

All-in rail & sea tickets Waterford to Britain via Dublin – Holyhead:**

How does it work? An all-in ticket, called a **SailRail** ticket, is available and includes the trio of travel from Waterford railway station to Dublin Heuston, the ferry crossing and onward rail travel from Holyhead to one's destination station in Britain.

What are the fares? A selection of current adult single fares are:

- Waterford to Bangor/ Llandudno/ Rhyl/ Wrexham: €55
- Waterford to Chester/ Liverpool/ Manchester: €56
- Waterford to Birmingham/ Leeds/ Blackpool: €57
- Waterford to Scarborough/ Oxford/ Cambridge/ Lincoln/ Hull/ Carlisle: €59
- Waterford to London/ Harwich/ Newcastle/ Glasgow: €62

Notes: it is possible to buy a ticket to **any** station on the National Rail network, only some of the main stations are listed above. *A supplement of €6 applies to the Irish Ferries fast ferry. Tickets bought on the date of travel are €6 dearer than the prices shown. Return fares are double the single fare. Child fare is half of the adult fare and applies to ages 5 to 15 inclusive. Children under 5: free.*

What are the benefits of travelling by sea and rail?

- * Fixed good value fares. * No travel tax.
- * Luggage: as a rule of thumb one can bring whatever luggage one can reasonably manage.
- * Relaxing. * Lots of scenery along the way. * Option to bring a bicycle.
- * Productive use of travel time – relax/dine/work; free Wi-Fi onboard Irish Rail & ships. Wi-fi also available on some trains in Britain. * Wide range of facilities onboard ship & catering on most trains.

Options for purchasing tickets:

	In person	By 'phone:	By 'phone	Online
Travel with Irish Ferries	at certain railway stations including Waterford (09.00 to 13.00 M-F), Limerick Junction, Thurles, Limerick and Cork.	at least a week ahead of travel with Iarnród Éireann: 'Phone: 1850 366222 between 08.30 & 18.00 Mondays to Fridays inclusive.	0818 300 400	www.irishferries.com at least a week ahead of travel as tickets are posted out
Travel with Stena Line			Phone bookings only possible for tickets starting at Dublin Ferryport. 01 907 5388	Online booking unavailable

Times: Use the journey planner at www.nationalrail.co.uk Type in "WFD" for Waterford, select your destination station in Britain, date & time. On occasion engineering work on the railway can result in alterations to rail timings and it is recommended to also check the rail times for the Irish leg of the journey on www.irishrail.ie

Suitable ferry times (daily): The following times are the usual times. Please check www.irishferries.com or www.stenaline.ie for any changes due to drydocking of vessels or adverse weather.

Connecting bus	Ferry company	Type of ferry	Ferry departs Dublin	Ferry arrives Holyhead
13.00 ex Heuston	Irish Ferries	Fast ferry	14.30	16.30
14.00 ex Westmoreland Street	Stena Line	Conventional	15.10	18.40
19.00 ex Westmoreland Street	Stena Line	Conventional	20.40	00.01*****
20.00 ex Busáras	Irish Ferries	Conventional	20.55	00.20*****

***** = there is a prolonged wait at Holyhead for the first train – please check www.nationalrail.co.uk

Further info about the journey from Dublin Heuston to Dublin Ferryport:

Travelling with Irish Ferries there is a dedicated bus link (a Dublin Bus bus on hire to Irish Ferries) that conveys passengers from Heuston to Dublin Ferryport. If travelling on the 20.55 sailing the connecting bus starts at Busáras (the LUAS links Heuston to Busáras).

If booking online with Irish Ferries the bus transfer from Heuston to Dublin Ferryport can be selected as an add-on.

Travelling with Stena Line there is a dedicated bus link (Mortons Coaches) from Westmoreland Street to Dublin Ferryport (LUAS links Heuston to Abbey Street, around a 5 minute walk from Westmoreland Street).

****NB:** Bus transfers/ LUAS are not included in the SailRail fare.

Dún Laoghaire: there is no longer any ferry from Dún Laoghaire to Holyhead.

Further information: <http://www.seat61.com/Ireland.htm>

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