

Dublin Resource Guide

International Conference on Big Data for Official Statistics

30th / 31st August, 1st September 2016

1. Meeting Information

Title

International Conference on Big Data for Official Statistics

Dates

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Venue

Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle, Dame Street, Dublin 2

Registration

Registration of participants will be from 9am on the first day, 30th August, 2016 at the meeting venue.

2. Dublin Information

Hotels and Other Accommodations

Arrangements for hotels need to be made by individual participants at hotels of their own choice. A list of hotels in the vicinity of the Dublin Castle is provided below. Hotel availability in Dublin may be limited for the duration of the conference; participants are advised to book accommodation as soon as possible.

Please note that a credit card is normally required to make a reservation, participants should plan accordingly.

Below are some popular web sites for hotels:

www.expedia.com

www.hotels.com

www.orbitz.com

Below is the list of hotels located in the vicinity of the Dublin Castle

Hotel	Address	Telephone	Website
Westbury Hotel	Grafton Street, Dublin 2	+353 (0)1 679 1122	https://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-westbury-hotel email: westbury@doylecollection.com
Shelbourne Hotel	27 St Stephen's Green, Dublin	+353 (0)1 663 4500	http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dubbr-the-shelbourne-dublin-a-renaissance-hotel/
The Merrion Hotel	Merrion Street Upper, Dublin 2	+353 (0)1 603 0600	http://www.merrionhotel.com/ email: info@merrionhotel.com
Hotel	Address	Telephone	Website
Clarence Hotel	6-8 Wellington Quay,	+353 (0)1 407 0800	http://theclarencie.ie/ email: reservations@theclarencie.ie

	Dublin 2		
Morrison Hotel (DoubleTree - Hilton)	Ormond Quay Lower, Dublin 1	+353 (0) 1 887 2400	www.morrisonhotel.ie/ email: info@morrisonhotel.ie
Radisson Royal Hotel	8 Golden Ln, Dublin	+ 353 (0)1 898 2900	https://www.radissonblu.com/en/royalhotel-dublin email: reservations.royal.dublin@radissonblu.com
Maldron Hotel	Smithfield, Dublin 7	+ 353 (0)1 485 0900	www.maldronhotelsmithfield.com email: info.smithfield@Maldronhotels.com
Travelodge Stephens Green Hotel	2 Mercer Street Lower, Dublin	+ 353 (0)1 472 0800	https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/560/Dublin-Stephens-Green-hotel
Jurys Inn Christchurch	Christchurch Pl, Dublin 8	+ 353 (0)1 454 0000	https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/dublin/christchurch email: jurysinnchristchurch@jurysinns.com

Hostels

Hostel	Address	Telephone	Website
Generator Hostel Dublin	Smithfield, Dublin	+353 (0)1 901 0222	https://generatorhostels.com/en/destinations/dublin/ e-mail: dublin@generatorhostels.com
Kinlay House Dublin	2-12 Lord Edward St, Temple Bar, Dublin 2.	+353 (0)1 679 6644	http://www.kinlaydublin.ie e-mail: info@kinlaydublin.ie

Apartment/Residences

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Trinity College Dublin	College Green, Dublin 2	+353 (0)1 8961177	https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/ContactUs/ e-mail: events@tcd.ie

Dublin Airport

Please find below the options of transportation from the airports to Dublin city centre:

From Dublin Airport

Service	Fare	Estimated Time of Arrival	Frequency	Notes
Rail				There is no rail link between Dublin Airport and Dublin city centre.
Dublin Bus	€3.30	~60 mins		Dublin Bus offers many routes throughout Dublin, including an AirLink express bus to Heuston and Connolly Rail Stations. https://www.dublinbus.ie/Route-Planner/
AirLink	€6.00	~ 30 mins	Every 10 minutes in peak times	Airlink service will bring you direct from Dublin City Centre or Rail/Bus Stations to Dublin Airport. http://www.dublinbus.ie/PageFiles/110/AirlinkDL_Jan2015.pdf
AirCoach	€7.00	~30 mins	Every 15 minutes in peak times	Aircoach offers services from Dublin Airport to the city centre, South Dublin and Greystones on a 24-hour basis. Its city centre service stops at most of the major hotels in

				Dublin City and its Greystones service stops at key locations in the Dublin South/North Wicklow area. http://www.aircoach.ie/timetables
Taxi		30 - 60 minutes (longer at peak hours)	Available 24 hours a day	Follow the signs to Taxi Stands in front of terminals.

