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Waterford & East Cork



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Discovering Waterford & East Cork



The Copper Coast, Co. Waterford
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Discover endless golden beaches, hidden coves, and a captivating history as you venture into County Waterford and across the mouth of the Blackwater into East Cork.

The Deise – as Waterford is colloquially known – is blessed with beautiful beaches. There are wonderful stretches of sand at Ardmore and at the fishing village of Dunmore East, on the Ring Peninsula and especially at Tramore (Trá Mhór). Its 5km beach is lapped by the Atlantic Ocean, and the buzzy town is lined with amusements and shops that come alive in summer. Approach along the coast from Annewstown for the most spectacular views of the bay, peninsula and promenade, with Brownstown Head beyond. Take the plunge into the refreshing waters from the diving board at the Guillamene cove, a scenic spot for strong swimmers.

Journey along The Copper Coast, a UNESCO Geopark, stretching 25km west of Waterford City named because of the 19th century copper mines hidden below ground along this glorious bit of coastline. Explore its length, stopping off to admire scenic coves, like the one at Stradbally, and some pristine beaches, including Clionea Strand near Ballinacorney.

Hop on a bike and explore the Waterford Greenway, a dedicated walking and cycle track tracing the 46km route of the former railway from Waterford City to picturesque Dungarvan, for a great outdoor adventure along its relatively flat and beautiful trail.

The rich history of Waterford and East Cork is part of their charm. Step back in time in Waterford City, with history dating to Viking times. Tour the factory at the House of Waterford and learn all about the making of one of Ireland's most iconic brands. Watch the glassblowers use special wooden moulds, one of the only companies in the world who still practise ancient mould-making. Visit the castle gardens at Lismore and the early Christian ruins at Ardmore. East Cork is full of quaint heritage towns, gorgeous scenery and golden strands. Wander the picturesque streets of Youghal, visit the iconic Clock Gate Tower, stroll its sandy beaches before travelling west to the bustling market town of Midleton to visit its famous distillery or the colourful town of Cobh, the last port of call for the famous Titanic.

And then there's food. This is a region with an almost unmatched gourmet reputation. Try the famous Waterford blaa or dine out in the excellent restaurants in the harbourside town of Dungarvan. Across the border in East Cork you'll find Ireland's unofficial home of haute cuisine, at Ballymaloe in Shanagarry.

Activities & Adventure Waterford

Activate
www.activatewaterford.ie
Bowling, high wall, soft play.
Williamstown, Waterford City.

Adventure 001
www.adventure001.ie
Helicopter rides.
County Waterford.

Ardmore Open Farm and Mini Zoo
www.ardmoreopenfarm.ie
Open farm, mini zoo.
Ardmore, County Waterford.

Axe Junkies Waterford
www.axejunkies.ie
Axe throwing, escape rooms.
Waterford City.

Barrow Princess River Cruise
www.barrowprincess.ie
River cruise.
The Marina, Waterford City.

Blackwater Boating
www.blackwaterboating.ie
Canoeing, kayaking.
Cappoquin, County Waterford.

Blackwater Eco Tours
www.blackwaterecotours.ie
Boat tours, river activities.
Villierstown, County Waterford.

Bunmahon Surf School
www.bunmahonsurfschool.com
Surf lessons.
Bunmahon, County Waterford.

Celtic Ways Ireland
www.celticwaysireland.com
Guided walks, tours.
County Waterford.

Clonnav Fly Fishing
www.flyfishingireland.com
Fly fishing courses.
Ballymacarby, County Waterford.

Coppercoast Mini Farm
www.coppercoastmini-farm.ie
Pet farm.
Fenor, County Waterford.

Dunmore Adventure
www.dunmoreadventure.com
Adventure activity centre.
Dunmore East, County Waterford.

Dunmore East SUP and Yoga
www.dunmoreeastsupandyaoga.ie
Stand up paddleboarding.
Dunmore East, County Waterford.

Epic Tour of the Viking Triangle
www.waterfordtreasures.com
Guided walking tour.
Waterford City.

Freedom Surf School
www.freedomsurfshool.com
Bilingual adventure centre.
Tramore, County Waterford.

Jack Burtchaell Waterford Walking Tours
www.jackswalkingtours.com
Walking tours, Waterford City.

Jungle SUP
www.junglesup.com
Stand up paddleboarding.
Multi located, County Waterford.

Mayfield Birds of Prey
www.falconryinireland.com
Birds of Prey experience.
Kilmacthomas, County Waterford.

MuddyBoots
Find us on Facebook
Guided mountain walking tours.
Tramore, County Waterford.

Non-Stop Karting
www.nonstopkarting.ie
Indoor karting.
Waterford City.

