



## BEST FREE TRAVEL APPS FOR YOUR TRIP TO IRELAND

The [TFI JourneyPlanner App](#) from Transport for Ireland is the only journey planner that provides timetable and map information from all licensed public transport providers across Ireland. It is the only app that allows you to plan and start your journey from your doorstep.

It provides plans for trains, buses, trams, ferry and taxi services, and combines them into easy to read journey plans. The app acts like a door-to-door route planner and has information about scheduled departures and trips near your current location, and from any specified point.

It covers all 32 counties including N. Ireland and it also covers all modes of public transportation from trains to buses and trams.

### [TFI Real Time Ireland App](#)

The TFI Real Time Ireland App from Transport for Ireland integrates all real time information services from Dublin Bus, Bus Éireann, Go-Ahead Ireland, DART, Iarnród Éireann and Luas. The app provides live updates, helping you plan your journey efficiently.

### [TFI Cycle Planner App](#)

The TFI Cycle Planner App from Transport for Ireland provides information on the best cycling routes for trips in the Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford city areas.

### **Dublin**

If it is Dublin you are looking at, [Dublin Bus](#) is the app for you. Getting to and from the airport, and inner city travel, this app will sort you out.

Looking to travel around the country? You can either travel by bus with [Bus Éireann](#) or by train with [Iarnród Éireann](#).

You can just book online and show your email confirmation as your ticket. But the benefit of the apps are the real time updates, so if there are any delays, you'll know about it.

### **Irish Taxi Apps**

Taxi apps such as Uber and Lyft are not used in Ireland. **MyTaxi** is the next best thing.

Order a taxi for now or book in advance. You can track your drivers arrival and share information about your trip details with friends, letting them know when you've arrived safely. [MyTaxi for iOS](#) [MyTaxi on Android](#)

Walk the [Dublin Walls app](#)

Along with Dublin city council, Dublinia has developed a free smartphone app that is available for download from Apple's App store. This app allows people to learn about the extraordinary history of medieval Dublin by taking a walk around the city's medieval walls using GPS to map their route. Only available currently for iPhone users the Android version will be available soon.



### [Walk the Walls of Derry App](#)

The Historic Walls of Derry-Londonderry app is now available for download through [iTunes](#) and for Android. This app allows users to catch a glimpse of the city as it was in the 17th century, with rich historical and archaeological information combined with computer generated visualisations, a GPS-linked map, image galleries, and videos.

### **Travel guides**

Ireland – Travel Guide is a free and handy introduction to what Ireland has to offer, with everything from walking routes to fishing spots. The Republic of Ireland travel guide contains complete and up to date city guides for Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Kilkenny and many other travel destinations in Republic of Ireland. It works offline, you don't need an internet connection.

Each location contains a sightseeing section with all the monuments. Pick your ideal restaurant in the eating out section containing the best restaurants. Discover the nightlife of Republic of Ireland! Bars, pubs & discos in Bray, Sligo, Howth, Dingle. [Ireland Travel Guide on iOS](#) [Ireland Travel Guide On Android](#)

### [Dublin Walking Guide App](#)

This handy application presents you several self-guided walking tours to see the best of the Dublin, and it comes with detailed tour route maps and powerful navigation features to guide you from one sight to the next. No need to hop on a tour bus or join a tour group; now you can explore all of the best attractions on your own.

### **City Guides**

#### [Dublin Guide Civitatis](#)

Dublin Guide with information on what to visit, where to eat, how to save, and more. We also offer transfers, excursions and guided tours in English.

#### [Galway Guide](#)

Whether you are local or a welcome visitor to Galway, this free app will show you everything to see and do in the vibrant city of Galway. The app is a comprehensive Shopping and Visitor Directory for beautiful Galway City, in the West of Ireland.

#### [The Official Killarney App](#)

A handpicked guide to the best places to eat, drink and things to do and see during your time in Killarney so you don't have to. See the hidden gems Killarney has to offer and some local insights into other attractions and businesses around the town.

#### [Beach and surf guides](#)

The Irish Beach Guide provides information on Irish Beaches and Surf locations near your current location. The app include all the Blueflag beaches for 2016 for Ireland. Each beach has information and links to information including weather forecasts, driving directions, Tidal information and where applicable surfing forecasts.



## **Hiking**

A great walking and hiking guide it has GPS tracking to track your route (no internet required). It also gives you the routes other people have taken so if you are not sure which route to take you can follow others and get an idea of how the hike went and see if it is suited for you.

## **Game of Thrones app**

Travel the continents of Game of Thrones and discover their real-life counterparts in Northern Ireland. Find out which scenes filmed where, learn about the filming locations and plot them on the map.

## **Total Gardens app**

Total Gardens Ireland is an interactive map with details of hundreds of gardens in Ireland, including public gardens and private gardens. You can find gardens nearby, view details and telephone the garden in advance to ensure availability and other details.

## **Golf**

Only available on iPhone this app will give you all the great golfing locations in N. Ireland on the Causeway Coast

## **Ireland Walking Routes**

WalkingRoutes.ie is a community of hillwalkers and ramblers dedicated to sharing Irish walking trails. Perfect for hillwalking, rambling and hiking in Ireland.

## **MPI - Motorhome Parking Ireland**

The most up to date and biggest resource for Parking a Motorhome in Ireland North or South.

## **Irish Caravan and Camping Council**

Detailed information about each campsite including facilities, size and opening times. Use the interactive map to locate sites near you. Find your favourites and plan your perfect holiday.

## **Waymarked Trails**

Waymarked Trails is a trail guide. It does the simple things like getting you from A to B but also helps you explore the history and points of interest along the trail. Use Waymarked Trails on the Dingle Kerry and Wicklow Ways including:

## **County Clare**

**Cultural Road Mapp is not free** but it is fantastic steal at €2.09. Designed especially for motorists, the audio tour immerses you in the renowned culture and heritage of one of Ireland's most beautiful counties as you drive Clare's west coast on the Wild Atlantic Way touring route.

## **Eating and Food Apps in Ireland**

There are so many great restaurants to discover in Ireland. From traditional Irish food to fusions of Irish and international flavours.



The Lovin.ie app points you in the direction of the best local grub, as well as giving you great content about Irish culture in general. [Lovin.ie for iOS](#) [Lovin.ie for Android](#)

### **Restaurants.ie**

Finding local restaurants with reviews only available on iPhone <http://www.restaurants.ie/iphone-app.php>

### **Irish Weather Forecasting Apps**

An Irish day can change in a heartbeat! So Ireland's meteorological service are the best people to chat to when it comes to weather. [Met Eireann for iOS](#) [Met Eireann for Android](#)

### **Accommodation**

Not available in apps but worth a mention For a unique experience, try [Ireland's Blue Book](#). This is a collection of quality Irish country house hotels, castle hotels and restaurants.

[Entertainment](#), pubs, clubs, cinema, gigs, festivals and events

### **Sports**

If you're coming here for the full Ireland experience, you'll have to catch some sport, get the [Official GAA](#) app for fixtures, results, photos and info on tickets and venues.