommodation_Booking_Form_EMVPO_2012.pdf)

→ When making your reservation, please mention the booking code "98243".

This offer is **valid until 02 July 2012**. Following this date, all bookings will be subject to availability.

2) Radisson Blu St. Helens Hotel*****

Address: Stillorgan Road,
Dublin 4, Ireland
Phone: +353 (0) 1 218 6000
Fax: +353 (0) 1 218 6010
Reservations: +1 800 333 3333 US
+1 800 55 7474 Ireland
+353 (0) 1 706 0225 EU
Email: info.dublin@radissonblu.com
Website: www.radissonblu.ie/sthelenshotel-dublin

Remarks:

- Free Internet access and/or WiFi throughout the hotel
- Free Car Parking available (220 car spaces)
- Distance to UCD: 500 m (approx. 2 minutes walking)

Rates:

130.00 Euro/room - single room incl. breakfast
140.00 Euro/room - twin/double room incl. breakfast

Booking details:

Please refer directly to the hotel reservation when making your reservation.

This offer is **valid until 01 July 2012**. Following this date, all bookings will be subject to availability.

→ Booked period: 19 - 23 August 2012

ALTERNATIVE HOTELS

The Burlington Hotel****

Rates: 99-109 Euro/per night/single room (breakfast: not specified)
Address: Upper Leeson Street,
Dublin 4, Ireland
URL: www.burlingtonhotel.ie
Phone: +353 (1) 6185600
Fax: +353 (1) 6185693
Email: info@burlingtonhotel.ie
Internet: Complimentary High Speed Internet Access
Distance to the meeting venue: about 6 km
To UCD: take bus lines 145 (towards *Kilmacanogue*), 46a (towards *Dun Laoghaire*), 7b (towards *Shankill*), 7d (towards *Dalkey*) from 'Leeson Street, Junction St. Stephen's Green East' (*Bus Stop 845*) and exit at 'UCD Belfield, Slip Road Stillorgan Dual Carriageway' (*Bus Stop 768*)



HOTELS LIST (continued)

Hampton Hotel****

Rates: 84-169 Euro/night/person
(breakfast: not specified)
Address: 19-29 Morehampton Road,
Donnybrook, Dublin 4, Ireland
URL: www.hamptonhotel.ie
Phone: +353 (0)1 6680995
Email: info@hamptonhotel.ie
Internet: not specified

Distance to the meeting venue: about 4 km
To UCD: take the bus lines 145 (towards *Kilmacanogue*),
46a (towards *Dun Laoghaire*), 116 (towards
Whitechurch), 7b (towards *Shankill*), 7d (towards
Dalkey) from 'Morehampton Road, Junction Bloom-
field Avenue' (*Bus Stop 777*) and exit at and exit
at 'UCD Belfield, Opposite Woodbine Road' (*Bus
Stop 2007*)

Tara Towers Hotel***

Rates: ~55-75 Euro/night/single room
(breakfast: can be booked separately)
Address: Merrion Road,
Dublin 4, Ireland
URL: www.taratowers.com
Phone: +353 (0)1 269 4666
Fax: +353 (0)1 269 1027
Email: info@taratowers.com
Internet: Free Wi-Fi access in the lobby, in rooms for an
additional charge

Distance to the meeting venue: about 4 km
(20 min walk from UCD)
To UCD: take the bus line 27x (towards *UCD Belfield*) from
'Merrion Road, Junction Merlyn Road' (*Bus Stop
420*) and exit at 'UCD Belfield, Slip Road Stillor-
gan Dual Carriageway' (*Bus Stop 4952*)

BED & BREAKFAST (B&B)**UCD summer residence accomodation "Roebuck"**

Rates: 53 Euro/night/single room
(breakfast incl.)
Address: Belfield,
Dublin 4, Ireland
URL: [www.ucd.ie/residences/mainmenu/
summeraccommodation](http://www.ucd.ie/residences/mainmenu/summeraccommodation)
Please note: a booking form will be available soon
Phone: +353 (0)1 716 7777
Email: summer@ucd.ie (Contact: Suzanne Shorten)
Internet: not specified
Distance to the meeting venue: located on Belfield campus

The Cottage B&B

Rates: from 50 Euro/night/person
(breakfast: not specified)
Address: Clonskeagh Road,
Dublin 14, Ireland
URL: www.irishbeds.com/bnb/dublin/216.html
Phone: +353 (0)1 269 8768

Internet: not specified
Distance to the meeting venue: about 2 km
To UCD: take the bus line 11 (towards *Sandyford Industrial
Estate*) from 'Clonskeagh Road, Opposite White-
thorn Road' (*Bus Stop 859*); change at 'Roebuck
Road, Islamic Centre' (*Bus Stop 862*) into bus line
17 (towards *Blackrock Rail Station*) and exit at
'UCD Belfield Campus' (*Bus Stop 768*)

Morehampton Townhouse

Rates: from 54 Euro/night/person
(breakfast: can be booked separately)
Address: 78 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook,
Dublin 4, Ireland
URL: www.morehamptontownhouse.com
Phone: +353 (0) 1 66 888 66
Fax: +353 (0) 1 66 879 73
Email: bookings@morehamptontownhouse.com
Internet: Free Wi-Fi (high speed) in rooms and public areas
Distance to the meeting venue: about 4 km
To UCD: take the bus line 39a (towards *UCD Belfield*) from
'Opposite Bloomfield Avenue' (*Bus Stop 756*) and
exit at 'UCD Belfield Campus' (*Bus Stop 767*)

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