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# Welcome to Metro Hotel Dublin Airport,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our capital city and Metro Hotel Dublin Airport. Unique in structure, the hotel was designed by Shay Cleary architects and opened its doors for the first time in May 2006.

Our information directory has details relating to the hotel, as well as information relating to other services in Dublin. Whether you are visiting on business or leisure, I hope that our commitment to service and putting our customers first, makes your stay an enjoyable one.

On behalf of Metro Hotel Dublin Airport, I hope you enjoy your experience and please be assured that every effort is being made to exceed your expectations while here with us. If there is any area that you feel we could improve on, or you wish to share any feedback with us please feel free to contact me via reception or email at mwilliams@metrohoteldublin.com

Thank you for choosing Metro Hotel Dublin Airport and I hope very much that you have an enjoyable stay.

Mark Williams General Manager

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# **1.** Telephone Information

# **Dialling instructions:**

# **Outside line:**

Dial '9' and then the telephone number

# **International Direct Dialling:**

Dial 0' + country code + the area code. Country codes are listed overleaf. If you require more information, please contact the front desk staff.

# **Telephone charges:**

All charges are by the minute. All telephone charges will be automatically posted onto your room account. External calls will only be allowed if you have given a pre-authorisation on your credit card. For information and exact prices please contact the front desk.

# **Telephone directory**

There is a telephone directory available from the front desk.

# Wake up calls:

To organise an early morning wake up call, please contact the front desk.

# **Phone Chargers**

Phone chargers are available for use from reception.

# **International Dialling Codes**

Australia 0061 Austria 0043 Belgium 0032 Great Britain 0044 Canada 001 Cyprus 00357 Czech Republic 00420 Denmark 0045 Finland 00357 France 0033 Germany 0049 Greece 0030 Rep. of Ireland 00353 Italy 0039 Luxembourg 00352 Monaco 00377 Netherlands 0031 New Zealand 0064 Norway 0047 Portugal 00351 Spain 0034 Sweden 0046 Switzerland 0041 USA 001

# 2. "The Kitchen" Lounge & Restaurant:

Located on the ground floor, "*The Kitchen*" offers an international style menu in a relaxed atmosphere where formalities are left at the door. Relax over a drink and a chat or catch up on your emails through wireless connectivity. Please note that room service is not available in the Penthouse Apartments.

"The Kitchen" Opening	Hours as follows:
Breakfast	
Mon – Fri	7.00 - 10.00
Sat, Sun & bank holidays	7.00 - 10.30
<b>Dinner</b> Mon – Sun	17.00 - 22.00
Bar	17.00 - 22.00
-	10.00 22.20
Sun – Thurs	10.00 - 23.30
Fri & Sat	10.00 - 00.30

# Light snacks available **Room Service:**

If you wish to have breakfast delivered to your bedroom, please indicate your order on the breakfast card hanging on your door handle with your preferred time of delivery and hang it outside your room before 11pm the night before. Please see restaurant menu for dinner options. Breakfast room service from 7.00 to 10.00. Lunch and dinner room service from 11.00 to 22.00. Beverage room service 7.00 to 23.00. €5.00 tray charge per delivery.

# **Private Meetings:**

Our private meeting rooms on the lower ground floor are ideal for events for up to 80 people. Full catering options can be designed to suit all requirements.

## Local Lounge & Restaurant:

There is a selection of restaurants and bars in Dublin city, please contact reception for more information.

# **Resident's Lounge:**

Hotel residents may avail of an alcohol service outside the normal opening and closing hours. This will be at the discretion of the management.

# **3. A-Z Directory of Services**

## Adaptors

Available from the front desk. All international adaptors are subject to a  $\in$ 20deposit.

## Airport

Dublin airport is approximately 3.5 miles away. For further directions, please contact the front desk.

## Airlines

Some useful telephone numbers:

Aer Rianta: 8141111

Ryanair: 0818 303 030

Aer Lingus: 886 8505

British Airways: 1890 626 747

## Aviva Stadium

The new Aviva stadium which is the old Lansdowne Road is accessible on the number 4 bus.

## Arrivals

Information about arrivals is available at the front desk, alternatively you may contact Dublin Airport on 8141111.

## Baby cots

Baby cots are available on request. Please contact the front desk for assistance.

## Bank

For all banking services the Allied Irish Bank is located 5 minutes away by car on the Swords Road. The bank is open from 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday.

