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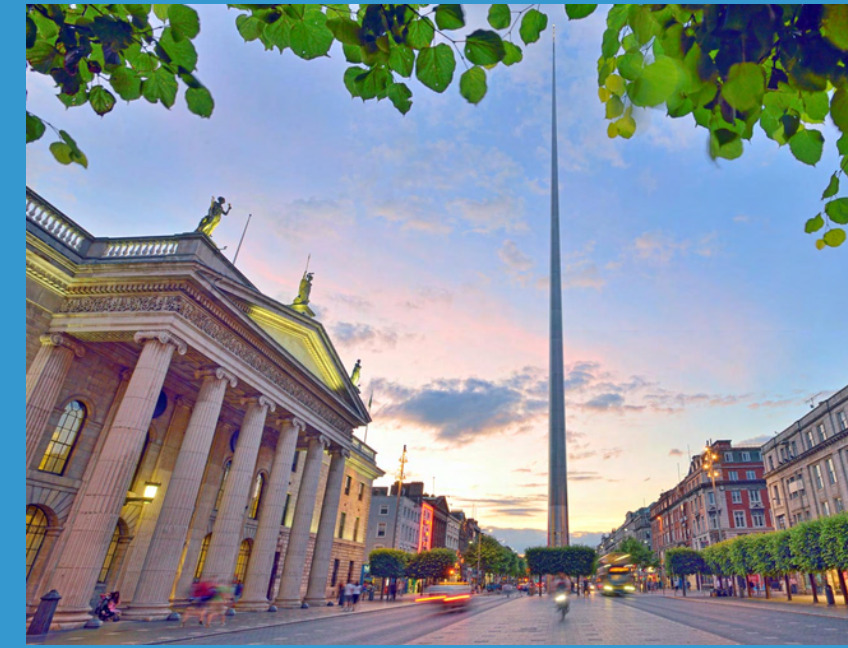
# DUBLIN THE CITY

The River Liffey divides the city into the Northside and the Southside, with the city centre straddling the two. Though the centre of Dublin is fairly small, the broader city is made up of a series of villages, from the central neighbourhoods like Portobello and the Docklands, to the coastal districts of Sandymount and Clontarf. To the north, you will find two of the city's oldest neighbourhoods, Stoneybatter and Smithfield, with cool coffee shops and gastropubs. In the south, the suburbs of Rathmines and Ranelagh are great for café hopping, brunch, and people watching in the Georgian squares.



It is also worth noting that the city is divided into numbered postal districts, from 1 to 24. All even numbered districts are south of the Liffey and odd-numbered ones are to the north. Dublin 1 is the area around and including O'Connell St, while Grafton Street and the south city centre are in Dublin 2. The sole exception is Dublin 8, which extends from the Liberties to north of the river and includes part of the area around the Phoenix Park.

# HOW TO GET TO CITY FROM THE AIRPORT ✈️



Dublin Airport is located only 15 km from the city centre. It takes 30 – 50 mins from the airport to the city centre (depending on traffic)

[www.visitdublin.com](http://www.visitdublin.com)  
[www.whereindublin.com](http://www.whereindublin.com)

## BY AIRCOACH

Aircoach buses have routes to the city centre, Ballsbridge, Leopardstown and some southern suburbs as far as Greystones in Wicklow, between 5:55am and 1.25am (€10/every 15 minutes)



## BY PUBLIC BUS

The public bus is the cheapest way you can get to the city. Dublin public buses and coaches depart from the airport every hour, heading to all corners of the county, from downtown to the coast, the journey will take 40 – 70 minutes depending on the traffic

Dublin Bus Nos 16 and 41 also serve the city centre (€3.30); the 41 runs 24 hours a day. All bus journeys takes around 45 minutes to get to the city



Dublin Express is a premium coach company that has one route numbered 78, runs along the River Liffey to Heuston station between 4am and 12:35am (€8, every 30-60 minutes)



## BY TAXI

You can get a taxi from one of the ranks that are outside each airport terminal. The cost is approximately 35-55 euro (depending on traffic).

# TRANSPORTATION IN DUBLIN



### The Luas

is Dublin's tram system, which has two lines that reach different parts of the region; the green line and the red line. The green line starts at Broombridge on the north side and finishes at Brides Glen on the south side. There are 35 stops on the green line in total, including the popular Stephen's Green. The red line has two individual starting points and two individual finishing points. The first line starts at Saggart and the second line starts at Tallaght. Both of the lines finish on the north side of Dublin at two separate locations, which are The Point and Connolly.

