

*Welcome to*

# THE MARTELLO



## GUEST INFORMATION

**We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to The Martello Hotel and we hope you have an enjoyable visit with us.**

During your stay, if you require any information not detailed in our booklet, please feel free to contact reception directly by dialing 0 or any member of our staff will be delighted to assist you.





# THE MARTELLO AT A GLANCE

## MAIN BAR

The Martello Bar is open daily from 8am serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Find a cosy snug and relax with a delicious cocktail from our drinks menu or a creamy pint of Guinness.

## UPSTAIRS AT THE MARTELLO

Open from 5pm Friday serving our all-day bar food menu and on Saturday & Sunday until 9.00pm. Upstairs hours may be extended during Summer months with earlier opening times.

Upstairs at the Martello is home to our newly designed **Piano Bar and Lounge**. Enjoy live piano music and singers every Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sundays followed by DJ until late. Sit back and enjoy a few of our signature Martello cocktails and enjoy the party atmosphere.

On a fine day take a seat in the **Conservatory** or on the **Balcony** to enjoy a meal or a few drinks. Here you can take in the stunning views overlooking Bray Seafront, the Promenade and Bray Head.

## GARDEN BAR

Our Garden Bar & outside seating area is a big attraction for guests and locals alike. Located at the front of the hotel, the seating area is open daily from 8am for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy live music, late bar and a great nighttime atmosphere every weekend.

## KOO LATE NIGHT BAR: FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Koo Nightclub is open every Friday and Saturday (and Bank Holiday Sundays) from 11pm til late. With free access for hotel guests, you can dance the night away with great DJ's and tunes. ROAR.



# FOOD & DRINKS IN BRAY

## PLATFORM PIZZA

Platform Pizza is best known for delivering great food in a laid back, casual atmosphere. They make their dough and pastas fresh inhouse, and their varied menu includes flatbreads, salads, steaks & fish dishes so there's something to suit all tastes.

See [platformpizzabar.ie](http://platformpizzabar.ie) for opening hours, menus and to book online

## CONLON'S WINE BAR

Located just around the corner from The Martello, this cosy little wine bar is perfect for date nights and catch-ups with friends. Enjoy a great glass of wine from one of the many fine bottles from around the world. Try some tasty bites from the snack menu with a selection of artisan cheeses and meats.

Walk-ins are encouraged with a small number of tables for advanced booking.

Open Wednesday to Friday from 5pm and Saturday to Sunday from 3pm.

See [conlonswinebar.ie](http://conlonswinebar.ie) for more info, sample menus and bookings

## FRANK DUFFS

Frank Duff's has been an iconic landmark on Bray Main Street with a history of serving locals for over 75 years. Split into two different offerings (the Bar and the Lounge), Frank Duff's offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all. Settle into the snug in the bar with a pint of Guinness or one of their whiskey flights, or explore the different areas of the lounge and relax with a glass of wine.

See [frankduffs.ie](http://frankduffs.ie) for more info

## FISH BAR

Fish Bar brings fresh, creative seafood to Bray Harbour serving up fine fishy fare along with cosy classics. Find them at the famous Harbour Bar from 12pm daily.

See [fishbar.ie](http://fishbar.ie) for more info

## THE HARBOUR BAR

Locals will tell you The Harbour Bar is more than a pub, it's an institution in Bray and beyond.

Hailed as scruffy, wild and elegant, The Harbour Bar is a true destination pub with unmatched character. It's décor is made up of curios and mementos collected over its one and a half century history and help give the bar it's unique character. Established in 1872, it was bought by James O'Toole in 1932. The bar was once both a bar and undertakers, and rumour has it that it is immortalised somewhere in James Joyce's *Finnegan's Wake*. Joyce is one of many celebrated people who patronised the bar over its long history.

The bar was voted The Best Bar in the World by Lonely Planet in 2010 and is recognised as a pub with an authentic and fun atmosphere and a passion for good music.

The Harbour Bar is open daily from 12pm offering great pints, delicious toasties and seafood, trad music and more.

Areas of The Harbour Bar:

THE SNUG is the spot to snag for a quiet pint and a chat with the day's papers laid out to peruse.

