

# Transport

No transfers will be provided during the SWSD Conference. You can find below some useful information on transport.

## Travel to & from Dublin Airport

Dublin Airport is located approximately 14 kilometers from the conference venue and is accessible by bus, taxi or car.

There is a **taxi** rank directly outside both Terminal 1 & Terminal 2 Arrival Halls in Dublin Airport, just follow the signs.

- A taxi to the RDS will take approx. 30-45 minutes and will cost approx. €35-40.
- An additional charge of €1.00 may be charged by taxi drivers for each additional passenger.
- Where a road toll charge is necessarily incurred on a trip, the exact cost of the toll may be added to the taxi fare.

**Aircoach** provides a 24-hour luxury coach service between Dublin Airport and Dublin city and many of Dublin's major hotels.

- You can view the website at [www.aircoach.ie](http://www.aircoach.ie)
- The Aircoach airport stop is located just outside the arrivals hall at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.
- You can buy a ticket directly from a company representative at the airport arrivals stop at Dublin Airport.
- Alternatively you can purchase one from the driver when boarding Aircoach at any of their stops, or online on the website before you travel.
- A single journey is €9.00 & a return journey is €14.00.
- The stop closest to the conference venue is **Ballsbridge, Merrion Road RDS**. Tell the driver when you board the bus and they will let you know when you have reached the stop.
- The Aircoach travels close to most Dublin Hotels, just tell the driver which Hotel you're staying at and they will tell you which stop you need to get off at.

## Travel to & from Dublin City

### Dublin Bus

There are a number of Dublin Bus routes to and from the conference venue from the City Centre. The main routes we recommend are:

- [4](#)– This is the most frequent bus to/from the City Centre from the RDS. This bus goes by O'Connell Street and has a stop about a 3 minute walk from the RDS, this stop is **Merrion Road**.
- [7](#) & [7a](#)– These buses are less frequent, but also go by O'Connell Street and Merrion Square and stop in **Ballsbridge** outside the RDS.

Tickets are purchased from the Bus Driver if you don't have a travel ticket (see below). Simply tell the driver where you are going and they tell you how much. Fares vary per trip, from €2.10-€3.30 for a single ticket. **Exact change is required for Dublin Bus tickets.**

## Train

The DART railway stretches the full length of Dublin Bay, from Malahide and Howth in North County Dublin to Greystones in County Wicklow. For more information, log onto: <http://www.irishrail.ie>. There is no train service from Dublin Airport.

The DART stations closest to the RDS are **Lansdowne Station** or **Sandymount Station**, both of which are approximately a 5 minute walk from the RDS.

Tickets can be purchased at each of the DART stations if you don't have a travel ticket (see below). Fares vary per trip, from €2.30-€6.00 for a single ticket. Exact change is not required.

## Luas

Luas is a state of the art light rail transit system in Dublin City Centre that provides an attractive and unique alternative to the private car. The Luas is very frequent and tickets can be purchased from ticket machines at all Luas stops. Exact change is not required.

More information is available at <http://www.luas.ie/>

Tickets can be purchased at each of the Luas stations if you don't have a travel ticket (see below). Fares vary per trip, from €2.10-€3.30 for a single ticket. Exact change is not required.

## Dublin Bikes

Dublin City has joined the list of great cities to have its own "Bike Sharing" scheme, with 40 stations located around the city centre. For further details on how it works visit [www.dublinbikes.ie](http://www.dublinbikes.ie).

## Travel Tickets

[The Leap Visitor Card](#) is the most convenient public transport ticket available for tourists and visitors to Dublin. Get unlimited travel over your selected time period and go anywhere you want in the city and suburbs of Dublin, on any public transport you choose. You can even travel to and from the Airport at the start and end of your trip without any additional charge.

Depending on how long you plan on staying, you can choose from the number of options and find one that best suits your visit.

- 1 day (24 hours) – €10.00
- 3 days (72 hours) – €19.50
- 7 days (168 hours) – €40.00

Your chosen time period starts from the first time you use the card.

The Leap Visitor Card is currently available to buy from a number of different agents.

### Dublin Airport:

- Bus & Travel Information Desk (T1 Arrivals)
- Spar (T2 Arrivals)
- Discover Ireland Tourist Information Desk (T2 Arrivals)

### Dublin City Centre:

- Dublin Bus, 59 Upper O'Connell St.
- Discover Ireland Centre, 14 Upper O'Connell St.
- Visit Dublin Centre, 25 Suffolk St.