You can buy a ticket at the station or use a Leap card, but you must tap on and off at the machines



### Dublin Bus

covers the city and the suburbs, operates over 136 bus routes through the region. Most services run from 5am to midnight, with a Nitelink service running until 4am on Friday and Saturday nights. Eight bus routes run 24 hours a day, including the 41 that serves Dublin Airport.



You can use Leap card ) then tell the driver your destination, tap your card - you don't need to tap out at the end. Or you can pay by cash, you'll need the exact change to buy a ticket.



### The Dart

is Dublin's rail network. The Dart train line is pretty straightforward to understand. The main station from where it departs is Connolly Station in Dublin City Centre. From there, it connects to 31 other train stations across Dublin, including the coastal areas of Howth and Portmarnock.

You can buy tickets at every station, or use a Leap card to travel.



### DublinBikes

Dublin's bike sharing scheme allows you to rent a bike at any of the 115 stations around the city, from 5:00am to 12:30am (One/three day ticket €3.50/€5 - first 30 minutes free, then from 50c an hour)



### Taxi

You can hail a taxi on the street, but it is easier to use the apps, where you can instantly book a licensed taxi. An alternative is Uber. The Best Applications For Booking Taxis are: FreeNow, Halo, Lynk Taxi, Uber.



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# HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL

## Hyatt Centric Hotel

is located in The Liberties Dublin in one of the oldest parts of Dublin. Its convenient location makes for the perfect Dublin City Centre hotel for exploring many of the area's top attractions, uncovering history dating back centuries, and everything in-between.

Address:

Dean St, The Liberties, Dublin,  
D08 W3X7

### coming from airport

#### AIRCOACH SHUTTLE

The Aircoach runs a shuttle service from Dublin Airport to Dublin City. The stop nearest the hotel is Trinity College Dublin (700 Bus to O'Connell Bridge), a 15-minute walk or a short taxi ride.

#### DUBLIN BUS

Dublin Bus also operates a route from Bus Stop No. 7413 (The Coombe, Dean Street) to Dublin Airport, changing at Common Street, Connolly Car Park

TAXI.

### COMING FROM CITY CENTRE

by DART :

Tara station (1,9 km)  
Pearse station ( 2,3 km)

by LUAS:

Red line:

Four Courts Station – 1 km

Green Line:

St Stephens Green: - 900m

by Dublin Bus:

Nearest Bus stop:

St Patrick's Cathedral  
27, 49, 54A, 56A, 77A, 150, 151

by TAXI

There is no parking at the hotel,  
Reduced daily rate for Q Car Park at  
Christchurch is 21 euro.  
Public transport is highly recommended.