Oceanics Surf School & Marine Education Centre
Find us on Facebook
Surf school.
Tramore, County Waterford.

Osprey Viking Cruises
www.ospreyvikingscruises.ie
River boat tours.
Waterford City.

Pirates Adventure
www.piratesadventureplaycentre.ie
Soft play, mini bowling, mini golf.
Tramore, County Waterford.

Pure Adventure
www.pureadventure.ie
Sea kayaking.
Tramore, County Waterford.

Rally Connection
www.rallyconnection.com
Rally driving school.
Cappagh, Dungarvan, County Waterford.

Saoirse Cycling Tours
www.saoirsecyclingtours.ie
Guided cycling tours.
Waterford City.

Sólás na Mara
www.solasnamara.ie
Hot seawater & seaweed baths.
An Rinn, County Waterford.

South Coast Sailing
www.southcoastsailing.net
Yacht charters.
Dunmore East, County Waterford.

Splashworld
www.splashworld.ie
Indoor water pool park.
Tramore, County Waterford.

Steps Back Thru Time
www.stepsbackthruetime.ie
Guided walking tour experiences.
Kilmacthomas & Dungarvan.

The Greenway Man Cycling Tours
www.thegreenwayman.com
Walking, cycling, historical tours.
Stradbally, County Waterford.

The Sea Gardener
www.theseagardener.com
Beach walks, seaweed foraging.
Copper Coast, County Waterford.

Tramore Amusement & Leisure Park
Find us on Facebook
Funfair, pedal boats, mini golf.
Tramore, County Waterford.

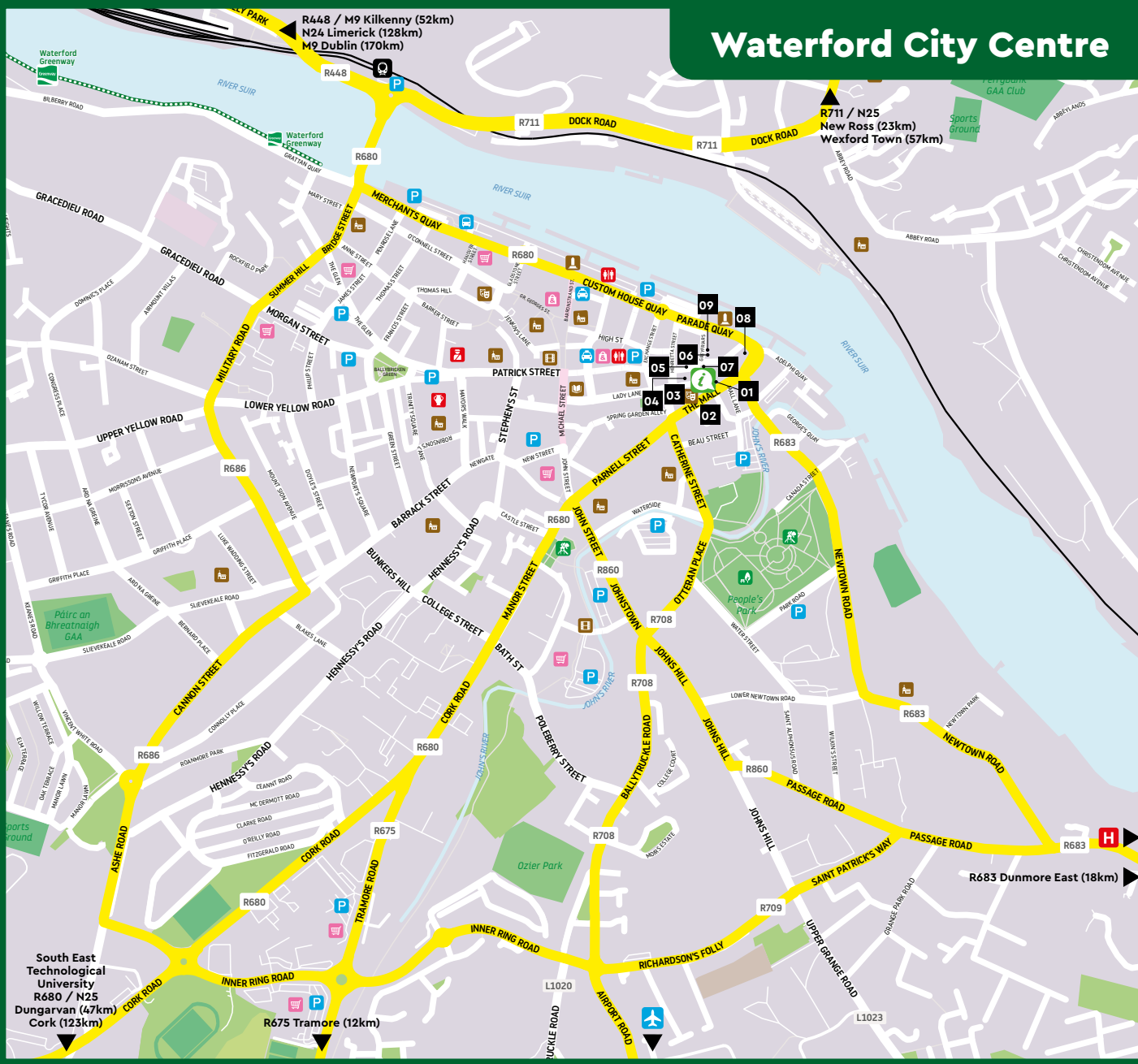
Tramore Surf School
www.tramoresurfschool.com
Surf lessons.
Tramore, County Waterford.

