

# Guest Handbook

## Summer Accommodation



**Trinity College Dublin**  
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
The University of Dublin

Welcome to Trinity College  
Dublin, home to Ireland's  
greatest cultural treasure,  
the famous and historic  
Book of Kells, and the Long  
Room, one of the world's  
most beautiful libraries.

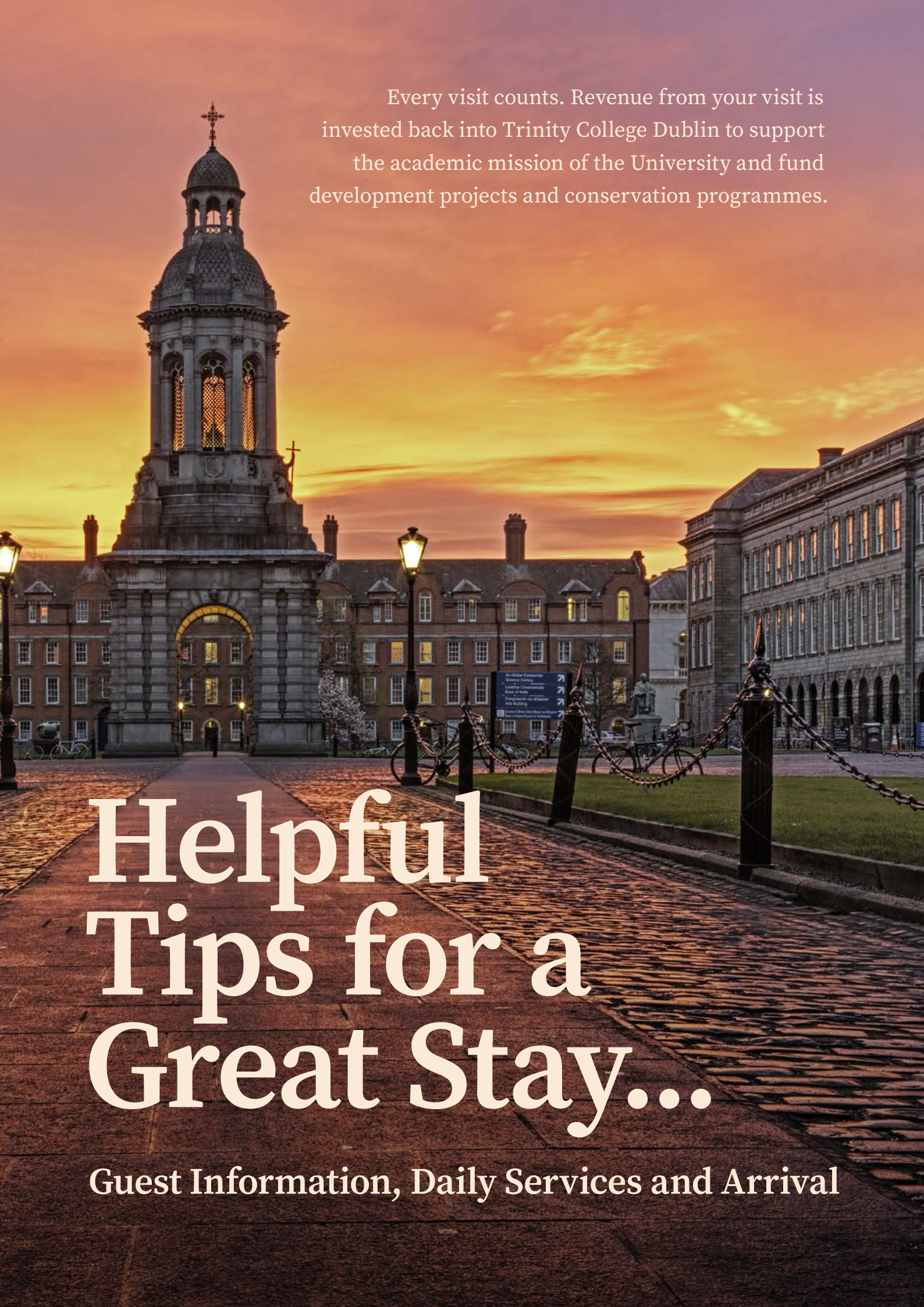
During your stay, you are  
invited to explore and  
experience our 47-acre  
campus, located in the  
beating heart of  
Dublin city centre.

# Welcome to Trinity







A wide-angle photograph of Trinity College Dublin at sunset. The central focus is the iconic tower with a cross on top, illuminated from within. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, yellow, and purple. The cobblestone path leads towards the tower, flanked by historic buildings and street lamps. A blue directional sign is visible in the middle ground.

Every visit counts. Revenue from your visit is invested back into Trinity College Dublin to support the academic mission of the University and fund development projects and conservation programmes.

# Helpful Tips for a Great Stay...

Guest Information, Daily Services and Arrival

# Arriving to Trinity

## Monday – Friday

- Front Gate and the Nassau Street entrance open at 7am and 8am, and remain open until midnight.
- After midnight, campus is only accessible via Front Gate. To enter, please knock on the wooden door at Front Gate and the Security Team will let you in.
- Don't forget your Guest ID (provided at check-in) and your room key as you'll need to show these to the Security Team.

