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The South of Ireland is a land of extremes, from brooding, isolated mountains, wild seascapes and craggy shorelines to some of the most beautiful gardens of subtropical shrubs and blooms you can find anywhere. It's a land where you can enjoy the mountains of Kerry, heritage towns of Waterford or Kilkenny, glorious gardens in Cork and Carlow and history in Wexford.

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a Hundred Thousand Welcomes – to Ireland's South

Stretching from the Irish Sea to the Atlantic Ocean Ireland's South is world famous for its great beauty, activity and history and for its wealth of great visitor attractions and entertainments.

So, whether you are currently in the area and about to plan your itinerary for the next few days, or making final preparations for a visit to Ireland, we hope that the 'Daily Adventure' will add significantly to your stay.

Plenty of choice

Variety is the essence of a good holiday, and the contents panel opposite gives you a sense of the range of attractions and entertainments on offer—from ocean experiences and show caves, museums and historic monuments, historic houses and gardens, through to shopping and island tours.

Enjoy!

Finally, we do hope that you take the time to explore the rich heritage and delights of Ireland's South and that your 'Daily Adventure' is a rewarding and enjoyable one.



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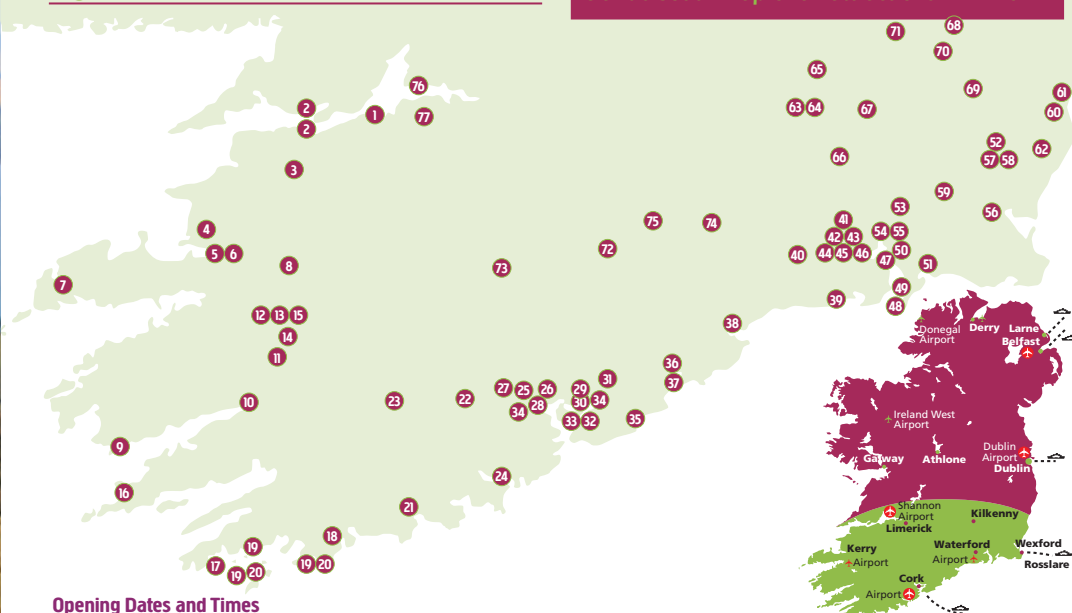
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Admission Rates

The admission rates quoted in this publication are the normal rates for individual adult admissions, children and families. Many of the featured attractions and entertainments do offer special rates for groups, students and seniors. The rates quoted are the 2017 rates as submitted by the individual businesses.

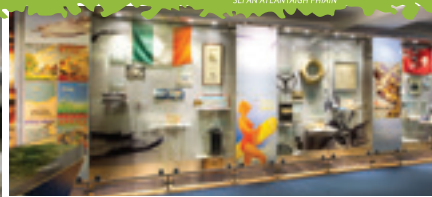
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Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum

Foynes, Co. Limerick



A unique experience for all

There was a time when the great Flying Boats criss-crossed the globe & the picturesque village of Foynes became the epicentre of the aviation world for aircraft preparing to take on the might of the Atlantic Ocean.

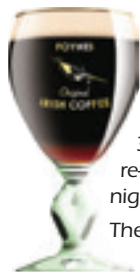
The award winning Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum excitingly captures this truly unique story with a comprehensive range of exhibits & interactive displays for all ages to enjoy. Visitors have a once in a lifetime opportunity to board the world's only **Full-Size Boeing 314 Flying Boat** replica. You can even test your pilot skills by trying your hand at flying the **New Boeing 314 Flight Simulators**.

Walk in the footsteps of JFK, Bob Hope, Eleanor Roosevelt and many other dignitaries, movie stars and refugees who landed at Foynes during

World War II. Throughout the original terminal building this nostalgic & romantic era is told by way of original film in a 1940s style cinema, showcases covering the war years, airline memorabilia, control tower, radio & weather equipment & much more...

Foynes and the flying boats will be forever connected with the invention of Irish Coffee as they combined to give this uniquely Irish treat. Learn all about this historic event by watching a wonderful 3D holographic show re-enacting this famous night back in 1943.

The restaurant offers many delights such as lunch or afternoon tea in a beautiful 1940s setting. Foynes is nestled along the banks of the Shannon Estuary on the Scenic N69 Route, a recommended **Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point**.



Life on the river today and yesteryear

The Maritime Museum allows you to relive the history & personality of the River Shannon. While Maritime may only conjure images of water & docks, the history charted at the museum will give you an insight into how the river changed & shaped the lives of those who lived on or near it through the centuries. Read the story of transportation & emigration on the river during the famine & see how American Confederate uniforms were made in Limerick & shipped from Foynes during the American Civil War. Uncover the tragic story of the Colleen Bawn & the weird tale of the "Windsor Castle Ghost Ship" & much more. Enter the original Control Tower from the 1940s which offers panoramic views of the majestic Shannon Estuary, Foynes Island, Village & Harbour.

Visiting



Contact
Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
Foynes, Co. Limerick
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www.flyingboatmuseum.com



Location
On N69, 37 km from Limerick City and 64 km from Tralee



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6115, -9.1097



Opening Times
Mid-Mar to Mid-Nov 09:30-17:00h
June, July & Aug 09:30-18:00h
Open Daily on above dates
Last entry 1 hour before closing
Foynes Air Show July 22 2017



Admission Rates
Adult €11, Child €6 (Under 5 free)
Family(2+4) €28, Senior/Student €9
Group Rates Available



Information
Tourist Information Point
Home of Irish Coffee
1940s style Restaurant (O'Regan's)
Gift shop carrying an exciting range of unique giftware



Parking
Ample car and coach parking



Shannon Ferry

Tarbert, Co. Kerry



Bridging the best of Ireland's West

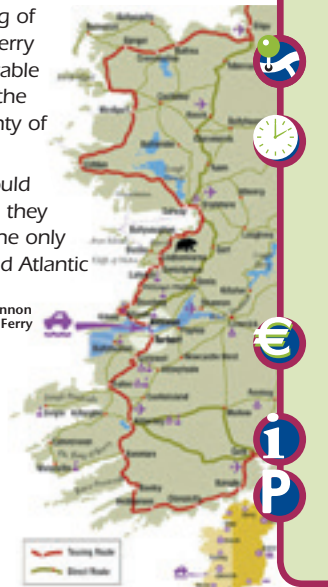
From early morning as the mist descends the Shannon Estuary, to the Wild Atlantic Sea, to the setting of the sun in the late of the evening, ShannonFerry will take you and your vehicle on this memorable 20 minute journey across the estuary linking the iconic tourist destinations of the Banner County of Clare to the Kingdom of Kerry.

This is a lovely experience for visitors who would like a short break on their journey to relax, as they sail across the majestic Shannon Estuary. As the only vehicle ferry trip on the main spine of the Wild Atlantic Way, this invigorating journey allows you experience the rugged nature of land

and sea as you breathe in the fresh salty sea air that encapsulates Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way.



Shannon Car Ferry



Visiting



Contact
ShannonFerry Group
Killimer, Kilrush, Co. Clare
Tel: 065-905 3124
enquiries@shannonferries.com
www.shannonferries.com



Location
Killimer is 11 km off the N68 (Ennis Kilrush Rd). From Burren & Cliffs of Moher, N67 direct to Killimer. Tarbert is on the N69 from Listowel, and the R551 to N69 from Ballybunion



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5873, -9.3599 Tarbert
52.61503, -9.38081 Killimer



Ferry Times
Operates all year round, except Christmas Day. Ferry leaves Killimer every hour on the hour (07:00-19:00h) and Tarbert every hour on the half hour (07:30-19:30h) Half hourly sailings during high season months until 21:00h from Killimer and 21:30h from Tarbert



Admission Rates
Car single €19, return €29 (including passengers). Discounts available online @ shannonferries.com



Information
Visitor Centre, open 09:00-19:00h



Parking
Coach and car parking available



Listowel Castle

Listowel, Co. Kerry

A haven of history

Located in the historic town of Listowel this Castle stands on an elevation on a steep bank, overlooking the River Feale, above the location of a strategic ford.

A substantial part of the front of the castle survives consisting of two large, square towers of four storeys, standing almost to the original height of 15.3 metres, connected by a wall of the same height and linked together by an arch on one side.

A major programme of conservation works has been undertaken

at the castle including the provision of an external staircase to allow public access to the upper levels.



Visiting



Contact
Listowel Castle
The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry
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info@heritageireland.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



Location
Situated in Listowel town centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.4428, -9.4828



Opening Times
May 18 to Sept 04
Mon to Sun 09:30-17:30h
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Free of charge



Information
Out of season opening for groups by prior arrangement



Parking
Car & coach parking close to site



Ardfert Cathedral

Tralee, Co. Kerry

Steep yourself in history

Founded by St. Brendan in the 6th century, there are three churches, two ogham stones and a number of early Christian and medieval grave slabs on the site today.

The earliest building is the Cathedral which dates from the 12th to the 19th centuries. It has a fine Romanesque west doorway, a 13th century east window and a row of nine lancets in the south wall.

Two effigies of ecclesiastical figures of late 13th to 14th century which were mounted on either side of the

east window are on view in the South Transept. One of the two smaller churches is a fine example of late Romanesque and the other, Temple na Griffin, is a plain 15th century structure with an interesting carving of a wyvern on one of the windows.



Visiting



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Ardfert Cathedral
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www.heritageireland.ie



Location
10km from Tralee on R551 (Tralee to Ballyheigue Road)



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3287, -9.7817



Opening Times
Apr 13 to Sept 27
Daily 10:00–18:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Adult €5
Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3
Family €13



Information
Guided tours available on request

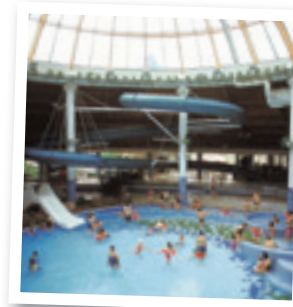


Aqua Dome

Tralee, Co. Kerry

For a Splashing good time... Just Let Yourself Go.....!