Local Transportation

Buses (<https://www.dublinbus.ie>), Luas Light Rail (<https://luas.ie>) and Dart Commuter Rail (<http://www.irishrail.ie/about-us/dart-commuter>) are a convenient way to get around Dublin. Leap Cards (<https://www.leapcard.ie/Home/index.html>) valid for travel on public transport services are available for purchase. Please refer to Leap Card website for details (<https://about.leapcard.ie/dublin>).

Leap Visitor Cards offer a convenient public transport ticket for tourists and visitors to Dublin. 1 day, 3 day and 7 day cards are available for purchase. Details of the Leap Visitor Card are available at the following website: <https://about.leapcard.ie/leap-visitor-card>.

Leap Visitor Cards allow unlimited travel on:

- Airlink 747 airport bus service
- All Dublin Bus scheduled services (not valid on tours)
- All Luas (tram) services
- DART and Commuter Rail in the Short Hop Zone (all of Dublin city and county)

Taxis are a safe alternative for late night travel when train and buses can be few and far between. The following website give details of taxi fares for various destinations around Dublin, <https://www.transportforireland.ie/taxi/taxi-fare-estimator/>

Money

The Euro is the official currency in Ireland. The majority of ATMs (Automated Teller Machines) networks in Dublin are linked to a network that most likely includes your bank at home. Hence, you would be able to make a cash withdrawal if you have a cash card (ATM Card) that offers Cirrus (www.mastercard.com/atmlocator/index.jsp) or Plus (www.visa.com/atm), the 2 most popular networks. There are fees and daily limits associated with withdrawing money using the above networks. Please check with your bank at home for this information.

Travelers cheques are another good and safe alternative. Be sure to keep a record of their serial numbers, so you are ensured a refund in case they are lost or stolen. The 3 most popular travelers cheques providers are American Express (American Express branches www.americanexpress.com), Visa (Citibank branches), MasterCard (Thomas Cook Currency Services).

Credit Cards are a convenient way to pay for transactions. American Express, Visa and Master Card (among others) are accepted virtually everywhere in Dublin.

Postal Services

General Post Office
O'Connell Street Lower,
Dublin 1

Post Office closest to venue:
Saint Andrew Street Post Office,
19-24 Saint Andrew Street,
Dublin 2

Confirmation of Return Flights

Please contact the airline directly to reconfirm your flight.

Time

For the time difference between Dublin and your country, please refer to http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time_in_IE.aspx

Weather

To check for current weather condition in Dublin, please refer to <http://www.met.ie/forecasts/regional.asp?Prov=Dublin>

3. Other useful links

Tourism Ireland: <http://www.ireland.com/en-gb/>

Dublin Tourism Office: <http://www.visitdublin.com/home/>

Dublin Castle: <http://www.dublincastle.ie/>

Transport for Ireland: <http://www.transportforireland.ie/>

Tourism in Cork: <http://www.cork.ie/>

Tourism in Galway: <http://www.galwaytourism.ie/>

Golf: <http://www.golf.discoverireland.ie/Home.aspx>

Irish 1916 Centenary Celebrations

Official Website: <http://www.ireland.ie/>

Ireland 1916 Commemoration: <http://www.visitdublin.com/ireland-2016-commemoration-guide/>

Visa Information

Check if you need a visa:
<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Check%20if%20you%20need%20a%20Visa>

Apply for a visa: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Apply%20for%20a%20visa>

