**Press release: Top things to do around Dublin Bay**

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**New Tourism Ireland video showcases the fantastic experiences you can have around Dublin Bay**

This stunning video gives the potential visitor to Dublin in Ireland an understanding of the capital city’s idyllic location along the Irish Sea. The horseshoe-shaped bay is peppered with beauty spots, picturesque fishing villages, great cafés, pubs and tranquil walks – all nestled between mountains and sea. So next time you visit Dublin, you can take in a great big breath of fresh air, and combine the best of both urban and coastal getaways.

YouTube Link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dyGk-3CCNLU&feature=youtu.be

Direct access to file: https://www.dropbox.com/s/untud7502vlt8yk/Dublin%20Bay%20-%20Final%20Cut%20-%20WTitles13112017-%20V2.2.mp4?dl=0

Tourism Ireland’s 59-second video is now on YouTube and available to share online and across relevant social media.

**Fast Facts:**

1. In 2015, Dublin Bay was designated a UNESCO biosphere reserve, thanks to its cultural and biological diversity.
2. Dublin is a UNESCO City of Literature, with giants of the written word leaving their mark around locations along the shoreline as well as in the city – check out Sandymount and Sandycove, where James Joyce spoke of in Ulysses.
3. The villages of Howth and Malahide are huge draws for angling – think mullet, flounder, cod, whiting, mackerel and ray as your prime targets – resident seals might even pop up to give you a hand. maybe charter a boat from [Dublin Fishing Charters](http://dublinfishingcharters.com/) for some offshore fishing – you can generally hire rods and tackle on the spot.
4. Dalkey is a village known for its famous residents, including film director Neil Jordan, who has been spotted more than once swimming from the steps of his Dalkey home, and the late Maeve Binchy. The current can be strong here, but guided kayaking and [boat trips](http://www.dalkeycastle.com/news-events/ferry-trips-dalkey-island/) are fantastic fun especially to Dalkey Island
5. Killiney Bay, with views stretching out to Bray Head, has a shoreline that’s often compared to the Bay of Naples.
6. Pay a visit to Malahide’s Farmers’ market on Fridays – delicious, fresh, local produce… give yourself time to tuck in!

For more information about visiting Ireland and Dublin please don’t hesitate to get in touch. Or visit [Ireland.com](http://www.ireland.com/en-us/destinations/republic-of-ireland/dublin/).

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TW1:

#WATCH Fancy a trip to Dublin? Do something different and discover the shoreline that frames this fab place ☘ bit.ly/2iSAuwd

TW2:

Cliff walks, Killiney Hill and coffee shops. Explore Dublin Bay like never before #loveireland bit.ly/2iSAuwd

FB:

Escape the city this afternoon and take a breath of fresh air along Dublin Bay. #WATCH everything on offer along the curved coast of the capital ☘ bit.ly/2iSAuwd

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A breath of fresh air along Dublin Bay!

Discover some of Dublin’s most stunning scenery from Howth Head to Killiney Hill or relax and rejuvenate the senses at Dún Laoghaire’s Sunday market. This video showcases the capital’s coast in a fresh new light.

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