Trail Treats

BALBRIGGAN
This fishing town is now known for its castle, lighthouse and coastal walks, but was historically famous for textile manufacturing, particularly hosiery – even Queen Victoria wore Balbriggan-made stockings!

SKERRIES
St Patrick left his footprint on a rock here after leaping from a nearby island – see if you can track it down.

DONABATE
Here you'll find Newbridge House and Farm, one of Ireland's best preserved Georgian mansions. Alongside fascinating history, there are beautiful gardens, a state-of-the-art kitchen and a working farm on site.

MALAHIDE
Malahide Castle is a treasure trove of heritage and historical tales, with its rooms echoing different styles and tastes from centuries past.

HOWTH
Hidden in the heart of Howth is 'Aideen's Grave', a massive dolmen reputedly the burial place of a mythical princess.

RAHENY
Check out the Tree of Life, a dying 200-year-old Monterey Cypress reborn as a spectacular sculpture.

BULL ISLAND
Dollymount Strand is a vast expanse of sand that's the perfect launch pad for kite surfers or simply stretching your legs.

CLONTARF
Look out for the unique birds and marine life that call Clontarf home. Part of the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere, this is the perfect place for a stroll or cycle.

DUBLIN PORT
Sit and watch the ships coming into the bustling port, guided by Dublin's iconic cherry red landmark - the Poolbeg Lighthouse at the end of the Great South Wall.

GRAND CANAL DOCK
Strut your stuff on the city's "red carpet" at Grand Canal Dock, a paved red runway decorated with eye-catching glowing light sticks.

SANDYMOUNT
Ireland and Mexico's friendship is marked here with a 20 foot sculpture called Awaiting the Mariner, although Dublin has nicknamed it An Cailín Bán (the white girl)!

BLACKROCK
Treasure hunters at the ready! Blackrock's weekend market is Dublin's oldest market with over 30 stalls of antiques, clothes, furniture, food and some quirky cafés.

SALTHILL & MONKSTOWN
Peckish? Discover why Monkstown has earned a reputation as a home-from-home for hungry gastronauts.

DÚN LAOGHAIRE
Amble along the 1.2km harbour wall and let bracing sea breezes work their magic.

SANDYCOVE & GLASTHULE
There are no medals for taking a dip at the Forty Foot – but when temperatures drop, there probably should be!

DALKEY
Once a mighty stronghold built to defend the port's valuable cargo, Dalkey Castle is now home to a Writer's Gallery that commemorates Dublin's best storytellers.

KILLINEY
Can you see Wales? On a clear day it's as clear as day from the top of Killiney Hill.

Saddle Up: Dublin's key cycle routes

BALDOYLE TO PORTMARNOCK
While some on-road cycling is required between Howth and Malahide, a 1.8 km dedicated cycleway from Baldoyle to Portmarnock is reserved for cyclists and pedestrians.

CITY CENTRE TO HOWTH
A dedicated cycle path runs along the North Liffey Quay, from Buckingham Street to the Clontarf Strand and on for the next 10 km or so.

THE TOLKA ESTUARY GREENWAY
With over 3kms of spectacular views across Dublin Bay, this dedicated cycle and pedestrian route takes you on a journey around the northern side of Dublin Port.

BOOTERSTOWN TO BLACKROCK
Starting at Blackrock Park beside Booterstown Dart station, the route continues through the park and exits the park at Blackrock Dart station.

GLASTHULE TO DALKEY
A shared pedestrian and cycle route, 'The Metals' runs for approximately 2 km between the seafront at Glasthule and Dalkey.




Dalkey, County Dublin

Transit Rail

There are stations dotted along the Dublin Coastal Trail at all the major seaside towns. Use the map to follow the tracks and explore the Dublin Coastal Trail by transit rail.
www.Irishrail.ie

Travel Information

Dublin Leap Card
www.about.leapcard.ie/dublin

Visitor Leap Card
www.about.leapcard.ie/leap-visitor-card

Shared Bike Scheme

www.bleeperactive.com
www.dublinbikes.ie
www.mobybikes.com
www.fingal.ie/activetravel/bikes


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Local Tourist Information

Malahide Tourist Office
Malahide Castle 085 2521042

Skerries Tourist information
Skerries Mills (01) 849 5208 & Skerries village: (01) 849 0629

Howth Tourist Information Office
Harbour House, Harbour Rd, Howth, Co. Dublin (01) 840 0077

