

School Tour
Booking and
Visit Information

EDUCATION



Discover how the Irish influenced and shaped the world.

Over the centuries over 10 million people emigrated from Ireland – at EPIC you can find out why they left, where they went and what they achieved. Travel through 20 themed interactive galleries and explore topics like famine, war, science, sports and culture. Hear the stories of over 300 of Ireland’s emigrants first-hand.



TOP 10
THINGS TO DO
IN DUBLIN





Your School's Visit to EPIC



Step back in time and see history's biggest events through the eyes of the people who lived through them.

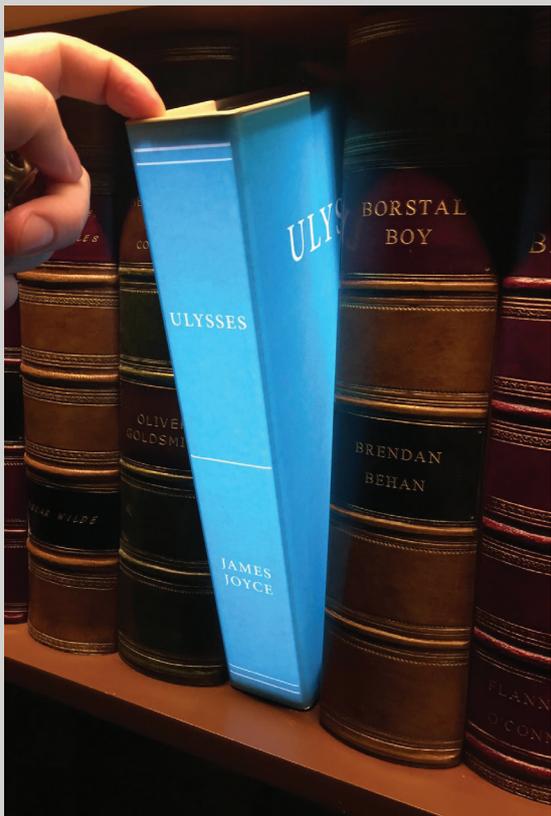
What to expect on your visit

- Welcome session
- Curriculum-based themes
- Tailored guided tours
- Supervised self-directed exploration
- Great range of dining options
- Pre and post visit material available

There's lots to see and do so make sure to allow at least 90 minutes to enjoy your visit!

Admission for school groups

- Primary school student €6
- Secondary school student €8
- 1 free teacher place for every 15 students
- Additional teacher €12
- Optional – audio guides
 (English, German, Italian, French and Spanish) €1



Curriculum-based themes

Primary

- History; The Lives of People in the Past, National and International History, Working as a Historian
- Geography; Knowledge of 'Human Environments'
- Science; Exploration and Investigation Experience
- English; Talk About Past and Present Experiences, Experience in Performing
- Religion; Learning about the Missionaries
- Simple Information Retrieval Tasks

Junior Cycle

- History; The Job of the Historian, Plantation in Ireland: from Farm to Factory, Political Developments in Ireland in the Late 19th Century and the 20th Century, Social Change in the 20th Century, International Relations in the 20th Century
- Geography; Population – Distribution, Diversity and Change, People on the Move
- English; Using technology and digital media tools to learn, communicate, work and think collaboratively in a responsible and ethical manner, Authors on the syllabus featured in EPIC – Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw
- Music; Culture and Context
- Religion & Community: Communities at Work, Relationships between Communities of Faith, Law and Morality

Senior Cycle

- Art; Irish and European Art
- Geography; The Dynamics of Population, Culture and Identity: Global Interdependence
- History; Working with Evidence, Irish History 1494-1815, History of Europe and the Wider World 1492-1815, Irish History 1815-1993 (specifically The Irish Diaspora), History of Europe and the Wider World 1815-1992
- Music; Irish Music
- Religious Education; The Irish Experience
- CSPE; Human Dignity The Basis for Human Rights, Global Citizenship, The Law and the Citizen



Pre-visit and Post-visit Material

Our resource packs, available to download from [epicchq.com](https://www.epicchq.com), aim to provide teachers with the essential resources and information to enable their students to get the best out of their visit. They include pre-visit activities, a detailed description of what to expect during your visit, factsheets to provide your class with a sneak peek at some of the well-known characters featured in the museum, as well as some post-visit resources.

Booking your Visit

Contact us

To make a booking for 10 students or more, please contact our bookings team. Our bookings team are available from 9am - 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

E: groups@epicchq.com

T: +353 (0)1 906 0861



Our Location

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum,
CHQ,
Custom House Quay,
Dublin 1.

Opening Hours

Open 7 days a week
10am – 6.45pm (last entry 5pm)

– Closed from the 24th – 26th December.

Practical Information

Deposits and Payment

School groups are required to pay a 10% booking deposit at time of booking. Remainder of the balance can be paid within 7 days of visit.

