

Getting to Dublin (Travel by Air)

Dublin airport is serviced by over 100 locations in Europe and over 20 locations in the UK ,so arranging your travel should not be too difficult.

Direct Flights to Dublin

The cheapest flights to Dublin are generally with the two Irish airlines

- Aerlingus www.aerlingus.com
- Ryanair www.ryanair.com

Flights from the UK are also available with

- British Airways www.ba.com
- BMI www.flybmi.co.uk

For further information please see <http://www.dublinairport.com/>

Transport from/to Dublin Airport

Dublin Airport is located in the northern suburbs of Dublin. The Conference venue at IMI is located in the southern suburbs of Dublin City, approximately 15 miles (23 kms) south of Dublin Airport.

There are several ways to get from Dublin Airport in the City itself. The best option will depend on the accommodation you have chosen:

Dublin Airport to IMI:

A Taxi from Dublin airport to the IMI will cost about €40. The easiest and quickest way to get to the IMI from Dublin airport is by taxi. If you would like to share a taxi then we would appreciate if you could facilitate this process by completing the relevant section in the conference registration form or by emailing secretary@aesie.ie in advance with your airline flight number and expected flight arrival and departure times.

While it is possible to travel to the IMI Conference venue using public transport, it may be slightly complicated for those with a limited knowledge of Dublin's geography. Those interested should see the section on **Aircoach + Tram** below.

Dublin Airport to Bewley's Leopardstown Hotel:

Those staying at Bewley's Leopardstown are advised that the Aircoach will bring them directly to their hotel. Bewley's is the final stop on the **Leopardstown route**. For further details see the section on **Aircoach** below.

Dublin Airport to Hotels in Dublin City Centre:

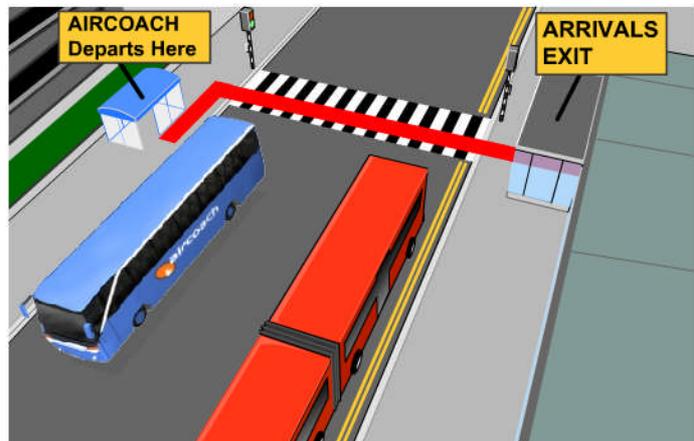
Those electing to stay in one of the Dublin City Centre Hotels listed in our *Accommodation guide* are advised that the Aircoach will bring them to Dublin City Centre where you will be within easy walking distance of your hotel. The Kildare Street stop is the most central location. For further details see the section on **Aircoach** below.

Aircoach to City Centre or Bewley's Hotel

The blue **Aircoach Bus** (*Dublin Airport to LEOPARDSTOWN / SANDYFORD route*) can be boarded by crossing the roadway immediately outside the arrivals hall at Dublin Airport.

Aircoach staff sell tickets from the cabin beside the bus indicated in the illustration below.

Aircoach will take you to the City Centre where you can transfer to the Luas tram to complete the journey to IMI. Aircoach can also bring you all the way to the Bewley's Leopardstown Hotel.



