

# A 2-3 Day Cultural Escape in Dún Laoghaire



## Day 1

Arrive at Royal Marine Hotel for a relaxed 4pm check-in and take time to settle into your room. When ready, step outside for an orientation walk along Marine Road, where independent shops and historic façades offer a first glimpse of the town's character.

Continue towards the seafront promenade, enjoying the changing light across the harbour as you ease into your stay.



As you explore, make your way to the Tourism Kiosk near the DART station to collect your DLR Passport. This self-guided walking trail features nine stops across Dún Laoghaire. At each location, you can have your passport stamped as you discover local landmarks, stories and hidden corners of the town, offering a simple and engaging way to connect with the area at your own pace.



Enjoy dinner in our welcoming and relaxed Hardy's Bar with its classic menu. Later, unwind with quiet reading or conversation in our Bay Lounge, perhaps inspired by a locally connected writer, before retiring for the night.



# Day 2



Begin the day with breakfast at Dún Restaurant before setting out for Sandycove later in the morning. The James Joyce Tower typically opens from late morning, making it an ideal first cultural stop. A leisurely walk brings you to the tower, where literature, history and coastal landscape come together.



After your visit, enjoy coffee by the sea in Sandycove, allowing time to linger and take in daily life along the shore. On selected dates, guests may join guided literary or cultural walks operated by local tour partners, for more information, please see our Activities and Partners Brochure.



Return to Dún Laoghaire for a relaxed afternoon exploring the town. Visit the National Maritime Museum of Ireland, generally open from late morning to mid-afternoon, to discover Ireland's rich maritime heritage. Continue with time browsing independent shops and galleries, taking in Victorian architecture and harbour views along the way.

Dine in nearby Glasthule or Dalkey, both easily reached by DART in the early evening and known for their village atmosphere and dining options. After dinner, return to Royal Marine for a restful evening.



## Day 3



Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before a leisurely 12pm check-out. From Dún Laoghaire, take the DART to Dalkey, with services running regularly throughout the morning.



Visit Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre, which operates guided and self-guided experiences during daytime hours. Explore the village streets or nearby coastal paths before enjoying a relaxed late lunch ahead of onward travel..

