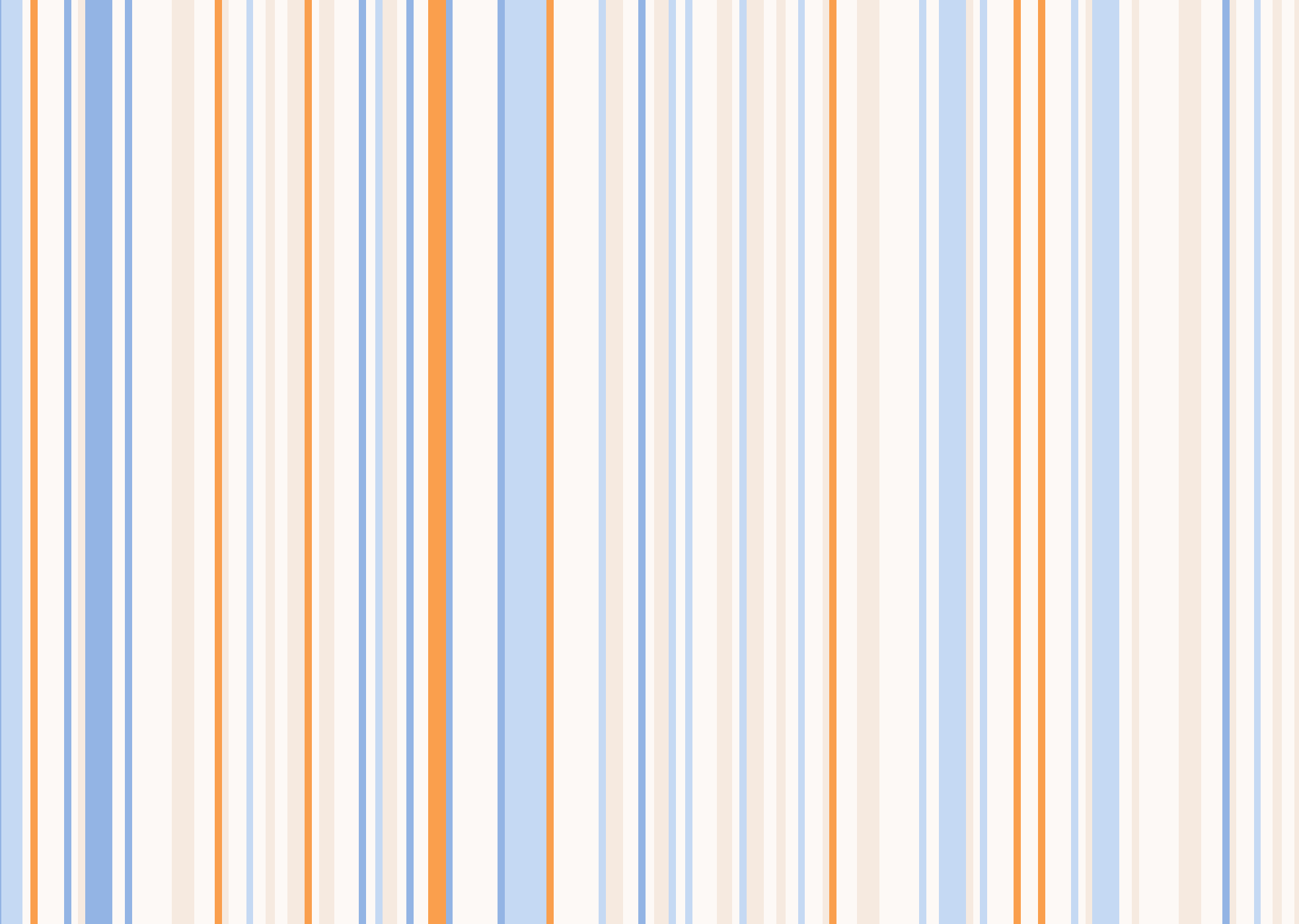




# THE CROKE PARK

DOYLE COLLECTION • DUBLIN



# **DUBLIN'S ICONIC SPORTING HOTEL**

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# WELCOME TO THE CROKE PARK

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Nestled close to Dublin city centre, our newly refurbished hotel enjoys a unique location - just steps away from the historic and world-famous

Croke Park Stadium, the spiritual home of Ireland's native Gaelic games and one of the city's leading venues for international conferences and headline concerts.

With its convenient location just minutes from Dublin Airport, the city centre, and primary business parks, The

Croke Park is an excellent choice for those travelling for business or leisure.

Many of Dublin's concert, nightlife and cultural venues - The 3Arena, Bord Gais Energy Theatre and Dublin Zoo are just within a 10-minute drive.