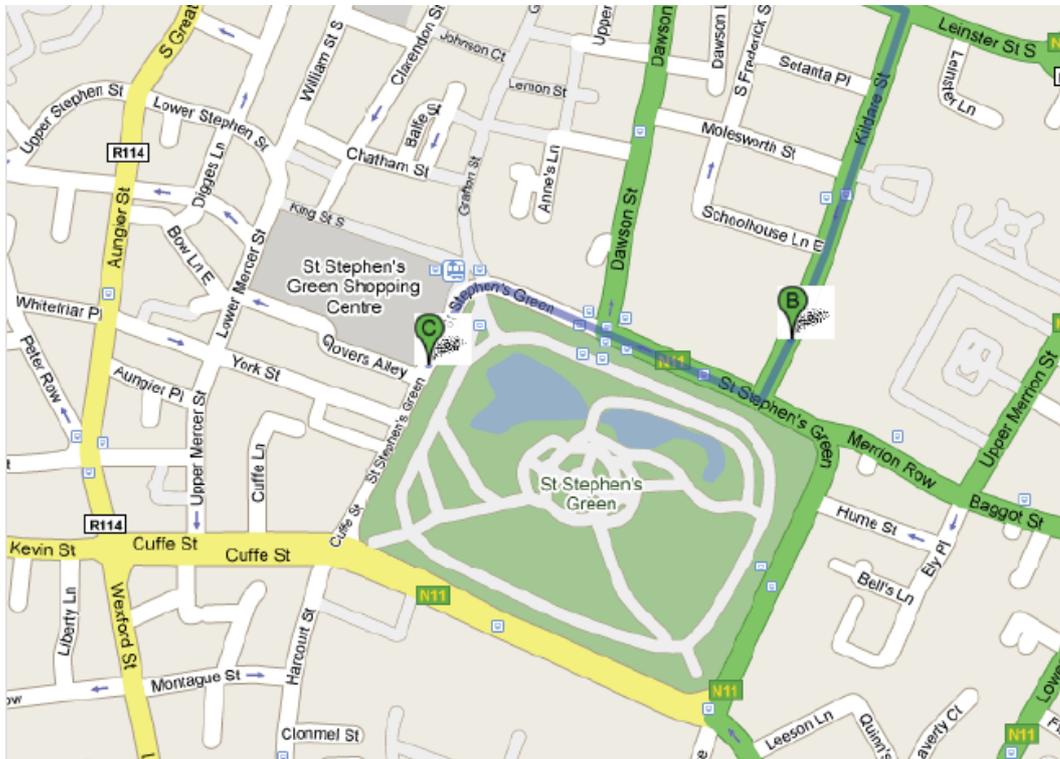
Bus + Tram (Luas) to IMI

Map1: Aircoach (Leopardstown) Route

- The cost of the Aircoach is € 7 one way. Aircoach will take you to the City Centre, where you can transfer to the LUAS tram system to continue your journey to the IMI.
- Aircoach will drop you at Kildare Street. From here you walk about 300 metres to the St Stephen's Green LUAS (Green Line) tram service. See *Map 2* below for walking route from Kildare Street to the St Stephen's Green LUAS Stop.
- Take the LUAS tram as far as the Balally LUAS Stop. A one way ticket costs € 2.70 (See *Map 4*). The IMI Centre is about 10 to 15 minutes walk from the Ballally LUAS Stop (See *Map 4*).
- Budget at least 1 hour for the entire journey from the Airport to IMI. Journey time from Dublin Airport to Kildare Street is about 30 minutes. Journey time from St Stephen's Green to Balally is about 15 minutes and the walk from the LUAS stop is a further 15 minutes.
- See also www.aircoach.ie and www.luas.ie



Map 2: Walking Route from Kildare Street (Aircoach Stop) to St Stephen's Green (Luas Stop)



Tram (Luas) Route to IMI

- Take the Luas from the City Centre (St. Stephen's Green to Balally).
- Tickets can be purchased from the machines at each tram stop

Map 3: Luas Green Line Map



Map 4: Local Area Map for IMI

Directions from Balally Luas Stop to IMI Institute Bus Stop to the Mount Herbert Hotel

- From the Balally Luas Stop head South along Sandyford road for 900 metres.
- Turn right onto Clonard Road and walk 100m to the IMI entrance.



Further Information on Dublin

For further information on your visit to Dublin see <http://www.visitdublin.com/>