Dún Laoghaire Tourist Office
www.dlrtourism.ie
The Metals, Marine Rd, Dún Laoghaire (01) 280 6964

City Centre Tourist Information

Tourist Information Centre O'Connell St
14 Upper O'Connell Street Upper. (01) 605 7700

Visit Dublin Tourist Information Centre
3 Palace Street, Barnardo Square, Dublin 2, D02 T277. (01) 265 5634

Food on the Dublin Coastal Trail

Explore the amazing food scene along the Dublin Coastal Trail, where seaside villages offer everything from fresh seafood to cosy cafés, artisan treats, weekend markets, and family-friendly favourites. Each stop brings its own flavour, inviting you to sample local specialities and enjoy great meals with coastal views. It's the perfect way to taste your way along the shoreline while discovering the charm of Dublin's coastal communities.

Dublin Coastal Trail
Discover Dublin's Coastline
www.visitdublin.com





Malahide Beach, County Dublin

The Dublin Coastal Trail

A city by the sea and with a UNESCO Biosphere accolade for its majestic bay, Dublin's coastline is dotted with unexpected experiences & adventures. A wonderful addition to any city break, the Dublin Coastal Trail is just a short train journey from the city centre. Stretching from Balbriggan in the north to Killiney in the south, the trail highlights a wealth of hidden gems along Dublin's stunning coastline. By navigating the rail line to the trail's featured stops in small villages and harbour communities, you can easily explore castles, beaches, outdoor activities, heritage, amazing accommodation, local food, and much more. Have an adventure and a city break with a difference in Dublin as you follow the Dublin Coastal Trail. From stunning sea views and thrilling water based activities to the freshest sea food, here is a guide to the incredible activities and experiences that await you along the Dublin Coastal Trail. For further information, go to **www.visitdublin.com**

Balbriggan

Ardgillan Castle & Demesne
www.ardgillancastle.ie
Ardgillan Castle and Gardens is a stunning visitor attraction, with an impressive range of experiences including guided castle and garden tours, theatre performances, afternoon tea, a café, a fairy trail, a children's playground and much more.

Balbriggan Harbour & Lighthouse
Admire one of Ireland's oldest harbour lights, built in the 1760s at the end of Balbriggan's historic east pier. The tapered redbrick lighthouse, originally candle-lit and later upgraded to oil lamps, still stands as a proud maritime landmark beside the limestone harbour, reflecting the town's long seafaring and trading heritage.

Balbriggan Heritage Trail
www.dublindiscoverytrails.ie/#balbriggan
Explore the town trail and discover more about Balbriggan's industrial past; uncovering hidden stories of the fascinating people, places and events that shaped this unique coastal town through the centuries.

Celtic Tweed Tour Experience
www.celtictweed.ie
Celtic Tweed is an authentic Irish company based in Balbriggan, County Dublin. Irish handmade tweed and linen garments are designed and manufactured by master craftspeople specially for you to enjoy. Visitors can explore the rich heritage of Balbriggan and discover this fine craft. Contact in advance to check availability of tours.

Flynn Park Adventure Park
www.flynnpark.ie
Set on over 75 acres in Fingal, North County Dublin, Flynn Park Outdoor Adventures has extensive activity options on land, lake and sky for the whole family to enjoy together.

Irish Institute of Music & Song
www.thelark.ie
The Balbriggan campus in County Dublin has something for everyone. It is home to The Lark Concert Hall, The La-La Cafe & Restaurant and the Irish Institute of Music & Song.

Salt Cave Paradise
www.saltcaveparadise.ie
Unwind in Balbriggan's tranquil Salt Cave Paradise, a soothing wellness escape featuring salt pools, cosy relaxation areas, and calming therapies that offer a peaceful break by the sea.

Skerries

Skerries Coastal Trail
Start your journey at South Shore Esplanade, tracing the outline of the coast as you ring around the Martello Tower and past the Harbour along the North Strand.

Skerries Mills
www.skerriesmills.ie
Home to three national monuments, this unique heritage site features two strikingly different sail mills and a 13th-century waterwheel. Discover the vibrant Watermill Building, and connect with rich heritage on the only site in Europe with a collection of three Mills and a Bakery.

Skerries Paddle Tours
www.skerriessunsettours@gmail.com
Offering stand up paddle boarding sunset tours, rentals and lessons in beautiful Skerries Harbour (seasonal).