Urchin Adventures
www.urchin.ie
Sea kayaking, rock climbing, SUP.
Ardmore, County Waterford.

Waterford's Cultural Walking Tours
www.streetartink.ie
Guided walking tours.
Waterford City.

Waterford Greenway Bike Hire
www.waterfordgreenwaybikeshire.com
Bike trips.
Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas & Waterford City.

Waterford Heritage Taste Tour
www.tastewaterford.ie
Food walking tour.
Waterford City.



Waterford City Centre



Fota House, Co. Cork
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Filled with stories and legends, explore the sights and sounds of the enchanting historical region of Ireland's Ancient East, where vibrant history and modern life meet.

On your travels you will enjoy over 5,000 years of history, buried within the verdant meadows, bustling towns and rugged stone monuments. Enjoy memorable food experiences, wander down the cobbled streets of medieval towns and explore the gorgeous gardens of this scenic region. Discover historical treasures, stroll along beautiful beaches and experience an Ireland from another lifetime. Whether you are out enjoying the view from windswept hills, ambling by small green fields, or simply at a bend in the road, stories are never far away.

Waterford and East Cork share in this enchanting region. County Waterford has so many sightseeing highlights. Discover Viking treasures in the heart of Waterford City, Ireland's oldest city. Explore the secluded coves, sandy beaches and dramatic cliffs of County Waterford's impressive coastline. Uncover a UNESCO global Geopark or follow an epic Greenway. There are also captivating mountains and valleys to enjoy.

Embrace the welcoming charm of East Cork with lush green countryside, wonderful beaches, towns and villages with a rich maritime and historical legacy. Admire ancient town walls, go behind the scenes at a whiskey distillery or hear tales of emigration and tragedies such as Titanic. Discover an island with a fascinating past. Take a refreshing cliff or beach walk or follow a lighthouse tour. Visit an island estate with magnificent Regency period house, beautiful gardens, and arboretum.

As you journey through the region look out for the branded Ireland's Ancient East orientation signs to find great experiences within 60 minutes drive from your location.



For personalised advice and information, talk to us or visit us online!



Tourist Information Centres:
Waterford City, Medieval Museum, X91 K10E.*
Cork City, St. Patrick's Street, T12 AE81.

**(operates seasonally)*



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Activities & Adventure East Cork

Activity Days
www.activitydays.ie
Guided activities, food tours.
Blarney, County Cork.

Adventure Park at Kartworld
www.adventurepark.ie
Karting, paintball, archery.
Watergrasshill, County Cork.

Airtastic Entertainment Centre
www.air-tastic.com
Bowling, inflata, ninja.
Little Island, County Cork.

Ballycotton Sea Adventures
www.ballycottonseadventures.com
Lighthouse tours, fishing, charter.
Ballycotton Bay, County Cork.

Ballymaloe Cookery School
www.ballymaloecookeryschool.ie
Cookery school, organic farm.
Shanagarry, County Cork..

Beyond the Glass Cycle Tours
www.beyondtheglass.ie
Guided cycling, hiking, adventure.
Cork City and County.

Blackwater Cruises
www.blackwatercruises.com
River cruise trips.
Youghal, County Cork

Cobh Rebel Walking Tours
www.cobhrebelwalkingtours.ie
Historical walking tours.
Cobh, County Cork.

Cobh Town History and Tours
Find us on Facebook
Historical walking tours.
Cobh, County Cork.

Cork City Tours
www.corkcitytours.com
Hop-on hop-off bus tour, day tours.
Cork City.

Cork City SUP
www.corkcitysup.ie
Stand up paddleboard tours.
Cork City.

Cork Culinary Tour
www.bonner-travel.com
Walking food tours.
Cork City.

Cork Ghost Tour
www.corkghosttour.ie
Ghostly walking tours.
Cork City.