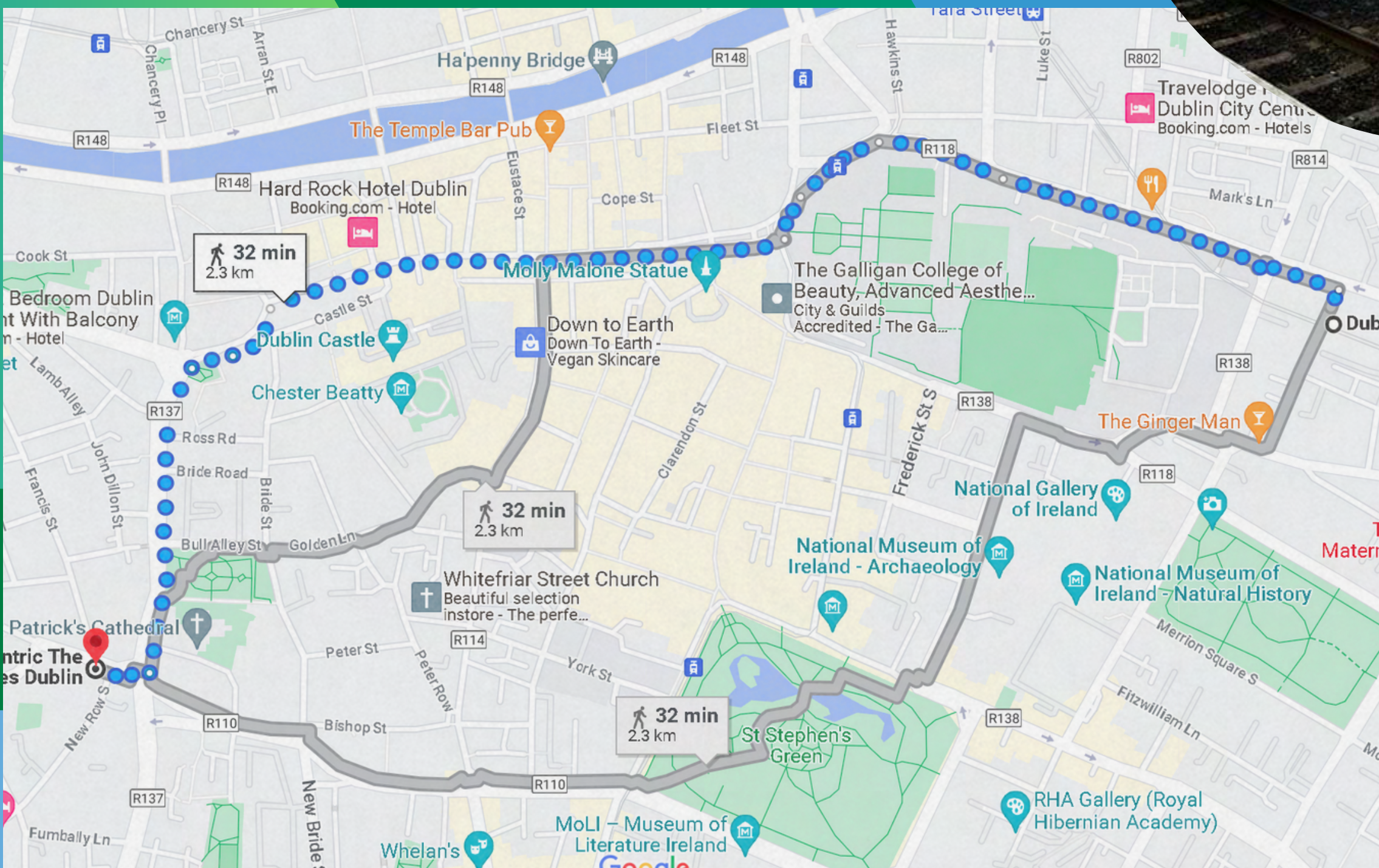
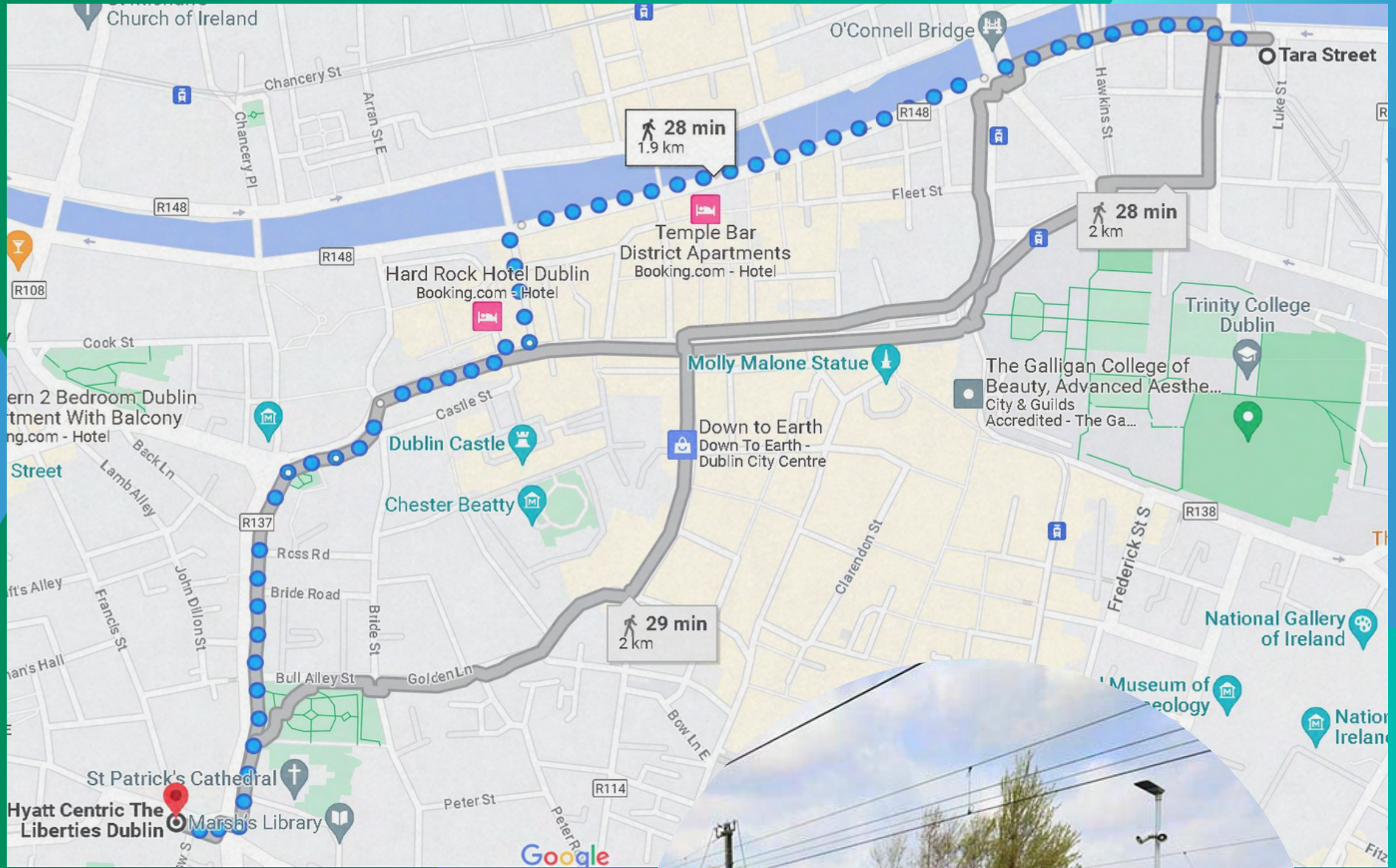
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# HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL FROM DART STATION