- Alternatively, full payment can be taken at time of booking or within 7 days of visit.
- Payment can be made by cash, card, cheque or bank transfer.
- Cheques should be made payable to EPIC Ireland Exhibitions Ltd.
- A pro forma invoice can be sent on request.
- Receipts will be provided for all payments.

Cancellation

Please contact EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum as soon as possible if you need to cancel your visit. If you are cancelling less than 48 hours before your visit, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Cancellation must be given in writing with a response email from EPIC The Irish Emigration to confirm.

Lunch

CHQ has several great options for lunch and snacks without needing to leave the building. There are also large seating areas both inside and outside to eat packed lunches. Please note these areas cannot be reserved during busy periods. For further information on dining options visit www.chq.ie.



Locker and Cloakroom Facilities

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum can provide a secure area for coats and bags while the group enjoys their visit. Please note our locker area has limited space so we recommend students travel light.

EPIC Museum Gift Shop

Following your visit to EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, take the time to visit our EPIC Museum Gift Shop. Open daily it offers a wide range of souvenirs to suit all ages as well as stationary, soft toys and delicious Irish treats!



Supervision

Teachers/supervisors are responsible for the behaviour of their group at EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. For school groups, we recommend adequate supervision from teachers/supervisors – 1 adult for every 15 primary/secondary students.

EPIC reserves the right at all times, to refuse entry or to request removal from its premises any person who, in the opinion of the EPIC Team;

- Is behaving in a manner, which is likely to affect the enjoyment of our other visitors
- Is behaving in such a way as to cause danger or distress to themselves or members of the EPIC team and other visitors.
- Is behaving in a manner, which is likely to damage any physical element of the museum (installations/lights/screens etc.)

In the event of a group member causing damage or breakage the individual and/or the organisation must meet all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such damage.

Please note that the consumption of food and beverages is prohibited within EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. Smoking or the use of e-cigarettes is also strictly prohibited.

Accessibility

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum and CHQ are fully wheelchair accessible. A courtesy push wheelchair is also available upon request. Please note any guest who requires this push wheelchair will need to be assisted by their accompanying SNA/carer. SNAs/carers are admitted free of charge. If you have any queries regarding access for people with special needs please contact EPIC directly.

- To enter EPIC, visitors can walk down 26 steps, there are also elevators at both the entrance and exit to the museum.
- Visitors have to walk roughly 450 metres throughout the museum which is all on one level.
- There is seating throughout EPIC and CHQ.
- Service Dogs are permitted in both CHQ and EPIC.



Getting Here

Arrival

Please ensure your students are divided into groups circa 25 prior to arrival. For large groups we will stagger entry. We ask that groups check-in to the EPIC Ticket Desk 10 minutes before their scheduled visit time.

By Foot

EPIC is a 10 minute walk from O'Connell Bridge in Dublin city centre. Walk east from the bridge along Eden Quay with the River Liffey on your right. Continue along Custom House Quay straight past the historic Custom House until you see the Triumphal Arch on the left, beside CHQ. Our entrance is beside the Triumphal Arch.

By Public Transport

- Luas -Red line, George's Dock stop (directly outside the CHQ)
- DART - 5 minute walk from Connolly Station/Tara Street Station and a 7 minute walk from Pearse Station.
- Dublin Bus - Multiple routes stopping outside CHQ and in surrounding area.
- Tour Bus - DoDublin, City Sightseeing Dublin and Dublin Cityscape tour buses all stop at EPIC.

By Coach

If arriving by coach please advise our bookings team and follow instructions below. The Group Leader should call the EPIC Visitor Experience mobile phone to let EPIC know when they are 5 minutes away from their drop off point at the Hilton Garden Inn on Custom House Quay.

- EPIC Visitor Experience mobile number; +353 1 87-092-6193
- When the coach arrives, we kindly ask that the coach driver provide their number to the EPIC Welcome Host so that they can be notified when the group is ready for collection. The coach pick up point will be the same as the drop off point unless otherwise instructed.
- The group will then be escorted to the west entrance of CHQ facing the Triumphal Arch (not the revolving doors) where they will be briefed regarding the facilities in CHQ and EPIC. The group will be shown the designated area where they will meet on completion of their tour.

Coach Drop off/pick up instructions

CHQ is easily located in most Sat Nav devices (coordinates - 53.348899,-6.246032). Just beyond CHQ there is a drop off/pickup point at the bus stop at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, on Custom House Quay.

Directions to coach parking from Custom House Quay;

- Continue on Custom House Quay/R801 for approximately 50 metres
- Turn left onto Commons Street (before Citigroup building)
- Continue straight onto Mayor Street Lower
- Follow the road left onto Sheriff Street Lower
- The coach can park here in the designated area

Directions to EPIC from coach parking;

- Head west on Sheriff Street Lower toward Amiens St/R105
- Turn left onto Amiens Street/R105
- Turn left onto Memorial Road/R105/R802
- Turn left onto Custom House Quay/R801
- Bus stop will be on the left at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel on Custom House Quay

WHERE WE ARE

We are located in the vaults of the historic CHQ building in Dublin's Docklands.

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