

Travel info - How to get there?

AIR

Cork airport offers routes to a range of European cities, including hub airports such as Schiphol, Charles de Gaule, Stansted and Heathrow. The route map (post Covid version) can be viewed at the link

here https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D0Ot_kahuzd7mBaK42jauePiJtYWdTOW/view?usp=sharing

Dublin airport may present another option for a direct flight as it has good connectivity (and thus cutting down on air travel for those might otherwise use a hub airport). There are a range of travel options from Dublin to Cork, however it is likely that **Aircoach** services will provide the best option. Details on Aircoach services are below under 'internal transport services'.

FERRY

A number of providers offer passenger ferry services with direct ferry links to Ireland from the UK and France. This link, <https://www.directferries.ie/ireland>, may be a useful place to see the range of providers. You could also go to individual providers such as Irish Ferries <https://www.irishferries.com/ie-en/Travel-to-Ireland/> and Stena <https://www.stenaline.ie/ferries-to-britain>; <https://www.stenaline.ie/ferries-to-france>. If you do not travel by car and ferry, you may find the information provided under 'internal transport services' useful'.

If you are travelling from the UK, you may wish to buy a **SailRail** ticket which gives travel from any UK rail station to either Holyhead or Fishguard, plus the ferry crossing to Ireland. If booking a rail ticket through a UK train operator or website like **TheTrainline**, set your destination as either Dublin Ferryport or Rosslare Europort.

INTERNAL TRANSPORT SERVICES

Should you arrive by ferry or into Dublin or other airports you may wish to travel by rail, bus or car, details on services are provided below.

Aircoach services

If you are arriving at Dublin Airport, you may find that the Aircoach service from Dublin Airport to Cork Airport is the best option. Please note that these services usually go via Dublin and Cork city centres. You can find details of these services here:

<https://www.aircoach.ie/>

<https://www.aircoach.ie/timetables/704X>

Rail










Iarnród Éireann or Irish Rail, is the operator of the national railway network of Ireland. Cork City's Train Station (Kent Station) is a mere 5-minute walk from Parnell Place Bus Station (near the city centre). Operating since 1893, Kent Station in Cork City operates as a hub for intercity services to Dublin and Limerick (near Shannon Airport). A typical train journey from Cork to Dublin's Heuston Station can take as little as 2hrs 15mins – depending on the time of travel. Train timetables are available here <https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/Train-Timetables>

Bus

Bus Éireann is a state-owned bus and coach operator. You could view timetables here <https://www.transportforireland.ie/getting-around/by-bus/timetables/> or plan your journey using this link <https://www.transportforireland.ie/>

Road

Cork is connected to Ireland's capital city, Dublin, via motorway. Travel time between the two cities is about 3 hours. You can also easily access/exit Dublin Airport via the motorway without having to drive through the busy, bustling city centre of Dublin and join the motorway to Cork. The journey time from Dublin airport to Cork will vary depending on the time of day but should take about 3 and half hours.

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