Cork Harbour Boat Hire
www.corkharbourboathire.com
Boat hire, sailing, RIB tours.
Cobh, County Cork.

Cork Harbour Cruises
www.corkharbourcruises.com
Harbour cruises.
Cork City & Crosshaven.



Ballycotton Island Lighthouse, Co. Cork
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Cork Sea Safari
www.safari.ie
Harbour & coastal RIB tours.
Crosshaven, Cork Harbour.

Eco Adventures
www.eastcorkoutdooradventures.org
Outdoor adventure activities.
Aghada, County Cork.

Eire Bass
www.corkbass.com
Saltwater fly fishing.
Cobh, County Cork.

Fab Food Trails
www.fabfoodtrails.ie
Walking food tours.
Cork City.

Fota Island Adventure
www.fotaadventure.com
Outdoor adventure activities.
Fota Island, County Cork.

Funkytown Adventure Centre
www.funkytown.ie
Kayaking, SUP, RIB tours.
Fountainstown, County Cork.

Leahy's Open Farm
www.leahysopenfarm.ie
Family, farm activities.
Dungourney, County Cork.

Leisureplex
www.leisureplex.ie
Bowling, laser tag, pool, arcade.
Cork City.

Ocean Escapes
www.oceanescapes.ie
Guided RIB boat tours, charters.
Cobh, Cork City, Crosshaven.

Paddywagon Tours
www.paddywagontours.com
Day tours from Cork City.

Perks Entertainment Centre
www.perksfunfair.com
Indoor funfair, arcade, bowling.
Youghal, County Cork.

Rebel City Tour of Cork
www.rebelcitytour.com
Historical walking tour.
Cork City.

Sail Cork
www.sailcork.com
Sail, powerboat, navigation, kayak.
Cobh, County Cork.

Sea Hunter Charters
www.seahunter.ie
Diving, fishing charters.
Youghal, County Cork.

Swell Surf School
www.swellsurfschool.ie
Surfing, SUP, coastering.
Inch Beach, County Cork.

The Planet Cork
www.planetcork.ie
Bowling, laser tag, kid's soft play.
Cork City.

The Titanic Trail
www.titanic.ie
Historical walking tours in Cobh & Cork City Ramble.
Cobh & Cork City, County Cork.

Tír na Sí
www.timasi.com
Eco-friendly family farm.
Watergrasshill, County Cork.

Tour guidé de Cork
www.discoverireland.ie
Guided walking tour of Cork in French.
Cork City.

UCC Walking Tours
www.ucc.ie
Guided walking tour at University College Cork.
Cork City.

Youghal Walking Tours
www.youghal.ie
Guided walking tour.
Youghal, County Cork.

Tip Please check with operators for opening arrangements before visiting.

For more info on activities, visit:

- Cycling
www.cyclingireland.ie
- Fishing
www.fishinginireland.info
- Golf
www.golfireland.ie
- Horse Riding
www.gohorseridinginireland.ie
- Walking
www.sportireland.ie

Discover More in Waterford



Waterford Greenway, Co. Waterford
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Waterford Greenway

The Waterford Greenway offers a glorious 46km walking and cycling off-road trail that runs from historic Waterford City to the beautiful town of Dungarvan along an old disused railway line. The **Comeragh Mountains** are framed in the background as you follow the River Suir across eleven bridges, three impressive viaducts and the 400 metre long **Ballyvoyle (Dunrow)** tunnel, one of the most notable landmarks along its route. The Greenway is divided into six distinct sections with twelve access points, so you can do as little or as much as you like! There are wonderful places to stop along the way such as the magnificent **Mount Congreve Gardens**, home to one of the largest collection of plants in Ireland or you can take a trip on the **Waterford Suir Valley Railway** in the village of **Kilmeaden**. The village of **Kilmacthomas** marks the halfway point on the Greenway where you will cross the elegant and imposing **Kilmacthomas Viaduct**, built in 1878 for the Great Southern and Western Railway. The scenic **Comeragh Mountains** with tumbling **Mahon Falls** and magic road are easily accessed from Kilmacthomas. A further 13km along and you will reach Ballyvoyle Tunnel, also built in 1878, where you will walk along two more Viaducts. From here a 10km stretch of beautiful coastline awaits with incredible views of Dungarvan Bay and the shimmering sea before you arrive at the harbour town of **Dungarvan**.