The Aqua Dome, one of Ireland's largest indoor Waterworlds offers something for everyone! Enjoy the waves, lazy river, flume slide, children's pools, whirlpool spas, outdoor rapids, bubble seat, gushers, gysers, sprays and adult only health suite. For those who do not wish to get their feet wet there is a gym, 18 hole Aqua Golf and outdoor activities to enjoy!



Visiting



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24 hour hotline: 066-712 9150
info@aquadome.ie
www.aquadome.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2636, -9.7107



Opening Times
Year round. Jul to mid-Aug 10:00–22:00h Mon–Fri, 10:00–21:00h Sat & Sun. Sept to Jun 10:00–22:00h Mon–Fri 10:00–19:00h Sat & Sun



Admission Rates
Adult €15. Child €12, under 2 Free
Senior/Student/Unwaged €12. 10% off for families. 25% off when a 2 visit family ticket is purchased. Adult Golf €5
Junior Golf €4. Family Golf (2a+2c) €15



Parking
Extensive free parking for cars & coaches

Gallarus Oratory

Gallarus, Co. Kerry

Head for Dingle Peninsula



One of the most famous landmarks on the Dingle Peninsula and situated close to Gallarus Castle, the Oratory is completely made of stone and in some ways it resembles an upturned boat. It is extremely well preserved and several

archeological artefacts are to be found on the grounds of the Oratory. In close proximity is Gallarus Castle which was built by the Fitzgeralds and is one of the few surviving castles on the Dingle Peninsula. It is a four-storey tower with a vaulted ceiling on the fourth floor; none of its battlements remain.

The tower was accessed originally on the 1st floor and there was a two storey defensive structure to the front, now gone but evidence of it can still be seen on the external wall.



Visiting



Contact
Gallarus Oratory
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Co. Kerry
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gallarusoratory@gmail.com
www.heritageireland.ie



Location
10km from Dingle (R559)



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.1729, -10.3493



Opening Times
Year round access to the Oratory however the visitor centre closes for the winter months



Admission Rates
Local service charge applies. Call 066-915 5333 for further details



Information
Restricted access for visitors with disabilities



Parking
Very limited public parking. Privately owned car park available for an additional charge



Tralee Bay Wetlands

Tralee, Co. Kerry

Where Activity and Nature combine!

A unique ecotourism and activity based visitor experience on the Tralee Dingle Touring Route (N86) and the Wild Atlantic Way. Tralee Bay Wetlands introduces visitors to the rich biodiversity of the Tralee Bay Nature reserve through a combination of audio-visual displays and exhibits and a guide-led boat tour (multi-lingual audio guides are available) through 11 acres of wetland habitat. The entire facility is wheelchair accessible, and the tour offers a rare opportunity to experience the wildlife of an Irish wetland up close. A 20m viewing tower offers unparalleled views of nearly 60km of vibrant landscape.



For the more activity-minded, a large lake allows for pedal- and row-boating and water-zorbing. The state-of-the-art outdoor climbing tower is suitable for visitors of all ages and abilities. Also on site, a fantastic café and restaurant, an extensive gift shop, a toddler playground area, picnic facilities and free car and coach parking.



Visiting



Contact
Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre
Ballyard Rd
Tralee, Co. Kerry
Tel: 066-712 6700
info@traleebaywetlands.org
www.traleebaywetlands.org



Location
Located in Ballyard, Tralee just across from the Aquadome



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2618, -9.7115



Opening Times
Open Daily 10:00–17:00h
(extended hours July & Aug)
Nov to Feb: 11:00–16:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €6, Children €4
Senior/Student €5
Family €20 (2+3)
Hire of Equipment:
Boat(s)—Padelo €10, Rowing €8
Water Walker Zorbing €7
Climbing Wall €10–€12



Information
Lakeside Café, Gift Shop and Toddler Playground

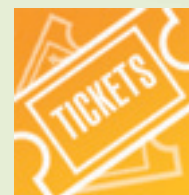


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Crag Cave

Castleisland, Co. Kerry

A great family day out!

Crag Cave is a natural, all-weather visitor attraction located at the gateway to Kerry. Formed of limestone, it is a colourful wonderland of stalagmites and stalactites.

Discovered in 1983 and thought to be over one million years old, the cave system has dramatic sound and lighting effects.

A visit to Crag Cave will delight and enthral all ages. Friendly guides will be pleased to outline the cave's origins, its many beautiful formations and introduce visitors to a world older than mankind.



Three attractions in one location!

- Crazy Cave adventure centre suitable for children from 0-12yrs.
- Kingdom Falconry Birds of Prey Flying Displays. Offering a unique opportunity to get up close & personal with amazing birds of prey.
- Garden Restaurant serving healthy wholesome food & delicious home baking.
- Extensive Gift Shop.

Visiting



Contact
Crag Cave
Castleisland, Co. Kerry
Tel: 066-714 1244
info@cragcave.com
www.cragcave.com



Location
2 km outside Castleisland, Co. Kerry off the N21. 21 km from Tralee and 23 km from Killarney



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2475, -9.4445



Opening Times
Daily from 10:00-18:00h
Jul & Aug 10:00-18:30h
Last tour half hour before closing
Jan to mid-Mar open Fri to Sun only



Admission Rates
Adult €12. Children (4 years of age or under) Free; (5-16 years) €5
Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) €35. Crazy Cave €8 per child for two hours play. Combined Cave & Play Area €11 per child



Information
For Kingdom Falconry information please visit—
www.kingdomfalconry.com
Please note all three attractions are priced separately



Parking
Free parking for cars and coaches



Seafari

Kenmare, Co. Kerry



Fun Eco-Nature Seal and Eagle Watching Cruises



See tropical plants nurtured by the gulf stream, prolific birdlife living off the productive sea-water, such as the magnificent White Tailed Sea Eagles, and observe from close-up Ireland's largest and most spectacular seal colony where 300 or more seals make their home in the paradise that is the Kenmare River.

Seafari is a Top Class, Award winning, Fun voyage of discovery. A friendly family-run river cruise on a comfortable, stable and fully equipped passenger vessel. The humorous and friendly captain and guide will give you an informative tour, cruising around the many islands and the bay's sheltered waters between the Beara and Iveragh Mountain Peninsulas.

There are lots of photo opportunities, be sure to bring your camera! People like to sit outside while watching seals so bring pullovers and jackets.

Everything else is provided, even a tot of rum for the adults. Full toilet facilities, no seasickness guarantee. Reservations essential—especially during low season.

Have a great trip!

When you travel with Seafari, they want you to enjoy your trip at its best, which is why they have a number of complimentary features during the two hour, ten mile cruise around the River and Islands. Free use of binoculars, charts and books. Complimentary sweets, lollipops, tea, coffee, rum tot and cookies. Entertainment for all including kids' face painting/colouring, traditional music and song. Very special rates for groups (up to 100), coaches and parties.



Visiting



Contact
Seafari
Kenmare, Co. Kerry
Tel: 064-664 2059
book@seafari.ie
www.seafari.ie



Location
Seafari is located on the pier at the end of Henry Street in Kenmare, on the N71



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8733, -9.5884



Sailing Times
April to November. Times vary due to tides. Consult your local tourist office /hotel reception/website/ facebook/Seafari office



Admission Rates
Adult €25. Family (2 adults and 2 children under 12) €60. Extra children €7.50. Children under 2 Free



Information
Soft drinks, snacks and souvenirs sold on board. Evening BBQ
Traditional Music Cruises



Parking
Plenty of parking at the pier



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Derrynane House

Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry



Visit the home of the Great Liberator



Derrynane House is the ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, politician and statesman. O'Connell was one of Ireland's leading figures, known by the nation as the Great Liberator. (The main street in Dublin, Ireland's capital city, is called after him). Situated

on 120 hectares of parklands on the scenic Kerry coast, both the house and grounds have been preserved and are open for the public to enjoy.

The tranquil plantations and garden walks were laid out in the 18th & 19th centuries, while the

house displays many relics of O'Connell's life and career. The main area of the gardens, set inland and to the North of the house, can be reached though a tunnel under the road. Universal access for visitors with disabilities.

Visiting



Contact
Derrynane House
Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry
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derrynanehouse@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



Location
3.5km from Caherdaniel (off N70—Ring of Kerry)



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.7625, -10.1305



Opening Times
Mar 17 to Dec 11—
Mar 17 to Apr 01 Wed to Sun, Bank Holidays 10:00-17:00h
Apr 02 to Sept 30 10:30-18:00h
Oct 01 to Nov 01 Wed to Sun, Bank Holidays 10:00-17:00h
Nov 02 to Dec 10 Weekends only 10:00-16:00
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13



Information
Outdoor self-guiding trail



Parking
Car & coach parking



Muckross House, Gardens and Traditional Farms

Killarney, Co. Kerry



Discover the magic of Muckross...



Muckross House, Gardens & Traditional Farms is the

jewel in the crown of the spectacular Killarney National Park. If you are looking for natural beauty, and spectacular photographs to show off to your family and friends when you get home, then this is a "must see" on your vacation to Ireland. There is something to suit all the family!

The elegant, charming furnished rooms of **Muckross House** portray the lifestyles of the Gentry. You can also experience the working conditions of the servants employed in the house. After your guided tour, get lost in the beautiful, well-maintained gardens that surround Muckross House.

To experience rural life in Ireland in the 1930s and 1940s visit the



Muckross Craft Centre & Garden Restaurant

Muckross Garden Restaurant offers delicious buffet lunches, light bites or freshly baked, mouth-watering pastry from the on-site bakery. Vegetarian and gluten-free options available on request. Dine in the outdoor conservatory to enjoy views of the Victorian glasshouses and relish the array of colours on display in the Walled Garden. Muckross Craft Centre offers a large range of high quality souvenirs; outdoor clothing brands including Regatta, Lighthouse, TargetDry, Jack Murphy; contemporary and traditional knitwear by Aran Knitwear, Westend and Irelands Eye and official merchandise of Muckross including Weaving, Pottery and Bookbinding and the Muckross House guide book.

Visiting

Contact
Muckross House, Gardens and Traditional Farms, Killarney National Park, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Tel: 064-667 0144
muckrosshousetours@ahg.gov.ie
www.muckross-house.ie

Location
Located 5.6km from Killarney off the N71 (Kenmare Road)

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.0183, -9.5010

Opening Times
Open year round
Daily 09:00–17:30h
July to August: 09:00–19:00h
Farm open mid-March to April
weekends € bank holidays only
Daily May to October

Ticket	Admission Rates		
	House	Farms	Joint
Adult	€9.00	€9.00	€15.00
Group/Senior/Student (over 14yrs)	€7.50	€7.50	€13.00
Child (3–5yrs)	Free	€6.00	€6.00
Child (6–14yrs)	€6.00	€6.00	€10.50
Family (2A+2C)	€28.00	€28.00	€40.00
Family (2A+3C)	€32.00	€32.00	€45.00

Information
Gift Shop, Restaurant, Wheelchair access, Playground, Free WiFi, Shuttle bus available from Killarney town—various pick-up points. Admission to Muckross House is by guided tour only. Last admission to House and Farms is 1 hour before closing.

Parking
Free parking for cars, coaches and campervans.



