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Check in time From 2pm

Check out time 12pm

Parking

On-site parking is available at Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin Airport (305 spaces). The parking area is outdoor. Parking cost EUR 3.50 per hour or EUR 10 per night for parking.

There is an automatic paying station at the parking. The parking has one entrance and one exit and direct access from the hotel.

There are 10 electrical vehicle charging points available at Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin Airport. The electrical chargers plugs types are: AC Type 2 and DC CCS.



Public Transport

Dublin Airport

By airport shuffle

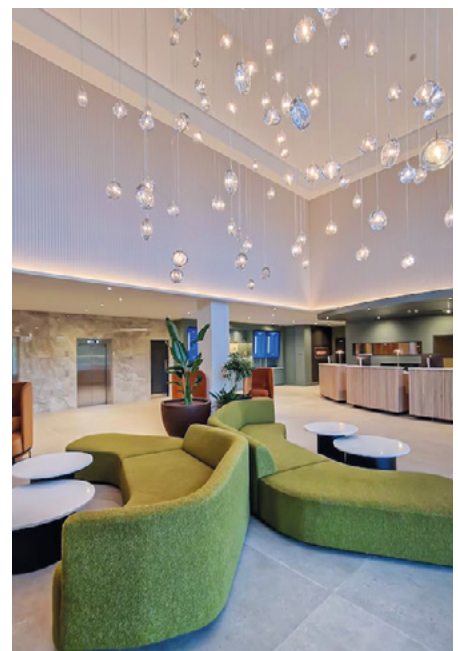
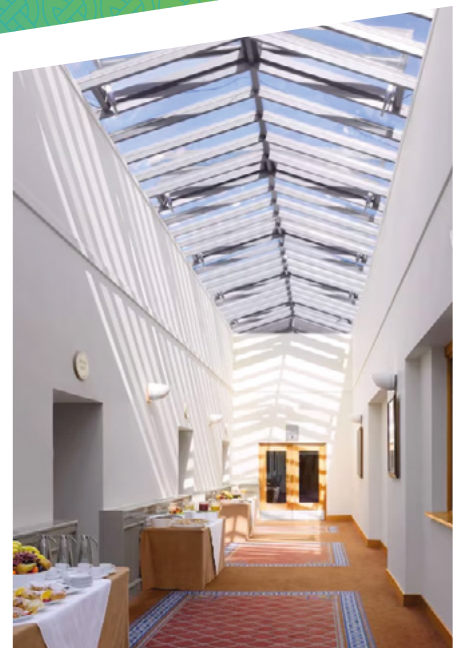
Hop on their 24-hour shuttle service to arrive at the hotel in just a few minutes. Terminal 1 bus stop is located in Zone 8 of the airport coach park. Terminal 2 bus stop is located outside Terminal 2 building, outside the Departures Hall.

On foot

The hotel is just 600 meters or about a 10-minute walk from the terminal buildings.

Accessibility

The hotel, including the Meeting & Events Centre, is fully wheelchair accessible. Should you require any assistance, please contact the reception team and they will be happy to help.



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Programme

Monday February 26

10.30am

Coach Leaves Radisson Blu to Central Dublin for Bookshop Tours – Returning 1.15pm

Sponsored by Edelweiss – *Open to all.*

Coach leaves Radisson Blu into the heart of Dublin for walking tours taking in three of the city's bookshops. Tours will commence from the GPO in O'Connell Street, returning to the GPO for coach transfer back to the conference venue, leaving at 12.45pm.

1.30pm

Conference Lunch

Sponsored by Libro.fm

2.45pm

Publisher & Exhibitor pitches

3.30pm

Trade Show Open

Sponsored by BatchLine POS

5.30pm

Trade Show Closes

6.45pm

Drinks Reception

Sponsored by Penguin Random House

7.30pm

Conference Dinner, including the O'Brien Bookseller of the Year Award

Tuesday February 27

Booksellers

Sponsored by National Book Tokens

8.45am

Bookselling Ireland AGM

(Bookselling Ireland members only)

9.00am – 9.30am

Welcome Tea & Coffee

Sponsored by Argosy

9.30am

Conference Opens

9.35am

Bookselling Ireland Chair

Dawn Behan

9.45am

Booksellers Association MD

Meryl Halls

9.55am

Publishing Ireland President

Ivan O'Brien

10.05am

Political Report

Lorraine Higgins

10.20am

Opening Keynote

Robin Ince

10.50am Coffee Break

Sponsored by Eriu

11.20am

**Market Report Nielsen
Update on ICM**

11.50am

**Panel Session #1
International Bookselling
RISE Panel**

12.25pm

**Panel Session #2
Shopfloor Publishers
Booksellers and Publishers**

1.00pm Lunch

Sponsored by Pan Macmillan

2.30pm

**Breakout Sessions #1
x 2 – Booksellers**

- a) Creating Your Bookshop Culture
- b) Creating Local Impact with Irish Book Week

Sponsored by Positive Retail

2.30pm

**Breakout Sessions #1
Publishers**

Publishing and Sustainability
the Road Ahead

3.15pm

**Breakout Sessions #2
x 2 Booksellers**

- a) Inclusive Bookselling
– Engaging your Community
- b) Efficiency Brain-Bomb
– Top Tips for Supply Chain

3.15pm

**Breakout Sessions #2
Publishers**

AI in Publishing

**Streaming and Recording
of the Breakout Sessions**

4.00pm

Closing Keynote – Colm Tóibín
Virtual Address
Closing Remarks
and Conference Close

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Other exhibitors to be added