Waterford City and Surrounds

Founded by the Vikings, explore the winding streets of the oldest city in Ireland and imagine life in ancient times. The **Viking Triangle** is Waterford's cultural and heritage quarter. Characterised by narrow streets, atmospheric public spaces and an array of cultural and heritage attractions, it is so called because of the 1000-year-old Viking walls which once surrounded it. The Viking Triangle is home to the famous **House of Waterford** and **Waterford Treasures Museums**, a collection of stunning

museums – Reginald's Tower, Medieval Museum, Bishop's Palace, Irish Museum of Time, Irish Silver Museum and Irish Wake Museum – each revealing different aspects of the city's rich history. Visit **King of the Vikings**, an exciting and dynamic Virtual Reality experience housed in an exact replica of a Viking house. The city has many shopping centres, specialist boutiques and craft areas including a wide range of excellent cafés, restaurants and bars offering mouth-watering culinary delights.



Viking Triangle, Waterford City
© Patricia Browne

From Waterford City travel 15km to the seaside village of **Dunmore East**. Explore the secluded coves and scenic headlands of this magical coastline. Get out on the water and try kayaking or paddle boarding. Enjoy the views on the Dunmore East Cliff Walk and reward yourself with a delicious meal in one of the local restaurants. The popular seaside resort of **Tramore** (Trá Mhór) also lies within 15km of Waterford City. Enjoy its stunning promenade and 5km stretch of golden sandy beach or try one of the many activities on offer like surfing, sailing, kayaking and cliff walking.

The Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark

The Copper Coast, a beautiful scenic drive and a UNESCO Global Geopark, extends along the County Waterford coastline for 25km embracing panoramic seascapes, cliffs, bays and coves between the lovely seaside town of Tramore and harbour town of Dungarvan. It is named after the 19th century copper mines that lie at the heart of this spectacular stretch of cliffs. At the centre you will come to the village of **Bunmahon** with its long sandy beach and the **Geopark Visitor Centre**.



Ardmore Round Tower, Co. Waterford
© Waterford County Council

Take a stroll through time in the **Geopark Garden** that is situated beside the beach or pick up one of the many trail cards for the villages of **Annewstown**, **Boatstrand**, **Bunmahon**, **Dunhill**, **Fenor**, **Stradbally Trails**, and **Audio Trails** along the Copper Coast. **Fenor Bog Nature Reserve** which contains over 200 species of plant, bird, insect and animal life, forms part of the Copper Coast heritage trail.

West Waterford

The Copper Coast Drive ends at the harbour town of **Dungarvan** where you can discover **Dungarvan Castle** and **Waterford County Museum** stopping at one of the many restaurants along the way. The peaceful town of **Cappoquin** is 18km from Dungarvan. Go on a **guided tour** of the Georgian **Cappoquin House** and stroll through the glorious gardens, or cast your reel along the nearby banks of the river Blackwater to find fantastic fishing spots. Take the short drive to the heritage town of **Lismore** set on the banks of the River Blackwater at the foot of the **Knockmealdown mountains**. Admire lovely riverside views. Visit **Lismore Heritage Centre** and explore its many gems, experience the history of Lismore Castle in virtual reality, or escape the challenging room at **Robert Boyle Escape Room**. The Gaeltacht area of **An Rinn (Ring)** with its beautiful surroundings, seascape and cultural vitality makes a unique place to visit. Meander further along the coast to **Ardmore**, a picturesque seaside village and thriving coastal resort. Bask in amazing views on the **Ardmore Cliff Walk** and stop by the ancient **Ardmore Round Tower** and **Cathedral** and **St. Declan's Oratory**, founded by St. Declan in the 5th century, and where **Saint Declan's Way**, the pilgrim walking route follows a path from Ardmore to Cashel in County Tipperary.

Discover More in East Cork



Cobh, Co. Cork
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Discover the picturesque towns and villages of East Cork. The heritage town of **Youghal** lies on the estuary of the River Blackwater. Admire the town walls which date back to at least 1250 or climb to the top of the **Youghal Clock Gate Tower** for breath-taking views. With miles of golden sandy beaches, it is a popular spot for water sport enthusiasts with activities such as whale watching and wreck diving.

Ballycotton is a small, picturesque fishing village surrounded by scenic cliff walks and fabulous beaches. Take a trip to the unspoilt **Ballycotton Island** and visit one of the only two black lighthouses in Ireland. Further inland lies **Cloyne**, an ancient cathedral town, with Stone Age remains,

a 1000-year-old round tower, one of the few surviving in Ireland, and a grand Cathedral.

Visit the town of **Midleton**, full of boutiques and charming cafés. Take a tour of the **Midleton Distillery Experience** or make time to explore the weekly farmers market showcasing delicious local produce. Check out the **Kindred Spirits** sculpture in Ballinacorney Park to learn about the historical Irish and Native American Choctaw friendship. Get some fresh air on the **Close to Youghal Greenway** which is being expanded.