## **Bus service**

Buses number 4,13 and 155 will take you to and from the city centre. Please contact reception for a timetable.

#### **Business service**

All bedrooms are equipped with a work desk and wired & wireless internet connection.

For a facsimile, email or photocopying service, please contact the front desk.

#### Car hire

Some useful telephone numbers: Murrays: 614 2800 Thrifty: 670 7890 Avis: 605 7500 Hertz: 844 5466 Argus: 490 4444 Dooleys: 677 2723

## Car Parking

Secure car parking is available underground in either of our two car parks, surface parking is also available. It is recommended that guests do not leave any valuables in their car while parked with us. Clamping in progress, parking permit must be displayed at all times.

#### Check out time

Check out is required by 12pm on the day of departure. If you wish to keep your room beyond this time, please contact the front desk. Charges may apply for late check outs.

#### **Chemist / Pharmacy**

The nearest chemist is located in Gulliver Retail Park, only 5 minutes walk away.

#### Cinema

Details of all local cinema listings and times are available at the front desk.

#### **Cheque Encashment**

We are unable to cash personal or company cheques

#### **Credit Cards**

We accept all major credit and Irish debit cards for payment

## **Croke Park**

Croke Park stadium is only 10 minutes away in a taxi.

#### Departures

Information about departures are available at the front desk, alternatively you can contact Dublin airport on 8141111.

#### Doctor

In case of an emergency, please contact the front desk.

#### Do not disturb

Please place the do not disturb sign on the outside of your door to avoid being inconvenienced.

## **Dry Cleaning**

Dry cleaning service is available for garments received by 9.00. These will be returned to your room by the following morning and all charges will be applied to your bill. Please use the laundry docket and bag provided in your room.

#### **Environmental Policy**

It is our policy to protect the environment by focussing on the following areas;

Reducing energy and tracking consumption Reducing water usage Improving air quality Minimising waste Recycling where possible

#### Fire alarm testing

The fire alarm is tested every Friday at 12.30.

## Florist

For deliveries please contact: Interflora: 1800 434343 (freephone)

#### Gym

Northwood Gym is only a couple of minutes walk away, please contact reception for more information.

#### Hairdryer

All guest rooms are equipped with hairdryers. The hairdryer is located in the top drawer on the right hand side of the television.

#### Hairdresser

A ladies and gents hair stylist is located a 5 minute drive away in the Omni shopping centre, if you would like us to make a reservation on your behalf, please contact reception.

#### Heating

The heating in your bedroom can be adjusted by turning the thermostat to the required temperature. The dial is located on the radiator.

#### Housekeeping service

Housekeeping service is provided daily between 8.00 and 16.00. Should you have a preferred time for service please contact the front desk.

#### **House Phones**

There is a phone on each corridor outside the lift which can be used to contact reception. To use the phone you should lift the handset and the phone will automatically dial reception. There is also a house phone located at reception which can be used for booking taxis and calling guest rooms.

#### **Internet Connection**

Wireless internet is available in all bedrooms and public areas free of charge. For more informaton please contact the front desk.

#### Iron and Ironing board

An iron and ironing board are available on request, please contact the front desk.

## IKEA

Southern Ireland's only Ikea store is located only minutes away, contact reception for more details.

#### Key card and holder

Please insert your key card into the energy saver box inside your bedroom door to activate your electricity. We do not place the room number on the cards for security reasons. Please note that you may be asked to display your card when returning to the hotel late at night. Please return your card to the front desk upon departure.

#### Leisure activities

For information on exciting activities and events, please contact the front desk.

#### Local information

Please contact the front desk.

#### Lost property

If you have misplaced any of your belongings, please contact the front desk.

#### Lift

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please do not use the lifts. Use the nearest escape route as laid out on your rooms emergency evacuation plan, you should then proceed to the hotels meeting point which is located at the surface car park outside the entrance doors to the hotel.

#### Luggage

If you require assistance with your luggage, please contact the front desk. Luggage can be held at reception for a maximum of 12 hours. Whilst every care is taken with your luggage, no liability can be accepted for any loss or damage.

#### Maintenance

We do our utmost to ensure that your bedroom is maintained to the highest standard. If you should find something amiss, please contact the front desk.

#### Manager

There is a manager/supervisor on duty 24 hours a day. Please contact the front desk if you wish to speak to him/her.