Kennedy's All Weather Premier Family Pet Farm

Killarney, Co. Kerry

One of Ireland's premier family pet farms



Set up in 1991, Kennedy's Pet Farm has proven to be a great attraction for both young and old. A great advantage is the all weather facilities, so come rain or shine the Kennedy Family can offer you an exciting day out.

New arrivals on the farm are a regular occurrence and there's always a happy mother waiting to show off her new babies! So if you fancy cuddling, feeding or just admiring the large varieties of animals—puppies, kittens, deer, pigs, piglets, horses, calves, sheep & lambs, goats & kids, donkeys, pot bellied pigs, rabbits, ducks & ducklings, geese & goslings and "Prince" the peacock—then Kennedy's Pet Farm is a must for any visitor to Kerry.

The unique indoor and outdoor playgrounds are every child's dream experience. Don't forget your camera, you won't be disappointed.

Visiting



Contact
Kennedy's All Weather Premier Family Pet Farm
Glenflesk, Killarney, Co. Kerry
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www.kennedyspetfarm.com



Location
9.5 km from Killarney on the Cork road, the N22



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.0298, -9.3932



Opening Times
Open Daily 10:00–17:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €8. Children €8
Children under 2 are free
Family (2ad + 3ch) €35



Information
Small coffee shop and tuck shop
Feel free to bring your own picnic



Parking
Ample free parking



Irish Whiskey Experience and Celtic Whiskey Bar & Larder

Killarney, Co. Kerry

Irish Whiskey Masterclasses Daily!

Blend your own Irish whiskey and draw whiskey straight from an authentic oak cask. Learn how Irish whiskey pairs perfectly with farmhouse cheese or artisan chocolate.



This is just a taste of what is on offer at Irish Whiskey Experience. You will be taken on a journey through the wonderful world of Ireland's native spirit—from its alluring history, production methods and tasting. The adjoining bar & larder is home to one of Ireland's most expansive whiskey ranges, stocking an enormous selection of Irish whiskeys along with

a huge variety of Scotch and international whiskeys, Irish craft spirits, craft beer and cocktails. A delicious menu of locally sourced fresh food served daily until 9.45pm. You are sure to leave with a smile on your face and a new appreciation for Uisce Beatha (the water of life)!

Visiting



Contact
Celtic Whiskey Bar & Larder
93 New Street
Killarney, Co. Kerry
Tel: 064-663 5700
info@irishwhiskeyexperience.net
www.irishwhiskeyexperience.net
www.celticwhiskeybar.com



Location
Located on New Street in the heart of Killarney. Just a short walk from Killarney train station and around the corner from Killarney Tourist Information Office



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.0586, -9.5112



Opening Times
Irish Whiskey Experience:
MasterClasses Daily from 12:30–19:15h
Celtic Whiskey Bar & Larder Opening Times:
Mon to Thurs 12:00–23:00h
Fri & Sat 12:00–00:30h
Sun 12:30–23:00h



Admission Rates
Irish Whiskey Experience
Masterclasses from €20
(incl. min. 4 whiskey samples)
Bar Admission - FREE



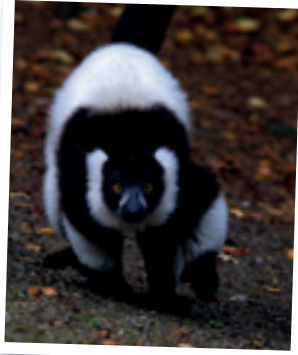
Parking
Street parking



Coolwood Wildlife Park and Mill

Killarney, Co. Kerry

Coolwood Park is the ideal place to take the family for a visit while on holiday in the area. The wildlife park is Killarney's first and only official zoo and is home to monkeys, lemurs, meerkats, raccoons, prairie dogs, skunks, maras, alpacas, llama, pygmy goats, a birds of prey collection, pets corner, fancy fowl, rabbitry and a large waterfowl collection. The wildlife park offers a petting area, a working waterwheel and a delightful coffee shop.



Visiting



Contact
Coolwood Wildlife Park and Mill
Coolcaslagh, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Tel: 064-663 6288
Mobile: 087-414 1294
coolwoodwildlifepark@yahoo.ie
www.coolwoodwildlifepark.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.0685, -9.4386



Opening Times
Open Daily, Apr to Oct 11:00–18:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €8. Children €6. Senior/Student
€7. Family (2 ad + up to 4 ch) €30



Information
Coffee shop. Picnic area. Gift shop



Parking
Ample free parking

Mizen Head Signal Station

Goleen, West Cork



Ireland's most South Westerly Point

Mizen Head Signal Station is a Signature Discovery Point on the Wild Atlantic Way.

Visit the Arched Bridge, the 99 Steps, the New Paths to fabulous views of Dunlough Bay and the Sea Arch. See the Mizen Head Signal Station with the Keepers' Quarters and Marconi Room, Mizen Head Visitor Centre with Fastnet Lighthouse Scale Model, Navigational Aids Simulator,

Displays about Geology, Whales, Shipwrecks and more.

You will find souvenirs, toys, books & cards in the Gift Shop and snacks, lunch, teas/coffees and fresh delicious homemade food at the Mizen Café. Mizen Information and e-Centre located on Main Street, Goleen, 10kms from the signal station offers Information, Coffee, Gifts, Wifi, Office Services, Hot Desks and Restrooms.



Visiting



Contact
Mizen Tourism Co-operative Society
Harbour Road, Goleen
West Cork, Co. Cork
Tel: 028-35000 / 35115
info@mizenhead.ie
www.mizenhead.ie



Location
From Cork take the N71, take the Ballydehob exit. From Killarney, after Bantry take the R591 through Durrus and Goleen



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.4505, -9.8188



Opening Times
Feb 20 to 24 (mid-term) €
Mar 01 to 16, 11:00–16:00h daily
Mar 17 to May 31, 10:30–17:00h daily
June 10:00–18:00h daily
July € Aug 10:00–19:00h daily
Sept € Oct 10:30–17:00h daily
Nov to Feb (w/ends) 11:00–16:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €7.50, Senior/Student €6
Child (U12) €4, (U5) Free, Family(2+4)
€25. Group rates available



Information
Gift Shop, Mizen Cafe, Mizen
Information € e-Centre



Parking
Cars and coaches



Killarney Shuttle Bus

Killarney, Co. Kerry

Pick up a timetable at the Tourist Office and see Killarney Shuttle Bus - the best way to view all the main attractions at a great price. Bus leaves outside the Discover Ireland Tourist Office and also the Bus Station hourly. Killarney Shuttle Bus offers informative entertaining day trips at market leading prices. The Shuttle bus also makes two return trips daily to the Gap of Dunloe starting from the Bus Station, Tourist office and also Ross Castle.



Visiting



Contact
Killarney Shuttle Bus, Beech Rd,
Killarney, Co. Kerry
Tel: 087-138 4384
info@killarneystuttlebus.com
www.killarneystuttlebus.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.0581, -9.5115



Opening Times
April to October, from 08:45h



Admission Rates
Under 12 Free
Muckross: Return €6 Single €4
Gap of Dunloe: Return €8 Single €5



Information
Pick-up points at Killarney Tourist Office,
Outlet Centre/Bus station
Alternatively call us directly

Skibbereen Heritage Centre

Skibbereen, West Cork



Great Famine and more...

Located in the award winning, beautifully restored Old Gasworks Building in Skibbereen, one of West Cork's picturesque towns.

The Great Famine Exhibition
Skibbereen was one of the worst affected areas in Ireland, as testified by the mass graves at Abbeystrewery, where almost 10,000 are buried. Learn about this period of Irish History using the latest multimedia technology. Download the walking trail app 'Skibbereen: The Famine Story'.

The Lough Hyne Visitor Centre reveals the unique nature of this marine lake,

Ireland's first Marine Nature Reserve. Find out about the history, folklore and formation of this renowned natural phenomenon.

Genealogy Information
for the district. Also features: archaeology information, wildlife of the River Ilen and reference library.



Visiting



Contact
Skibbereen Heritage Centre
Skibbereen, West Cork
Tel: 028-40900
info@skibberheritage.com
www.skibberheritage.com



Location
From Cork City: Take the N71 road through Bandon and Clonakilty approximately 80 km. From Killarney take the N71 via Kenmare and Bantry approximately 80 km



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.5502, -9.2717



Opening Times
Mid March to mid May € mid Sept to end Oct: Tues to Sat inclusive
10:00–18:00h
High Season mid May to mid Sept
Daily except Sunday 10:00–18:00h
Winter opening by appointment only



Admission Rates
Adult €6. Children €3. Family €14
Student / Senior €4.50 Group rates available



Information
Gift Shop, Tea / Coffee, Wheelchair accessible



Parking
Adjacent car park, free parking for cars and coaches



Allihies Copper Mine Museum

Beara Peninsula, West Cork



The Museum tells the story of Cornish miners who were drafted in to work the mines in the 1800s, and the technologies they employed. Machines, powered by steam and water are depicted in detail, along with pumping equipment and the 'Man Engine' that carried the miners into the mines. One exhibit story-boards the Cornish community, another the Allihies miners who left to work in Butte, Montana.



Visiting



Contact
Allihies Copper Mine Museum
Allihies, Beara Peninsula
West Cork
Tel: 027-73218
info@acmm.ie
www.acmm.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.6390, -10.0457



Opening Times
Open from 10:30–16:30h
In the off season it is advisable to confirm times in advance



Admission Rates
Adult €5. Children €2
Family (2+2) €10



Parking
Parking, café, and art gallery on site

Fastnet Rock Tour

From Baltimore & Schull, West Cork



West Cork's Newest Adventure

Fastnet Rock Tour

For generations the majestic and isolated Fastnet Rock has fired the imaginations of onlookers, both locals and visitors alike. The Fastnet was also known as Ireland's Teardrop as it was the last part of Ireland seen by thousands of Irish emigrants as they sailed away to the New World, most of them never to return again.

The Fastnet Rock Tour is a day trip that brings you first to the Fastnet Exhibition and multi media display in the Cape Clear &

Fastnet Rock Heritage Centre on Cape Clear Island. This will allow time to see the Fastnet Rock Memorials on Cape Clear Island and to view the Rock from the Island itself. The tour later circumnavigates the rock to view it from all sides at close quarters.

Whales, Dolphins, Porpoises and Basking Sharks

West Cork is renowned for its whale and dolphin sightings and your trip to the Fastnet brings you through some of the best areas for sighting these magnificent creatures.



The skippers will make detours to give you the best possible views when they are in the vicinity.

Subject to Weather

Please check the website 24-72 hours in advance for weather conditions.

Visiting



Contact
Fastnet Rock Tour
Ionad Fiontair, Cape Clear Island
Baltimore or Schull, Co. Cork
Tel: 028-39159/087-266 1617
info@fastnettour.com
www.fastnettour.com



Location
The Fastnet Tour sails from Baltimore and Schull Piers West Cork



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.4818, -9.3736



Sailing Times
Apr to Sept, Tues to Sun
Depart Baltimore or Schull
Full timetable or to book online visit
www.fastnettour.com



Fares
€35 per person. €70 Family rate
Check website for more info.