Skerries Water Sports
skerrieswatersports@gmail.com
Taking you on great adventures. Enjoy paddleboarding, kayaking, kitesurfing or windsurfing in Skerries.

St Patrick's Way and Art Trail
St.Patrick's Way and Art Trail in Skerries is a captivating public art initiative. This trail features five unique art commissions by artists Atsushi Kaga, Bennie Reilly, Liliane Puthod, Marie Farrington, and Mary Conroy, each offering a distinct perspective and experience along the seafront, enhancing the picturesque views of Skerries.

Donabate

Donabate to Portrane Cliff Walk
Soak up the breathtaking views along the cliff walk from Donabate to Tower Bay at Portrane, it's 4km there and back. Discover the hidden beauty of the Donabate Portrane Peninsula. Start your walk at the Donabate Beach car park and follow the cliff path to the Martello Tower which dates back to 1805. Admire the spectacular views of Lambay Island and the Irish Sea along the way. If you have time, extend your visit and head down to Donabate Beach to catch a sunset. Feel the powdery soft sand between your toes and watch as the sky lights up in pastel hues of pink and orange.

East Coast Bike Hire
www.eastcoastbikehire.ie
East Coast Bike Hire offers visitors an easy and enjoyable way to explore Donabate and its surrounding coastline. With a selection of standard and electric bikes, along with options for families, it provides a convenient starting point for discovering scenic trails, peaceful beaches, and charming local villages.

Explore Heritage Sites in Donabate and Portrane
www.fingal.ie/heritage-and-conservation/heritage-and-tourism/donabate-portrane-heritage
Discover a rich collection of heritage sites across Donabate and Portrane, where historic landmarks, coastal landscapes, and local stories offer a fascinating glimpse into the area's past.

Newbridge House and Farm
www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com
Step back in time at Newbridge House, a stunning Georgian mansion. Explore the elegant rooms and beautiful gardens, then meet the charming farmyard residents! New adventures await at our state-of-the-art demo kitchen, where you can witness – and perhaps even taste! - exciting food and wine pairings. Don't miss out on this unique blend of history, nature, and culinary delights.

The Sauna Donabate
www.shorelinehotel.ie/attractions/the-sauna/
Relax and recharge at this seaside sauna located beside Donabate Beach. Featuring hot and cold therapy facilities, including outdoor showers and ice baths, it offers the perfect coastal wellness experience.

The Sea Sauna Portrane
www.theseasauna.ie
Discover the power of natural contrast therapy at The Sea Sauna – Dublin's original seaside sauna experience. Nestled beside Tower Bay Beach, on the Donabate & Portrane Peninsula, where they combine traditional wood-fired heat by the sea, with outdoor cold showers, and plunge barrels – all with stunning views over the Irish Sea.

Malahide

Casino Model Railway Museum
www.modelrailwaymuseum.ie
Step into a world of miniature marvels! The Casino Model Railway Museum in Malahide boasts an intricate Cyril Fry collection that will captivate train enthusiasts of all ages. A recent Irish Rail addition allows children to try their luck at driving a train. All aboard!

Fingal Walking Trails
www.fingal.ie/trips
Fingal has 88 km of coastline to explore, stretching from Sutton to Balbriggan. A coastal route highlight is the approximately 4 km elevated coastal walk from Malahide to Portmarnock. The route runs between parkland on one side and the beach on the other, with a short rocky section along the way.

Malahide Castle & Gardens
www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie
Generations of the Talbot family have called Malahide Castle home. Hear their stories, explore the private rooms and collections, and discover the central part this castle played in Irish political and social life on a guided tour. Explore our enchanting fairy trail and be dazzled by hundreds of butterflies in the exotic butterfly house. Family fun awaits.

Malahide Historical Tours
www.malahidehistoricaltours.ie
Malahide Historical Tours are full of fun and quirky tales that only true locals would know. This gentle stroll around Malahide village is suitable for all ages and mobility levels. The tour is guaranteed to make you laugh, smile and see Malahide in a whole new light.

Malahide Village Trail
www.dublindiscoverytrails.ie/#malahide
Discover the charm of Malahide on a selfguided village trail, taking in its historic streets, scenic coastline, and vibrant local culture. From heritage landmarks to hidden gems, it's a relaxed and engaging way to explore one of Dublin's most picturesque coastal towns.

