



Meeting Location & Directions to NSAI, Dublin City and Hotel Information

Meeting Location:

NSAI

1 Swift Square,
Northwood,
Santry
Dublin 9, Ireland

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www.nsai.ie

Meeting Rooms: 4th Floor

Meeting Room Facilities: Ceiling Mounted Projector with Pull down White Screen
Wireless Internet for Visitors
Power and wired data points integrated into meeting room desks
Web Conference (Webex) – Please book in advance

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Travel Information:

Dublin Airport

Dublin Airport is located about 8km north of the city centre, near the M50 and M1 motorways. Travel details from the airport are available at

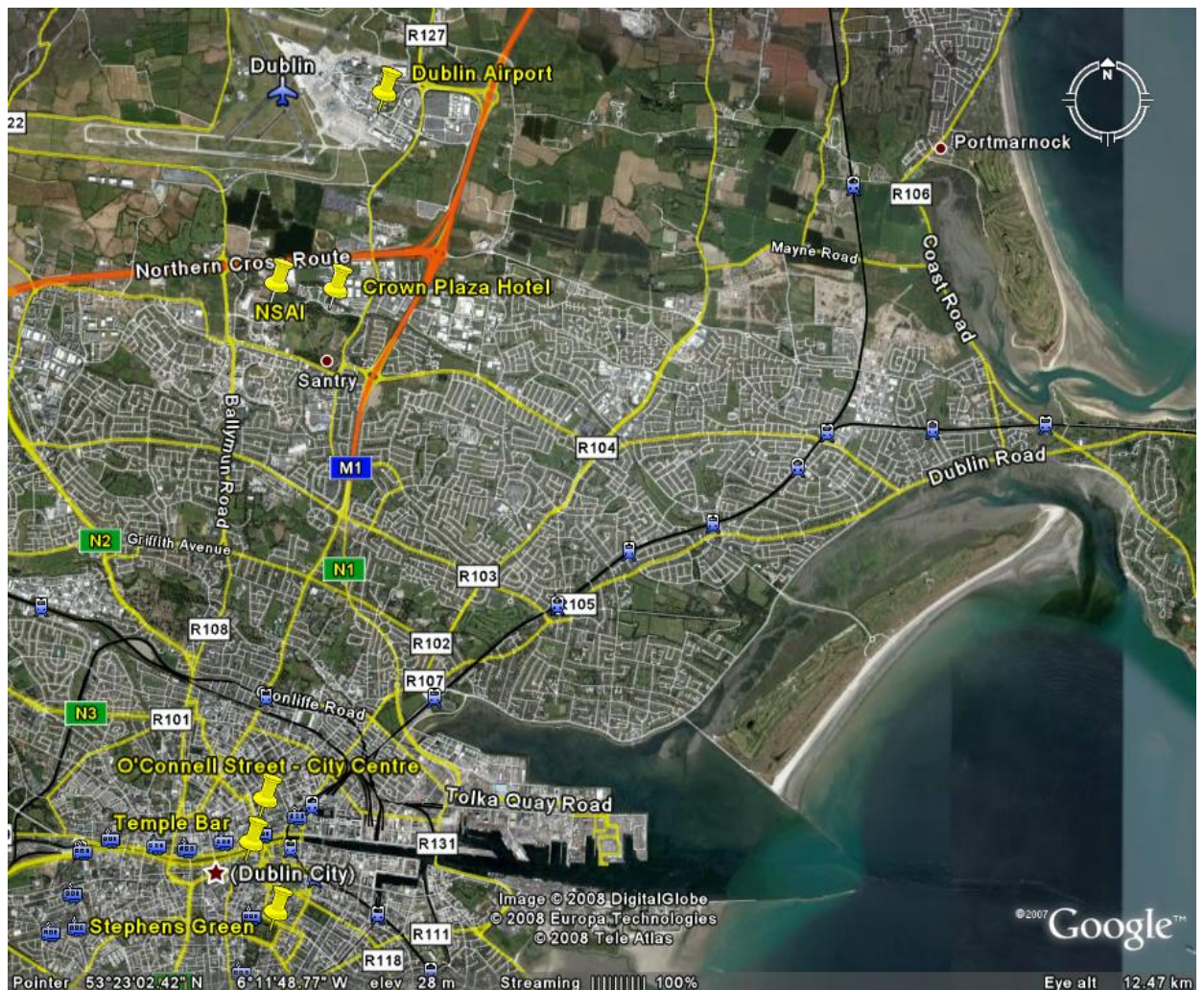
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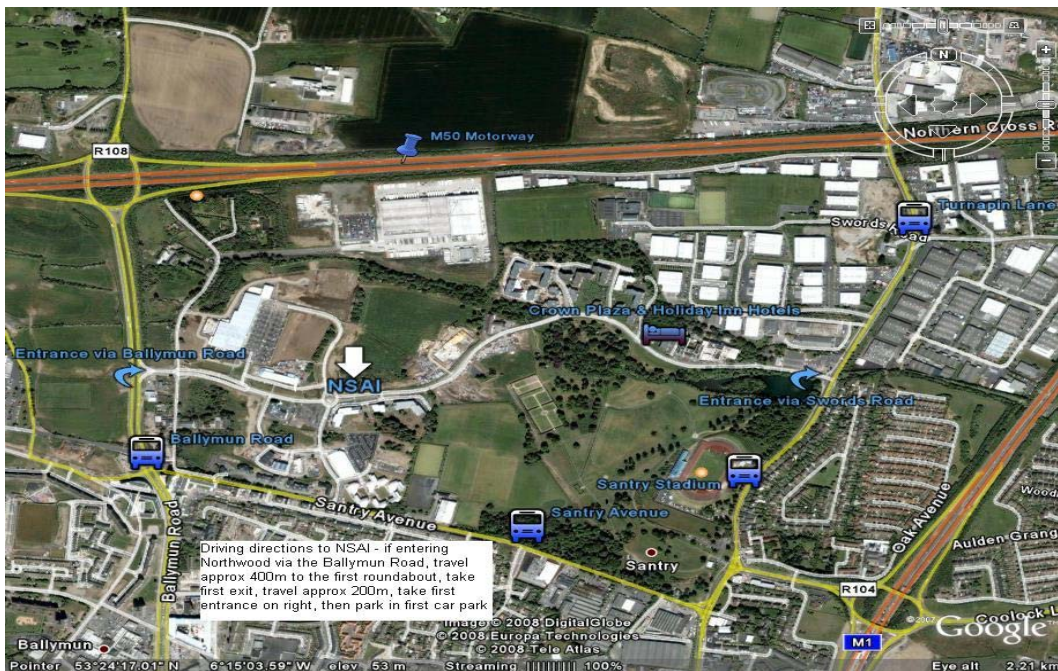
Meeting Location – NSAI