**Tara Station**  
– 1.9 km -  
Walk 28 min,  
bike 10 mins,  
taxi 10 mins-12 euro



**Pearse Station**  
– 2.2 km -  
Walk 32 min,  
bike 12 mins,  
taxi 15 mins-20 euro

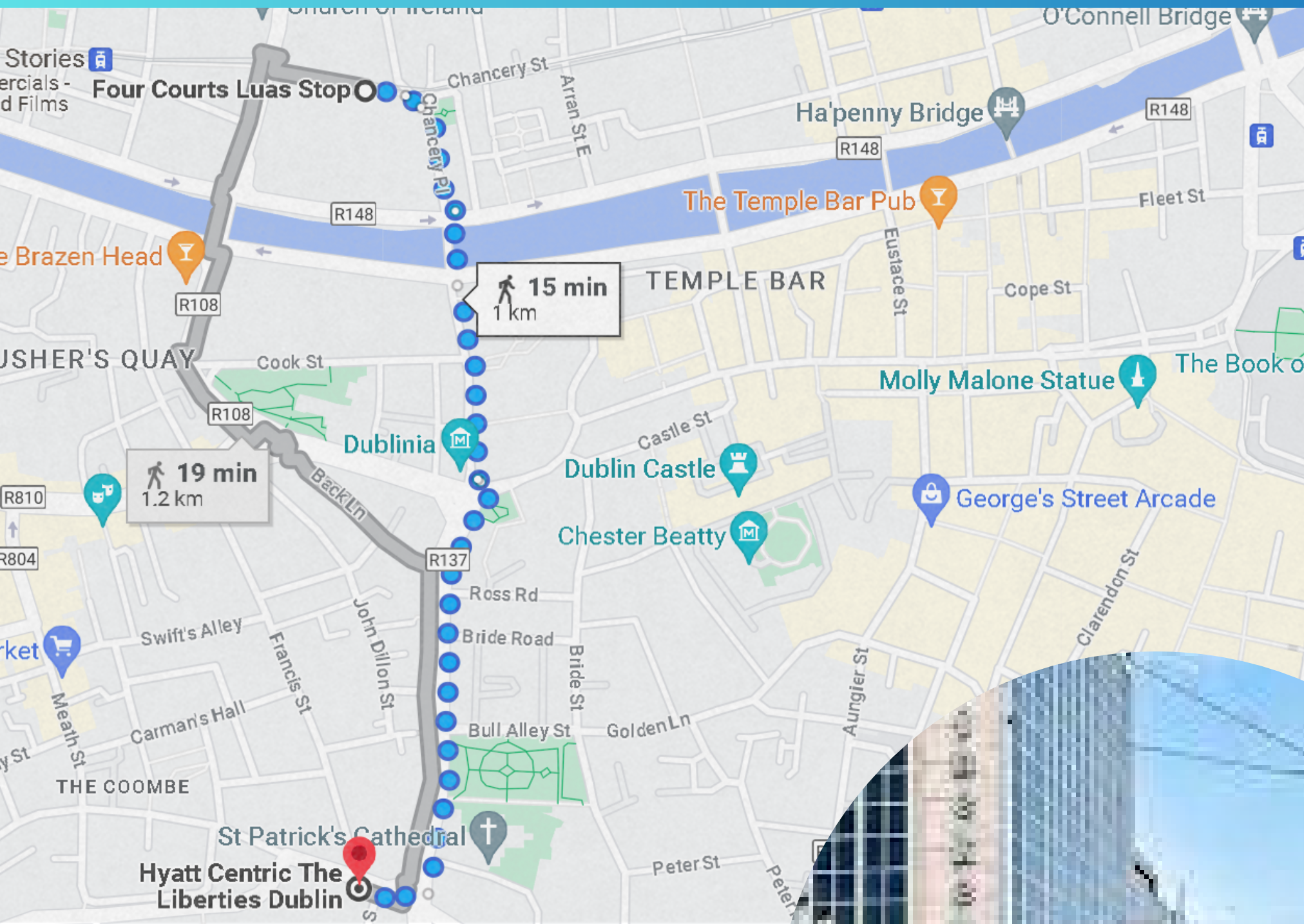


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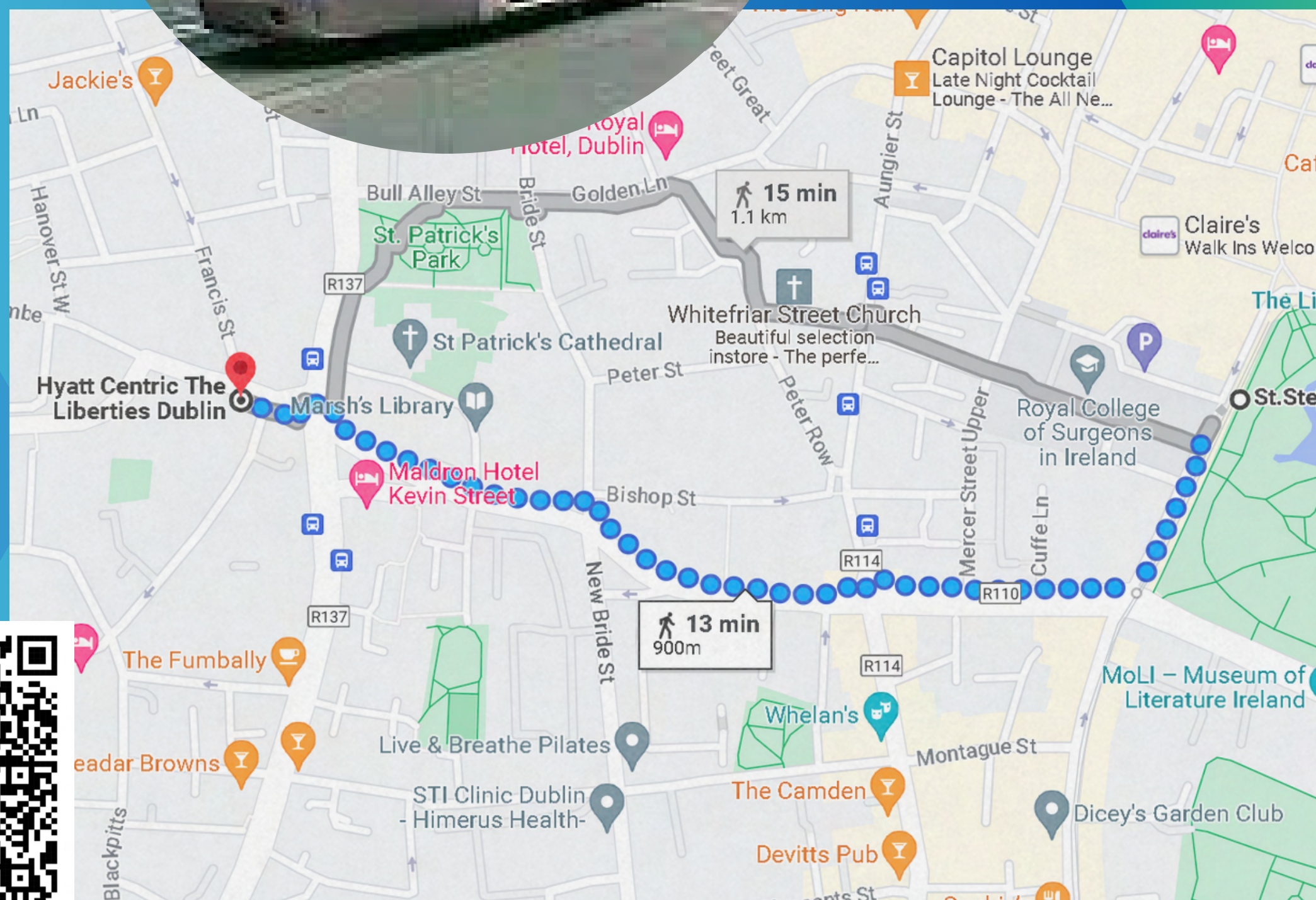
# HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL FROM LUAS STATION