## Weekend & Bank Holidays

- Front Gate closes between 6pm and midnight.
- During this time, please enter Campus via the Nassau Street gate.
- After midnight, access returns to Front Gate. To enter, please knock on the wooden door at Front Gate and the Security Team will let you in.

## Goldsmith Hall

- There is 24 hour access to Goldsmith Hall via Westland Row. Alternatively, residents may enter via campus and access Goldsmith Hall via the connecting footbridge.

## Driving Into Campus

- Cars coming into College can drive in via Lincoln Place Gate.
- The gate is open weekdays 7am – midnight, and weekends and bank holidays 8am - midnight.







# During Your Stay

## Check In

Check in time is 3pm.

## Check Out

Check out time is 10am.

## Luggage Storage

Luggage storage is available in the Arts Building.

You'll find it down the stairs past the Perch Café, and it costs €3 per bag.

## WiFi Access

WiFi Access to TCDGUEST is available from the Accommodation Office.

## Residents

Please be mindful of other guests and keep noise to a minimum after 10pm.

## In Case Of Emergency

The Accommodation Office can be reached at 00353 1 896 1177.

Campus Security Emergency phone number is 00353 1 896 1999.

If you have an emergency when you are not on campus, dial 999 for Gardaí (police), Fire and Ambulance.

If you need anything during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact the Accommodation Office and the team will be happy to help.

The Office is open 7am - 1am daily.





# Daily Services

## Housekeeping

Housekeeping will service rooms across Printing House, Rubrics and The Business School daily from 10am-3pm.

Shared bathroom facilities in Heritage Rooms will be serviced daily between 10am-3pm.

## Laundrette

Guests can avail of our laundrette service conveniently located beside the Dining Hall in Front Square.

Our laundrette is open 11am - 9pm, 7 days a week.

Our machines are operated using the Circuit UK laundry app. This allows guests to pay using their card and also allows guests to see the various wash/dry cycle options from their device. The total cost of 1 wash cycle and 1 hour in the dryer is €6.50. It is €4.50 for the washing machine and €2.00 for the dryer.







# Green Agenda

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability, Trinity College Dublin has implemented a range of green initiatives aimed at reducing waste and conserving resources.

We actively promote the “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” philosophy by minimizing single-use plastics in guest rooms and encouraging towel and linen reuse programs.

We have also introduced energy-efficient lighting and low-flow water fixtures in our newer residences to reduce our carbon footprint.

Additionally, we partner with local recycling services to ensure proper waste separation and support eco-friendly suppliers.

Through these efforts, we strive to create a comfortable, responsible stay for our guests while protecting the planet for future generations.







A man with a beard, wearing a brown button-down shirt, is shown in profile from the chest up. He is holding a smartphone in his right hand, raised high to take a picture of a building at night. The background is dark with warm, out-of-focus lights from the building and street lamps. The overall mood is one of discovery and exploration.

# Discover More on Campus...

Experience, Tour, Eat and Shop



## The Book Of Kells Experience

Delve into the history and wonder of the Book of Kells and the Library's precious collections like never before with the newly opened Book of Kells Experience. Your journey begins at the Old Library where you will visit the Book of Kells, Ireland's greatest cultural treasure, and marvel at the Long Room, one of the world's most beautiful libraries. Within the Long Room look out for the Brian Boru Harp - the emblem of Ireland; a copy of the Proclamation of Ireland from 1916; and recently installed Gaia, a large-scale 3D sculpture of planet Earth rotating by artist Luke Jerram.

Continue in the Secret Life of the Collections, where you'll be enchanted as stories and sculptures come to life before your eyes. Embark on an extraordinary immersive voyage in The Book of Kells 360, a spectacular adventure in light and sound of the ancient masterpiece's history. And finally, step into a reimagined Long Room and see the future through breathtaking digital projections.

All with one ticket. Book now  
[bookoffkellsexperience.ie](http://bookoffkellsexperience.ie)

# Cultural Treasure





## Trinity Trails Official Guided Tours

Take a Trinity Trails guided walking tour through the history and heritage of Trinity College Dublin and discover the hidden gems and stories of Ireland's oldest University.

Departing from the bell tower in Front Square, experience a 45-minute guided loop of the 47-acre city centre campus, from our expert student and graduate tour guides. Walk in the footsteps of our world famous alumni, encounter ancient historic buildings, and explore the beauty of the Rose Garden and College Park. Trinity Trails ends at The Old Library where visitors can either continue their journey into the Book of Kells Experience, or enjoy lunch or coffee at one of Trinity's delicious restaurants and cafés.

Book now [trinitytrails.ie](https://trinitytrails.ie)

# Explore Trinity







## The Buttery

Located just off Front Square, The Buttery offers a wide range of food choices from breakfast, deli counter, coffee, hot food and a salad bar.