#### Maps

City centre maps are available from the front desk.

#### **Meeting rooms**

The hotel has three meeting rooms located on the lower ground floor, the rooms can accommodate up to 80 people theatre style and are equipped with all the necessary audio visual and information technology equipment. For more information please contact the front desk.

#### Messages

Any messages received on your behalf will be delivered to your bedroom.

#### Newspapers

Newspapers are available daily from reception and in the bar.

#### Park & Fly

Secure underground car parking is available for residents or non residents who wish to leave their car with us while using the airport. Please contact reception for more information.

#### Pets

Prior approval from the hotel manager is required should you wish your pet to stay with you. Pets are not permitted in the Lounge & Restaurant area.

#### **Religious services**

For information on places of worship, please contact the front desk.

#### Reception

Our reception desk is staffed 24 hours a day. To contact reception dial 0 on the phone in your bedroom.

#### Lounge & Restaurant

"The Kitchen" Lounge & Restaurant is located on the ground floor. For more information, please see section 2 in this guide or contact reception.

## Safekeeping of your valuables

Room safes have been provided for your use, please familiarise yourself with the safe operation prior to closing the safe door. It is advisable to store all valuable items in your safe, the hotel will not accept any liability for items missing from guest bedrooms.

## Security

For your safety there is an extensive CCTV system, a sophisticated fire alarm system and a high level of employee training and awareness in operation throughout the property. Should you observe anything suspicious, please contact a hotel employee immediately.

# Shopping

Local shopping centres:

Omni – 5 minute drive

Stephens Green - 20 minute drive

Liffey Valley – 20 minute drive

Blanchardstown - 15 minutes drive

Dundrum Town Centre - 35 minutes drive

Please contact the front desk for shop listings and directions.

## Shuttle Service

Our airport shuttle bus runs from 04:00 – 23:45 daily and is complimentary. The shuttle departs for Dublin Airport every half hour from 04:00 to 23:30 with the exceptions of 9am, 1pm and 6pm, the last collection from Dublin Airport to the Metro Hotel is at 23:45.

## Sightseeing

For information on all sightseeing tours, please contact the front desk.

## Taxi Service

Taxis can be arranged to collect you from reception. Please give as much notice as possible when requesting a taxi.

## Tea and coffee

Tea and coffee making facilities are provided in all guest rooms and are replenished daily.

#### Train stations

For train timetables and destinations, please contact the following numbers. Connolly Station: 836 3333

Heuston Station: 703 1842

#### **Television channels**

Our television system provides a wide variety of channels for your enjoyment. For current programme schedules, please refer to the listings in the daily newspapers.

#### **Temple Bar**

Located in the heart of the city centre, Temple bar is a lively area with a huge selection of restaurants, bar and entertainment.

#### Tickets

Please contact the front desk for bookings and information and information on theatre, opera, concerts, shows, travel, sporting events and other forms of entertainment.

#### **Travel arrangements**

The front desk personnel will be delighted to assist you with your travel and next destination arrangements.

#### Wake up calls

Please contact the front desk if you wish to have a wake up call.

## 4. Fire Alarm Instructions

Your safety while staying with us is of the utmost importance. To that end we have installed a variety of highly sensitive safety systems within the building to ensure that, in the event of a potential incident, we are able to react at the earliest opportunity.

**If you discover a fire**, raise the alarm at once by breaking the glass at the nearest fire alarm break glass point. Then please leave the building in a quiet and calm manner.

**Should the fire alarm be activated**, you will be alerted by a continuous alarm. On hearing the alarm, please leave the building quickly and calmly by the nearest available route. On the inside of your bedroom door a map shows your location, the location of the stairways, all the escape routes and the location of all the fire exits.

**Guests with any special needs** that are likely to impact on their own safety in the event of an evacuation are asked to inform reception of their requirements on arrival. A safe haven area is located in the fire stairway on the first floor. If possible make your way to this location and wait for assistance from the emergency services.

#### **Please remember**

Do not stop to collect personal belongings.

Close the door behind you when you leave the room.

Do not run.

Do not use the lifts.

Do not open a door if you suspect that there is a fire on the other side.

Use an alternative exit route.

Do not re-enter the building until you are advised to do so by a fire marshall.

#### To assist in the safety of the hotel:

Do not use naked flames in the bedrooms Do not tamper with the fire safety equipment

Thank you for your assistance.