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SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL COMMITMENT



TRAVELLING GREEN
DURING YOUR DUBLIN VISIT



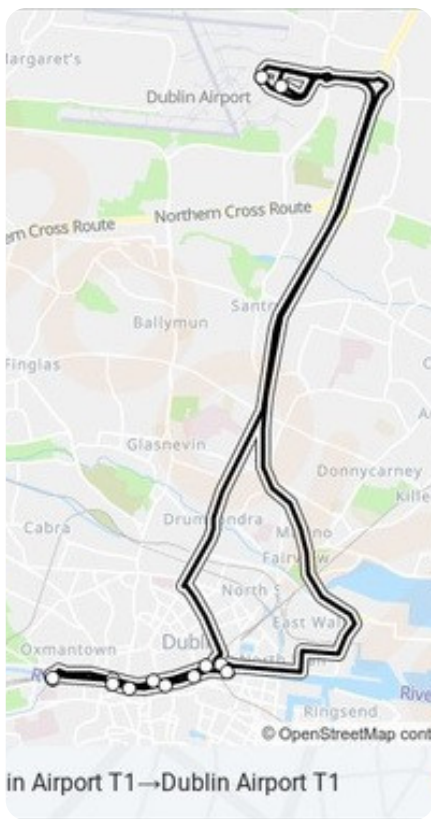
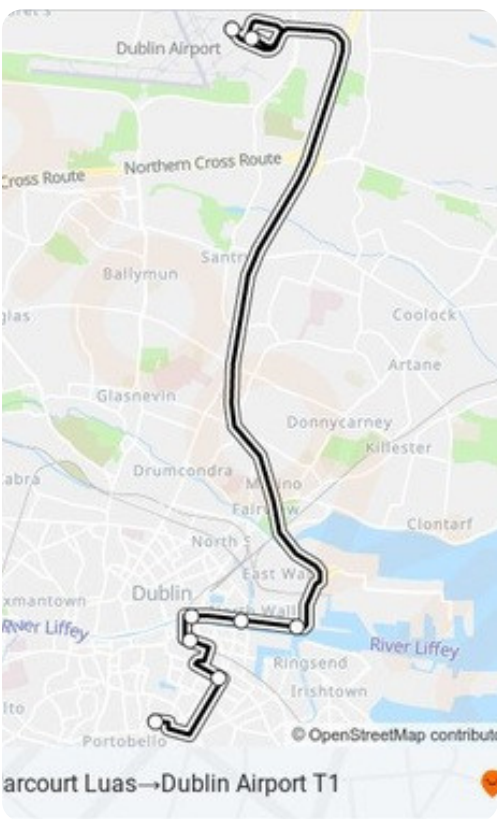
Our Mission To Be Green

At The Spencer Hotel we are committed to supporting and encouraging a sustainable approach to travel. Our goal is to pass on this awareness to every individual who passes through our doors. To achieve this, we are committed to encouraging all of our guests to consider eco friendly and sustainable travel options when arriving and commuting around Dublin and Ireland. As part of this, we have developed this sustainable travel guide we believe will assist all visitors in navigating Dublin City. Should you have any feedback or questions please do not hesitate to reach out to our team for further assistance.

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YOUR ARRIVAL



TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE CITY

-Dublin Airport Toward City Centre Dublin Express Coach

- When **arriving to Dublin Airport** passengers will enter through one of 2 terminals, Terminal 1 or Terminal 2. The arriving terminal will depend on departing country or airline.
- Dublin Airport has a comprehensive bus network running 15 bus stops for pickups into Dublin City Centre and the Suburban Dublin area. Bus stops for pickups are located outside of both terminals. Operating buses are **Dublin Express, Air Coach, Dublin Bus and TFI.**
- **Dublin Express Service** routes to city centre are: **782** servicing stops between Georges Quay and Custom House Quay turning back to Dublin Airport at Heuston Train Station. **Heuston Train Station** allows for transfers for rail routes servicing Ireland, routes included but not limited to are Galway City, Limerick City & Belfast. Bus transfers for county travel are available at this point also along with Red Line Luas Tram Services.
- **Route 784 from Dublin Airport** servicing stops between Georges Quay to Hardcourt Street via Trinity College. Transfers for Green line Luas Tram Services can be taken here for routes continuing out to greater Dublin Suburban areas.
- **782 & 784 Bus** services are best direct options for visitors to The Spencer Hotel and stopping at stop number 7397 (North Wall Quay) located just outside the hotel. Buses run at regular 30-minute intervals (off peak). Tickets for bus services can be purchased through the link below.