Close by, marvel at majestic lions and speedy cheetahs at **Fota Wildlife Park**. Enjoy the ambience at **Fota House, Arboretum & Gardens**, be inspired by the planting combinations, relax on the lawns, and meander through the extensive arboretum and its rare and beautiful plants.

See the colourful houses in **Cobh** steeped in maritime history and brought to life through the many museums and walking tours. Cobh was the last port of call for the Titanic and is now synonymous with the town. Explore the emigration and maritime story at **Cobh Heritage Centre**, the illustrious **Titanic Experience**, and the world-renowned **Spike Island**.



Midleton to Youghal Greenway, Co. Cork
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County Waterford & East Cork

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- Fáilte Ireland Tourist Information Centre
- Fáilte Ireland Seasonal Tourist Information Centre
- Community Tourist Office
- Museum
- Theatre
- Cinema
- Historic Monument
- Library Services
- Church/Cathedral
- Scenic Viewing Point
- Lighthouse
- Lighthouse with Visitor Facilities
- Supermarket
- Shopping Centre
- Park
- Playground
- Greenway
- Mountain Bike Trail
- Way Marked Way
- Blueway
- 01 Visitor Attraction
- Visitor Attractions in Nearby Counties
- Hospital
- Garage Station
- Cemetery
- Public Toilets
- Airport
- Ferry - Vehicles on Deck
- Ferry - Vehicles below Deck
- Boat Tours
- Bus/Coach
- Car Parking
- Taxi Rank
- Railway Station
- Railway Line
- Toll Road
- 01 Motorway Junction Number
- Motorway
- National Road
- Regional Road
- Pedestrian Street

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Visitor Attractions Waterford



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Medieval Museum
www.waterfordtreasures.com
Based in the Viking Triangle area of the city, view the unique Cloth of Gold Vestments and its 13th century Choristers.
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House of Waterford
www.houseofwaterford.com
A highlight to any visit to Waterford is to take a behind-the-scenes factory tour and see first-hand how expert craftspeople bring world-famous crystal to life.
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Bishop's Palace
www.waterfordtreasures.com
Explore this Georgian building with its 18th century features and the oldest piece of Waterford Crystal in existence. Enjoy a reenactor-led Bridgerton Tour experience.
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Christ Church Cathedral
www.christchurchwaterford.com
With its impressive spire, the Cathedral stands at the site of an 11th century Viking church. Completed in 1779, the present building was designed by John Roberts and is a Georgian cathedral of significance.
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Irish Wake Museum
www.waterfordtreasures.com
An exhibition exploring the customs, the traditions and superstitions associated with death in Ireland from the earliest times to the 20th century.
- 06

King of the Vikings
www.kingofthevikings.com
Housed in an exact copy of a Viking house found in Waterford City. An exciting and dynamic virtual reality experience awaits you.
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Irish Silver Museum
www.waterfordtreasures.com
Explore 1000 years of Irish history through beautiful pieces of silver made by superb craftspeople across the country, from Vikings to Victorians.
- 08

Reginald's Tower
www.heritageireland.ie
Named after the Viking that founded the city in 916, Reginald's Tower is now home to a stunning exhibition of Viking treasures.

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Irish Museum of Time
www.waterfordtreasures.com
Ireland's only horological museum featuring some of the oldest Irish longcase, table clocks and watches in the world. The museum tells the fascinating story of 5,000 years of timekeeping history.
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Mount Congreve Gardens
www.mountcongreve.com
Mount Congreve House and Gardens is famous for being the home of one of the great gardens of the world. A tranquil 70 acres of woodland gardens, including a 4-acre walled garden. Over 16kms of paths with something to see in all seasons.
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Waterford Suir Valley Railway
www.wsvrailway.ie
Board the train at the Kilmeaden Station and embark on a magical journey taking in the panoramic views of the River Suir and Waterford Greenway.
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Curraghmore House & Gardens
www.curraghmorehouse.ie
The Estate has been the home of the Marquis of Waterford and his ancestors since 1170. The garden includes an arboretum, some beautiful terraces and a unique shell grotto.
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Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens
www.lafcadiohearngardens.com
A haven of beauty and tranquility for all who visit. Children are introduced to these magical gardens through a special children's discovery trail, secret pathways, woodlands and Lafcadio Hearn's fairytales and folklore.
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Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark
www.coppercoastgeopark.com
Explore rugged coastlines, hidden coves and stunning golden beaches. Visit the Copper Coast Visitor Centre and experience the history of copper mining around the area.
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Dungarvan Castle
www.heritageireland.ie
A 12th century castle consisting of a polygonal shell keep with an enclosing curtain wall, a corner tower and a gate tower.
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Waterford County Museum
www.waterfordcountymuseum.org
Depicts the history of Dungarvan and County Waterford including key events, genealogy, maritime history and more.
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Lismore Castle Gardens
www.lismorecastlegardens.com
Seven acres of gardens all set within the historic Lismore Castle walls. From majestic trees to flowering meadows, ornamental displays to fruit and vegetables.
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Lismore Heritage Centre & Castle Experience
www.discoverlismore.com
The Centre offers an insight into Lismore's rich history and the Lismore Experience audio visual brings it to life. Learn more in the Robert Boyle Science Room.
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Blackwater Distillery
www.blackwaterdistillery.ie
Step inside a working distillery and uncover the ancient craft of Irish whiskey and gin making. Take a tour and experience the sights, sounds, and aromas of a fully operational distillery, and witness the passion behind every spirit.