Howth

Ardán Garden Howth
www.dublingardengroup.com/ardan
A unique opportunity to visit a sculpture and organic floral garden which attracts many garden, art and nature enthusiasts. A personal welcome from the owners ensures an inspirational and uplifting visit.

Fingal Sea Safari
www.fingalseasafari.ie
Experience the beauty of Dublin's coastline from the water aboard a Fingal Sea Safari 12m RIB-style boat. Departing from the picturesque fishing harbour of Howth, this two-hour journey takes you along some of the most scenic stretches of the Fingal coastline. Depending on weather and tides, routes may include views of Malahide, Portmarnock, Rush, Lambay Island and Ireland's Eye.

Hidden Howth Experiences
www.hiddenhowthexperiences.com
Experience Ireland like a local on the Dublin Coastal Hike & Pints Tour or the Dublin Coastal Craft Beer & Seafood Trail.

Howth Adventures
www.howthadventures.com
Experience all the outdoor beauty of Dublin on guided hiking, walking, electric bike and coastal boat tours with expert local guides.

Howth Castle Cookery School
www.howthcastlecookeryschool.ie
This cookery school is a very special experience, as it is located in the beautifully restored kitchens of Howth Castle, County Dublin. Howth Castle Cookery School offers a wide range of classes to suit all requirements.

Howth Cliff Cruises
www.howthcliffcruises.ie
Experience the beauty of Howth's stunning coastline and Ireland's Eye with Howth Cliff Cruises. Our boat tours showcase the diverse wildlife and birdlife of the area, with the opportunity to witness breathtaking sunsets over Dublin Bay.

Howth Foraging
www.howthforaging.ie
Explore the wild landscapes of Howth on a guided foraging walk, learning to safely and sustainably identify local plants, mushrooms, and hedgerow finds. Along the way, discover their culinary, medicinal, and folklore traditions. Most tours include light vegetarian foraged snacks, herbal teas, and takehome foraging packs for a truly immersive nature experience.

Howth Yacht Charter
www.hyc.ie/try-sailing
Discover Dublin Bay from the water with Howth Yacht Club's Try Sailing experience. Sail along the scenic Howth coastline with an experienced instructor. Take the helm or simply relax and enjoy the views.

Ireland's Eye Ferries
www.irelandseyeferries.com
Small group coastal boat tours that get up close to the amazing wildlife, panoramic views and marine habitats of Howth in Dublin

My Bike or Hike
www.mybikeorhike.ie/along-the-coast
Along The Coast Tours – with a wealth of history, stunning views and sea air, choose a bike tour, guided hike, leisurely stroll or even a cruise. So many choices to tickle your fancy, only a stone's throw away from Dublin City.

The Abbey Tavern
www.abbeytavern.ie
Ireland's original Traditional Irish Show, first staged in 1963, continues to captivate audiences with live music, song, and dance in the atmospheric 16th-century Abbey Tavern. A beloved cultural experience for over 60 years.

Wonky Sauna
www.instagram.com/wonkysauna.howth
Enjoy a traditional firewood heated sauna paired with a refreshing cold plunge experience at Balscadden Bay in Howth. With stunning coastal views and a relaxed atmosphere, it's a unique way to unwind by the sea.

Ye Olde Hurdy Gurdy Museum of Vintage Radio
www.howthradiomuseum.rezgo.com
Museum and amateur radio station (EIOMAR) is located in Howth village Martello Tower. Built in 1805, it's one of many built around the coast to guard against possible invasions by Napoleon at the time.

Raheny & Bull Island

Dollymount Beach
Dollymount Strand is the closest large beach to Dublin city centre. It is situated on Bull Island which was created in the 19th century in Dublin Bay to deal with silting problems. The sandy beach runs along the full 5 kilometre length of the island. Today, it is an important UNESCO designated Biosphere nature reserve, being a breeding site for many bird species and one of the most protected areas in Ireland.

Hope Beer (Brewery Tour)
www.hopebeer.ie/brewery-tours-dublin
Discover one of Dublin's best microbrewery experiences on a 90-minute tour of Hope Brewery's state-of-the-art facility in North Dublin. Learn how craft beer is made during a guided walkthrough of the brewing process, then enjoy a tasting of their core range with views over the brewery floor – the perfect blend of insight and flavour.

Red Stables Food Market, St Anne's Park
The Red Stables Food Market is every Saturday from 10am to 4pm in the Red Stables Courtyard in Raheny. The market's focus is on quality merchandise supplied and sold by locally based producers, crafts persons and artisans.

