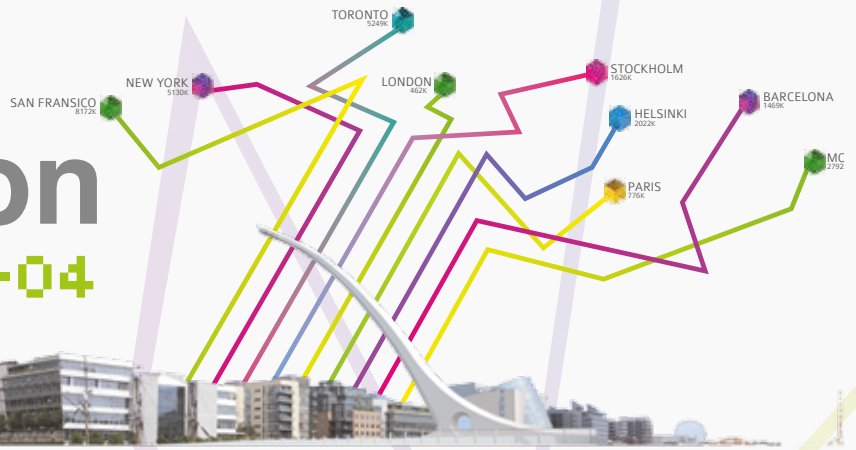




# Interaction

DUBLIN FEB 01-04



## Pre-Arrival Info

### Interaction12 is a few days away!

To ease your travel woes, we've put together some information we think you'll find useful before you travel.

**We can't wait to see you in Dublin!**

### After You Land

#### Visa Information

People from most countries will be able to enter Ireland without a Visa, but we recommend that you check [dfa.ie](http://dfa.ie) before your trip.

#### Transport from the Airport

Dublin Airport is approximately 12kms from the city centre with a number of transport links:

#### Taxis

A taxi from Dublin Airport to Dublin city centre will cost approximately €27.

#### Car Rentals

All car rental companies can be found in both the Terminal 1 Arrivals Hall and Terminal 2 Multi-Storey Car Park.

- Hertz: +353 1 844 5466
- Budget: +353 1 844 5150
- Avis: +353 1 605 7500
- Sixt: +353 1 812 0410
- Europcar: +353 1 812 2800

#### Buses

We recommend the Airlink (single €6/return €10) or the Aircoach (€7 single/€12 return approx depending on stop location). You can buy tickets for both buses at the airport and they both leave every 10-20 minutes.

#### Bus Directions to Your Hotel:

##### The Morrison Hotel

Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1  
+353 1 887 2400

Catch the Airlink (stop #11) or Aircoach to O'Connell St and walk 15 minutes.

##### The Clarion Hotel IFSC

Excise Walk, IFSC Dublin 1, Co. Dublin  
+353 1 433 8800

Catch the Airlink to the Convention Centre Dublin (stop #5) and walk 2 minutes.

##### Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane

2 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2  
+353 1 643 9500

Catch the Airlink to the Convention Centre Dublin (stop #5) and walk 2 minutes.

