



The International Leica Society

Dublin Annual Meeting & Conference | October 2022 Suggested Nearby Attractions

Basic Map of Area – [Click here](#).

Distances and walk times are per Google Maps. There may be no photography rules in some of these- check on arrival

1. [National Gallery of Ireland](#) Most attractions are free, but there are occasional exhibitions with an entry fee- check website for details, 170 metres – 2 minutes' walk
2. [Sweny's Pharmacy](#) - historical – Joyce connection - free, 60 metres - 1minute walk.
3. [Trinity College Library and Book of Kells](#), most visited attraction in Dublin after after Guinness Tickets €18.50, 900 metres - 12 minutes' walk
4. [National Museum Archaeology](#)- Ancient Ireland - free - 550 metres – 7-minute walk
5. [National Library of Ireland](#) – 2 free exhibitions in different locations, [Yeats](#) 450 metres – 6 minutes walk and [Heaney](#), 950 metres – 12 minutes walk
6. [Museum of Literature Ireland](#) Tickets €12, 1.1 km -14 minutes walk
7. [Little Museum of Dublin](#) Tickets €10, 800 metres - 11 minutes' walk
8. [Saint Stephen's Green Park](#) free 600 metres - 8 minutes walk
9. **Grafton Street shopping** – largest store is [Brown Thomas](#), 750 metres -10 minutes walk
10. [Dublin Castle](#), 1.6 km-20 minutes' walk - **State Apartments** – tickets €8 – booking advisable and [Chester Beatty Library](#) admission free
11. [St Patrick's Cathedral](#), tickets €7.50, seniors over 60 €6.50, 1.9 kms - 24 minutes' walk
12. [Christchurch Cathedral](#) tickets adult/senior €10/8.50, 1.6 kms -20 minutes' walk
13. [Photo Museum Ireland](#) (formerly Gallery of Photography Ireland) free, 1.3 kms – 17 minutes' walk. Note event on 13th October
14. [National Photographic Archive](#) beside No 13 free , 1.3 kms – 17 minutes' walk
15. [Merrion Square Park](#) free , 170 metres - 2 minutes' walk
16. [Oscar Wilde House](#) guided tours €18, 79 metres – 1-minute walk

National Gallery of Ireland

The Gallery is just up the road (a few minutes walk) from the Davenport Hotel and there are two entrances, on Merrion Street and on Clare Street - the latter containing access to a nice restaurant. These will be shown on a map on the first morning.

<https://www.nationalgallery.ie/whats-on>

Entrance to the Gallery is free, but there is a charge of 9 or 10.80 Euros, depending on age, for the Turner 'The Sun is God' exhibition which will be a highlight and well worth seeing- booking is advised. The works are on loan from the Tate Gallery in London.

<https://www.nationalgallery.ie/art-and-artists/exhibitions/turner-sun-god>

There is also a nice free exhibition of Dutch Drawings on loan from the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

<https://www.nationalgallery.ie/art-and-artists/exhibitions/dutch-drawings-highlights-rijksmuseum>

There is plenty more to be seen in the Gallery. William Fagan recommends leaving aside 2 to 3 hours at least to take the whole thing in.