The North Bull Island
The North Bull Island is a unique low-lying island covered in sand dunes in Dublin Bay off the coast of the city's North side. As a National Nature reserve with a UNESCO Biosphere designation, it is a paradise for birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts, and a good place for walking. The long sandy beach on Bull Island is named Dollymount Beach.

Clontarf

Pure Magic Watersports Dublin
www.puremagic.ie
Pure Magic offers lessons and activity afternoons in kite-surfing, stand up paddle boarding (SUP), and wing foiling. Courses are available for complete beginners to advanced levels. Suitable for children age 12 years and up.

St Anne's Park
The former home of the Guinness family, St Anne's Estate provides extensive public parklands and rose gardens just outside Dublin city centre. Covering 112 hectares, the park provides playing pitches, golf, tennis courts, a Saturday food market, playground, cafe and more. It is also very close to Dollymount Strand, a coastal bird sanctuary.

Viking Theatre
www.vikingtheatredublin.com
Located above a public house, Connolly's The Sheds in Clontarf, this gem of a theatre has made a major cultural impact not only in Dublin but nationwide, with audience members travelling from all parts of Ireland to see top quality performances.

Dublin Port

The Diving Bell
www.dublinport.ie/about-dublin-port/a-city-port
The Diving Bell used in the building of the Port's quay walls from the Victorian era right up until almost the 1960s is a remarkable feat of Irish engineering, designed by the port engineer Bindon Blood Stoney (1828 to 1907).

Substation
www.dublinport.ie/the-substation
Step inside this beautifully restored early-20th-century redbrick Substation, once central to powering Dublin Port and now reimagined as a modern cultural space. Its renovation uncovered part of the city's original 1728 sea wall beneath the building, now preserved under glass, offering visitors a unique glimpse into Dublin's layered maritime past.

Dublin Port Greenway
www.dublinport.ie/greenway
The Tolka Estuary Greenway provides a scenic walking and cycling route along Dublin Port's northern edge, with stunning views of an estuary landscape.

Pumphouse
The Pumphouse formerly housed the steam engine which powered the gates of Graving Dock 1 has been repurposed by Dublin Port into an artistic and cultural venue and is a key part of the Heritage Zone at Dublin Port.

Great South Wall
As one of the oldest and longest sea walls in Europe, the Great South Wall is a popular tourist attraction and one of Dublin's most visited walks, welcoming 80,000 visitors per year. Remarkably the wall still stands in its original form, protecting the channel to Dublin Port and facilitating the safe passage of commercial shipping which accounts for at least 60% of Ireland's imports.

Grand Canal Dock

CHQ
www.chq.ie
A restored 19th-century Docklands warehouse, CHQ is now a bright riverside hub for cafés, shops, events, and attractions like EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum.

City Kayaking
www.citykayaking.com
Experience the city from a unique perspective by paddling on the Liffey through the city centre.

Custom House Visitor Centre
www.heritageireland.ie/places-to-visit/custom-house-visitor-centre
The stories of the building, burning and restoration of Dublin's Custom House are brought to life in a fascinating exhibition, revealing a rich, many-layered story that spans over 200 years.

Docklands Walking Trail/ Doors into Docklands
www.dublindiscoverytrails.ie/#docklands
Experience Dublin's Docklands through a family-friendly circular walking trail that takes in seven engaging stops, from Ireland's smallest museum to hidden details adorning The Custom House. Along the route, you can explore at your own pace and enjoy a range of activities suitable for all ages.

Don't miss **"Doors into Docklands,"** a dedicated digital experience that reveals unique stories, friendly faces, maritime history, and heritage sites through immersive virtual moments. It's the perfect companion to deepen your journey through this lively neighbourhood.

Dublin Bay Cruises
www.dublinbaycruises.com
Leisurely boat trips between Dún Laoghaire, the City Centre and Howth, 6 days a week. Suitable for families and groups of up to 96. A great way to experience Dublin Bay and its coastline.

Dublin Discovered Boat Tours
www.dublindiscovered.ie
Enjoy a guided tour along the River Liffey, showcasing Dublin's iconic landmarks and rich history.

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
www.epicchq.com
Discover what it means to be Irish at EPIC, where interactive, immersive galleries bring to life the stories of Irish emigrants and their remarkable influence around the world.