Practical Information



Getting Around

Transport For Ireland: use the **Journey Planner** online or download **TFI Live App** to plan your journey using public transport around Ireland by train, bus, tram or bicycle. www.transportforireland.ie

Passage East Ferry

Vehicle and passenger ferry between Passage East, County Waterford and Ballyhack, County Wexford. www.passageferry.ie

Cross River Ferries

Vehicle and passenger ferry across Cork Harbour between Glenbrook and Carrigaloe, County Cork. www.crossriverferries.ie



Need Help?

In an emergency, the "blue light" services of An Garda Síochána (Police), Ambulance, Fire and Irish Coast Guard can be contacted by dialling 112 or 999.

tourist SOS

A free, nationwide support service, dedicated to international visitors who experience a crime or other distressing incidents – available 7 days a week. www.touristsos.ie



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Please check with operators for current opening arrangements before visiting

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English Market
www.englishmarket.ie
Taste artisan delights and traditional Cork fare in this iconic market, trading since 1788 in the time of King James I.
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Nano Nagle Place
www.nanonagleplace.ie
Discover 18th century Cork and be inspired by the story of Nano Nagle and her educational mission. Relax and find spiritual renewal in the beautiful gardens.
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Elizabeth Fort
www.elizabethfort.ie
The imposing 17th century fort perches on a limestone outcrop overlooking the city and affords excellent views of the town below. The walls of the fort are open to the public.
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Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral
www.corkcathedral.com
A neo gothic gem designed by William Burges and consecrated in 1870, the Cathedral lies on a site where Christian worship has been offered since the 7th century.
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University College Cork (UCC) & The Glucksman
www.ucc.ie
UCC's campus is full of many interesting buildings and features from The Glucksman with its three floors of galleries in the Lower Grounds to the Stone Corridor of the Main Quadrangle.
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Cork Public Museum
www.corkcity.ie
Exhibits highlight and examine the city's rich civic, political, military, social and cultural histories. Marvel at archaeological exhibits that trace over 7,000 years of human settlement in Cork.
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Old Cork Waterworks Experience
www.oldcorkwaterworks.ie
Discover over 300 years of Cork's industrial past with an interactive exhibition, themed playground and beautifully restored buildings and equipment.
- 47

