

CHIME – European Foundation for Chinese Music Research Annual Conference

4–8 July 2025

University College Cork, Cork, Ireland,

Theme: Digital Futures for Chinese Music

Conference Address: 136 Sunday's Well Rd, Sunday's Well, Cork, T23 X6Y0

## TRAVEL GUIDE

### **From Dublin airport to Cork city**

#### **a. By Air coach**

From Dublin, you can take the 704X bus directly from the entrance station. The journey to Cork city center takes around four and a half hours.

A single ticket costs €22. For more details, check <https://www.aircoach.ie/>

#### **b. By Train**

From Dublin Airport, you can book a taxi from FREENOW app to reach Heuston Station. From there, you can take a train to Cork. The journey takes around 2.5 to 3 hours.

A single ticket costs €47.35 and can be purchased in advance at [Irish Rail]

(<https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/> ).

### **From Cork airport to Cork city**

#### **a. By Bus**

Routes 225 and 226: These buses connect Cork Airport, Kent Train Station, the city center, and other key locations.

Ticket price: Around €7 for a single journey.

Operating hours: Every 30 minutes on weekdays, every 60 minutes on Sundays and public holidays.

More details see <https://www.buseireann.ie/>

#### **b. By Taxi**

Please download the FREENOW app in advance and book a taxi.

The estimated fare to the city center is around €15.

## Accommodation and Hotels

We have secured two accommodation options (with limited supply) for you: **NIDO Broga & The Crows Nest** and **NIDO Broga**. Below are the details for each:

### **NIDO Broga** (T12 E923)

- Room Details: All beds are 120cm-wide
- Breakfast: Not provided, but guests have access to a kitchen for cooking and food storage.
- Nearby Cafés: Plenty of nice cafés available for breakfast.
- Booking Period: 20 rooms reserved from 3rd to 9th July. (the local conference organizer will reach the manager out to increase the capacity if needed).
- Rate: 3rd to 9th Jul, 6 nights for 510 euro
- Booking link:  
<https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/ml2xNo#promo=ETHNOMUSICOLOGY>

### **The Crows Nest** (T12 HXW4)

- Visit The Crows Nest website (<https://www.uccsummerbeds.com/en/university-hall/>) and click "Book Now" (top right corner).
- Select the accommodation complex "The Crows Nest" and choose your desired dates.
- Enter the campaign code "Chime" in the code box and click "Search".
- Chime Conference Rate: €140 B & CB (breakfast) per night.
- After booking, guests will receive a confirmation email with a payment link.
- The booking is valid until 30 June 2025. Please make sure to book the room before the deadline.

### Other accommodation options for your stay in Cork:

Hotel Name	Single B&B	Twin/Double B&B	Comment
<b>Imperial Hotel Cork</b> ( <a href="#">T12 A2YT</a> ) <a href="http://www.imperialhotelcork.com">www.imperialhotelcork.com</a>	€175	€ 175-225	To City Centre: 350 m (~5 min walk)  To Main Campus: 1.7 km (~22 min walk)  To Music Department: 1.8 km (~26 min walk)
<b>Clayton Hotel Cork City</b> (T12 RD6E) <a href="http://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com">www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com</a>	€180	€195	To City Centre: 650 m (~9 min walk)  To Main Campus: 2.1 km (~28 min walk)  To Music Department: 2 km (~28 min walk)
<b>The River Lee</b> (T12 X2AH) <a href="http://doylecollection.com/cork">doylecollection.com/cork</a>	€240	€240-300	To City Centre: 1 km (~14 min walk)  To Main Campus: 2.5 km (~11 min walk)  To Music Department: 1.2 km (~16 min walk)
<b>Lancaster Lodge</b> (T12 EF10) <a href="http://lancasterlodge.com">lancasterlodge.com</a>	€229	€239	To City Centre: 1.2 km (~15 min walk)  To Main Campus: 2.5 km (~30 min walk)  To Music Department: 1.8 km (~22 min walk)
<b>Shandon Bells Guest House</b> (T12 RC63) <a href="http://shandonbellscork.ie">shandonbellscork.ie</a>	€105	€145-170	To City Centre: 1.2 km (~17 min walk)  To Main Campus: 500 m (~6 min walk)

			To Music Department: 1.4 km (around 20 minute's walk)
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## CHIME 2025 Conference room-sharing WeChat group

Please contact Dr. Feng Jun (fengjun0118@126.com) to find out the possibility of room-sharing during your stay in Cork. A code below (valid until May 4<sup>th</sup>)



## Places to eat

There will be lunch and tea provided during the conference, but breakfasts and dinners must be covered by participants. In addition to many cafés and restaurants around city, we give the information for the people who would like to go to Chinese restaurants:

- Yuan Ming Yuan (T12F853)
- Nosh19 (T12W718)
- Pearl River (21 Princes St, Centre, Cork)