**RED LINE**  
**Four Court station**  
- 1.0 km -  
Walk 15 min,  
bike 6 mins,  
taxi 5 mins-  
7-10euro



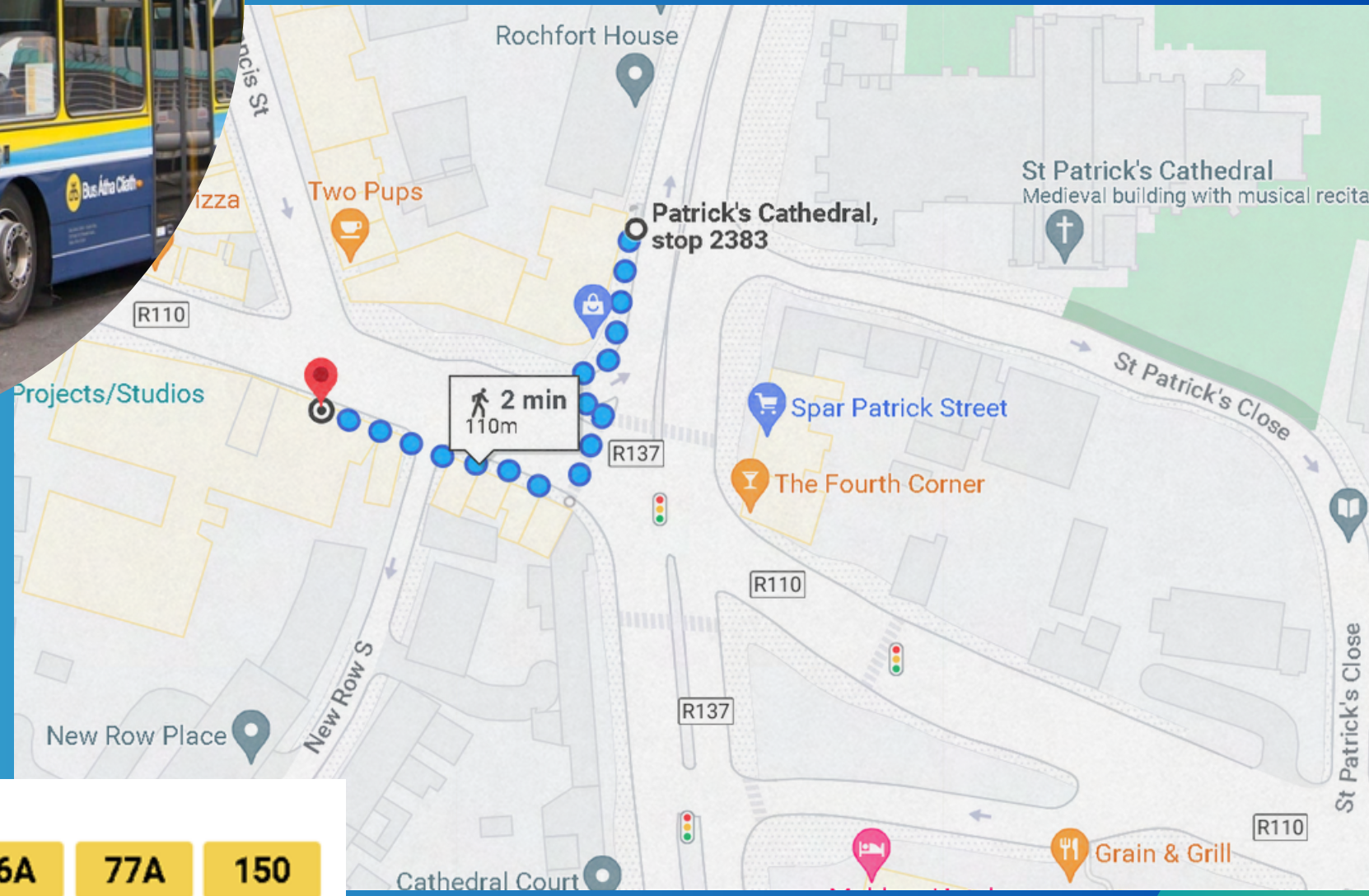
**GREEN LINE**  
**St Stephen's Green**  
- 0.9 km --  
Walk 13 min,  
bike 4 mins,  
taxi 6 mins-  
7-10 euro



# HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL BY BUS OR TAXI



**DUBLIN BUS**  
**Stop 2383:**  
**St Patrick's Cathedral**  
– 110 m –  
**Walk 2min**



Buses					
27	49	54A	56A	77A	150
151					

**DUBLIN BIKE**  
7-15 mins  
from 3,5 euro



**TAXI**  
7-15 mins  
7-20 euro





# WHAT TO DO/ SEE IN

# Dublin

## Dublin

A city that is as intimate as a village and as friendly as an Irish pub. Framed by mountains, centered on a river and edged by a beautiful bay, the city's streets and alleys are filled with vibrant art and historic buildings, hip cafés and traditional "old man" pubs, as Dubliners call them. Walk the streets and you'll feel the energy of over 1,000 years of history, as echoes of the Vikings mix with buzzing boutiques, cobbled streets reverberate with the sounds of buskers, and 18th century parks play host to festivals, film and food markets.

There are plenty things to see and do in Dublin.

Please see tourists attraction websites:

<https://planmyhyattstay.com/>  
<https://www.visitdublin.com/things-to-do>  
[www.ireland.com](http://www.ireland.com)  
[www.whereindublin.com](http://www.whereindublin.com)

## St Patrick's Cathedral

Built between 1220 and 1260, the Cathedral is one of the few buildings left from the medieval city of Dublin.

It is currently the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland.

A magnificent cathedral that houses Jonathan Swift's remains (he wrote Gulliver's Travels)



<https://www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/>

## Phoenix Park

One of the largest public parks in any capital city in Europe, comprising 1750 acres. It was originally formed as a royal hunting Park in the 1660s and opened to the public in 1747. A large herd of wild fallow deer still remain to this day. There are over 14 kilometres (9 miles) of paths to explore.

[www.phoenixpark.ie](http://www.phoenixpark.ie)



## Trinity College Dublin

Is Ireland's highest ranked university, and one of Dublin's most popular visitor attractions, due in equal measure to its history and stunning architecture. A walk through the cobbled stones of Trinity College Dublin will bring visitors back to the 18th century, when the magnificent Old Library building was constructed. Inside is housed the Book of Kells - a 9th-century gospel manuscript famous throughout the world.

[www.visittrinity.ie](http://www.visittrinity.ie)



## Guinness Storehouse

It tells the story of Ireland's most famous export, the Guinness beer, from its humble beginnings in 1759 to its global recognition today. The Storehouse is not only the home of Guinness but also a celebration of Irish culture, creativity, and entrepreneurship.

[www.guinness-storehouse.com/](http://www.guinness-storehouse.com/)



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