[**Book your Tickets here For Dublin Express**](#)

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DEPARTURE

Departure – From City Centre to Dublin Airport

When needing to sadly depart from a special trip away, the hotel is perfectly situated for airport transfers with Dublin Express. With the pickup stop for airport returns less than 100 meters from The Spencer Hotel front door, visitors need not worry about carrying luggage through busy metropolitan crowds whilst attempting to navigate unfamiliar streets. The North Wall Quay bus stop 7397, located outside of the AIG building is the final stop for pickups on route to Dublin Airport and less than 30 minutes of travel time. This method offers a low cost, delay free, eco-friendly and sustainable travel option for all visitors. Additionally bus and coach services into Dublin Airport drop-off zones take priority and is rarely delayed by traffic congestion around the airport access routes, reducing the potential for delays to passengers arriving.

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Why choose public transport ahead of private?

Studies have shown that **taking public transport** as a primary method **has significant effects for our own health** as well as the environment. Bus travel is a more environmentally friendly option compared to individual car travel. Buses have a higher passenger capacity, meaning they can transport a larger number of people using less fuel per person. This helps **reduce carbon emissions** and contributes to the preservation of the environment. Public transport is good for our health. Studies have show by taking public transport it can have a **positive effect on our own health and wellbeing by limiting stress** that can be associated with driving, encourages activity by walking and reduces emissions output which leads to **less air pollution we breathe in.**

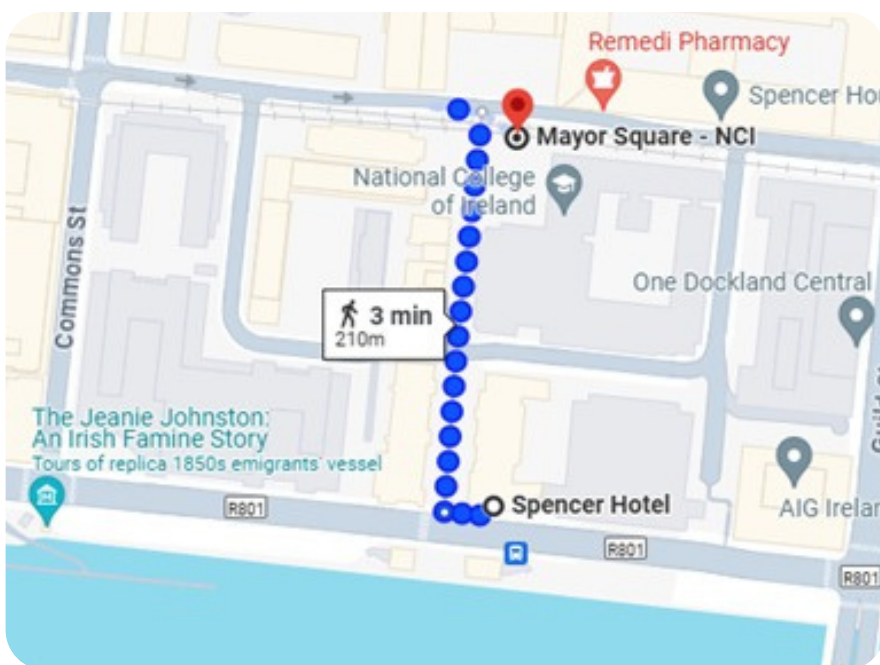
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NAVIGATE YOUR WAY

At The Spencer Hotel, we are fortunate to have transport infrastructure at our doorstep. With **many sustainable options** to choose from, our team is committed to assist all visitors and guests navigate their way around the city through affordable sustainable methods. Guest are encouraged to ask our front desk team who are always happy to assist in planning your trip to Dublin.