Escape Boats
www.escapeboats.ie
A unique escape room adventure set on a floating barge at Grand Canal Dock, where teams solve puzzles and crack codes to escape the Zorg Ella.

HQ2O
www.hq2owatersports.ie
A first of its kind urban outdoor water sports destination on the River Liffey, offering inclusive programmes, guided river tours, paddling, rowing sessions and more, with modern facilities in the heart of the Docklands.

Irish Family History Centre
www.irishfamilyhistorycentre.com
EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum is located at the historic CHQ building. Book a consultation to find your Irish ancestors while discovering unique family stories along the way.

Jeanie Johnston
www.jeaniejohnston.ie
The Jeanie Johnston tells the story of the thousands of Irish people who fled the Famine and embarked on a treacherous voyage in the hope of a better life in North America.

Surfdock
www.Surfdock.com
Dublin's premier water sports course provider & surf shop is based in Grand Canal Dock, a short stroll from the heart of Dublin city centre.

The Bord Gáis Energy Theatre
www.bordgaisenergytheatre.ie
The Bord Gáis Energy Theatre is a performing arts venue, located in the Docklands

Windmill Lane Recording Studios
www.windmilllanerecording.com
The backstage tour brings visitors into the legendary Windmill Lane Studios, where iconic Irish artists and global performers have recorded some of the most influential albums and songs of the past 40 years.

Sandymount

Sandymount Strand
www.visitdublin.com/sandymount-strand
Sandymount Strand is a large strand on the east coast of Ireland, adjacent to the village and suburb of Sandymount. It is part of South Bull – a major component of the south side of Dublin Bay, and part of the Dublin Bay Biosphere Reserve.

Poolbeg Lighthouse
www.visitdublin.com/poolbeg-lighthouse
Take a refreshing coastal stroll to the bright red Poolbeg Lighthouse, perched at the end of the historic Great South Wall. Enjoy pastel sunsets, fresh sea air, and sweeping views across Dublin Bay as you follow this scenic 4km loop from the Great South Wall car park or extend your ramble from Sandymount Strand. Along the way, spot cormorants, herons, and gulls, and don't miss the colourful lighthouse mural brightening the grey sea wall. Whether you're watching ferries depart at dawn or soaking in the calm evening light, Poolbeg offers a magical moment by the water.

The Aviva Stadium
www.avivastadium.ie
The Aviva Stadium is a world class international stadium – an outstanding venue for football, rugby, concerts and conferences.

Blackrock

Blackrock Market
www.theblackrockmarket.com
Blackrock Market rests in the heart of Blackrock village, established in 1986 the market have evolved into a thriving family run market. Supporting local business and shopping sustainably. The Market hosts over 30 stalls, ranging from antiques, bric-a-brac, clothing, home furnishing, electronics, to our many food stalls, cafes and even a Michelin star restaurant.

Blackrock Park
www.dlrcoco.ie/parks-outdoors/parks/blackrock-park
Blackrock Park is a pleasant green area overlooking Dublin Bay and boasts a well-equipped children's playground, cycle path, sports area, picnic area, gardens and trees.

Dublin Cookery School
www.dublincookeryschool.ie
Discover modern Irish and international cooking at this award-winning cookery school. Fun, hands-on classes cater for all skill levels, from evening and one-day courses to immersive four-week programmes. Learn new techniques, build confidence and enjoy great food with expert tutors in a bright, purpose-built kitchen studio.

Fad Saoil Saunas
www.fadsaoilsaunas.com
A seaside sauna on Blackrock's coast. Heat up, dip in the Irish Sea, and reset. Fad Saoil has welcomed over 1.5 million visits to date.

Salthill & Monkstown

Seapoint Beach
www.visitdublin.com/seapoint-beach
A popular sea swimming spot on the southern edge of Dublin Bay, Seapoint Beach offers easy access via slipways and steps, making it ideal for high-tide swims. With views of the historic Martello Tower and a mix of sandy and rocky shoreline, it provides a refreshing coastal swimming experience.

Dún Laoghaire

Big Style SUP School Dún Laoghaire
www.bigstyle.ie
Stand up paddleboarding is a great way to explore Dublin's beautiful coastline, not to mention a fantastic way to get fit.

Dublin Bay Cruises
www.dublinbaycruises.com
Leisurely boat trips between Dún Laoghaire, the City Centre and Howth, 6 days a week. Suitable for families and groups of up to 96. A great way to experience Dublin Bay and its coastline.

