

Interesting Pubs In Dublin

There are many pubs in and around the city centre of different varieties. The popular pubs are usually tourist bars, but there are also regular bars that you will see a few locals using also.

While you are in a Dublin pub you will notice a bit of local lingo!

Craic: This is the Irish for having a laugh, having fun. General merriment.

“We had great craic last night”

Ceoil: This is the Irish word for music.

You may hear the phrase. “Craic agus Ceoil”

O’Donoghues, Merrion Row

This bar is a very popular bar in Dublin, mainly for its connections with the Traditional Irish music scene. O’Donoghue’s is the pub that the famous Irish Trad band, The Dubliners, first broke onto the Irish Music Scene. This pub doesn’t serve food, but is great for drinks and a bit of Craic.

The Temple Bar, Temple Bar

Located in the heart of the Temple Bar district, Dublin’s culture centre, you will see The Temple Bar. There is a live Irish music session here twice daily and this always draws a huge crowd. They don’t serve food here, but it is well worth a visit.

The Foggy Dew, Temple Bar

This pub situated in Temple Bar, is a bar that you will more than likely see a Dubliner in. They don’t serve food here, but it is a nice bar with great timber interior décor.

O’Neills Irish Bar, Suffolk Street

This is a great location for some great Irish drink and another Irish tradition, Carvery lunch. Carvery is a type of buffet, where there normally is a selection of meat joints carved for you and served up along with your selection of veg. In true Irish style there is normally a choice of four different types of potatoes (or spuds as Irish people call them). The portions here are huge so come with an empty stomach. The drink and the craic here is also top notch.

Gallaghers Boxty House, Temple Bar

This is a restaurant mainly but you can get a large selection of drinks in here. Sometimes they have a bit of live music also. This is the closest to traditional Irish food that you will get in any bar or restaurant. Their Stews in particular are very nice, but they are renowned for their boxty dishes, which are type of potato cake meals. You won’t get a Guinness here, but you will find Cork’s answer to Stout, Beamish.

Gogarty's Irish Pub

If you are planning to visit Dublin, then Gogarty's must be on your list. Our award winning Restaurant, serves the best in traditional Irish food & our lively Bar has traditional Music sessions every day of the week. Our Accommodation offers affordable options in the heart of Dublin City.