

Transportation Guide — Dublin Airport & Ferry Port to Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin

From Dublin Airport (DUB) to Radisson Blu Royal Hotel

Public Transport: Dublin Express / National Express / Air coach

- **Route:** Bus from city stops (Wine tavern Street, Pearse St, Ormond Quay) to **Airport Terminal 1 or 2**
- **Frequency:** Every 30 minutes (Air coach 700 route every 15–30 min)
- **Travel time:** ~30–40 minutes depending on route
- **Fare:** €9–10 one way (Air coach), ~€2.60 on Dublin Bus routes 16 or 41
- **Walk to hotel:** ~5–6 minutes from drop-off on city side

Taxi or Rideshare

- **Distance:** ≈11–12 km, travel ~15 minutes
- **Cost:** ~€21–26 for metered local taxi; Uber/X-Plan around €37–48
- **Providers:** Eco Taxis, JK Taxi, Borough Taxis, Lynx, Leinster Taxi etc.

Budget Option: Dublin Bus Routes 16 or 41

- **Route:** From Zone 15 at Airport, direct to city centre
- **Fare:** €2.60 (cash); cheaper with Leap Card (~€2.00–€2.60)
- **Journey time:** ~40–50 minutes; allows free transfers within 90 minutes on Leap

From Dublin Ferry Port to Radisson Blu Royal

Taxi

- **Duration:** ~8–10 minutes to city centre
- **Fare:** ~€10–12 per trip
- Taxis readily available outside cruise terminals.

Public Bus Options

- **Operator:** Dublin Bus route **53** (Talbot Street) or **Stena / Nolans Express** buses
 - **Fare:** €3 per person (cashless)
 - **Duration:** ~12–25 minutes depending on stop and operator
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Connecting Back to the Airport

Bus: Dublin Express / National Express / Air coach

- **Depart from:** Pearse Street, Custom House Quay, Wine tavern Street
- **Travel time:** 33–39 minutes; fares €9–12

Taxi

- **Duration:** ~15 minutes
- **Fare:** ~€21–26 depending on traffic

Dublin Bus:

- **Route 16** from South Great George's Street ~59 minutes; fare €2–3

Local Taxi Companies

Company	Phone
Eco Taxis	+353 1 945 8098
JK Taxi	+353 1 443 7089
Borough Taxis	+353 1 280 0444
Lynx Taxis	+353 1 471 5333
Leinster Taxi	+353 1 437 0890

Useful Tips

- **Leap Card** is an excellent value option for public transport in Dublin; buy online or at retail outlets.
- **Coach services** (Air coach/National Express) accept contactless and cards; book in advance for discounts.
- **Dublin City traffic** can impact travel by taxi during peak times (e.g., mornings 08:00–09:30; evenings 17:00–18:30).
- **Luggage advice:** Use buses or coach services with dedicated luggage space and avoid Luas for heavy baggage.
- **Airport Hotel Shuttle:** The **Radisson Blu Dublin Airport** (not Royal city-centre property) offers a free shuttle within the airport grounds—but this does not serve the city-hotel

Summary Table

Route	Mode	Duration	Cost (one way)	Notes
Airport → Hotel	Air coach Express	~30 min	€9–10	City drop-off, then 5–6 min walk.
	Taxi	~15 min	€21–26	Direct door-to-door
	Dublin Bus #16/41	40–50 min	€2.60 (Leap: €2–3)	Slowest, best for solo budget travellers
Ferry Port → Hotel	Taxi	~8–10 min	€10–12	Quickest from terminal
	Bus #53 / Nolans	~12–25 min	€3	Cashless, hourly
Hotel → Airport	Express Bus	~33–39 min	€9–12	Convenient city pick-up points
	Taxi	~15 min	€21–26	Fastest with luggage
	Dublin Bus #16	~55–60 min	€2–3	Cheapest, slower route

Additional Information

Hotel Information

- Address: Golden Lane, Dublin 8, D08 VRR7, Ireland
- Phone: +353 1 898 2900
- Check-in/out: 15:00 / 12:00
- Facilities: Free Wi-Fi, gym, meeting rooms, restaurant, bar
- Parking: Underground parking available (€15–20/day for guests)

Nearby Landmarks (within 5–10 min walk)

- St. Patrick’s Cathedral
- Dublin Castle
- Christchurch Cathedral
- Grafton Street (shopping)
- Temple Bar (bars/restaurants)

Nearby Food & Drink Options

Include:

- Casual lunch spots: KC Peaches, Fallon & Byrne, Tang
 - Dinner: The Church, The Pig's Ear, Fade Street Social
 - Coffee: Two Pups, Clement & Pekoe, Kaph
 - Links to Google Maps or a PDF with recommendations would be handy.
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Local Payments & Currency

- Ireland uses the Euro (€)
 - Credit/debit cards widely accepted, including contactless
 - Taxis may require cash or exact fare (some accept card)
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Connectivity

- Free Wi-Fi in airport, hotel, and many public spaces
 - European SIM card or eSIM options available at the airport (Vodafone, Three, Eir)
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Transport Tips

- Use the Leap Visitor Card for unlimited travel on Dublin Bus, Luas (tram), and DART (rail)
 - Taxi apps: Free Now, Bolt, and Uber (used in limited form)
 - Dublin's streets are walkable, but can be hilly in parts
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Visa & Entry Info (for international delegates)

- EU/EEA citizens: no visa needed
 - Other countries: Check Ireland's INIS website
 - Travel insurance is recommended
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Healthcare & Emergencies

- Emergency number: 112 or 999
- Nearest hospital: St. James's Hospital (~10 mins by taxi)
- Pharmacies in city: Hickey's Pharmacy, Boots, etc.

Weather

- October–April: 5–12°C, occasional rain
- Check short-term forecasts at [Met Éireann](#)