THE BAR bustles with its trad sessions with musicians and the customers in full song.

THE GOOD ROOM has a roaring fire and board games just like Granny's

THE LIVE LOUNGE is where to go to see the best live music acts in Bray. Best thing, it's all free.

THE BEER GARDEN is heated when needed, perfect for taking in the sea air and a pint with the dog.

THE UPSTAIRS is the epitome of shabby chic with sofas and space to enjoy with family and friends. Be sure to check out the Pope Wall!

See [theharbourbar.ie](http://theharbourbar.ie) for more info





PLATFORM PIZZA



CONLON'S WINE BAR



FISH BAR



THE HARBOUR BAR



THE LOUNGE  
FRANK DUFF'S



TRAD MUSIC AT  
THE HARBOUR BAR



# LOCAL ACTIVITIES

## BRAY BUCKETLIST

- Hike up Bray Head and complete the Bray Head Loop for spectacular views over the bay.
- Sunrise Bray Beach Sea Swim
- Explore Killruddery House and Gardens and stop by their Farmers Market & Shop - [killruddery.com](http://killruddery.com)
- Walk to Belmont Demesne - [belmontdemesne.ie](http://belmontdemesne.ie)
- Take an Adventure at Squirrel's Scramble [squirrelsscramble.ie](http://squirrelsscramble.ie)
- Visit Mermaid Theatre - [mermaidartscentre.ie](http://mermaidartscentre.ie)
- Organise a kayak, surfing or paddle board adventure with Bray Adventures - [brayadventures.ie](http://brayadventures.ie)
- Pop down to The Harbour Bar for a Pint and a Toastie. [harbourbar.ie](http://harbourbar.ie)
- Enjoy an ice cream and chill out by the beach
- Go for a game of pool or bowling at Bray Bowl - [braybowl.ie](http://braybowl.ie)
- Grab a pizza from Platform and try the famous strawberry Lemonade - [platformpizzabar.ie](http://platformpizzabar.ie)
- Wind down in Frank Duff's for a cosy drink by the fire! [frankduffs.ie](http://frankduffs.ie)



## WICKLOW WANDERING

- Visit Glendalough and walk up to the Spinc and Glenealo Valley
- Hike up the Sugarloaf in Kilmacanogue
- Explore Powerscourt House & Gardens on a visit to Enniskerry village
- Take a tour of the Wicklow Wolf Brewery
- Spend the day at the beautiful Brittas Bay (we recommended going early as it can be busy)
- Walk The Glen of The Downs Loop
- Book an Alpaca experience - [K2Alpacas.ie](http://K2Alpacas.ie)
- Drive along the Sally Gap and Wicklow Way
- Hike up Ballinastoe Woods for some picturesque moments of Lough Tay ( Guinness Lake)
- Visit the picturesque village of Greystones beyond Bray Head. Have a walk around the Marina, take a dip in the Cove and enjoy some hidden treasures this little town has to offer!
- Visit Avoca Handweaving Mill
- Hike up Djouce Mountain
- Head to Wicklow Town and enjoy a tour around Wicklow Gaol





GLENDALOUGH



POWERSCOURT HOUSE



LOUGH OULER



THE SUGARLOAF



LOUGH TAY  
(THE GUINNESS LAKE)



BRAY HEAD



## A

### **ADAPTORS**

In Ireland the standard electric current is 220 volts. 110 or 115 volt appliances will require an adaptor.

## B

### **BANKS**

Please ask for directions at reception.

AIB 01 286 7771

BANK OF IRELAND 01 282 8001

PERMANENT TSB 01 282 8512

### **BREAKFAST**

Monday - Sunday 8.00 - 12.00

Served in the Bar on the ground floor. Please advise reception of any special requests.

## C

### **CAR HIRE**

Visit [www.gocar.ie](http://www.gocar.ie) to find the nearest car hire location or call Enterprise - 01 2847204

### **CHECK OUT TIME 12 NOON**

Guests are kindly reminded to leave their key cards at reception.

### **CHEMIST**

Please contact reception for assistance if required.