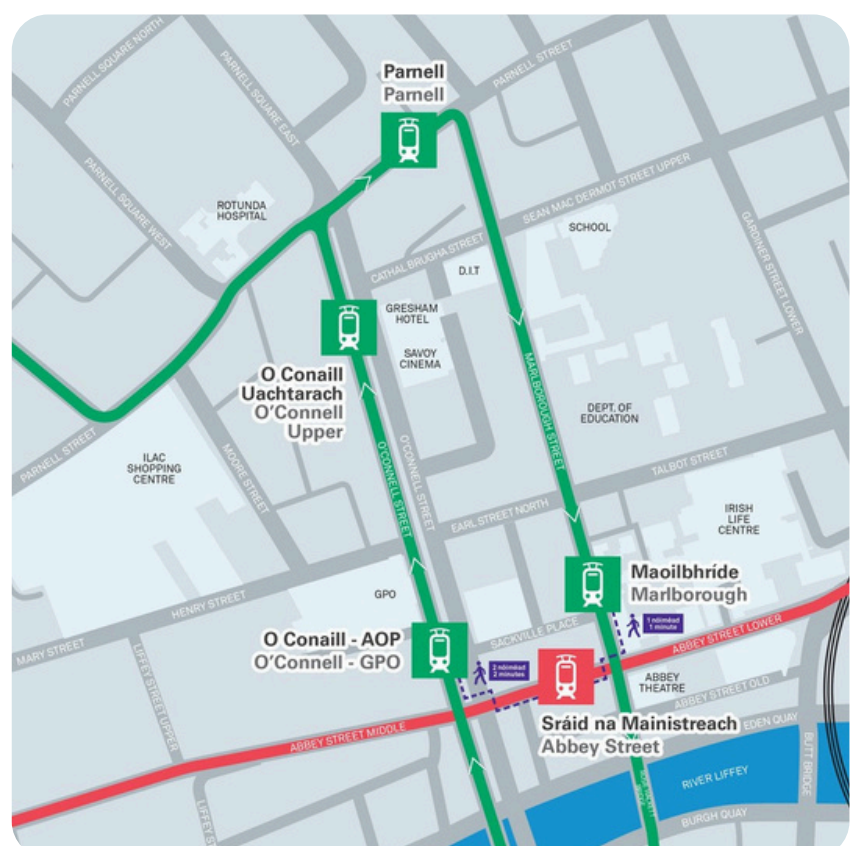


The Luas Tram Service

The Luas electronic tram service (Red Line) is the most efficient way to access Dublin City sights. Located to the rear of the hotel within a short 3-minute walk to the “Mayor Square” platform. The tram will take commuters directly into the heart of the city centre and the connection for trains & buses to the greater Dublin area and Irish countryside. The trams run every 5-10 minutes during peak travel hours and 10-20 minutes off peak. Tram tickets can be purchased at the platform. Multiple ticket options are available | way, Return, 1 week, 1 day flexi (all day use) Tickets can be purchased using cash or a card.

Transfers

Tram transfers to destinations not serviced on the red line are at Abbey street station, commuters can cross over to green line services. Transfers for dart services to coastal locations such as Bray and Howth are at Connolly Train Station via Busaras Luas stop. Transfers for Train services for departures outside of Dublin are at Connolly via Busaras and Heuston (Station depending on location intended to travel) Further information on tram services can be found at www.luas.ie and for train & DART services at www.irishrail.ie



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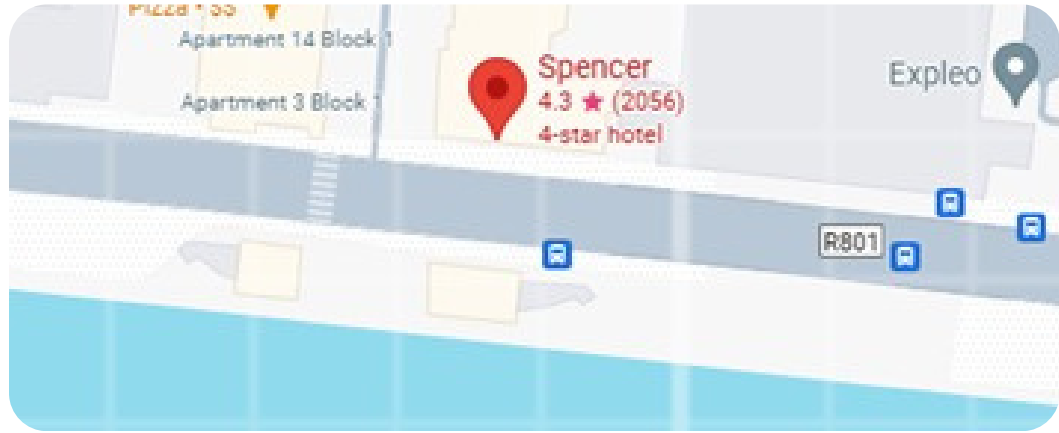
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Bus Network