Dublin Bay Sea Safaris
www.dublinbayseasafaris.ie
Enjoy an exhilarating wildlife and coastal RIB sea safari aboard one of two fast and comfortable boats, each accommodating up to 12 guests. Operating within the Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere from Dún Laoghaire and Greystones, Dublin Bay Sea Safaris delivers a safe, fun and fully immersive marine adventure led by experienced and knowledgeable guides.

Dublin Boat Tour (Irish National Sailing School)
www.dublinboattour.com/tours
Based in Dún Laoghaire Harbour, explore Dublin Bay by passenger boat, taking in the sights of the bustling harbour, scenic coastline and the bay's wildlife.

Dún Laoghaire East Pier Walk
dlrcoco.ie/dún-laoghaire-east-pier
Whatever the weather, the pier is always a romantic and idyllic place to take a stroll, breathe in the sea air, and enjoy stunning views of Dublin Bay.

Goat Boat Tours
www.goatboat.ie
An unforgettable and intimate boat tour within the Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere. Departing from Coal Harbour, witness stunning scenery, wildlife, elegant architecture and the rich maritime history of Dublin Bay.

gosailing.ie
www.gosailing.ie
Experience Dublin Bay onboard a 53 foot yacht or one of our powerboats. We specialise in private tours, corporate outings and team building events taking in all the sights from Dún Laoghaire to Killiney Bay. Get the adrenalin pumping on a high powered powerboat experience or relax on a leisurely sailing trip.

Helios Floating Sauna
www.heliossauna.ie
Helios Floating Sauna is an immersive wellness experience featuring a wood-fired sauna set directly on the water. Each heat session can be complemented by a refreshing ice bath, designed to support recovery, relaxation and a traditional hot-and-cold wellness ritual.

National Maritime Museum
www.mariner.ie
Ireland's National Maritime Museum is housed in Dún Laoghaire's 180-year-old Mariners Church, directly opposite the new DLR Lexicon library.

The People's Park
Dún Laoghaire's magnificent People's Park is a beautifully landscaped oasis of calm, a short stroll from Dún Laoghaire harbour.

Pure Magic Water Based Activities
www.puremagic.ie
Pure Magic will get you moving on the water! Kitesurfing, Stand Up Paddleboarding and Windsurfing! Based in Dollymount, Howth and Dún Laoghaire.

Sandycove & Glasthule

James Joyce Tower
www.joycetower.ie
Embrace the literature of James Joyce within this iconic museum at the Martello Tower, Sandycove.

The 40 Foot Sea Swimming
www.dlrcoco.ie/40-foot
The area of Sandycove featured in the opening scenes of James Joyce's Ulysses. The writer even lived here for a short time in a Martello Tower that overlooks the famous swimming location.

Dalkey

Adventure.ie Dalkey Quarry
www.adventure.ie
Experience the thrill and excitement of reaching the top of your first rock climb. Once on top the only way is down!

Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre
www.dalkeycastle.com
Dalkey Castle uniquely combines a medieval townhouse castle with a contemporary visitors' centre and writers' gallery. Costumed actors lead a fun-filled Living History experience from basement to battlements via the infamous Murder Hole. The Archer demonstrates the Longbow, Cook shares medieval recipes, and the Barber Surgeon specialises in ancient cures.

kayaking.ie
www.kayaking.ie
Join the crew for an unforgettable kayaking experience with seals. Suitable for beginners and great fun.

Ken the Ferryman & Son
www.facebook.com/Ken the Ferryman
Operating as a seasonal service, Ken the Ferryman & Son offers boat trips to stunning Dalkey Island, home to a thriving seal colony and a herd of wild goats. Enjoy spectacular coastal scenery and a truly unique experience on Dublin Bay.

Killiney

Killiney & Dalkey Hills
www.visitdublin.com/killiney-dalkey-hills
Several walking trails through meadows, forest, and hilly terrain adorn Killiney/Dalkey Hill, alongside several monuments, two of which are the Obelisk, alternatively known as the witch's hat, and a small step pyramid.

Killiney Beach
www.visitdublin.com/killiney-beach
Killiney is a long, stony beach & offers excellent views of the surrounding rocky coastline including Dalkey Island and Sorrento Terrace to the north, and Bray Head to the south.

The Hot Box Sauna
www.thehotboxsauna.ie/locations/killiney-beach
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