Parking
Public parking available in Baltimore and Schull



Cape Clear Island Ferry Service Farantóireacht go Cléire

Baltimore/Schull, West Cork



Friendly Cruise service to a unique Irish coastal community



The Cape Clear Island Ferry is a friendly ferry and cruise service to Oileán Chléire (Cape Clear Island), West Cork. Travelling by sea is more than just a journey and there is no effort spared to ensure that your trip is as enjoyable as possible. The friendly guides provide commentary while experienced Skippers constantly scan the seas for whales, dolphins and basking sharks which abound in these waters, if seen, a detour is made to give passengers the best views. Seeing a minke whale is easily worth an extra 5 minutes!

The ferry, Dún an Óir II, is modern and comfortable and the upper viewing/sun deck offers breathtaking all round views of the spectacular local scenery. Usually alternative ingoing and outgoing routes are offered around

Sherkin Island to show to best advantage, the varied and stunning views of the many Islands and coastline of West Cork.

Special rates for groups, coaches and parties including school tours.

Gaeltacht is ea Cléire agus cuirtear fáilte ar leith roimh An Ghaeilge. Tá dhá choláiste samhraidh agus Institiúid Teanga san Oileán agus reachtáltear réimse cúrsaí tríd an bhliain ar fad.

Féach www.oilean-chleire.ie

Hikers and Cyclists

Bicycles are carried for only €2 and you can travel onwards to Schull at no extra cost. As ferries are in demand in the Summer you can purchase tickets online at www.capeclearferry.info to guarantee your place.

Visiting



Contact
Cape Clear Island Ferry
Ionad Fiontair
Oileán Chléire, Co. Chorcaí
Tel: 028-39159
Boat: 086-346 5110
info@callinoir.com
www.capeclearferry.info



Location
The Dún an Óir II sails from The Pier, Baltimore/Schull, Skibbereen, West Cork



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.4818, -9.3736



Sailing Times
All year round. Check website for more detail, www.capeclearferry.info



Fares
Adult €16
Family (2 adults & 2 children) €40
Additional Children €5
Tours: Adult €20, Children €10
Book your tickets online at www.capeclearferry.info to ensure your place



Parking
Car park adjacent to the Pier with a number of overflow car parks available during the high season



The Clonakilty Park Adventure Centre and Park Cinema

Clonakilty, Co. Cork

For daredevils young and old



The Clonakilty Park Adventure Centre & Park Cinema is located on the complex of the Quality Hotel & Leisure Club Clonakilty. Whatever your skill level the Adventure Centre course is designed to match it. Adrenalin junkies will love the High Ropes Courses. Push yourself

down a Zipwire? The 100m zipline is suitable for daredevils young and old. If this all seems too much for you, how about a blockbuster movie in the 3-screen cinema? Whatever the weather, you're covered at the Adventure Centre.

Visiting



Contact
The Clonakilty Park Adventure Centre and Park Cinema
Clogheen Road, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Tel: 023-883 6400 / 023-883 4141
info@clonadventurecentre.ie
www.clonadventurecentre.ie



Location
Clonakilty is approx. 35 miles south of Cork City. The Adventure Centre and Cinema is on the Clonakilty Quality Hotel complex just outside Clonakilty



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.6168, -8.8948



Opening Times
July & Aug open all week
Sessions at 12:00, 15:00, 17:00 & 19:00h. Open weekends at off peak times, check website & social media



Admission Rates
High Ropes €15 or with 1 other activity €20. 5 activities for €25pp, Group rates for 10+. Cinema ticket €5 adult/child daytime, €7 for adults for evening shows



Information
Ideal for school and sports groups, corporate events & birthday parties



Parking
Free coach and car parking



Zipit Forest Adventures

Farran, Co. Cork

Ireland's newest Treetop Adventure



A wonderful new attraction at Farran Park, Co. Cork. Zipit is a great day out for all the family or anyone looking for an exhilarating and challenging outdoor activity in a natural setting. This acclaimed Aerial trail has 86 activities and over 800 metres of Ziplines for you to enjoy. Climb high into the treetops, swing into cargo nets, surf with a difference or try

features of the course and equipment. There are 5 circuits suitable for different ages and abilities and should you need any help or encouragement our instructors are never far away. Other courses: Tibbradden Woods— Dublin 16 Lough Key Forest Park— Roscommon Telephone: 051-858 008

cycling a BMX over a treetop bridge before zipping down one of our many ziplines. Our qualified instructors will give you a short initiation course to explain the

Visiting



Contact
Zipit Forest Adventures
Farran Forest Park, Farran, Co. Cork
Tel: 051-858 008
www.zipit.ie info@zipit.ie



Location
N22 west from Cork for 14km, turn right at Srelone Cross, 6km to forest park entrance on right. N22 east from Macroom for 6km, take a left, travel 10km to Rooves bridge, take a right, 4km to park entrance on left. Follow signs for National Rowing Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8914, -8.7573



Opening Times
Feb to May, Sept to Nov: Sat & Sun Mon to Fri, open for group bookings, booking required. Jun to Aug: 7 days Open School Mid-term breaks, Easter and B/Hols. Closed Dec & Jan Booking Online at www.zipit.ie Booking required



Admission Rates
7-8yrs €15. 9-11yrs €23. 12-14yrs €25. 15yrs+ €30. Group discounts available. Min. Height Restriction 1 metre. Min. age 7yrs



Information
Picnic Areas, Walking Trails— Moderate, Kids Playground



Parking
Cars and coaches



Toy Soldier Factory

Macroom, Co. Cork



Visit "The Battle of Waterloo" Exhibition

A visit to our exhibit of the famous Battle of Waterloo is a must. It depicts the historic and monumental battle of Waterloo 1815. Learn how the Irish Commander Duke of Wellington recruited over 30,000 Irish men to the British army and how these courageous men fought off the French troops under Napoleon Bonaparte. The huge Diorama totalling 26 x 13 feet (8x4 Metres) in size, houses 15,000 hand cast and painted model figures. All figures are from the Prince August range of products and are available in our shop. "Making history fun"

Visit a real working Factory!
Watch a Toy Soldier being cast (made) in real metal, hand painted, labelled and packed right before your eyes.

How does it work???

- 1: Choose your figure
- 2: Cast it
- 3: Paint it
- 4: Take it home!!

Booking is recommended on www.toysoldierfactory.ie or by telephone.

The visitor centre also has a treasure trove of hand painted figures:

- Lord of the Rings Characters
- Fairies
- Mightiest Dragons
- Michael Collins Irish Heroes 1916
- Traditional Toy Soldiers
- Leprechauns
- Historical Chess Sets

All available at Factory Prices!!

WE BRING THE CHILD OUT IN YOU!

Make & Paint Workshops

Take part in a workshop. 40 min both for Adult and Kids!! And Take it home!! Only €10

Booking is recommended online.



Visiting



Contact
Toy Soldier Factory
Kilnamartyra Village
Macroom, Co. Cork
Tel: 026-40342
visitorcenter@princeaugust.ie
www.toysoldierfactory.ie



Location
Halfway between Cork and Killarney Big signpost on the N22, 6 km west of Macroom Town



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.9001, -9.0831



Opening Times
Mon to Fri: 09:00-17:00h
Weekends & Bank Holidays: 10:00-17:00h
Half price workshop before 12pm— Online booking ONLY



Admission Rates
Toy Soldier Factory:
Free for individuals and families
Battle of Waterloo Exhibit:
Ticket €3pp, children under 10 years free of charge. Group rates available
Book your tickets online to get a 10% discount



Parking
Free parking for cars and coaches



Desmond Castle

Kinsale, Co. Cork

Originally built as a Customs House, this Castle has served as a prison in the 18th century an Ordnance Store during the Battle of Kinsale and as a Workhouse during the Great Famine. Today Desmond Castle hosts the International Museum of Wine Exhibition, a story that documents the history of Ireland's wine links with Europe and the wider world.



Visiting



Contact
Desmond Castle
Cork Street, Kinsale
Co. Cork
Tel: 021-477 4855
desmondcastle@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.7074, -8.5246



Opening Times
Apr 12 to Oct 04
Daily 10:00–18:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13

Crawford Art Gallery

Emmet Place, Cork City

Crawford Art Gallery, a national cultural institution and regional art museum for Munster, is dedicated to the visual arts, both historic and contemporary. Located in the heart of Cork City beside the Opera House, the Gallery is a critical part of Ireland's cultural and tourism infrastructure welcoming over 200,000 visitors a year. Admission to the Gallery & exhibitions is free. The CAG Café opens 8.30am to 4pm, Mon to Sat, serving delicious breakfasts, lunches & cakes.



Visiting



Contact
Crawford Art Gallery
Emmet Place, Cork City
Tel: 021-480 5042
info@crawfordartgallery.ie
www.crawfordartgallery.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8996, -8.4731



Opening Times
Mon to Sat 10:00–17:00h
Late opening Thurs until 20:00h
Closed Sun, B/Hols, Christmas Day & Good Fri



Admission Rates
Free



Information
Full wheelchair access, café on-site



Parking
No parking on-site. Paul St. and Carroll's Quay car park nearby

Cork City Gaol

Cork City



Visitors get a fascinating insight into prison life, when the high walls ensured no escape. Stepping inside visitors are taken back in time to the 19th century. Wandering through the wings of the

Gaol, the atmosphere suggests you are accompanied by the shuffling feet of inmates, each representing their particular period in Irish history from pre-famine times to the foundation of the state.



Visiting



Contact
Cork City Gaol
Sunday's Well, Cork City
Tel: 021-430 5022
info@corkcitygaol.com
www.corkcitygaol.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8995, -8.4990



Opening Times
Open daily
Apr to Sept 09:30–17:00h
Oct to Mar 10:00–16:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €8, Child €5, Student/Senior €7
Family (2+2) €25



Parking
On-street parking

Blarney Castle, Rock Close and Gardens

Blarney, Co. Cork



Visiting



Contact
Blarney Castle & Gardens
Blarney, Co. Cork
Tel: 021-438 5252
info@blarneycastle.ie
www.blarneycastle.ie



Location
In Blarney town centre. Blarney is easily approached from the Cork to Limerick Road



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.9292, -8.5686



Opening Times
Monday to Saturday
Mar, Apr & Oct 09:00–18:00h
May & Sept 09:00–18:30h
Jun, Jul & Aug 09:00–19:00h
Nov to Feb 09:00–17:00h
Sunday & B/Hols
Mar to Oct 09:00–18:00h
Nov to Feb 09:00–17:00h
Last admission 1/2 hour before closing, 1 hour during winter months
Please note times are subject to change due to bad weather/poor light



Admission Rates
Adult €15 Child (8–16) €6
Under 8 Free, Family €37
Senior/Student €12



Information
Two souvenir shops and refreshments available



Parking
Car and coach parking beside entrance. Also taxi rank



Where the Blarney Began

Nestled in the charming village of Blarney is one of Cork's greatest treasures. Built nearly 600 years ago, Blarney Castle is known the world over for the famous Blarney Stone that has been a must see attraction for any visitor to Ireland over the past 200 years! In 2006, the Discovery Channel listed kissing the Blarney Stone amongst its 99 things to do before you die!