##### O'Callaghan Mont Clare

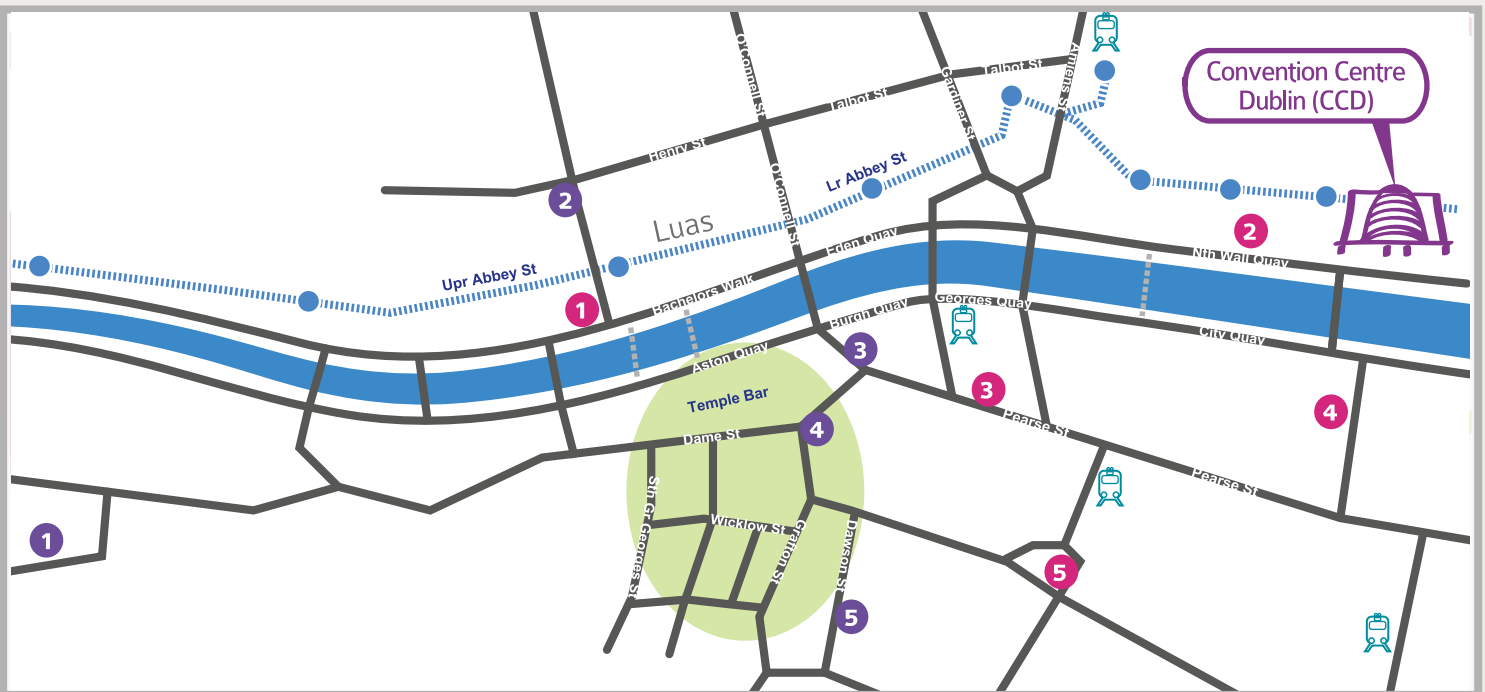
1/4 Merrion Street Lower, Dublin 2  
+353 1 607 3900

Catch the Airlink (stop #12) or Aircoach (city centre) to College Green/Trinity College and walk 15 minutes, or catch the Aircoach (Ballsbridge) to Merrion Square North and walk 1 minute.

##### The Trinity Capital Hotel

26 Pearse Street, Dublin 2  
+353 1 648 1000

Catch the Airlink (stop #12) or Aircoach (city centre) to College Green/Trinity College and walk 10 minutes.



**H** HOTELS

**E** EVENT VENUES



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RAILWAY STATIONS



DUBLIN JOURNEY'S AREA

EVENT VENUES

1. Guinness Storehouse
2. The Church
3. The Westin Hotel
4. Trinity College
5. Mansion House

HOTELS

1. The Morrison
2. Clarion IFSC
3. Trinity Capital
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5. O'Callaghan Mont Clare

## Useful information

### Wi-fi Spots

My Place Connect has a comprehensive list of free wi-fi spots all over Ireland - one-time registration required.

### Currency

The Euro (€) is the only accepted currency in the Republic of Ireland. ATMs and currency exchange facilities are both available in the airport when you arrive.

### Electricity Voltage

Standard electrical voltage in Ireland is 230V 50Hz with a 3 pin IS411 (BS 1363) type plug (same as UK). If you are coming from the USA please check your appliances first as you may need to use a converter/transformer in addition to a pin adapter if it is not dual voltage.

### Weather

Average temperatures in Dublin for February range between 3°C (37°F) and 8°C (46°F), although it has been a tiny bit warmer of late! It's also a good idea to have an umbrella on you at all times.

### Smoking (or lack of)

Dublin was the world's first smoke-free capital city - it's banned in all public venues, so bring a coat if you need to light up.

### Conference Links

#### Programme

<http://i.ixda.org/p> (text) or <http://i.ixda.org/s> (grid)

#### Workshops

<http://i.ixda.org/w>

#### Events

<http://i.ixda.org/events>

#### Crowdvine

<http://i.ixda.org/connect>

### Tourist Information Links

#### Overall

<http://www.visitdublin.com/>

#### Budget

[http://www.visitdublin.com/See\\_and\\_Do/Dublin\\_on\\_a\\_Budget](http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Dublin_on_a_Budget)

#### Top 10

[http://www.visitdublin.com/See\\_and\\_Do/Dublins\\_Top\\_10](http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Dublins_Top_10)

#### Gay Dublin

[http://www.visitdublin.com/See\\_and\\_Do/Gay\\_Dublin](http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Gay_Dublin)

#### Interest

[http://www.visitdublin.com/See\\_and\\_Do/Points\\_of\\_Interest](http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Points_of_Interest)