The use of the Luas tram service may not be suitable for some tourist destinations in Dublin City Center or the greater Dublin area. There are **multiple bus stops** located in the immediate **vicinity of the hotel** servicing many central areas in the city, northern coastal areas of **Dublin County and intercounty buses**. The local stops are at the doorstep of the hotel allowing for easy travel for visitors for airport transfers, express peak hour transport and standard service buses. These services are cost effective, ecofriendly and have priority as they travel through bus corridors and specially designed streets assigned to bus only restrictions thus avoiding congestion delays. Routes are serviced by several providers such as **DublinBus (blue & yellow), TFI (green & yellow), Swords Express (White) and Dublin Express (Airport)**. Our front office team are on hand to assist with the best suggested bus routes for destinations outside of the tram service. Please note a short tram trip may be required to link up to some bus routes.



Servicing Buses

- Number 60 – servicing to red cow through the heart of city centre passing tourist attractions such as Dublin Castle and Christ Church Cathedral
- Number 142 – Servicing University College Dublin, RDS Events Hall and American Embassy
- Number 740 – Servicing County Wexford in the South of Ireland
- Number G1 – 24 Hour Express service to Red Cow Luas Station – allowing for transfers for suburban areas outside of County Dublin.
- Number G2 – 24 Hour Express service to Liffey Valley and Lucan – allowing for transfers to suburban areas outside of County Dublin such as Maynooth, Lexlip and Cellbridge
- Number 500/500N/500x/501 Swords Express – Servicing Swords area including Airside Business Park which has a number of Multinational offices in Aviation
- Number 33d – Serving Portrane and coastal areas north Dublin County – Including Donabate Beech and Portrane Beech. Along this route will open coastal walking trails are available for tourists to explore.
- Dublin Express – Servicing the Airport with buses every 20/30 minutes. Cost of ticket €7.00

These are just some of the services available in the nearby area. Further information can be found at DublinBus, Transport for Ireland and Google Maps.



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SAVE ON COST

Cash & Card

Please be advised that DublinBus & TFI services only accept cash in the form of coins, notes are not accepted in any form & no card payments available. Services such as Luas and Dublin Express do accept card payments.

Recommendation

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The Spencer Hotel recommends the purchase of a **Visitor leap card**. These cards come in the in 3 possible options **1 day, 3 day, 7 day** cards depending on length of travel and choice. Leap cards can be used on **all public transport services** at a discount to standard fares **including DART Rail services**. Information can be found at Leap Visitor Card - Leap Card. **Available to purchase online or at selected store agents.**



Leap cards should only be purchased off licensed stores or through the Leap card website.

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SIGHTSEE WITH DUBLIN BIKES



As Dublin begins the transition to becoming a more environmentally friendly city, transport through the centre is now becoming more pedestrian and bicycle friendly and is now in the process of limiting vehicular traffic through the city centre as Ireland continues to reduce its carbon usage.

With the many cycle lanes continuing to grow, cycling has never been so popular. A great way to become active along with the ability to safely take in the beautiful sights Dublin has to offer.

Dublin Bikes allows the hassle free rental and with over 100 pick up and drop off stations and over 1,600 bikes available to rent.

The Spencer Hotel is fortunate to have a pick/drop off station just a short 5 minute walk away.

Offering 1 day passes to yearly subscriptions at affordable prices, Dublin Bikes caters from the most active of rides to the occasional users.

Further details on locations and how to book are available by clicking the below link.