http://www.nsai.ie/About-NSAI/Organisation/Location.aspx#NSAI_HeadOffice

The NSAI offices are located approximately 4.5km south of the Airport and 7.5km north of the City centre.

The taxi fare from the Airport to the NSAI is approximately €15. A number of bus options are also available – see buses servicing NSAI below.





City Centre - It takes at least 30 minutes (12km) to get from the Airport to the city centre, depending on the time of day and traffic problems. There are basically three options – taxi, bus or car. Expect to pay at least €25 for a taxi into the city centre and more if traffic is heavy. A number of bus options are listed below.

BUS to City Centre

Aircoach run a 24hr service from the airport to the city centre and the south of the city stopping at the major hotels and various street points. Buses run every 10 minutes between 0600 hrs and 2000 hrs, and every 20 minutes from 0430 to 0600 hrs and 2000 to 0000 hrs, and every hour outside these times. The fare starts at €6 one way (€11 return) payable to the driver. You can also book online - <http://www.aircoach.ie/booking> for more details.

Dublin Bus run an "Airlink Express from Dublin Airport to O'Connell Street (Cathal Brugha Street).. The buses are marked "Airlink" numbered 747. The fare is €6 one way. Tickets can purchased online or at the Bus and Rail information desk in the arrivals hall for directly from the driver.

See Dublin Bus website for more details: <http://www.dublinbus.ie/home/>

Buses Servicing NSAI

Ballymun Road

4, 13



Turnapin Lane (old Swords Rd)

16, 41 (10 min walk)

These routes cross all parts of the city. More information on the bus routes, QBC's (Quality Bus corridors), schedules and payment options, including tax efficient options can be viewed at www.dublinbus.ie

Car

Cars can be rented at Dublin Airport on arrival or at Car Rental Offices downtown. If you wish to rent a car, you'll find all the major rental companies in the arrivals concourse of the Airport (Hertz, Budget, Murrays Europcar and National.). Parking can be difficult in the city centre and metered parking is available. All major Hotel chains provide car parking facilities. Don't forget that we drive on the LEFT hand side of the road in Ireland.

Electricity supply

The standard voltage in the Republic of Ireland is 220 VAC at 50Hz (same as UK). Plugs are 3 pin 1363 type. Most shaving sockets also support 110 VAC ..

Currency

The Irish unit of currency is the Euro (€).

Acceptance of Visa, MasterCard, and Eurocard is almost universal for retailing and most services, including supermarkets, accommodation, railways, restaurants, department stores, payment of parking tickets, airport parking charges, etc.