The Blarney Stone is believed to be one half of the stone of Scone, which was given by Robert the Bruce to

Cormac McCarthy in 1314 for his support in the Battle of Bannockburn. World statesmen, literary giants and legends of the silver screen have joined millions of pilgrims who climb the towers steps to kiss the stone every year in the hope to receive the 'Gift of Eloquence'.

However, in addition to the most famous stone in the world, the Blarney Castle estate also offers visitors the chance to stroll one of the country's most spectacular gardens, enjoy a picnic by the lake or explore

Blarney Castle Gardens

The Estate gardens include extensive gardens and an Arboretum surrounding the Castle and House which extend around the Lake with acres of parkland filled with rare and unusual trees including many maples, southern beech and giant western red cedars. In Spring the grounds are carpeted with bulbs and the 'Belgian beds,' full of hybrid azaleas are in full flower. There are formal gardens around the house with manicured lawns, rose-beds, mixed shrub beds, which contain many rhododendrons. The House overlooks green pastures, where horses and cattle graze, to Blarney Lake. You may take a pleasant stroll around the lake and woodland walks. The fern garden has the atmosphere of a tropical jungle. The ruin of an old limekiln and a Victorian 'Ice House', are also in the grounds with a herbaceous border and numerous rare trees.



the Rock Close—a mystical place where majestic yew and oak trees grow around an ancient druidic settlement. Here, visitors will find an ancient Dolmen, a Druids Circle, a Witches Kitchen, Fairy Glade, Wishing Steps, Waterfall and much more. Spend a day exploring this enchanted and magical wonderland and get a real sense of Irish history!

Mahon Point Shopping Centre & Retail Park

Mahon, Cork City



Dee Kelly Morgan
Resident Stylist



Mahon Point Shopping Centre

Munster's largest shopping destination

Mahon Point Shopping Centre brings together a cross-section of appealing retail and leisure outlets under one roof to create a great shopping "experience", on a par with the malls of other major European Cities, and perfect for today's discerning consumer.

With high-profile anchor tenants Debenhams, Tesco and Omniplex 13-screen cinema attracting huge numbers, Mahon Point is Munster's largest shopping destination.

The 340,000 sq.ft. premises also houses a number of leading European Chains such as Next, Stradivarius, stylish Spanish export Zara, men's favourite Jack & Jones, Starbucks, Tiger and a spacious Monsoon. Quality Irish outlets including Sam Mc Cauley, Swamp, and Carraig Donn enhance the variety of goods that can be purchased.

The centre provides an array of refreshments for hungry shoppers of all ages and tastes.

Families and friends can relax and enjoy a meal in a choice of outlets in the Foodcourt or for something special check out chicken specialities in Nandos or enjoy an Italian at Sorrento.

Style Advisor:

Mahon Point SC has a free style advisor service. The style advisor, Dee Kelly Morgan has a wealth of experience in the world of fashion and will help you find the best outfits, products and services to suit your budget. Other services in the centre include; **Creche, Kids Party Service, The Kidzone, Hot Desk Facility**—where customers can avail of free Wi Fi and plug in to check email and work in a dedicated workspace in the Upper Foodcourt.

RED fm—Listen out for live broadcasts from the centre every Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

Mahon Point Farmer's Market

Sample the produce of Cork and many other artisan foods and products at the Mahon Point Farmer's Market every Thursday from 10:00–15:00h outside the Western Entrance. There are 50 stalls at the market featuring well-known local traders like Arbutus Breads and Ballycotton Organics. This is one of the largest weekly markets in Cork. Now in its twelfth year, the market has won top Irish food accolades including the Good Food Ireland "Best Market Award" and recommendations by the Bridgestone Guide.



Visiting



Contact
Mahon Point Shopping Centre
Mahon Link Road, Cork City
Tel: 021-497 2800
info@mahonpointsc.ie
www.mahonpointsc.ie



Location
Just off the Cork South Ring Road (N25), Mahon / Blackrock exit



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8866, -8.3965



Opening Times
Mon to Wed: 09:30–19:00h
Thurs to Fri: 09:30–21:00h
Sat: 09:30–19:00h
Sun/B.Hol: 11:00–18:00h



Information
Shopping Centre and Retail Park with all the top names in retail, two restaurants, foodcourt and lots of other snacking options



Parking
Over 2,000 free parking spaces



Fota Wildlife Park

Fota Island, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork

Ireland's Wildest Attraction

Fota Wildlife Park is set on 100 acres on the scenic Fota Island in the heart of Cork Harbour. It is a unique place where you can come face to face with free roaming animals and birds from all parts of the world. So if it's a kangaroo that hops in front of you, or a ring tailed lemur, which jumps down from a tree, each visit is sure to bring its own fantastic memories.

Fota Wildlife Park features the recently opened Asian Sanctuary—with Asian Lions, Sumatran Tigers and Indian Rhino. The cheetah run, tropical house and giraffe crossing are also must-sees.

The development of the Asian



Sanctuary over the past five years has enhanced the Park as an iconic international visitor attraction as well as serving the core values of conservation, education, and research.

Facilities include cafés, several play areas, picnic areas and a gift shop. Accessible by train and car.

Visiting



Contact
Fota Wildlife Park
Fota Island, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
Tel: 021-481 2678
info@fotawildlife.ie
www.fotawildlife.ie



Location
Situated 20 mins drive from Cork city off the N25, or take the Cork-Cobh train to Fota Wildlife Park station



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8903, -8.3057



Opening Times
Mid-Mar to Oct
Mon to Sun 10:00–18:00h
Nov to mid-Mar
Mon to Sun 10:00–16:30h
Last admission an hour and a half before closing
Times subject to change



Admission Rates
Adult €16, Child €10.50
Student/Senior €11.50
Family (2+2) €48 (2+4) €64
Group rates available (20+)



Information
Gift shop and restaurant facilities



Parking
Ample parking €3/daily visit



Fota House

Fota Island, Co. Cork

A regency style great country house...



Fota House is an Irish Heritage Trust property and is Ireland's finest example of Regency period architecture with superb neoclassical interiors. Discover the grand decor of the principle rooms and charming nursery, or the service wing with the beautifully preserved kitchens, where you can experience

what life was like for the cooks, butlers, footmen and maids who supported the lavish lifestyle of the gentry. Enjoy the tranquil beauty of Fota's

gardens and stroll in the historic 'pleasure grounds' or the award winning Victorian walled garden.

Before you leave, why not enjoy a gorgeous, homemade lunch or tempting tea and cake at The Café at Fota.

Visiting



Contact
Fota House
Fota Island, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
Tel: 021-481 5543
info@fotahouse.com
www.fotahouse.com



Location
From Cork City take N25 East, 7km to Junction (signposted Cobh). Follow R624 for 2.5km. Fota House is on the right



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8898, -8.3037



Opening Times
Mar to Sept, Mon to Sun: 10:00–17:00h including Bank Holidays



Admission Rates
Adult €8, Child €3, Family (2+2) €19
Concessions/Groups €6
Victorian Walled Garden Tour:
Adult €5, Child €2, Family (2+2) €14, Concessions €4
Combo Tour (House & Victorian Walled Garden): Adult €11, Child €4, Family (2+2) €29, Concessions €8



Information
Tree Trails for children (age 3–6 & 7–10). Arboretum map and trail (for adults) On-site Café



Parking
All day parking available at €3



The Jameson Distillery

Midleton, Co. Cork



Midleton—Where the true heart of Irish Whiskey beats.

Midleton town, only 15 minutes from Cork city, has a rich history in whiskey distillation. It is home to the award winning Midleton Distillery where whiskey was first distilled in 1825 and continues to this day. Located on the 15 acre distillery site is The Jameson Distillery, open 7 days per week, all year round. Jameson was born and raised in Dublin, but eventually outgrew its city home on Bow Street. Jameson moved its entire whiskey making operation in 1975 to the green surroundings of Midleton, Co. Cork. The original buildings at the impressive 15-acre Midleton Distillery site date back as far as 1794 and have been used to distil and mature the whiskeys since 1825.

There is a range of guided experiences to enjoy, both exterior and interior. For an introduction to the world of Irish whiskey, The Jameson Experience tour is the ideal stepping-stone. For those seeking a deeper dive into the production process, a

Behind the Scenes Tour and Premium Whiskey Tastings will certainly satisfy.

Midleton is also the home of the Irish Whiskey Academy, a state of the art training facility, which has become the dedicated whiskey institute of Irish Distillers, hosting courses that focus on the production and heritage of Irish whiskey produced at Midleton.

The Distillery gift store is home to a full whiskey portfolio crafted at the distillery including; Jameson, Paddy, Powers, Redbreast, Midleton and the Spot range. Why not fill your own bottle of Jameson Select Reserve at cask strength or personalise the label on a bottle of Jameson Distillery Reserve? Other merchandise includes clothing, glassware and gifts.

Also available at the distillery is The Malthouse Restaurant, which serves excellent homemade dishes: as popular with the discerning locals as it is with visitors.

A warm welcome awaits you!

Visiting



Contact
The Jameson Distillery
Midleton, Co. Cork
Tel: 021-461 3594
For bookings:
Jamesonwhiskey.com
Midleton@jamesonwhiskey.com



Location
Distillery Walk, Midleton, Co. Cork



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.9136, -8.1672



Opening Times
Mar to Oct
7 Days, Last tour at 16:30h
Nov to Feb
7 Days 11:00, 13:00, 14:45 & 16:15h



Admission Rates
Adult €18, Child €9
Student/Senior/Group €15
Family (2+3) €45



Information
Return Bus Service from Cork City
Apr to Oct from St. Patrick's Quay
Times: 10:00 & 14:00h
Tickets available on the bus



Parking
Free Coach and Car parking



Cobh, The Queenstown Story

Cobh, Co. Cork



History, Emigration, Convict Ships!



Cobh Heritage Centre features a dramatic exhibition of the origins, history & legacy of Cobh, a unique Irish port town. It tells the story of emigration, coffin ships & convict ships and shows the special connection between Cobh & the ill-fated Titanic & Lusitania.

The Queenstown Story retraces the steps of the 2.5 million Irish people who emigrated from Ireland via Cobh on coffin ships, early streamers and on great ocean liners.

Discover Cobh's special connection with the ill-fated Titanic which sank on her maiden voyage - Cobh was her last port of call. A total of 123 passengers embarked at Cobh, then known as Queenstown. The exhibition relates many of the individual stories and artefacts from those on board.

The centre also has a genealogical service for those interested in tracing their Irish Heritage.

