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The Go City Dublin Pass – Pros and Cons of Purchasing – updated 2/10/2026

Many members of this Facebook group wonder if the [Dublin Go City Pass](#) is worth the expense when sightseeing in Dublin.

In my opinion, it depends upon your travel style. The pass is a good deal for the following reasons:

- If you are the kind of tourist who wants to see a lot while you're visiting a city and don't mind packing in as many activities as possible, then the Dublin Go City Pass is worth it.
- If you're in Dublin for 2-3 days, then it's worth it.
- If you're a first-time visitor and you're not sure if you'll be back in Dublin — or Ireland — again, then it's worth it.
- If you're already planning to see at least some of the more expensive attractions included in the Dublin Go City Pass, then it's also worth it.
- If you are keen to use the Hop on Hop Off bus tour and see some of the attractions included in the Dublin Go City Pass, it's worth it. Not all Hop on Hop Off tickets include the price of attractions and when they do, they rarely include deals or free entry to more than one attraction.
- The All-Inclusive Pass is good for 3 days.

You'll find the list of attractions that are included with the Dublin Go City Pass at the end of this PDF.

The pass is not a good deal for the following reasons:

- You're on a tight budget and because of that, you're limiting the number of paid attractions you intend to see while in Dublin.
- You are only interested in seeing a few attractions and are more into a leisurely visit while in Dublin.
- You're not a bucket list kind of traveler.
- You are a student or a senior and you'll get discounts to Dublin's attractions anyway.

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What Kind of Dublin Go City Pass Should You Buy?

There are three different [Go City Pass options for Dublin](#) (similar for other cities too). Both offer flexibility and a lot of options. It's important that you buy the one that suits your needs.

Option #1: The All-Inclusive Pass

This allows you to see as much as possible, which is good for bucket list type of travelers. Use it to tick off the unlimited attractions it includes over a set number of days (from 1-5 days). The cheaper option will be for one day. The cost gets progressively more expensive as you add on days. See screenshot below.

The screenshot shows the 'All-Inclusive Pass' selection screen. At the top, it says 'Most popular' and 'All-Inclusive Pass' with the tagline 'Best for seeing it all'. Below this, there is a section 'Select the number of days' with a dropdown menu currently set to '1 day' for €79.00 /adult. Below the dropdown is a table of options:

Days	Price /adult
1-day pass	€79.00 /adult
2-day pass	€109.00 /adult
3-day pass	€124.00 /adult
4-day pass	€139.00 /adult
5-day pass	€149.00 /adult

Option #2: The Explorer Pass

This allows you to visit a few key attractions (choose between 2-5 attractions) while you're in Dublin. Once you've visited the first attraction, you'll technically have 60 days to see the rest. This is a cheaper option. See screenshot below.

The screenshot shows the 'Explorer Pass' selection screen. It says 'Best for checking off your must-sees'. Below this, there is a section 'Select the number of attractions' with a dropdown menu currently set to '3 attractions' for €69.00 /adult. Below the dropdown is a table of options:

Attractions	Price /adult
3-choice pass	€69.00 /adult
4-choice pass	€84.00 /adult
5-choice pass	€99.00 /adult
7-choice pass	€119.00 /adult

Total ~~€74.00~~ €69.00
Promo applied!

Option #3: New Essentials Pass

Choose 3 attractions (typically one headline attraction plus a choice of two additional experiences) and get the Dublin Go City Pass at a great entry-level option for only €59 per person. So, for example, visit one of these popular attractions in the Go City program like The Guinness Storehouse, the Big Bus Dublin Hop-off tour, the Jameson Distillery Bow St. tour, and then add on two more attractions from Go City Dublin's Top 7 list, which includes EPIC The Emigration Museum, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, The Teeling Whiskey Distillery, Christ Church Cathedral, the GPO Museum, the Dublin Zoo, and The Irish Rock 'n Roll Museum Experience. See screenshot below.

Essentials Pass
Visit 3 top attractions – your shortcut to the best of the city

Adult
~~€64.00~~
€59.00 per person

Child (5-15)
~~€34.00~~
€29.00 per person

Total cost without pass ~~€86.80~~
Savings with pass -€27.80
Total ~~€64.00~~ €59.00
Promo applied!

What attractions does the pass cover?

- 14 Henrietta Street
- Airfield Estate
- Big Bus Dublin Coastal Tour
- Big Bus Dublin Night Tour
- Casino Marino
- Casino Model Railway Museum
- Castletown House (remains closed due to a local right-of-way dispute)
- Chester Beatty Library & Museum (normally free)
- Christchurch Cathedral
- Custom House Visitor Centre
- Dublin Castle
- Dublin Liberties Distillery
- Dublin Zoo
- Dublinia (Viking-focused Museum)
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Farmleigh House & Estate
- GPO Museum
- Guinness Storehouse
- Hop on Hop off Bus Tour (the maroon one)
- Irish Museum of Modern Art (normally free)

Irish Rock 'n Roll Museum Experience
Jameson Distillery Tour
Jeanie Johnston Tall Ship & Famine Museum
Malahide Castle
Museum of Literature (MoLi)
National Botanic Gardens
National Museum of Ireland Archaeology (normally free)
National Print Museum Guided Historical Tour
National Wax Museum Plus
Newbridge House & Farm
Powerscourt Whiskey Distillery Tour (not in Dublin; at the Powerscourt Estate, Wicklow)
Saint Patrick's Cathedral
Skerries Mills with Cream Tea
Teeling Whiskey Distillery
The Game of Thrones Studio Tour (not in Dublin; located in Banbridge, Co. Down)
The Murder by Temple Bar
The Little Museum of Dublin
Walking Food Tours - Food on Foot
Walking Food Tours – Drinks on Foot

How to Use the Go City App

Once you've purchased the pass, download the Go City app on your mobile phone and sync it. Enter the confirmation number you get in your confirmation email.

If there are attractions that require reservations, I would do that through the Go City app.

The Pass is activated once you start using it. Simply show your pass when you arrive at the attraction.

If you have any other questions about the Go City pass, a lot of them are answered on this [FAQ page](#)."

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