Boots Chemist - 01 2763843

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

Holy Redeemer - Catholic

Monday - Friday at 10am (no Mass on Tues)

Saturday at 10am, 6pm

Sunday at 10.30am, 12pm

Church of Ireland

Sunday at 11am

Methodist Church

Sunday at 10am

### **CREDIT CARDS**

We accept all major credit and debit cards:

Visa / Mastercard / Maestro / American Express / Revolut

## D

### **DENTIST**

Smiles Bray - 01 2745111

### **DOCTOR**

Carlton Clinic - 01 2860568

## E

### **EMERGENCY - DIAL 0 FOR RECEPTION**

If medical assistance is required, if possible have full identification and any medicines present.

## F

### **FIRE SAFETY**

Please take a few moments to familiarise yourself with the fire evacuation procedures on the rear of your main accommodation door. Note your nearest fire exits.

In the event of a fire, an alarm will ring continuously. Leave your room using your nearest fire exit, walking calmly to the meeting point at the front of the hotel.

Do not use any elevators or return to the premises for any personal belongings. Smoking and vaping is strictly prohibited in the Martello Hotel. A fee of €250 will be incurred by any guest that smokes or vapes in the bedrooms/apartments.

## H

### **HAIRDRYER**

Every bedroom is equipped with a hairdryer. In the hotel: You can find it in the vanity table drawer. In apartments: It is located in the wardrobe

### **HEATING AND HOT WATER**

All hotel accommodation heating is linked through reception. For any assistance, contact reception.

### **HOUSE KEEPING**

Every day service between 9am - 2pm.

## I

### **IRON AND IRONING BOARD**

Located in your wardrobe.

## K

### **KOO NIGHTCLUB**

Guests should note that a separate door policy and management are in operation. Residency does not guarantee admission. Koo is open every Friday and Saturday and Bank Holiday Sunday from 11pm.

## L

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please enquire at reception.

### **LUGGAGE**

When checking out, by prior arrangement, luggage can be stored for later collection.

## M

### **MANAGER ON DUTY - DIAL 0**

### **MARTELLO BAR**

Located on the ground and first floor with conservatory views of the sea, serving an extensive bar food menu. Contact reception for further details. Room service is not available.

## P

### **PARKING**

There is no private car parking available for the hotel.

Street parking is available along the seafront at 50 cent per hour from 8.30am - 6pm and free on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays.

A parking meter is located across from the hotel or guests can pay through [www.parkingtag.ie](http://www.parkingtag.ie) (Parking Zone for Seafront is BD)

### **PIANO LOUNGE**

Located on the first floor of The Martello. Open from 5pm Friday and Saturday & Sunday afternoon and evenings with increased hours in the summer. Enjoy Live piano music and singers every Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sundays followed by DJ until late.

## R

### **RECEPTION - DIAL 0**

### **RESIDENTS LOUNGE**

Located on the first floor. Drinks available to registered accommodation guests only at the discretion of the manager.

## S

### **SHORELINE LEISURE BRAY**

Shoreline Leisure offers a 25m swimming pool, learner pool, fitness suite, two group fitness studios, 4 floodlit astro-pitches, sauna and steam room. 01 276 5660 / Southern Cross Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

### **SEA SWIMMING**

Bray beach is a popular destination for sea swimming all year round. The harbour end has a small stretch of sand and good access to the water. There are lifeguards on duty during the summer months and public toilets along the promenade. Remember to stay safe in the water. Visit [www.watersafety.ie](http://www.watersafety.ie) for info.

## T

### **TAXI**

Dial 0 for reception to make a booking.

### **TELEPHONE**

Phones can be used to make local landline calls only. To make a call use area code and then phone number, ie: 012868000

### **TOURISM INFORMATION**

Bray Tourists Office is located on the main street. For more information please visit [www.visitwicklow.ie](http://www.visitwicklow.ie) or [www.bray.ie](http://www.bray.ie)

## W

### **WIFI**

There is free wi-fi available under the name of The Martello with no password needed.



*Thank you  
for visiting*

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## HOW WAS YOUR STAY?

We love to hear our guests feedback.  
Please scan the QR code below to submit your comments  
or leave us a review on Tripadvisor or Google.



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