Galway City

1. Bus Drop off and Pick Up Point: Merchants Road, where you get off the bus you will find me there at the time of boarding.

Bathrooms: There are no bathrooms near the bus or on Merchants Rd!

- 2. Galway City Museum: only free bathrooms in all of Galway.
- 3. Eyre Square Shopping Centre: 50 eu cents, both card and cash.
- 4. Eyre Square Park: 20 eu cents, cash or card. (often dirty and not advised).
 - All restaurants, bars, pubs, cafes, will all have bathrooms, it is advised that you use them during your meal. (Please keep in mind: 1 pint = 2 pees)

Suggestions for Food:

- <u>McDonagh's</u>: Mon Sat 12:00 23:00; Sunday 16:00 22:00.
 Renowned family-run seafood restaurant serving seafood for over four generations cooked to order. They have a wide menu from Galway Bay Oysters, Scampi, and Fish. Takeaway option available too.
- <u>The Kings Head</u>: Monday Sunday 12:00 24:00.
 Dating back over 800 years and connections to the execution of King Charles Ist.
 A celebrated gastropub emphasizing fresh, local, and seasonal ingredients, with specialties of seafood chowder, lobster, scallops and Oysters.
- <u>Dail Bar:</u> Monday Sunday 11:00 02:00.
 'The Meeting Place' a social hub where people come together to chat and have a good time. They serve a range of traditional foods such as seafood chowder, beef & Guinness stew, and bangers and mash.
- 8. <u>The Lighthouse Cafe:</u> Monday Saturday 10:00 17:00 (Sunday Closed!). Family run vegetarian restaurant, specialising in health food! If you are looking for health food or food that is lighter or even something different the Lighthouse café delivers.
- <u>Food 4 Thought</u>: Monday Saturday 8:00 17:00, Sunday 12:00 15:30. A cherished family-run café known for its wholesome, vegetarian and veganfriendly menu, it offers a cozy atmosphere perfect for a relaxed meal or a quick bite.
- <u>10. Pratai:</u> Monday Sunday 12:00 21:00.

Set up by local students originally as a food truck and now turned into a little shop! Serving huge cones of chips that you can customise with some dips and toppings. Very handy to eat while walking around.

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11. Meltd: Monday – Sunday 10:00 – 17:00

It's a trendy grilled sandwich that was founded in late 2022 by local chefs. Meltd offers a variety of gourmet sourdough melts, and indulgent sweet treats all made in house.

Personal Favourites:

<u>12. The Dough Bros</u>: Monday – Sunday 12:00 – 21:30.

Celebrated pizzeria in Galway, renowned for its Neapolitan-style pizzas, the pizzeria has garnered local fame after being named the Best Pizzeria in 2022.

13. O'Connell's Bar: Monday – Sunday 11:00 – 23:30.

Fabulous sports bar and beer garden featuring antique lighting, stained glass windows, tiled floors, and a stunning pressed tin ceiling in the main bar. It's also where the Galway Girl music video by Ed Sheeran was filmed. They also serve Dough Bros Pizza open Wed - Thu 17:00–22:00, Fri – Sun 15:00 – 22:00.

- 14. Mama Rich Flavours of Asia: Tues Sun 13:00 20:30, (Monday closed). A beloved Asian street food restaurant, this cozy eatery offers an authentic taste of Southeast Asia with a focus on Malaysian, Thai, and Chinese cuisines.
- <u>15. Bake Box:</u> Monday Saturday 7:30 18:00, Sunday 8:30 18:00.
 A quaint little bakery that makes homemade cakes, tarts and patisseries; using authentic well known recipes with a twist you will be sure to find a tasty treat!

Other Things to Do

- 16. Galway City Museum: Tuesday Saturday 10:00 17:00, free admission. Exhibitions of local history from prehistoric to modern times chronicling urban life.
- **17.** Nora Barnacles' House: (May September) Thurs Sat 10:00 16:00, childhood home of James Joyce's wife and smallest museum in Ireland. Highlights the relationship between Nora and James with letters, photos, and other personal items.
- <u>18. Claddagh Museum</u>: Mon Sat 9:00 18:00, Sunday 11:00 18:00.
 A little, free exhibition inside a jewellery shop, at the centre of the Latin Quarter, to learn more about the history of the Claddagh ring.
 - Scan the code to find a Google Map with the Locations of the following suggestions highlighted.