Cork City Gaol
www.corkcitygaol.com
A magnificent castle-like building which once housed 19th century prisoners. Life-size wax figures, furnished cells and sound effects. Also, original 6CK Radio Studio now restored.
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Blarney Castle & Gardens
www.blarneycastle.ie
Sited 8km from Cork City, this historic castle is most famous for its stone, which has the traditional power of conferring eloquence on all who kiss it.
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Annes Grove Gardens
www.heritageireland.ie
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Youghal Clock Gate Tower
www.livingyoughal.ie
Travel through 600 years of "Time" with costumed storytellers journeying with you and engaging you in life as lived in the Tower in a bygone era.
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Youghal Heritage Centre
www.youghal.ie
Discover Youghal's rich and varied history from the Viking raids of the 8th century to the arrival of Sir Walter Raleigh, and through Victorian Youghal up to the present day.
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St. Mary's Collegiate Church
www.livingyoughal.ie
Protected as a national monument. The extensive graveyard is surrounded by the original medieval town walls, complete with walkways, canons and viewing points.
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Ballycotton Lighthouse
www.greatlighthouses.com
Enjoy a relaxed guided ferry tour to Ballycotton Island and one of only two black lighthouses in Ireland. Climb the steps for spectacular views of Ballycotton Bay and East Cork.
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Midleton Distillery Experience
www.jamesonwhiskey.com
Midleton town has a rich history in whiskey distillation. There is a range of guided experiences to enjoy, taking in both the interior and exterior features of the distillery grounds.
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Fota House, Arboretum & Gardens
www.fotahouse.com
See what life was like for those who lived and worked in the "big house". The stunning gardens and arboretum make a visit to Fota a great day out.
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Fota Wildlife Park
www.fotawildlife.ie
Come face to face with free roaming animals and birds from all parts of the world. Leap over to the Tropical House and Conservancy Centre or visit the Asian Sanctuary.
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St. Colman's Cathedral
www.cobhcathedralparish.ie
Part of the Cobh skyline ever since its construction in 1911. Its stunning setting on the Cork coastline with views of Cork Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean make it one of Ireland's most scenic churches.
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Titanic Experience Cobh
www.titanicexperiencecobh.ie
Experience what life would have been like on board for these passengers and discover the facts surrounding the tragic sinking of Titanic.
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Cobh Heritage Centre
www.cobhheritage.com
Cobh, "The Queenstown Story", an informative and emotive story of Irish emigration. Trace your ancestors, hear about the ill-fated Titanic and Lusitania.
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Cobh Museum
www.cobhmuseum.com
Located in the former Scots Presbyterian Church, Cobh Museum showcases the unique history surrounding the Great Island.
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Spike Island
www.spikeislandcork.ie
Spike Island has 1300 years of history, from a 6th century monastery, 18th century fortress, the world's largest Victorian prison and centuries of island homes.
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Camden Fort Meagher
www.camdenfortmeagher.ie
Discover one of the finest global examples of a classical coastal artillery fort, more than half of which is underground in a labyrinth of fascinating tunnels and chambers. Admire the granite spiral staircase, bright tunnel, magazine and visit the interactive exhibition room.
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Blackrock Castle Observatory
www.bco.ie
A 16th century fort turned robotic observatory and Visitor Centre with exciting exhibits and activities from exploring space and alien life forms to the Castle's battlements, gunnery and rich maritime history.
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Rebel City Distillery
www.rebelcitydistillery.com
Experience a guided tour of this boutique craft distillery, the home of Maharani Gin located in Cork's historic docklands. Learn about the science and art of gin and absinth distillation and finish with a choice tasting.
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Marina Market
www.marinamarket.ie
Savour the lively atmosphere and sample the diverse range of food offerings at this vibrant ever evolving market, which has community at its heart.
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Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne
www.corkcathedral.ie
Known locally as the North Cathedral in the heart of historic Cork City. The house of worship celebrated its dedication in 1808, though the site's first church was constructed in the 1730s.
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Shandon Bells & Tower, St Anne's Church
www.shandonbells.ie
Ring the famous Shandon Bells and climb 132 steps of the tower to see the inner workings of the clock and experience a spectacular view of the city.
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The Butter Museum
www.thebuttermuseum.com
Discover the story of Ireland's butter, the country's signature food. From 1,000-year-old bog butter to modern Kerrygold, the Butter Museum engages the visitor with this unique heritage.
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Franciscan Well Bar & Brewery
www.franwellbar.com
Learn about the enchanting history of the Franciscan Well monastery and the monks that once brewed beer back in the 12th century on the Brewery Tour and Beer Tasting experience. Guides passionately explain the brewing process in the microbrewery.
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English Market
www.englishmarket.ie
Taste artisan delights and traditional Cork fare in this iconic market, trading since 1788 in the time of King James I.
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Nano Nagle Place
www.nanonagleplace.ie
Discover 18th century Cork and be inspired by the story of Nano Nagle and her educational mission. Relax and find spiritual renewal in the beautiful gardens.
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Elizabeth Fort
www.elizabethfort.ie
The imposing 17th century fort perches on a limestone outcrop overlooking the city and affords excellent views of the town below. The walls of the fort are open to the public.
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Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral
www.corkcathedral.com
A neo gothic gem designed by William Burges and consecrated in 1870, the Cathedral lies on a site where Christian worship has been offered since the 7th century.
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University College Cork (UCC) & The Glucksman
www.ucc.ie
UCC's campus is full of many interesting buildings and features from The Glucksman with its three floors of galleries in the Lower Grounds to the Stone Corridor of the Main Quadrangle.
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Cork Public Museum
www.corkcity.ie
Exhibits highlight and examine the city's rich civic, political, military, social and cultural histories. Marvel at archaeological exhibits that trace over 7,000 years of human settlement in Cork.
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Old Cork Waterworks Experience
www.oldcorkwaterworks.ie
Discover over 300 years of Cork's industrial past with an interactive exhibition, themed playground and beautifully restored buildings and equipment.
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Cork City Gaol
www.corkcitygaol.com
A magnificent castle-like building which once housed 19th century prisoners. Life-size wax figures, furnished cells and sound effects. Also, original 6CK Radio Studio now restored.
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Blarney Castle & Gardens
www.blarneycastle.ie
Sited 8km from Cork City, this historic castle is most famous for its stone, which has the traditional power of conferring eloquence on all who kiss it.
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