**Marine Institute, Rinville, Oranmore, Co. Galway, Ireland H91 R673**

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**How to get here?**

**From the Airport:** You have the option to fly into either Dublin or Shannon Airport.

**Shannon Airport**

Shannon is the closest airport to Galway - 85km or 1 hour 15 minutes by car. There is a bus route 51 which connects Shannon to Ennis and Galway (originates in Cork). Please see link:

<http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=406&form-view-timetables-from=Shannon+Airport+%28Departures+Gate%29&form-view-timetables-to=Galway+%28Bus+Station%29&form-view-timetables-route=&form-view-timetables-submit=1>

You can arrange car rental or schedule a Car/Mini-bus transfer - <https://www.galwayshuttle.com/> Approx €95 each way or <http://www.shannonairportcab.com/> Phone: +353 (0)61 471538

**Dublin Airport**

Dublin is 215km or 2.5 hours by car from Galway. There is a very good direct non-stop bus service so if flying to Dublin, this would be the recommended option.  You can use one of the following companies - <http://www.gobus.ie> or <http://www.citylink.ie>. The Galway Bus station is in Galway city centre. You could also catch a train to Galway from Dublin’s Heuston Station (<http://www.irishrail.ie/fares-and-tickets/dublin-galway>). Heuston station is circa 30 minutes by taxi from Dublin airport, depending on traffic.

**Airport Buses from Dublin**

Citylink – [www.citylink.ie](http://www.citylink.ie)

Dublin to Galway Route Return – tickets cost around €30.

GoBus - [www.gobus.ie](http://www.gobus.ie)

Dublin to Galway Route Return – tickets cost around €30.

Bus Eireann – [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

Dublin Airport to Galway Return – tickets cost around €30.

Travel time by bus from Dublin airport to Dublin can vary between two and half hours to three hours (some routes go through Dublin centre, others are direct routes from the airport to Galway). Please keep this in mind when booking your bus and plane tickets.

**Trains from Dublin**

Trains run from Dublin city to Galway city on a daily basis however you need to get a taxi from Dublin airport to Heuston Station in Dublin city. The taxi journey takes about 20mins. Train times and tickets are available on [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie) . Train tickets cost about €35 and the journey takes about 2 and half hours.

**Car Hire**

[www.rentalcars.com/ireland](http://www.rentalcars.com/ireland)

[www.arguscarhire.ie](http://www.arguscarhire.ie)

[www.budget.ie](http://www.budget.ie)

**SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION**

**Harbour Hotel**

New Dock Road

Galway City

Tel: +353 91 894800

Email: [stay@harbour.ie](mailto:stay@harbour.ie)

Website: <http://www.harbour.ie/> (MI room rate of €149.00 B&B per night.)

**Radisson Hotel**

Lough Atalia Road

Galway City

H91 CYN3

Tel: +353 91 538 300

Email: [reservations.galway@radissonblu.com](mailto:reservations.galway@radissonblu.com)

Website: [www.radissonhotelgalway.com/](http://www.radissonhotelgalway.com/)

**Jury’s Inn Galway**

Quay Street

Galway City

H91 E8D7

Tel: +353 91 566444

Email: [jurysinngalway@jurysinns.com](mailto:jurysinngalway@jurysinns.com)

Website: www.jurysinns.com/hotels/galway

**The House Hotel**

Lower Merchants Road,

The Latin Quarter,

Galway City

Tel: +353 91 538900

Email: [info@thehousehotel.ie](mailto:info@thehousehotel.ie)

Website: [www.thehousehotel.ie](http://www.thehousehotel.ie)

Here are some more of the larger hotels in galway city in addition to the list i sent on earlier....

<https://www.theconnacht.ie>

<https://www.claytonhotelgalway.ie>

<https://www.maldronhotelsandyroadgalway.com>

<https://www.menloparkhotel.com>

Below are 2 hotels outside galway city but closer to the marine institute.

<https://www.oranmorelodge.ie>

<https://ie.hotels.com/ho205578/maldron-hotel-oranmore-galway-oranmore-ireland/>

**MAP**

The Marine Institute Headquarters are situated in Rinville, Oranmore approx. **10KM** from Galway City. You will have to account for about 20 to 30 minutes taxi travel time from Galway City to Rinville.

A Dedicated Bus shuttle bus service will pick up at the Harbour Hotel location in the City center to bring assembly attendees to the Marine Institute and drop them back to the city centre in the evening for the 3 days of the General Assembly meeting.



**Maps of Galway city**:

<https://www.maps.ie/galway-city.htm>

<https://www.galwaytourism.ie/UserFiles/Image/galway-tourist-map.pdf>

**Restaurants in Galway City Centre**

<https://brasseriegalway.com/>

<http://kirwanslane.com/>

<http://www.oscarsseafoodbistro.com/>

<http://kaicaferestaurant.com/>

<http://www.johnkeoghs.ie/>

**Galway Taxis:**

<http://www.galwaytaxis.com/>

<http://www.bigotaxis.com/>

**Jerico Next Ice Breaker Event – September 24th @20:00-22:00**

JERICO-NEXT: General Assembly: Ice Breaker

Who should attend: All partners welcome

Location: The Oslo Bar, 226 Upper Salthill, Galway

<http://www.galwaybaybrewery.com/oslo/>

Bus Information: Bus Éireann #401: <http://www.buseireann.ie/timetables/1425472464-401.pdf>

Bus Stops: Galway City Stop (Eyre Square), Salthill stop (Upper Salthill Road – Canton Kitchen)

Oslo Bar is located ~5min walk (towards the seafront) from Canton Kitchen restaurant (bus stop)

**Jerico Next Project Dinner - September 26th @19:00-23:00**

All partners welcome

Location: Corrib Princess. Boat departs: Waterside, Woodquay, Galway.

<http://www.corribprincess.ie/index.php/corrib-princess-contact>

\*Please inform us in Advance of any special Dietary requirements\*

**Tour to Cliffs of Moher or Connemara – Optional Friday 28th**

If there is sufficient interest and numbers we can look at organizing a bus/boat Tour to the Cliffs of Moher or Connemara (approx. €45 per person)

Example: <https://doolin2aranferries.rezgo.com/details/132742/super-combo-tour-from-galway/>