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Visiting



Contact
Cobh Heritage Centre
Deepwater Quay, Cobh, Co. Cork
Tel: 021-481 3591
info@cobhheritage.com
www.cobhheritage.com



Location
Cobh, Railway Station, Co. Cork



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8490, -8.2986



Opening Times
Open year round
Apr to Oct 31
Mon to Sat 09:30–18:00h
Sun & B/Hols 11:00–18:00h
Nov to Mar 31
Mon to Sat 09:30–17:00h
Sun & B/Hols 11:00–17:00h
Closed Dec 24–27 & Dec 31–Jan 08



Admission Rates
Adult €9.50. Child(5–16yrs) €5
Child (0–4) Free
Student/Senior/Group €8
Family (2+4) €25



Information
Café/Restaurant & Gift Shop on-site



Parking
Car parking outside (fee required)
Free car parking a 10 minute walk
Coach parking nearby



Spike Island

Cobh, Co. Cork

Former Fortress and once the world's largest prison



The story of the 104-acre Spike Island is the story of Ireland: from the 6th century monastery to the 200 year-old Fort, from the Victorian era prison to the centuries of island homes. Take the ferry from Cobh to explore 1300 years of Irish history and heritage. Walk past abandoned villages and convict cemeteries as you make your way to Fortress Spike, the star shaped Fortress that became a prison; holding over 2300

men, women and children in the 1850s. The largest prison in the world at the time and there has never been a bigger prison in Britain or Ireland since.

Enjoy a fully guided tour of the outer island and take in some attractions

inside the fort, with audio guides and self guided tour options available. Marvel at the Victorian cells, modern prison cells, military museum, social history rooms, penal exhibitions and Irelands largest military gun park, as well as unrivalled views of Cork harbour. Will you escape from Fortress Spike? www.spikeislandcork.ie for sailings, booking online recommended to secure passage.

Visiting



Contact
Spike Island, Carrig House
Cobh, Co. Cork
admin@spikeislandcork.ie
www.spikeislandcork.ie



Location
Follow signs for N25, Cobh. Boats depart Kennedy pier Cobh. 20 mins from Cork city & airport



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8498, -8.2943



Opening Times
See website for sailing times, generally weekends Mar/April/Oct, ferries 12 and 2pm. 7 days May/June/July/Aug/Sept, ferries hourly



Admission Rates
€18 adult, €10 child, €45 family of 4, includes return ferry, guided tour and entry to all attractions
Allow 3.5 hours on the island. Seasonal offers, check website for offers/pricing



Information
Cafe and toilet facilities on site, activities for kids, suitable for all ages, requires some walking



Parking
Free parking in Cobh cathedral and 5 foot way



Cork Harbour Boat Hire

Cobh, Co. Cork & Cork City

Welcome aboard!

Explore the vast depths of Cork Harbour on a fantastic boating adventure! This is an ideal day out in Cobh or Cork City for families or groups of all ages and sizes. The waters of Cork Harbour are full of fascinating history and captivating

sights, and this fantastic boat trip is an ideal way to take in the fresh sea air and see another side of Cork while driving your own boat. New for 2017—high speed RIBs.

All trips are led by a fully qualified safety boat guide, who allows you to independently explore and discover Cork Harbour while showcasing the Harbours natural beauty.



Visiting



Contact
Cork Harbour Boat Hire
Cobh Base: The Quays Bar & Restaurant pontoon
17 Westbourne Place, Cobh, Co. Cork
Tel: 086-074 7926
sales@corkharbourboathire.com
www.corkharbourboathire.com



Location
Cobh Base: 100mtrs from the railway station on the Quays bar & Restaurant pontoon
Cork Base: 100mtrs from the Clayton hotel on the Cork City Marina



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
Cobh Base, 51.849,-8.297
Cork Base, 51.899,-8.463



Opening Times
Apr to Oct, daily 09:00–20:00h



Admission Rates
1 hour boat trip €49 (11:00–18:00h)
2 hour boat trip €95 (morning 9:00–11:00h & evening 18:30–20:30h) Pricing is per boat for up to a family of 5



Information
Cobh: Bar & Restaurant on site



Parking
On street or in local car parks



Youghal Clock Gate Tower

NEW for 2017

Youghal, Co. Cork

IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST™



Visiting



Contact
Youghal Clock Gate Tower
Main Street, Youghal, Co. Cork
Tel: 024-20769
tours@youghalclockgate.ie
www.youghalclockgatetower.ie



Location
Town centre, Youghal, Co. Cork
40 mins from Cork City off N25



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.9528,-7.84665



Opening Times
Apr to Sept, 7 days a week:
09:00–18:00h (last tour at 17:00h)
Oct to Mar, Thurs–Sun: 10:00–17:00h (last tour at 16:00h)



Admission Rates
Adult €9.50, Child €5 (4–18 yrs)
Family €24 (2A + 2C)
Student/Senior: €7.50 (with valid ID)
Group rates available



Information
Town centre location with shops, bars, restaurants. Youghal beach is within walking distance



Parking
Nearest car park (3 mins walk) is at Nealon's Quay (free)



Ballymaloe Cookery School and Gardens

Shanagarry, Co. Cork

Come and visit us

A centre of excellence for teaching people how to cook, it is always possible to drop in to join an afternoon cookery demonstration. Check the website or give a call for details of daily classes. If you don't have time for a class, come and visit the wonderful formal Kitchen, Herb and Fruit gardens, a Celtic Maze for the kids and a delightful Herbaceous Border leading up to the Shell House. A farm walk is open to visitors where you will see pigs, hens, cows and the extensive vegetable glasshouses.

There is a farmshop where you can get delicious treats and a range of gifts to take home. Every Saturday there is a pop-up Pizzeria, 'Saturday Pizzas'. Close to the seaside towns of Ballycotton and Garryvoe. Well worth a visit if travelling around East Cork.



Visiting



Contact
Ballymaloe Cookery School & Gardens
Shanagarry, Co. Cork
Tel: 021-464 6785
info@cookingisfun.ie
www.cookingisfun.ie



Location
Take the N25 from Cork City to Castlemartyr. Take road to Shanagarry. Turn left at church School 1 km up road on right



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8606, -8.0322



Opening Times
Open Mon to Sat 11:00–17:00h (October to May)
Open 7 Days 11:00–17:00h (June to September)



Admission Rates
Adult €6, Child (8+) €3
Senior/Concessions €3
Family €15 (2 + 2)
Wheelchair access to most of garden. Afternoon Cookery Demonstration €75



Information
Shop on-site. Toilets on-site



Parking
Free parking for cars and coaches



People, Place, Stories...

Youghal, Co. Cork is a unique place in Ireland's Ancient East with miles of sandy beach and a rich medieval history. Youghal Clock Gate Tower is the most visible landmark in the centre of Youghal's Main Street and is newly opened for 2017 as a visitor attraction.

Although built in 1777 as a gaol, this story spans 700 years of history. Visit is by way of a guided tour (allow 1 hour) with costumed 'storytellers' over 4 floors. Each floor depicts a different era in time and includes a medieval merchant's

dwelling, an 18th Century Gaol, a 'time keeping floor' and a former family home. Hear stories of pain, tragedy and rebellion, but also stories of love, friendship and generosity throughout this tour.

Listen in to the free audio guide prior to visit (available on the website)—it will give you a great flavour of what to expect once you enter the Tower, without spoiling the many surprises inside!

The Raleigh Quarter

While in Youghal, pay a 'must see' visit to the historic 'Raleigh Quarter'. Explore the medieval St. Mary's Collegiate Church (a national monument) and stunningly restored 13th century Town Walls. The history here is tangible. The children will love the on-site pop-up museum with details of unusual characters who visited Youghal through the ages including Sir Walter Raleigh and Oliver Cromwell!

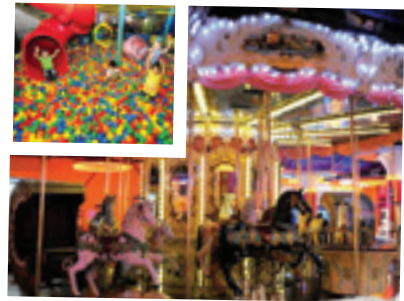
The Graveyard Trail with interesting information points includes access to the 'Town Wall Walk' with stunning views across the town and the bay.



Perks Family Entertainment Centre & Indoor Funfair

Youghal, Co. Cork

Indoor Entertainment for all the family



Enjoy a great family day out with entertainment for visitors of all ages. Bowling, Lazer Tag, Bungee Trampoline, Carousel, Ladybird Ride, Bumper Boats and our video games arcade with new arrivals such as Terminator Salvation and Time Crisis 4. Our award

winning Blackbeards Adventure Playcentre goes down a treat with the kids with 3 decks of slides, swings and ball pools. After a long day of fun, relax and unwind in our Fastfood diner and Ice-Cream Parlour, which serve up all your favourite treats.

The **SHOWBOAT CASINO** (Strictly over 18s) is located in its own exclusive setting with state of the art Poker Machines, Slot Machines, Roulette and Live Gaming. Private Tea/Coffee lounge with large screen TV.

Visiting



Contact
Perks Entertainment Centre
Seafield, Youghal, Co. Cork
Tel: 024-92438
info@perksfunfair.com
www.perksfunfair.com



Location
Youghal, East Cork, a short drive from Cork City. Approx. 35 mins



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.9407, -7.8581



Opening Times
Open daily during the Summer Season. Please contact us for our Winter Season opening times



Admission Rates
FREE admission. Pay as you go for games, rides, and activities



Information
Fast Food Diner
Special Group Rates Available
Birthday Party Award Winners
Wheelchair friendly



Parking
Spacious free parking



Splashworld

Tramore, Co. Waterford

Wild & wonderful fun for all!



Visitors can enjoy warm balmy temperatures all year round in the south east's biggest, brightest and best indoor water park! Experience an abundance of thrills with wild & wonderful waves, indoor/outdoor water slides, bubble pool, paddle pool, water cannons, roaring rapids

and splash slide. There's fun for all ages in the 25m swimming pool. Family group rates are available. Fitness enthusiasts can explore the fully equipped GYM and fitness studio, fitness classes are available daily for all abilities, or enjoy some relaxation in the steam room and sauna. Check

out www.splashworld.ie for all class times and public pool hours. Splashworld is located adjacent to Tramore Promenade a 5km blue flag beach and sand dunes looking out onto the Atlantic Ocean. There's something for everyone in Tramore's seaside resort.

Visiting



Contact
Splashworld, Railway Square,
Tramore, Co. Waterford
Tel: 051-390 176
splashworldtramore@gmail.com
www.splashworld.ie



Location
Off the R675 before the Promenade



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.1619, -7.14715



Opening Times
Open all year round. Check our website www.splashworld.ie for all public times



Admission Rates
Entry varies in price, visit www.splashworld.ie for rates



Parking
Free customer parking on-site



Dungarvan Castle

Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

King John's Norman Castle

Dungarvan Castle, built at the mouth of the River Colligan, is an Anglo-Norman fortification founded in 1185. From here, soldiers could command the narrow strip of land to the south of the Comeragh Mountains. The castle consists of a polygonal shell keep with an enclosing curtain wall, a corner tower and a gate tower.

The shell keep is the earliest structure, dating from the 12th century. Shell keeps are common in England, but rare in Ireland. Inside the curtain wall is a two storey military barracks, which dates from the first half of the 18th century.



The barracks is now restored and houses an informative exhibition on the history of the castle.