American Express and Diners Club cards are also accepted by some service establishments.

There are cash dispensing machines (ATMs) easily located and available taking most common European bank cards which have a cirrus chip facility.

Business Hours

Banks are generally open from 10:00 am to 16:00 pm on weekdays and are closed on weekends and bank holidays.

Post offices are open from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 to 17:00,

Most shops are open from Monday to Saturday, from 09:00 to 18.00 with late opening on Thursday evenings.

Weather

It is difficult to predict the weather – it is very unlikely that it will be very hot or very cold (but you never can tell!!)

You can check www.weather.ie to get an idea of current weather conditions (but remember it is often subject to change!)

Tipping



Tipping should be at your own discretion when the service has been satisfactory. As a guide, it is usual to add up to 10% to bills at restaurants & cafeterias if service charge not included. Not normal to tip in bars unless its table service.

Accommodation

Dublin is quite a popular city, so it would be advisable to book as soon as possible to get good rates, particularly if you plan to stay the weekend – accommodation can be difficult to get if there is an event on (e.g. sporting event, concert, etc.).

There are 2 options in relation to accommodation.

Near NSAI

There are 2 hotels within 10 – 15 minutes walking of NSAI Headquarters, the Crowne Plaza Hotel and the Holiday Inn Express. Free Shuttle Buses are available from Dublin Airport to these 2 Hotels. The Hotels can provide transport to the meeting if booked in advance with Hotel Reception.

Stay in the City Centre and commute to the meeting location

For those wishing to stay in the city centre there are a number of hotels in the City Centre close to Trinity College, Stephens Green, Merrion Square and O'Connell Street. A Taxi or Bus (Dublin Bus – Green in colour) can be used to travel to and from the meeting place. Allow approximately 1 hour travel time during peak times to arrive at the meeting place. Allow a further 15 mins walk from the nearest bus stop (either on the Ballymum Road or Santry Road) to the NSAI offices.

HOTEL NAME	RATE	Location
Crowne Plaza Dublin Northwood & Holiday Express Inn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €72 Holiday Inn B&B • €93 (single occupancy) B & B Crowne Plaza • Complimentary Wireless Internet access in all bedrooms and throughout the Hotel. • Shuttle bus to and from Dublin Airport • Complimentary car parking <p><u>*PLEASE NOTE: These are the 2014 rates and will likely increase for 2015*</u> <u>Please mention NSAI when booking</u></p>	Northwood Park, Santry, Dublin 9 Tel: 01 862 88 88 Fax 01 862 88 00 reservations@crowneplazadublin.ie or jmoody@crowneplazadublin.ie
Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices on request • Buffet breakfast • In-room broadband • Wireless internet access in the Lobby • Parking 	Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport Old Airport Road, Cloghran, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Tel : 00353 (0) 1

(Located at Dublin Airport) (2.7 km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport shuttle to and from the airport • Car park charges http://www.carltondublinairport.com/ Tel: +353(0)1 8667500 E-Mail: info@carltonhoteldublinairport.com	8667500 Email : info.dublin@carlton.ie
City Centre Hotels Radisson SAS Hotel (4 Star) , Located at Dublin Airport Dublin Airport (2.7 km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices on request • Free B & B • Car park charges apply • Free internet 	Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin Airport Dublin Airport Tel: +353 1 844 6000 Fax: +353 1 844 6001 Reservations Team: E-mail: reservations.airport.dublin@radissonblu.com www.radissonblu.ie/Dublin
City Centre Hotels	<p>The Mespil Hotel www.MespilHotel.ie</p> <p>The Davenport Hotel: http://www.davenporthotel.ie/</p> <p>The Merrion Hotel: http://www.merrionhotel.com/</p> <p>The Mont Clare Hotel: http://www.montclarehotel.ie/</p> <p>The Morrison Hotel http://www.morrisonhotel.ie/</p>	

Other Hotels

The following websites may also be useful for booking accommodation:

www.bookings.com

<http://www.dublintourist.com/directory/accommodation/>

http://www.centralr.com/Dublin_County_Hotels.html

<http://dublin.goireland.com/>

<http://reservations.accommodation.ie/>

Guesthouses

http://www.visitdublin.com/where_to_stay/Search_by_Property_Type/Guesthouses

Apartments:

<http://www.staydublin.com/>

Tourism

www.visitdublin.ie

Maps of Dublin

<http://www.visitdublin.com/dublin/downloads/maps>

Bars, restaurants etc

<http://www.dublinks.com/>

Entertainment

www.entertainment.ie (i.e. info on music events, theatre, comedy etc)