



House Rules

The Rest Hostel · Foley Street, Dublin

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Rialacha an Tí · The rules of the house

Céad míle fáilte – a hundred thousand welcomes – to The Rest. We're a hostel in the heart of Dublin 1, a stone's throw from O'Connell Street, Temple Bar and the Liffey. We want you to have the best of craic and the best of sleep, so here are a few house rules to keep everyone sound. Stay with us and you're agreeing to play by them.

Arriving & leaving Fáilte isteach

01

Fáilte, you made it!

CHECK-IN FROM [3PM]

Bring a valid passport, national ID card or driving licence – every guest needs one. Guests must be [18+] unless part of an approved group with a responsible adult.

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Slán go fóill

CHECK-OUT BY [10AM]

Hand back your key card by [11am]. Fancy a lie-in after a big night? Ask reception about late check-out. We'll mind your bags in the luggage room too.

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We never close – like a Dublin chipper

RECEPTION OPEN 24/7

Directions, a fresh towel or the best spot for a pint of plain – come down to reception any time, day or night.

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Fresh as a daisy

TOWELS & BEDDING

Need a fresh towel or clean bedding? Just ask at reception. Towels are already provided

Living together Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine

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Save the craic for the bar

QUIET HOURS [11PM–8AM]

Our social spaces are made for meeting people and having the craic. Corridors and dorms are for sleeping – keep it down between 10pm and 8am.

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Be a dote in the dorm

DORM ETIQUETTE

One bunk and one locker each. Use your bunk light, not the big light, after dark, and pack the night before an early flight. No photos of other guests without asking.

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Guests only past reception

VISITORS

Your mates are welcome to meet you in our social spaces during the day, but only registered guests can go up to rooms and dorms.

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No bringing your own cans

FOOD & DRINK

Sorry, no outside alcohol in the hostel and no food in bedrooms or dorms. Our bar and café have you sorted.

Safety & security Sábháilteacht

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Take it outside

SMOKE-FREE BUILDING

No smoking or vaping anywhere inside – not even a sneaky one out the window. It's a minimum charge of €250 – that's a lot of pints.

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Don't be playing with fire

FIRE SAFETY

If the alarm goes off, leave by the nearest fire exit and head for the assembly point – no lifts, no bags. Check the evacuation sign in your room when you arrive.

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Mind your bits

LOCKERS & VALUABLES

Every bed has a locker – bring a padlock or buy one at reception. Valuables can go in our luggage room. We can't be responsible for anything left lying around.

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Smile, you're on camera

CCTV 24/7

CCTV runs 24/7 in public and common areas – never in bedrooms, dorms or bathrooms – to keep you safe. See our Guest Privacy Notice for details.

The small print Ná bí ag pleidhcíocht

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Don't be acting the maggot

RESPECT

Zero tolerance for aggressive, abusive or discriminatory behaviour, drugs or weapons. Break this one and you'll be asked to leave without a refund – and we may call the Gardaí.

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Mind the gaff

DAMAGE & KEY CARDS

Treat the place like your Nan's front room. Guests pay for any damage they cause, and lost key cards are €10.

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No pets, sorry

ANIMALS

We love a good dog, but pets can't stay – assistance dogs excepted.

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Sound, thanks!

THE BOTTOM LINE

Break the house rules and we may ask you to leave without a refund. Follow them and you're a legend. Enjoy Dublin!

A bit of Dublin lingo

Craic	Fun, good times – "What's the craic?" means "What's happening?"	Sound	Nice, decent, reliable – "He's a sound lad"
Grand	Fine, OK, no bother	Gaff	A house or home
Acting the maggot	Messing about, causing trouble	Dote	A sweetheart, someone lovely
Sláinte	Cheers! (literally "health")	Slán go fóill	Bye for now

Sláinte – and welcome to The Rest!