

# Travel - Getting to Galway

## Dublin to Galway

### From Dublin Airport to Galway – Direct

- This is the most convenient way to reach Galway.
- The companies [Bus Éireann](#) and [Citylink](#) both operate frequent direct bus services to Galway, departing from Terminal One of Dublin Airport.
- The direct bus journey takes between 2.5 – 3 hours.

### From Dublin Airport to Dublin City Centre

- Dublin Airport is situated around 10 km north of Dublin City.
- If you wish to visit the city before coming to Galway, you can take the [Airlink Express](#) bus which leaves from directly outside Terminal One: departures are every 15 – 20 minutes. It connects the Airport with Busáras (the central bus station).
- Check the [Dublin Bus](#) website for timetables and further information.

### From Dublin City to Galway - by Train

- There is a frequent [Irish Rail Train](#) service from Dublin (Heuston Station) to Galway each day.
- The journey takes just over two-and-a-half hours.
- A train journey to Galway will be more expensive than travelling by bus, but there are student tickets available with the use of a valid [Young Adult/Student Leap Card](#).

### From Dublin City to Galway - by Bus

- There is a regular [Bus Éireann](#) service from the Dublin central bus station (Busáras) to Galway.
- Some of the routes of the private bus operators like [Citylink](#) also stop in Dublin City en route from the Airport to Galway.

### Shannon Airport to Galway

- There are regular bus services between Shannon Airport and Galway, run by Bus Éireann.
- The journey takes approximately one and a half hours.

### Arrival in Galway

- You should try to arrive in Galway on a weekday and preferably not too late at night.
- Please note that University offices are not open on Saturdays or Sundays. Check departmental websites for opening hours for student consultations.

### Useful Web Addresses

- [Iarnród Éireann train timetables](#)

- [Bus Éireann timetables](#)
- [Dublin Bus timetables](#)
- [CityLink bus timetables](#)
- [Dublin Airport](#)
- [Shannon Airport](#)
- [Knock \(Ireland West\) Airport](#)