

Creating Clayton Moments



Clayton Hotel Leopardstown



Free near Leopardstown

Dun Laoghaire

Dun Laoghaire is a seaside town with so much to do and see. It has always been a popular destination for locals and tourists. In fact, Ireland's first ever railway connected the town to Dublin. It is wonderfully located on the glistening south coast of Dublin Bay and is just a 15 minute drive from the hotel. If you wish to take public transport, the wonderful reception staff will be happy to direct you. Walk the famous 2.6km East Pier all the way to the lighthouse. The East Pier has featured in famous films such as Michael Collins (1996) and Sing Street (2016). Enjoy traditional fish & chips and ice cream, something Dun Laoghaire is famous for. It's the perfect day out for the whole family, and can be so romantic to take a stroll in the evening.



The People's Park - Dun Laoghaire

Visit The People's Park, which features a new playground for kids and tea-rooms, where you can enjoy a coffee with friends.

A fantastic farmers market comes to The People's Park every Sunday throughout the year. Local artisan food producers and crafts-people showcase their products and everything is available for purchase. Be sure not to miss it.



Airfield Estate

Airfield Estate is a 38 acre urban farm and gardens with facilities such as a kitchen, education and food destination. Explore the gardens and the urban farm where you'll see cows, sheep, pigs, goats and plenty of other animals. It's the perfect place to spend time relaxing or on family outings. The estate is located just a 10 minute drive from the hotel. Alternatively, the Luas is just a short 2 minute walk from the hotel. The closest stop to Airfield Estate is the Balally stop. It is then just a 10 minute walk to the gardens.



Dublin Mountains & Ticknock Trail

The beautiful Dublin mountains are located just 10-15 minutes' drive from Clayton Hotel Leopardstown. The beautiful green hills can be seen from many of the hotel bedrooms and are a popular attraction amongst guests and locals. Ticknock has some of the best views of the city and boasts both biking and walking trails. The full walking trail is 6km and is of easy to medium difficulty.

The lovely reception team here at the hotel will be happy to help you with directions, maps and any information you may require.



Local Attractions

Dundrum Town Centre

Located 4km from the hotel, Dundrum Town Centre has everything you need for a day out. Shop until you drop, with over 130 shops. You'll find top brands such as BT2, House of Fraser, Karen Millen, Next, Michael Kors, Calvin Klein and more. The centre is very easily accessible from the hotel, with the green LUAS line running from Central Park to Balally Luas stop, just 4 stops from the hotel. It is then just a short five minute walk to the centre.

There is plenty to do for kids at Dundrum, including Movies @ Dundrum and Funky Monkey's soft play centre. The Mill Theatre can also be found at the centre, where you'll experience visual art, comedy, live music, children's entertainment and more. For the bigger ones, Rainforest Adventure Golf is great fun for everyone.



Dining at Dundrum

With 45 restaurants, cafes and eateries, you'll be spoiled for choice when it comes to dining at Dundrum. You'll find all the family favourites such as TGI Friday's and Five Guys. If you're looking for something authentic, Dundrum can cater for you, with restaurants such as Port House Ibericos, Siam Thai and Jamie's Italian.

Family Fun in Leopardstown



Imaginosity

Imaginosity is Ireland's only interactive children's museum and it's located right here in Sandyford. From the hotel, the museum is just a 6 minute drive. The helpful reception team will gladly direct you to Imaginosity. The museum is for children under 9 years old and offers a wide variety of workshops and classes in arts and crafts, computers, music and theatre every day in the art studio, in the children's theatre space and in the cyber room.



Jump Zone

Jump Zone is Ireland's largest indoor trampoline park – the first of its kind in Europe. The park is located in a 34,000 square ft facility in Sandyford. Jump Zone is a 4 minute drive or a 15 minute walk from the hotel. From children over 5 years to adults of 55+ years, Jump Zone is fun for everyone. Parties and team builds can also be hosted here.

The Wall

The Wall is Dublin's biggest bouldering wall, boasting over 1000 square metres of climbing surfaces. Located close to Clayton Hotel Leopardstown, it is just a 5 minute drive or 15 minute walk. All climbers are welcome, whether first timer or expert. The wall is the perfect way to spend the day while you're enjoying a fabulous stay at the hotel.



Skill Zone

For the active and adrenaline seekers, Skill Zone is Dublin's first multi-sport indoor circuit. There are plenty of activities to take part in, including a 6m racing wall, batting cages, rugby, soccer, tennis, golf chipping, target practice, hang tough, Gaelic and basketball. Skill Zone is located in a 16,000 square ft state of the art facility, just 7 minutes' drive from the hotel. Participants must be over 10 years of age to complete the circuit.



Nearby

Leopardstown Racecourse

Leopardstown Racecourse is just a stone's throw away from Clayton Hotel Leopardstown. For all major racing events, a complimentary shuttle bus runs from the hotel to the racecourse for guests. Clayton Hotel Leopardstown is the choice hotel when going to the races. Leopardstown racecourse features many facilities such as a golf course and club house, designer shops, a fitness centre, the Leopardstown Pavilion, Fillies Café Bar, the Silken Glider Restaurant, the Paddock Food Hall, Madigan's pub, and plenty of bars and snack areas. A farmers market is also on-site every Friday. Please check www.leopardstown.com for race days.



Johnny Foxes Pub

Situated in the Dublin Mountains, Johnnie Fox's is one of Ireland's oldest and most famous pubs. With traditional Irish Music every night and one of the top Irish dancing performances in the country at their famous 'Hooley Night', you'll be sure to have the time of your life. A shuttle bus runs from Johnny Fox's pub every day and makes a stop off at Clayton Hotel Leopardstown at 7:15pm each day. It will also bring you back to the hotel after the show.

Marlay Park

Marlay Park is a well-known parkland comprised of woodlands, ponds, walks and children's playgrounds. There is a 9-hole, par-3 golf course, tennis courts, 6 soccer pitches, 5 GAA pitches, a cricket pitch and a miniature railway. It has become a popular music venue and concerts are often held in the park each year. There is a market held at the park every Saturday from 10.00am-4.00pm and Sunday from 11.00am-4.00pm. Shoppers can avail of a range of artisan products and specialty foods. Craft workers also showcase their goods.



Powerscourt House and Gardens

Visit one of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland, Powerscourt Estate. Located in Enniskerry, County Wicklow, it has over 47 acres. The gardens are famous for sweeping terraces, statues, ornamental lakes, secret hollows and lovely walks. Designed from 1731, Powerscourt includes The Walled Gardens, The Italian Garden, The Dolphin Pond, The Japanese Gardens, Pets Cemetery, Pepperpot Tower, and Avoca Terrace Café. The estate is just a 20 minute drive from the hotel so be sure to visit if you're driving.

6km from the main estate, Powerscourt Waterfall is Ireland's highest at 398ft. It's the ideal location for picnics and BBQs. There is a playground for younger children and plenty of space for kids to play.



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