The hotel's lively bar, restaurant and heated outdoor terrace, are as popular with locals as they are with our guests.

# GUEST ROOMS







Behind every door there's a luxuriously furnished and spacious room that features a super comfortable bed- topped with crisp linen and a duck down duvet, 55" Smart TV with Chromecast, free Wi-Fi and plenty of space to work or relax. Marbled bathrooms feature luxury amenities by The White Company.

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# RESTAURANT & BAR

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### THE HAWTHORN

The Hawthorn is a stunning new restaurant with heated outdoor terrace and bar. Here, menus are focused on using the finest local produce - complemented by a carefully curated wine list.





#### THE SIDELINE

The Sideline is a lively and vibrant 'live and workspace' featuring a long attractive mahogany bar, cosy snug and tranquil terrace space. Serving a delicious all-day menu, it also offers a selection of creative and classic cocktails alongside an array of on tap beers.

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

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With smart AV technology, access to terraces and courtyards and many dining options, our suite of multi-purpose event spaces are Dublin's best kept secret. The elegant new Blue Room is ideal for special dinner celebrations while the stylish Long Room is a flexible space that can work equally well for brand launches, or larger, informal receptions that flow out onto the canal-side terrace.

# CROKE PARK MEETINGS & EVENTS







Located directly opposite the hotel, Croke Park Stadium is not just a legendary sporting destination, it is also one of Ireland's most unique event venues, designed to host any number of delegates up to two thousand persons in spaces ranging from intimate suites to lofty conference suites and exhibition halls, many overlooking the magnificent stadium.

# SLICE *of the* CITY

## DUBLIN – WHERE NATURE MEETS THE CITY



You don't have to walk far from The Croke Park to be reminded that Dublin is close to great natural beauty. From one of the city's many vantage points you can gaze across the glittering expanse of Dublin Bay to the mountains in the south, stretching into County Wicklow, back to the coastal suburbs and towns that flank the city on its north and south perimeters. In these places, and a short ride from the city centre, you'll find clean beaches backed by dunes, seals and even the odd pod of dolphins, wild and windy walks - and of course, the usual hospitable roster of cafes, pubs and restaurants in which to tarry and take stock.

A favourite journey in the coastal trail from Dublin down to the Wicklow Mountains National Park just over 30 miles away. Along this fabled route you'll pass by handsome Dún Laoghaire, a seaside town with marina and harbour. In nearby Sandycove, each year, you'll find an extraordinary Christmas Day swim at the Forty Foot sea swimming hole, mentioned by James Joyce in *Ulysses* and a magnet for the brave (or foolhardy). Pass then through the prosperous suburbs of Dalkey and Killiney and soon enough, you will reach the renowned early-medieval monastic ruins at Glendalough in County Wicklow.

Set to the backdrop of a breathtaking glacial valley, with lush forests and clear lakes, this national heritage site is home to St Kevin's monastic settlement, world-famous for its round tower and serving as a sanctuary during Viking raids - and as the backdrop for scenes in films *Excalibur* and *Braveheart*, Hiking and rock-climbing are popular pursuits here. Also recommended is a stop in pretty Avoca; another screen star, this time as the location for TV series *Ballykissangel*.

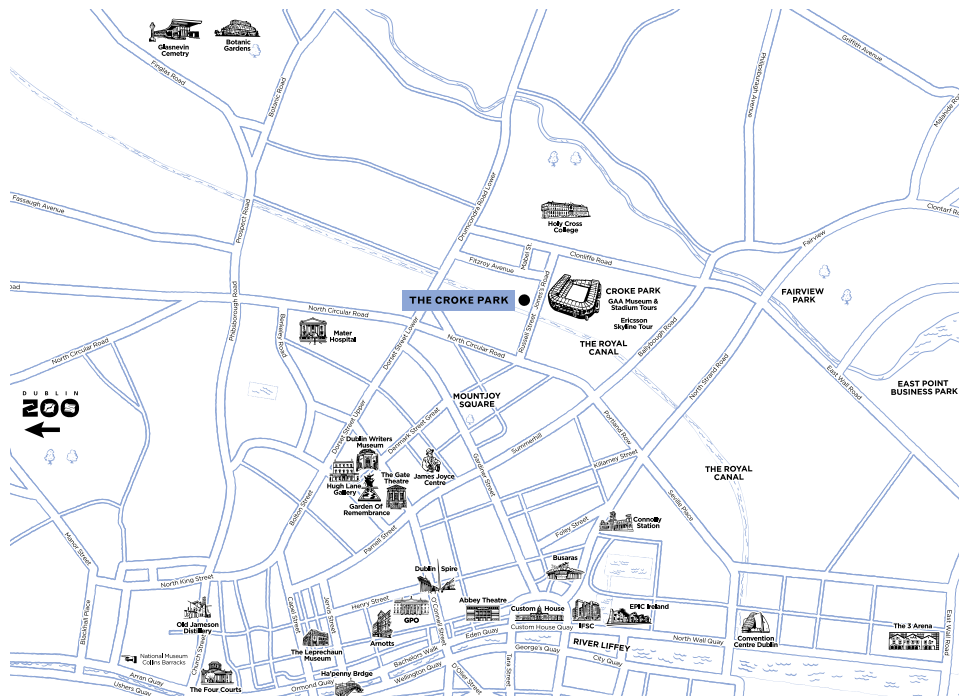
To the north of Dublin there are also some fantastic walking options. Go to the village of Howth, fortify with a hot drink then set off on the Howth Coastal Path where on a good day you can look north and see County Down's Mountains of Mourne (which as any aficionado of Irish song will tell you "sweep down to the sea"). To the south