Visiting



Contact
Dungarvan Castle
Castle Street, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford
Tel: 058-48144
charlesfort@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



Location
At eastern end of Davitt's Quay/
Castle Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.0889, -7.6162



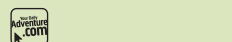
Opening Times
May 23 to Sept 26
Daily 10:00-18:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Free of Charge



Information
Audio-visual exhibition



Waterford & Suir Valley Railway

Kilmeadan, Co. Waterford



All Aboard to Experience the Magic of Rail!



Board the train at Kilmeadan Station, hear the whistle blow and take off on an exciting journey through the countryside, taking in panoramic views of the River Suir, get a glimpse in to Mount Congreve Gardens, make a wish as you pass through the Fairy Wood and continue on to Carriganore. Travelling at 15km per hour, the journey lasts 40

minutes. Saturday trips last 10 minutes longer. Come prepared with a jacket if you want to sit in the open carriages. Enclosed seating also available This is a fun experience for all ages and all facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Refreshments are available in the ticket office. Family days take place on Sundays and Wednesdays June to August. Special events in the year include the Spooky Express at Halloween and Santa Express at Christmas. Check the website for timetables and further information.



Visiting



Contact
Waterford & Suir Valley Railway
Kilmeadan Station, Kilmeadan,
Co. Waterford
Tel: 051-384 058
info@wsr railway.ie
www.wsr railway.ie



Location
Located 10km from Waterford City
On N25 towards Cork take Carrick
Road (R680) off Carrick Road
Roundabout. From Cork take 1st
exit off Roundabout on to R680
Kilmeadan Station is on the left



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2461, -7.2475



Opening Times
April & Sept:
Mon to Sat 11:00-15:00h
Sun 12:00-16:00h
May 01 to Aug 31:
Mon to Sat 11:00-16:00h
Sun 12:00-17:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €8.50, Child €4
Senior/Student €7.50
Family (2+1) €20, €3 per extra child
Discounts for groups 20+



Information
Coffee shop and souvenirs



Parking
Car and coach parking



The Reg Gastro Bar featuring Slainte the Show

Viking Triangle, Waterford City

Bringing history to life



Ancient walls run through the Reg creating a perfect place to see, touch and hear of 1100 years of Irish history.

Visit the Reg, which serves great food all day and feel the history as you explore its nooks and crannies or the scenic first floor terrace. Enjoy the best local craft beer. Also available is the "Reg Patriotic Whiskey tasting Board" with over 80 varied Whiskeys. Kids will love

the "make history fun" quiz and adults will enjoy the best live music every night.

Slainte the Show at the Reg brings history to life through 10 toasts of Slainte (good health) with traditional music and ballads to accompany each stage of Irish history. The show is fun, interactive and suitable for all ages. Every Monday & Wednesday at 19:30h, June to September.

Visiting



Contact
The Reg
2 The Mall, Waterford City
Tel: 051-583 000
www.thereg.ie



Location
Located in the heart of Waterford's Viking Triangle and only 100m from Waterford Crystal



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2603, -7.1054



Opening Times
10:00h until late (during summer months) & 12:00h until late (during winter months)

Slainte the Show: Mon & Wed at 19:30h www.slainte.show



Admission Rates
Slainte the Show: Adults €15
Child €10



Information
Live music every night from 21:00h
Food served all day



Parking
Bolton Street Carpark (main Waterford Crystal carpark)



Medieval Museum

Viking Triangle, Waterford City



Treasures of Medieval Waterford

The only museum in Europe to be built over two National Monuments, the 13th century Choristers Hall and the 15th century Mayor's Wine Vault. Don't miss the unique Cloth of Gold Vestments and the Great Charter Roll. Take the multimedia handheld guide or enjoy a family friendly tour with a re-enactor.



Visiting



Contact
Medieval Museum
Viking Triangle, Waterford City
Tel: 0761-102 501
museumreception@waterfordcouncil.ie
www.waterfordtreasures.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2599, -7.1069



Opening Times
Open daily, year-round. Mon to Fri:
09:15-18:00h (Sept to May 17:00h)
Sun & BHols opens at 11:00h (Sat 10:00h)



Admission Rates
Adult €7, Senior/Student €6, Family €14
Combined Ticket with Bishop's Palace
Adult €10, Senior/Student €9, Family €20. Child(U14) free. Group rate for 10+



Information
Gift shop on-site



Parking
Public parking available nearby

Bishop's Palace

Viking Triangle, Waterford City



Treasures of Georgian Waterford

Experience authentic grand eighteenth century living in this magnificently restored Georgian building. Don't miss the oldest surviving piece of Waterford Crystal in the world dating back to 1789, and the only surviving Napoleon Bonaparte 'mourning cross', which was one of twelve produced upon his death in 1821.



Visiting



Contact
Bishop's Palace
Viking Triangle, Waterford City
Tel: 0761-102 650
museumreception@waterfordcouncil.ie
www.waterfordtreasures.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2595, -7.1077



Opening Times
Open daily, year-round. Mon to Fri:
09:15-18:00h (Sept to May 17:00h)
Sun & BHols opens at 11:00h (Sat 10:00h)



Admission Rates
Adult €7, Senior/Student €6, Family €14
Combined Ticket with Medieval Museum
Adult €10, Senior/Student €9, Family €20. Child(U14) free. Group rate for 10+



Information
Café on-site



Parking
Public parking available nearby

Reginald's Tower

Viking Triangle, Waterford City



A circular defence tower



Reginald's Tower is named after the Viking leader that founded Waterford in 914.

The lower two floors of the current stone structure were built by the Normans after their capture of Waterford in the late 12th century, replacing the earlier wooden Viking tower, while the upper two floors are of late 15th century date. Originally part of the city's defences it protected the vital river approach to Waterford and has been in continuous use since that time. The tower has served as a mint, arsenal, prison, residence and the city museum. Today visitors can learn the story of this incredible monument by taking a guided tour or enjoy the exhibition within that also incorporates the Viking Treasures of Waterford.

Visiting



Contact
Reginald's Tower
The Quay, Waterford City
Tel: 051-304 220
reginaldstower@opw.ie
www.heritageisland.ie



Location
Located in Waterford city at the eastern end of the city quay



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2604, -7.1054



Opening Times
Jan to Mid-Mar, Wed to Sun
09:30-17:00h
Late Mar to Dec, Daily 09:30-17:30h
Closed for the Christmas period



Admission Rates
Adult €5 Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3 Family €13



Information
Exhibition, Audio visual presentation



Parking
Public parking available nearby



Waterford Treasures

Epic Tour of The Viking Triangle

Viking Triangle, Waterford City



Treasures of Viking Waterford

The award-winning all-weather guided Epic Tour of the Viking Triangle takes in 6 national monuments within one hour covering 1,100 years of Waterford's history from the Vikings to the Victorians. Added for 2017 the new 'Mayors through the Ages Exhibition' which is located in City Hall built in 1783.



Visiting



Contact
Waterford Treasures, Medieval Museum,
Viking Triangle, Waterford, X91 K10E
Tel: 0761-102 501
bookings@waterfordcouncil.ie
www.waterfordtreasures.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2595, -7.1077



Opening Times
May 01 to Sept 30
Daily Tours: 12:00 & 14:00h
Group tours please contact
bookings@waterfordcouncil.ie as group
bookings are available all year round



Admission Rates
Adults €7, Child (U14) Free
Senior/Student €6, Family (2+2) €14



Parking
Bolton Street Car Park within 5 mins

House of Waterford Crystal

The Mall, Waterford City



A Breathtaking Experience

Waterford Crystal is now located in the heart of Waterford City. The highlight of any visit, the guided Factory Tour gives all visitors an up close and personal insight into the centuries-old tradition of Waterford Crystal making.

Feel the heat of the furnace and marvel at the skills of the Craftsmen during your guided tour, which takes approximately 50 minutes.

After the tour, indulge your passion for the world's most famous Crystal in the lavish Retail Store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal found worldwide. The exhibition

of Sporting Trophies and Statement Pieces is also a must-see attraction.

During your visit, take time to relax and enjoy breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea in the Crystal Café.



Living Histories

Why not get your photograph taken with some spectacular showpieces in the Visitor Retail Experience. A visit to tour the Factory, gives visitors the opportunity to learn about the amazing skills required to produce beautiful handcrafted crystal.

Passage East Ferry Co. Ltd.

Passage East, Co. Waterford



Welcome to The Sunny South East



Passage East Ferry Company operate a continuous Car Ferry Service across the River Suir linking the villages of Ballyhack in County Wexford and Passage East in County Waterford.

This service, provided for over 30 years, offers a shortcut to visitors touring the Southeast of Ireland where you can enjoy scenic views of the Suir Estuary.

The following list of attractions will help give you, the visitor, some idea of how much the Southeast has to offer. The Irish National Heritage Park, J. F. Kennedy Arboretum, the must see Hook Lighthouse, Tintern Abbey, Loftus Hall if you dare, Kilmore Quay a beautiful

fishing village and lots more in County Wexford. The House of Waterford Crystal, The Viking Triangle which incorporates three museums, Suir Valley Railway, Seaside town of Tramore, and the scenic fishing villages of Dunmore East & Ardmore with its famous Round Tower are just some of the attractions in County Waterford.

A continuous ferry service is in place and tickets can be purchased directly on board or via the website. The average crossing time is 5 minutes. Motorhomes, Commercial vehicles up to 3 tons, Cars, Motorbikes, Bikes and Pedestrians are all welcome.

Discount Fares

If you plan on staying in the area for an extended break why not avail of the multi crossing discounted ticket, car and passengers cost as little as €3.50 per trip on the €42.00 discount ticket, available onboard.

Visiting



Contact
Passage East Ferry Company Ltd.
Barrack Street
Passage East
Co. Waterford
Tel: 051-382 480 / 382 488
passageferry@eircom.net
www.passageferry.ie



Location
38 km from Wexford Town R733
13 km from Waterford City R783



Sat Nav: Latitude/Longitude
Ballyhack: 52.2444, -6.9678
Passage East: 52.2395, -6.9732



Sailing Times
First Sailing:
Weekdays 07:00h (all year)
Sundays & Public Holidays 09:30h (all year)
Last Sailing:
Oct 01 to Mar 31: 20:00h
Apr 01 to Sept 30: 22:00h



Fares
Cars: Single €8. Return €12
Tickets can be purchased online at
www.passageferry.ie or on board the
Ferry



Visiting



Contact
House of Waterford Crystal
The Mall, Waterford City
Tel: 051-317 000
houseofwaterfordcrystal@fiskars.com
www.waterfordvisitorcentre.com



Location
Waterford City



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2593, -7.1073



Opening Times
March:
Store Mon to Sun 09:00–17:00h
Tour Mon to Sun, last tour 15:15h
April to October:
Store Mon to Sun 09:00–18:00h
Tour Mon to Sun, last tour 16:15h
November to February:
Store Mon to Sat 09:30–17:00h
Tour Mon to Fri, last tour 15:15h



Admission Rates
Adult €13.50, Senior €11
Student €10. Child under 5 Free
Child 6–18 €5. Family €30



Information
Coffee Shop, Factory Tour and
Crystal Retail Store



Parking
Parking adjacent



Hook Lighthouse

Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford



The world's oldest intact working lighthouse

Explore the world's oldest intact working lighthouse. Marking the entrance to the Waterford estuary and built some 800 years ago by the knight William Marshal, the black and white striped tower caps the Peninsula's southern tip.

