Stint Ireland Transport Guide

Figuring out public transport in a new city and country can be a little stressful but fear not, Stint have got you covered. This guide should help you understand the various forms of transport available to you, how to use them best and cool travel Apps.

Dublin Transport

Here in Dublin we have three main forms of public transport: Bus, Train and Tram (whilst you can also avail of a pretty nifty public bike scheme too!). The first question to ask is...

How do I get anywhere?

- 1. Use Google Maps to know how to get to your des na on via public transport.
- 2. Register your <u>Leap card</u> (so you can replace it if you lose it)- Stint will provide this card. Please see the website for fare caps and general information.
- 3. Use your Leap Card for buses, trains & trams.
- 4. Top up your Leap Card at any Spar/Londis/Train/Tram sta on/via Leap Top-Up App.



Dublin Bus

We recommend using the Dublin Bus app for real time arrivals, route

and fare calculators. If your fare is less than €2.60, tell the bus driver the price & scan it on the left. If your fare is €2.60, scan the card on the validator on the right of the bus.

P. S. You can pay for others using your card too, just tell the driver! Oh and don't forget to thank the driver when leaving the bus!

There are over 100 different bus routes to and around the city. We recommend using the Dublin Bus route planner on the <u>Dublin Bus</u> website or App.

Irish Rail

Use the Irish Rail app for real time arrivals & routes.

- 1. Go to Irish Rail for fares/ticket prices.
- 2. Scan your Leap card before boarding the train and then upon exiting the station.



(Map of DART routes)

Luas (Tram)

Use the Irish Rail app for real time arrivals & routes.

- 3. Go to Luas for fares/ticket prices.
- 4. Scan your Leap card before and after boarding the train.



(Map of Luas Routes)

Dublin Bikes

Use the Dublin Bike app for bike availability within in your location. Sign up fee for <u>Dublin</u> <u>Bikes</u> is €20 per year and usage under 30 minutes per journey is free.

How to use a Leap Card

- 1. Go to Leap Card
- 2. Make an account
- 3. Register your Leap Card number

Bus- If you are spending more than the daily/weekly cap, use a rambler card, scan on the RIGHT of the entrance doors, otherwise you can tell the bus driver where you're going and scan on the left.

Dart/Rail- Scan your Leap Card at the barrier, before you reach the platform, then scan when exiting the train.

Luas- Scan your Leap Card <u>before and after</u> your journey at the designated points, see picture \rightarrow

Leap Card Caps

Once you reach the daily/weekly cap, you will not be charged extra for any additional journeys.

Mode of Transport	Daily Cap	Weekly Cap
Dublin Bus- only	€6.90	€27.50
Luas- only	€6.40	€23.50
DART- only	€9.20	€35.50
Multi mode	€10.00	€40.00

Stint Tip for Dublin Bus: If you spend more the €5.10 per day on a bus, we recommend buying a 30 day rambler (€153), this entitles you to unlimited travel for 30 non-consecutives days on buses.



Stint Tip for Luas: If you use the Luas frequently, get a 30 day ticket which ranges from €60.80 - €98.00 depending on how many zones you cross within your journey. This entitles you to unlimited Luas travel for 30 non-consecutive days.

We are yet to find an App for planning journeys around Ireland but we would recommend using <u>Hit The Road</u> or alternatively you could use <u>Google Maps</u>, a cool website that tells you the best way to travel where. If you have any questions or need any help trying to figure anything out, do not hesitate in contacting one of the Stint team.