you'll see panoramas of Dublin. Look out to sea, and looming up in the waves is the enigmatic island known as Ireland's Eye, bereft of people but host to flocks of screeching seabirds. Howth Pier is a great place to stop for lunch or supper, hosting an increasingly famous stretch of seafood shops and restaurants, after which you can walk along the quayside and feed the all-too attentive seals.

There's a host of specialist sporting experiences to try in Dublin, from GAA to kayaking, gold, swimming, horse-

riding to stand-up paddle boarding - even rafting on the River Liffey. Wakedock is Ireland's only cable wakeboard park located in the Grand Canal Dock, an expanse of water close to the centre of the city. Day sailing is on offer in Dublin Bay. Hikes are all around. And if you still have not got an idea of the extraordinary topography of Dublin, then walk the 1km out to the Poolbeg Lighthouse as the sun is setting - a great view of the city and a wonderful way to end an active day.



## TRAVEL HUBS

Within a 10 to 20-minute drive: Dublin International Airport, Connolly Rail Station, Heuston Rail Station.

## BUSINESS PARKS

Within a 10 to 20-minute drive: East Point Business Park, Irish Financial Services Centre, Dublin Industrial Estate, Northwood Business Park, North City Business Park, The Digital Hub

## ATTRACTIONS

Within a 5 to 10-minute drive: City Centre, The 3Arena, Bord Gais Energy Theatre, Dublin Writers Museum, Guinness Storehouse, National Botanic Gardens, Dublin Zoo, Glasnevin Museum

## OUR FACILITIES

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Total Bedrooms: 232 | Suites: 2 | Meeting Spaces: 13 | Max Meeting Capacity: 50

In-House Fitness Centre | Complimentary Shuttle Bus to East Point Business Park & Irish Financial Services Centre | Complimentary Wi-Fi

Restaurants & Bars: The Sideline | The Hawthorn

Loyalty Programme: DISCOVERY

## MEETING & EVENT SPACE CAPACITIES

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The hotel's intimate meeting and event spaces can be adapted for a wide variety of business and social events - think-tanks, board meetings and private dinners.

Room	Dimensions	Area	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banquet
EXECUTIVE LOUNGE	11.4 x 7.7 x 2.5	88m <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	60
RUSSELL ROOM	7.6 x 6.6 x 2.95	50m <sup>2</sup>	50	20	24	20	40
FITZROY ROOM	7.6 x 6.6 x 2.95	50m <sup>2</sup>	50	20	24	20	40
CLONLIFFE ROOM	7.6 x 6.6 x 2.95	50m <sup>2</sup>	50	20	24	20	40
EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM	5.9 x 3.7 x 2.5	22m <sup>2</sup>	-	-	10	-	-
MURPHY ROOM 1-4	4.5 x 3.8 x 3.3	17m <sup>2</sup>	-	-	8	-	-
LONG ROOM	14.8 x 7 x 3.8	103m <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	50
BLUE ROOM	11 x 11 x 3.8	121m <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	80

## BOOKING CODES

GDS: Galileo JD 24869 | Sabre JD 9604 | Amadeus JD DUBDUB | Worldspan JD 43714

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## ABOUT THE DOYLE COLLECTION

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At the heart of our business is a warmth of service that stems from our family ownership, imbuing our properties with the familiarity of a member's club and the intimacy of a private home. Each of our eight hotels – landmark buildings in unrivalled city locations, has its own distinct personality that is rooted in, and authentic to, its neighbourhood. Innovation and ongoing investment ensure a boutique, cosmopolitan yet local feel – as seen in our cool destination restaurants, bars and event spaces – while our heritage lends character to our vision of informal luxury, timeless style and the very best guest experience.



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