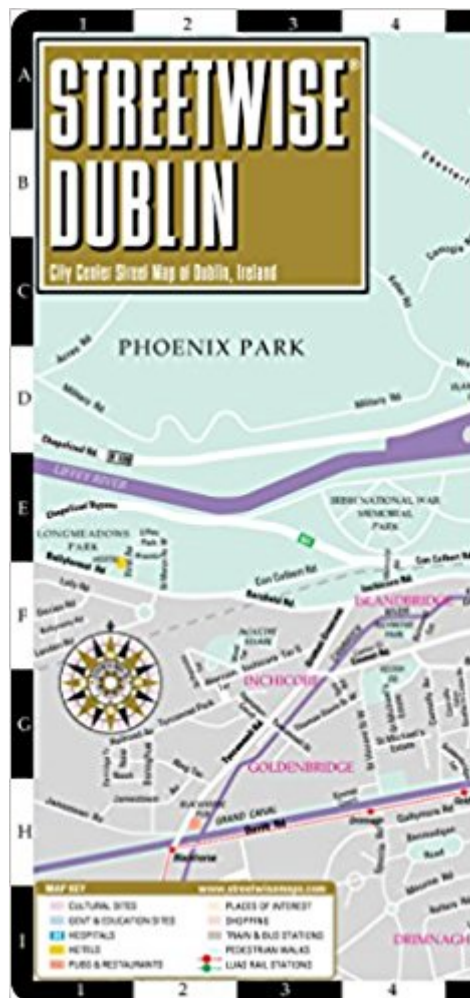


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# Streetwise Dublin Map - Laminated City Center Street Map Of Dublin, Ireland



## Synopsis

Streetwise Dublin Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Dublin, Ireland - Folding pocket size travel map with integrated Luas rail lines & stations This map covers the following areas: Main Dublin Map 1:16,000 Temple Bar Map 1:7,500 Dublin Area Map 1:16,000 Dublin

It's economic boom, combined with its cultural zest and vitality, make it the place to be in the 21st century. High tech firms have set up shop throughout Ireland to take advantage of the educated population and relatively low wages. As a result one-third of all PCs in Europe are now made in Ireland and the country has become the Silicon Valley of the UK. With such economic growth, it's no wonder Ireland is referred to as the Celtic Tiger. Nowhere else in Europe or the UK will you witness such a furious building pace and zeal to expand a city as you will in Dublin. The city is split in half by the river Liffey: the north side, historically the working class part of town and the south which has always been home to the bankers and brokers of the day. Today, both sides are experiencing the fortune of a healthy economy and the desire to renew. The south side is home to Temple Bar, where you'll find a concentration of pubs, restaurants, shops, and galleries. Nearby, Trinity College looms large at the Southern end of Grafton St, the city's most exclusive shopping street. The north side is adding shopping and housing as part of the Docklands redevelopment plan. Ha'penny Bridge is only one of the many bridges that link the two sides of this picturesque waterway. Walking is the best way to experience Dublin's many pleasures. You'll see Dublin's famed stately Georgian homes situated around Merrion Square. And even if you don't drink you'll enjoy the convivial experience of the Dublin pub scene. This is the only map we publish which contains a special index list of pubs! All this and more is available on the STREETWISE® map of Dublin. The Dublin Area inset map will help navigate you in and around Dublin to such places as the Dublin Airport or day trip excursions outside the city. A complete index of hotels, points of interest, cultural sites and parks is clearly listed. Our pocket size map of Dublin is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE® Dublin map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE®. Buy your STREETWISE® Dublin map today and you too can navigate Dublin, Ireland like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the search bar.

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There're so many free & more legible maps available in Dublin that this map isn't really necessary unless one ventures outside of the immediate city centre or needs to find locations that aren't major attractions. The lack of eye-level street signage (Americans train your eyes to look to the 2nd story of corner bldgs for street signs in the city centre!) is a problem that not even the map can overcome, esp outside of the city centre. Few Dubliners know the names of streets & navigate instead by landmarks, so directions freely given by the Irish aren't always helpful. Grab as many of those free maps as you can! Taking 1 of the hop-on-hop-off bus tours early in your stay is really the best way to get oriented to what is really a very accessible, navigable, & interesting city.

I like this map, but at 8 1/2 inches by 4 inches it is just a little too big to fit into my smallish cross body purse or into my coat pockets for my Dublin trip next month. It cannot be folded any smaller, because it is laminated. Having said that, I've been studying it closely while I plan my Dublin sightseeing, and it is invaluable in orienting me to a city I don't know. The side labeled "Central Dublin" is just what I need for the area around my hostel, and even with my fading near vision, I can

read this map easily. The other side covers a larger area, from Phoenix Park in the west to the ferry terminals in the east. It goes north of the Liffey to roughly McKee Barracks, St. Brendan's Hospital, and the Dublin Port Tunnel. It's a great help in planning where I'll want to go, but I do need a small magnifier to be able to read the smallest print. (Most of it is fairly easy to read, but not as easy as the "Central Dublin" side. I probably will study this map in the hostel, make some notes for my purse, but not actually carry the map. People with slightly bigger day-carry bags, or with a deep-pocketed travel vest, will probably want to carry it along.

Since we spent most of our time in central Dublin, this map was very handy to plan our day's visits. We walked everywhere and it was easy to find the places we wanted to see - especially since the Irish seem to have a penchant for changing street names every now and then just for the heck of it. A big plus is that it's laminated so it wore well (and stayed dry). My only minor criticism is the type size: most of it is just a little too small for my eyes; but considering the vast amount of information on this map it was very acceptable.

Like all the Streetwise series of maps, this one of Dublin does not disappoint! With a large view of the city on one side and a blow up of central Dublin on the back, along with a blow up of Ballsbridge, this map provides extraordinary layout. Additionally, there is a detailed and accurate index of every street in Dublin on the map and also alphabetical listing of all hotels and other points of interest. Without any equivocation, this is the best and most convenient map of Dublin, a city which has a habit of renaming the same street every block or two. Purchasers of this map will NOT be disappointed by the quality and ease of use of this document. Printed on hard coated stock, the map holds up well in comparison to others printed on cheaper papers. This map is highly recommended and will serve the user well in finding anything of interest in the City of Dublin. Do NOT hesitate to purchase it!

The main reason why I like this map is that you can use it in rain or drizzle - frequent occurrences in Dublin - and it doesn't disintegrate. The downside is that tiny print makes it hard to read unless you're in a good light. But because it folds and fits easily in my bag, I wouldn't be without it.

I'm not sure of the value of this --- if I had a special pen that I could write on it and then wipe it off, it might be ok, but not sure how that would work without getting wiped off unintentionally. There are lots of maps available for free though and I often use the mapping software on my smartphone to

find the directions anyway. For the price though, I guess it's ok --- gives you a big picture of the city

I have seven Streetwise maps now and highly recommend them to my friends and family. I'm sure other maps are just as accurate, but I appreciate how thick this one is so you don't have to worry about it getting ripped up or flapping around when it is windy. It is also waterproof so you don't have to be concerned it will get wrecked if it rains. Do be aware, however, that this map is relatively tall so it isn't the kind you can keep in your pocket. I kept mine in my cross-body purse and it is just short enough that I could zip the purse closed, but for women who carry shorter purses (and for men) the size of the map may be frustrating.

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