

FAMILY MOMENTS



CLAYTON HOTEL

CARDIFF LANE | DUBLIN

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE

tcd.ie

Trinity College is Ireland's most renowned University and attracts over half a million visitors every year. Visit the historical 'Book of Kells' a 680-page manuscript from 800AD. Have a stroll through the picturesque landscaped grounds which are located on College Green over 47 acres of land, right in the middle of Dublin City centre.

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane is less than a 15-minute walk from the prestigious college.

CROKE PARK

crokepark.ie

The GAA grounds are also known as 'Croker', and is a top Irish attraction. Since opened in 1884, Croke Park has played host to uncountable GAA matches, which are associated with Irish sports of Hurling and Gaelic Football.

Croke Park has also hosted major international bands and musicians and these include; U2, One Direction, Take That, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, and many more.

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane is perfectly located just a 10-minute drive from our doors.

THE GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

guinness-storehouse.com

One of the most popular tourist attractions in the world with over 4 million guests, since opening its doors in 2000. The storehouse consists of seven floors, surrounding a glass rooftop bar, where guests can relax and enjoy a pint of Guinness. They'll even get the opportunity to pour this themselves after a self-guided tour of the brewery.

The storehouse is just a 45-minute walk or a 30-minute journey on public transport from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.

EPIC MUSEUM

epicchq.com

You won't find leprechauns or pots of gold here, but you'll discover that what it means to be Irish, expands far beyond the borders of Ireland and through the stories of Irish emigrants who became scientists, politicians, poets, artists and even outlaws all over the world. EPIC tells the moving and unforgettable stories of those who left the island of Ireland, and how they influenced and shaped the world. EPIC embraces the past and the future with 1,500 years of Irish history and culture housed in its atmospheric vaults.

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane is just a 3-minute walk from EPIC, just across the Liffey River.



PARKS AND CASTLES

PHOENIX PARK

phoenixpark.ie

The Phoenix Park is one of the largest enclosed parks within any European capital city. It has an important biodiversity in Dublin City and is an extremely valuable resource for the people of Dublin and its visitors. More than 351 plant species can be found in the Park and one of the main attractions of the Park would be the fallow deer, which have been living on the 707 hectares of land since the 17th Century. In addition, the Phoenix Park houses the Dublin Zoo.

Phoenix Park is just a 25-minute journey on public transport from Clayton Hotel.

MALAHIDE CASTLE

malahidecastleandgardens.ie

Malahide Castle, located near to Malahide Village was built in the 12th Century, only 14 km distance from Dublin City. Richard Talbot, a knight who accompanied Henry II to Ireland in 1174 was ruling over the Malahide area and built the Castle, just to leave legacy to the Talbot family for 791 years. The Talbot Botanic Gardens, located behind the castle is a magnificent land with plants, lawns and glasshouses, the perfect home to coloured butterflies.

Malahide Castle is just a 40-minute journey by car from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.

DUBLIN CASTLE

dublincastle.ie

Located just off Dame Street, the historical building has stood since 1230. From then until 1922 Dublin Castle was the seat of the English government, and is now a major Irish government complex. Dublin Castle has witnessed some crucial events in Irish history including each presidential inauguration since the formation of the state. Amongst the Georgian courtyard of the Castle's grounds stands a centrepiece: The Bedford Tower of 1761. This is where the Irish Crown Jewels were stolen in 1907.

Dublin Castle is just a 20 minute walk or a 12-minute journey on public transport from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.

IRISTOWN NATURE RESERVE / SANDYMOUNT STRAND

Irishtown Nature Park is a small man-made park between Irishtown and Sandymount Strand in Dublin 4, Ireland that offers several kilometers of walking trails along the Poolbeg Peninsula. During the Wood Quay build and excavation in the early 1980s, up to 30 lorry loads of potentially significant archaeological rubble were dumped in the original location of the nature park. The nature park can be accessed in two locations Sandymount Strand Pigeon House Road near the Poolbeg Generating Station.

The park is just a 50-minute walk or a 30-minute journey on public transport from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.





FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES



CITY KAYAKING – RIVER LIFFEY

citykayaking.com

Take in the city at your own pace aboard one of City Kayaking's double seater sit-on-top kayaks, which are known for being very stable. Boarding at the base of the famous Jeanie Johnston Tall Ship, City Kayaking is the only adventurous activity currently being operated on the River Liffey in the city centre.

City Kayaking is just a 5-minute walk from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.



DUBLIN BAY CRUISES CRUISES TO HOWTH AND LAMBAY

dublinbaycruises.com

Choose from seven different trips with Dublin Bay Cruises between Dun Laoghaire, Dublin Port and Howth Harbour to see the sights of the city from a different perspective. Each cruise offers a unique collection of the sights of Dublin, showcasing panoramic views and the many wonderful wildlife reserves along the bay from north to south.

Dublin Bay Cruises depart from Sir John Rogerson's Quay, just a one minute walk from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.



DUBLIN CITY BIKES

dublinbikes.ie

Dublin City Bikes gives you the opportunity to discover the architecture and the sights of historical Dublin on the back of a bicycle! Feel the wind on your hair and connect with the adventurous road ahead of you and your loved ones. We believe that adventure, whether small or large, can be transformative.

You can find various bike stations near Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, the nearest one being just across the Liffey River, beside the Convention Centre.



DUBLIN ZOO

dublinzoo.ie

Take your little monkeys out for the day and treat them to a trip to Dublin Zoo, which is the largest Zoo in Ireland, opened in 1831. A must see at Dublin Zoo has to be the red panda, which was voted Ireland's favourite Zoo animal.

Afterwards, why not enjoy a picnic in Phoenix Park, make sure to watch out for the little squirrels and the herds of deer that roam the park. The great open ground park is a perfect spot to go on a sunny day for a stroll or lounge with your favourite must read.

Dublin Zoo is a 40-minute journey on public transport from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.

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