[Dublin Bikes](#)

Some Interesting Bike Facts:

- In Dublin, 25% of adults cycle at least once a week
- Cycling creates an annual economic benefit of €2.39 billion for individuals
- Cycling and walking take hundreds of thousands of cars off the roads daily



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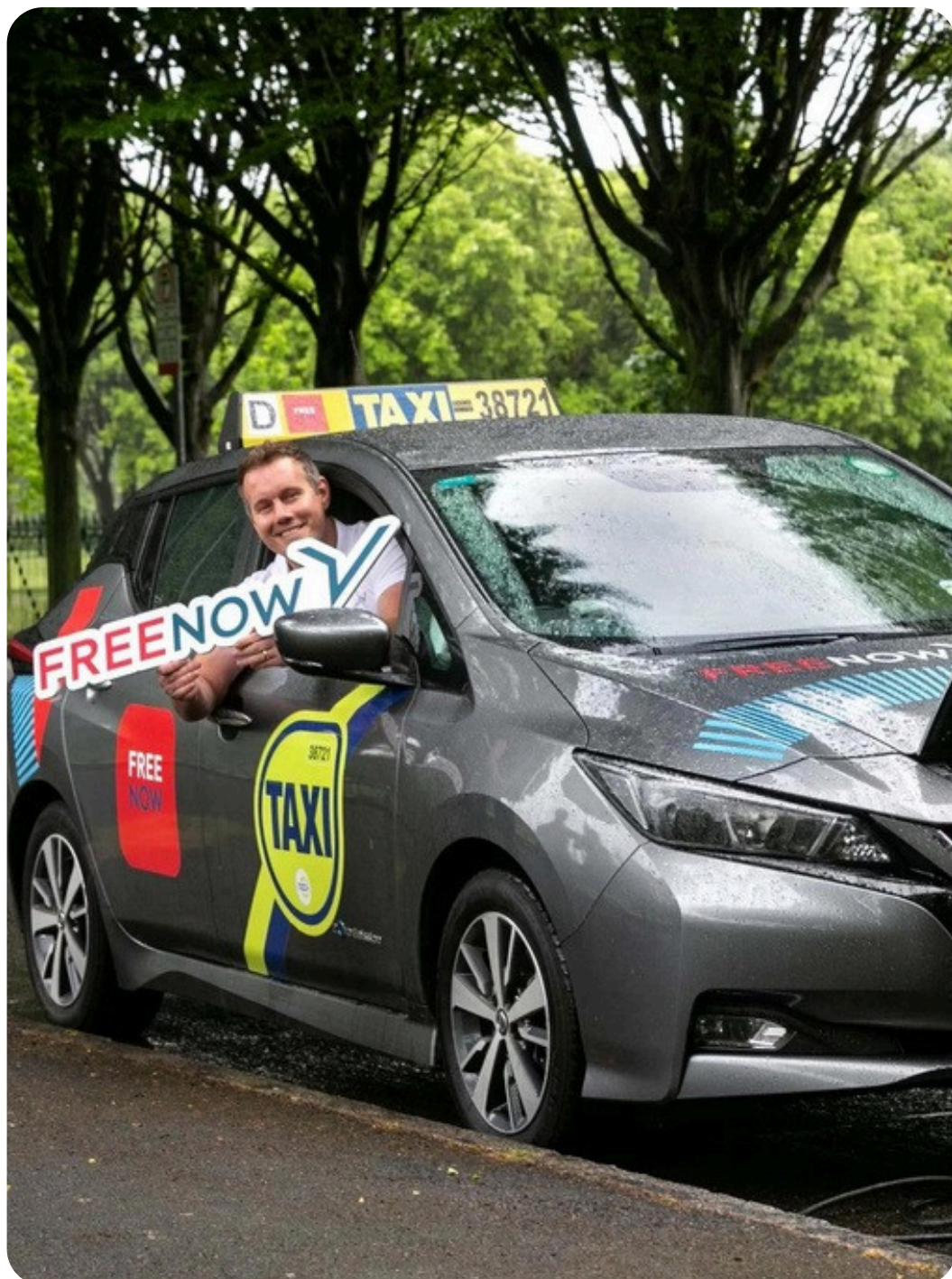
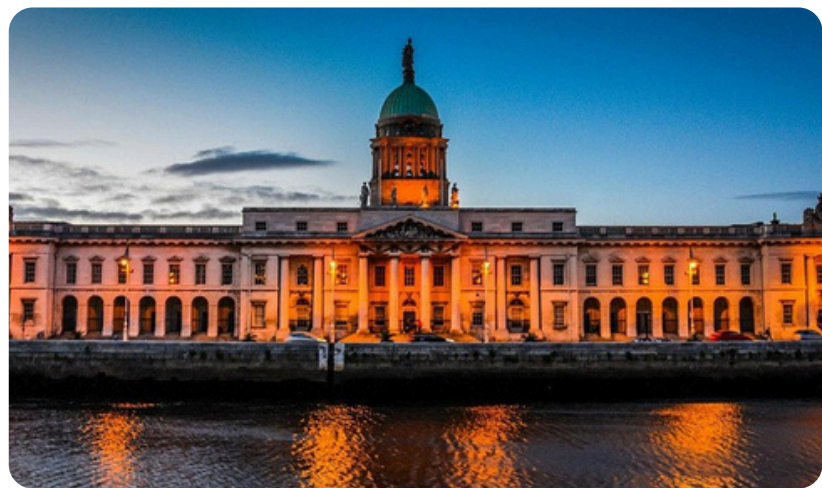
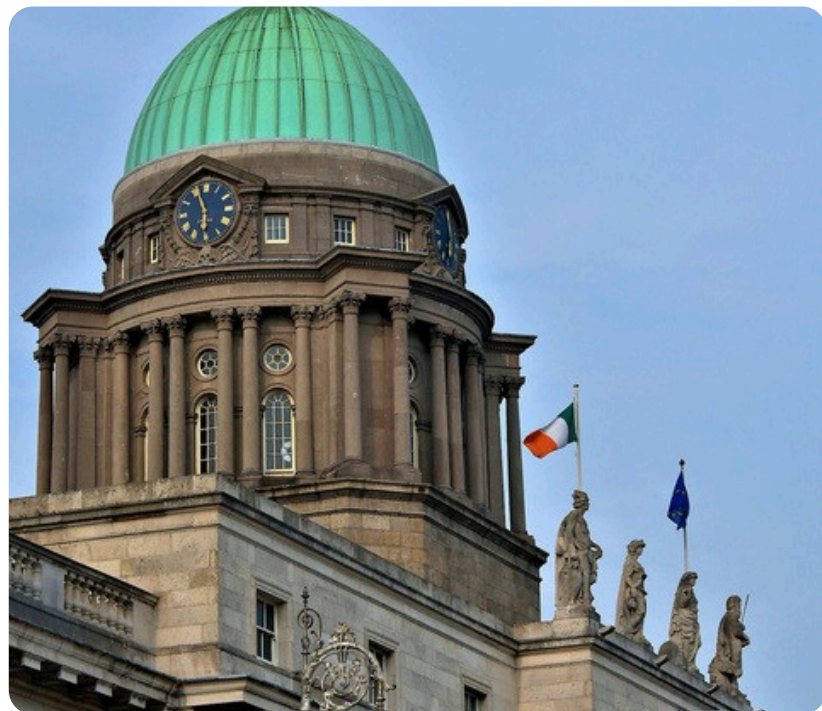
WALKING

The Spencer hotel is located just a short distance from the hustle and bustle of Dublin City Centre. With several local attractions such as Epic Museum and The Jeanie Johnston telling the story of Irelands famine history nearby.

Only a 20-minute walk to the Famous Temple bar district of Dublin providing traditional Irish entertainment as well as cuisine and of course plenty of Guinness.

Destinations such as this are at the fingertips of visitors. By walking to these destinations you will enhance your experience of Dublin, strolling down the River Liffey will show an appreciation of historical buildings such as custom house as well as taking in the views and hospitality that Dublin has to offer.

With multiple walking routes available to take at your own leisure you are guaranteed to pass sights of national heritage, cuisine and history.



Alternative

We understand that at times, public transport may not be a suitable option for various reasons. Should you wish to take another transport option such as a taxi our front office team will be able to assist with your request.

In our commitment to be more environmentally friendly, when booking taxis our front office team will select the eco-friendly option for taxi on the **Freenow** app. **E vehicles** will be selected as a standard. The request for this vehicle type will be offered out to the nearest taxi driver, should a taxi not be available the booking app will then go to the next best available option.

All payment options will be made between the passenger and the Driver.