## A TRIP TO DUBLIN

Last summer I went on a three-day trip to Dublin. It was a very spontaneous 1. _I had come across a really cheap 2. _ offer a week before and just couldn't resist it. My two best friends agreed to go with me, so it looked really promising.

We set off at 3 o'clock in the morning because our plane was due at 5.30 . Knowing that the security procedures take ages these days we took a taxi to the airport for fear we might miss the plane. The flight would have been more 3. _ if we did not have to listen to flight attendants constantly trying to persuade us to buy something, but that's the charm of travelling with budget airlines.

I do not have much experience in finding accommodation, that's why I asked my friends to take care of it. They booked a really 4._guesthouse, very 5. _located, with a charming owner who treated us like members of her family. Aren't we lucky?

We wanted to get the overview of the city on the first day and decided that taking a hop-on hop-off bus would be an ideal 6. _. We also walked a lot and used public transport. We were told that Dublin has so much to offer, there are so many 7. _ waiting for you that you would need months to explore the city. As we were 8. _ to make most of our three days. I suggested asking the locals for their 9. _ but most of them pointed at the local pub as the greatest attraction. Eventually we bought a guidebook and followed one of the routes described in it.

What I remember most from my tour? Well, first of all Dublin Castle, 10. _its medieval parts, the Gothic Chapel Royal, and the State Apartments. Christ Church Cathedral, which appeared 11. _ in the famous TV show The Tudors, and St Patrick's Cathedral, where Jonathan Swift is buried. If you like visiting churches there are plenty of them in Dublin, however, if you get tired of them I strongly recommend visiting the Guinness Storehouse. You can learn there about all the tricks of 12. _ and even get a sample of their products.
Three days went by very 13. _ and I soon found 14. _ on the plane home, but I do not regret one minute spent in Dublin, I'm 15. _ coming back.