Hours: Continental and full Irish breakfast:  
Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 10:30am

Saturday & Sunday from 7:30am - 10:30am  
(Breakfast only)

Lunch: Monday – Friday from 12pm - 3pm

Please note, last service of hot food is at  
2:30pm daily

## The Perch Café

Choose from a selection of home-baked pastries, locally roasted coffee, teas and snacks. The café includes indoor and outdoor seating, ideal for soaking up the atmosphere of the Trinity campus.

Hours: Monday - Sunday from 8am - 4pm

# Eat in Trinity





## The 1592 Restaurant

The 1592 restaurant in Trinity strikes the perfect balance between style and comfort.

Named in honour of the year Trinity was founded by Queen Elizabeth I, the 1592's modern feel alongside its original features creates an idyllic haven on campus for lunch.

Hours: Monday - Friday from 12pm - 3pm

To make a booking, call 01 896 1592,  
or email the [1592@tcd.ie](mailto:1592@tcd.ie)

# Dine in Trinity





## Trinity Gift Shop

Take home a memory of Trinity with the exquisite range of gifts, home, craft, jewellery and clothing inspired by the University.

Limited edition collections include exclusive collaborations with Avoca Handweavers, Newbridge Silverware, Jando, Criostal de Rione and Ireland's Eye Knitwear. The curated selection has been created to capture the history and heritage of the iconic campus.

The store is located in the Book of Kells Experience Pavilion building in New Square.

You can also shop online at [visittrinity.ie/shop](https://visittrinity.ie/shop)

# Shop in Trinity





## Trinity Sports Centre

Daily and monthly packages are available in the Sports Centre for guests staying on campus, starting from as little as €5 per day.

Drop into the Sports Centre welcome desk located beside the Science Gallery, and present your room key to avail of access.

The Sports Centre includes a gym, pool, steam room and sauna, along with multiple daily fitness classes.

## Sample Of Classes Available

HIIT Cycle | Yoga | Fitness | Boxfit  
Yogalates | Pump N Burn | Pilates  
Studio Cycling | Kettlebells & Core

## Rates

Daily Adult	€5
Daily Child	€4
10 Day Membership	€45
1 Month Membership	€85
Family Day Pass (2 adults & 2 children)	€16

# Trinity Sport





# Things To Do Near Trinity

## Douglas Hyde Art Gallery

Experience cutting-edge contemporary art at the Douglas Hyde Gallery. It's free to visit and open Wednesday to Sunday. Discover thought-provoking work from Irish and international artists, in a stunning exhibition space just steps from the Old Library.

## St. Stephen's Green's Park

Expect plenty of aesthetic spots, from the tranquil Bog Garden to the elegant Victorian bandstand. See if you can find some of the park's sycamore trees, some of which date back to the 17th century. One of the park's standout features is its impressive collection of 15 statues and memorials, each with its own important contribution to Irish history, including Irish nationalist leaders and artists.

## Dublin Castle

Dublin Castle is situated in Dublin City's historic centre on Castle Street.

Its exquisite State Apartments, the Chapel Royal, a 13th-century Tower, and some of the castle's medieval buildings and grounds are all located within the castle.

## Saint Patrick's Cathedral

Just 15 minutes walking distance from the front gates of Trinity College Dublin. Its construction started in 1191, and has a history that dates back to 450 AD.

It is one of the few buildings left from the medieval city of Dublin, and a must-see during your visit.

## Temple Bar

Temple Bars cobbled pedestrian lanes are filled with characterful shops, old-school pubs and restaurants. Visitors can enjoy a pint whilst listening to traditional live music and great food.

Whether you are solo or with a group of friends, the craic is always fantastic around Dublin's Temple Bar.

## Molly Malone Statue

"In Dublin's fair City, where the girls are so pretty, I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone..." is the beginning to a song which pays a tribute to this iconic statue representing the legend of Molly Malone, one of the most renowned statues in Dublin.







# Getting To Trinity

## By Air

The airport is located about 10km north of the city centre. While there are no direct tram or train links, several transport options are available:

### From The Airport

Aircoach and Dublin Express offer direct bus services to the city centre and key locations.

Dublin Bus operates affordable routes with multiple stops.

Taxis and ride-sharing services are available outside both terminals.

Car rentals are also an option for those looking to explore beyond the city.

For more details, check Dublin Airport or visit Transport for Ireland for public transport options.

# Getting Around Dublin

Dublin is easy to navigate, whether you prefer walking, public transport, or cycling.

## Walking

The city centre is compact and best explored on foot, with many attractions within a short distance.

## Buses

Dublin Bus operates extensive routes across the city and suburbs. Contactless payment or a Leap Card is recommended for fares.

## Luas (Tram)

Two tram lines (Red and Green) connect key areas, including shopping districts, business hubs, and suburban areas.

## DART (Train)

The DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit) runs along the coast, making it a great option for visiting seaside towns like Howth and Dun Laoghaire.

## Bikes & E-scooters

Dublin has a city bike rental scheme (Dublin Bikes) and e-scooter rentals in some areas.

## Taxis & Ride-sharing

Taxis are widely available, and apps like Free Now can be used to book a ride. Uber operates with licensed taxis rather than private cars.

## Leap Card

A Leap Card offers discounted fares on buses, trams, and trains, making it a convenient option for visitors using public transport.







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