Hook Lighthouse truly is one of a kind. On a guided tour you can climb the 115 well-worn steps of the tower to meet a life-size hologram figure: St. Dubhán, who tells of perishing nights spent with fellow monks in the 5th century, warning sailors against dangers with a beacon they kept alight on the headland. Then another life-size figure appears: Strongbow's son-in-law William Marshall, 'the greatest knight that ever lived', who tells of his empire in the Southeast. And when you reach the tower



balcony enjoy the sea breeze on your face as you gaze at the miles of coastline and an awesome 360degree view.

Relax by the sea and enjoy some homemade produce at the Café in the visitor centre, situated in the former light keepers' houses with gift shop, art workshops for you to join in, and many exhibits. Guided tours are on offer 7 days a week, sharing with visitors one of the greatest experiences on Ireland's Ancient East.

Festivities at Hook Lighthouse

A year round calendar of special events, festivals and late opening occasions take place on the lighthouse lawns which include BBQ's, Pirate Days, Music concerts, Harvest celebrations and Maritime festivals. All year round resident artist Rose Finn hosts workshops for adults and children—contact Rose on 087-745 2208. For details of festivals and events see @HookLighthouse social media for up to date information.

Visiting



Contact
Hook Lighthouse
Fethard-on-Sea, Hook Peninsula
Co. Wexford
Tel: 051-397 055 / 397 054
info@hookheritage.ie
www.hookheritage.ie



Location
50 km from Wexford via Wellington Bridge and Fethard-on-Sea
29 km from Waterford via the Passage East Car Ferry and Ramsgrange. 38km from New Ross via Campile or Fethard-on-Sea



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.1247, -6.9289



Opening Times
Visitor Centre:
Open Year Round, daily 09:30–17:00h
Guided Tours of Lighthouse Tower:
Tours every half hour daily from 09:30–17:00h and later during peak season. Last admission 30 mins before closing time



Admission Rates
Adult €9, Senior/Student €8
Family (2+2 aged 5–16) €22
Family (2+3 aged 5–16) €24. U4 Free
Group rates are available on Guided tours and at the Café. Pre-booking essential



Information
Gift Shop, Café, Bakery, Art Exhibits, Artists workshop, Art classes, and Maritime Displays. Garden Picnic areas and Toilet facilities. Free WiFi



Parking
Free car and coach parking



Loftus Hall

New Ross, Co. Wexford

The Most Haunted House in Ireland



Set on the stunning Hook Peninsula in Wexford, Loftus Hall is fast becoming one of the South East's must see tourist attractions.

Renowned as Ireland's Most Haunted House, visitors can take a 45 minute interactive tour where a tour guide will take them through the ground

floor, revealing the fascinating history and the long told Legend of Loftus Hall.

The Hall sits on five acres of walled gardens, work began in Spring 2016 to reinstate these gardens to their former glory,

including extensive planting of box hedging, a fairy door trail for kids and the completion of Queen Victoria's Garden to the front of the House.

Seasonal menu available in the restaurant or relax and unwind with a cup of coffee in the Courtyard.

Visiting



Contact
Loftus Hall, Hook Head, New Ross, Co. Wexford
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info@loftushall.ie
www.loftushall.ie



Location
Loftus Hall is located on Hook Peninsula



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.1485, -6.9107



Opening Times
Open Sat and Sun from Feb 11
Every day from June 17 to Sept 03
Halloween: Oct 20 to Nov 05
Christmas: Check website for opening times



Admission Rates
House Tour: Adults €10/Senior €7
Child(4–11 yrs) €5 / (12–18 yrs) €6
Students (with valid student card) €6
Family 2+2, (Child 4–11 yrs) €25
Family 2+3, (Child 4–11 yrs) €30
Infants (0–3yrs) go free but they require inputting on your booking



Information
Tours must be pre-booked online. Parents/guardians to decide if suitable for children. Under 16 yrs must be accompanied by an adult.



Parking
€2 per car



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Ballyhack Castle

Ballyhack, Co. Wexford

Ballyhack Castle is located on a steep slope in a commanding position overlooking Waterford estuary. The castle, a large tower house, is thought to have been built c.1450 by the Knights Hospitallers of St. John, one of the two great military orders founded at the beginning of the 12th century at the time of the Crusades.



Visiting



Contact
Ballyhack Castle
Ballyhack
Co. Wexford
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jerpointabbey@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2458, -6.9677



Opening Times
May 11 to Aug 30
Daily 9:30–17:00h Sat to Wed incl
Last admissions 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Free of charge



Parking
Parking in nearby village

Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience & Restaurant

The Emigrant Trail, New Ross, Co. Wexford

An authentic reproduction of an 1840s emigrant vessel providing a world class interpretation of the famine emigrant experience. Incorporating guided tour, costumed performers and themed exhibitions, the story is brought to life, providing a unique insight into the bravery of Irish people during the famine. Restaurant offering panoramic views of the river Barrow and the Dunbrody Famine Ship, extensive menu available all day.



Visiting



Contact
Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience
New Ross, Co. Wexford
Tel: 051-425 239
info@dunbrody.com
www.dunbrody.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3935, -6.9477



Opening Times
Every Day, All Year Round 09:00–18:00h
Last tour Apr to Sept 17:00h
Oct to March 16:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €10. Senior €8. Child/Student €6
Family (2+1 <12) €22, (2+2 <12) €25
(2+3 <12) €30. Group rates apply



Information
Restaurant and Gift Shop on-site



Parking
Public parking available nearby

Tintern Abbey

New Ross, Co. Wexford

A Cistercian Abbey, founded c. 1200 by William, the Earl Marshall, and named after Tintern in Wales. The remains consist of a nave, chancel, tower, chapel and cloister. It was partly converted into living quarters after 1541, and further adapted over the centuries. The Abbey was occupied by the Colclough family from the 16th century until 1960s.



Visiting



Contact
Tintern Abbey
Saltmills, New Ross
Co. Wexford
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tinternabbey@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2371, -6.8380



Opening Times
Apr 06 to Nov 01
Daily 10:00–17:00h
Last admission 16:15h



Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13

Kennedy Homestead

The Emigrant Trail, New Ross, Co. Wexford

Follow the rise from Famine Emigrant to President! The Kennedy Homestead, birthplace of President John F. Kennedy's great grandfather, celebrates the story of five generations of the Kennedy dynasty. A state of the art visitor centre housing an interpretive exhibition allows visitors to follow the fortunes of the most famous Irish emigrant families. Facilities include a unique collection of Kennedy memorabilia and AV display.



courtesy of PJ Browne Photography

Visiting



Contact
Kennedy Homestead
Dunganstown
New Ross, Co. Wexford
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info@kennedyhomestead.ie
www.kennedyhomestead.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3467, -6.9872



Opening Times
Open Every Day, All Year. 09:30–17:30h
Last admission 17:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €7.50. Senior €6.50
Child/Student €6. Family €22
Group Rate on request



Information
Souvenir Shop. Disabled access



Parking
On-Site Car Park. Coach Parking

Ferns Castle

Ferns, Co. Wexford

This castle was built in the 13th century, possibly by William, Earl Marshall. Originally, the castle formed a square, with large corner towers. Only half of the castle now remains. The most complete tower contains a fine circular chapel, with carved ornament. The tower also has several original fireplaces and a vaulted basement. Archaeological excavations revealed a rock-cut ditch outside the castle walls.



Visiting



Contact
Ferns Castle
Ferns, Co. Wexford
Tel: 053-936 6411
jerpointabbey@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5905, -6.4992



Opening Times
May 11 to Sept 20
Daily 10:00–17:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Free of charge



Parking
Car parking available

JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum

The Emigrant Trail, New Ross, Co. Wexford

Dedicated to the memory of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States who was tragically assassinated in 1963, the same year that he visited his ancestral home in New Ross. The arboretum is a plant collection of international standing, covering 252 hectares on Slieve Coillte featuring 4,500 types of trees and shrubs. It is also home to an exhibition which chronicles President Kennedy's time in the White House.



Visiting



Contact
JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum
New Ross, Co. Wexford
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jfkarboretum@opw.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3211, -6.9337



Opening Times
Open daily year round except Good Friday & Christmas Day. Oct to Mar 10:00–17:00h. April 10:00–18:30h
May to August 10:00–20:00h
September 10:00–18:30h



Admission Rates
Adult €4. Seniors €3. Students €2
Family €10. Group Rate on request



Information
Tearoom (seasonal) & Picnic Area



Parking
Private on-site car park

Irish National Heritage Park

Ferrycarrig, Co. Wexford



Journey to a place where history and legends come to life

Enter a special place, where Ireland's Heritage comes alive with sights and sounds that shaped a country and helped to shape the world. A visit to the Irish National Heritage Park is like no other you can imagine. Surprises wait around every turn as you explore 35 acres of this remarkable heritage trail. From Campsite to Ringfort, from Mill to Fulacht Fiadh, from Crannóg to Viking House, every activity is an unexpected adventure into 9,000 years. The world you enter is an authentic recreation of Ireland's heritage. Homesteads, places of ritual, burial modes and long forgotten remains will enlighten the casual visitor and interest the scholar. Explore the Neolithic farmstead with stone age crops or witness ancient breeds of animals in natural surroundings (Seasonal).

Experience one of the renowned tours in the company of a costumed guide. Partake in an exciting course lead by traditional craft workers and local artists (Course pre-booking required). Within the park children have a unique opportunity to experience Ireland's heritage and fun activities including panning for gold, wattle your own house, rock art, two adventure playgrounds and an activity scramble. Special programmes and family fun days are here to entertain and delight children with archery, spear throwing or a hawk walk with the resident falconer. Whether you stay for an hour or an afternoon, every visit to the Irish National Heritage Park will be an experience you will never forget. Ringfort stayover also available, check website.

Fulacht Fiadh Restaurant and Craft Shop

Irish hospitality and Wexford charm combine with all the modern facilities to make your visit a time to remember. Before you leave, visit the craft and book shop with its wide range of designer clothing and quality Irish crafts. You can also sample fine Irish cuisine in the restaurant, eat out on the terrace and savour the sensation of the Crannog and Lake, awash in the colours and fragrances of Ireland's past.



Visiting

Contact
Irish National Heritage Park
Ferrycarrig
Co. Wexford
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www.inhp.com

Location
Wexford Town

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3482, -6.5171

Opening Times
May to Aug: 09:30-18:30h
Sept to April: 09:30-17:30h
Please allow approx 2 hours for a visit to the park
Last admission 15:00-16:00h

Admission Rates
Adult €9.50 Family €25
Student/Senior €8

Information
Fulacht Fiadh Restaurant and Craft shop

Parking
Parking on-site



Rebellion

at the National 1798 Rebellion Centre

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

Rebellion is here...

Fanned by flames of Revolution in America and France, the events of 1798 in Ireland are forever etched in blood on the annals of Irish history. Vividly re-told in an exciting interpretation of events, the "Rebellion Experience" at the multi-award winning National 1798 Rebellion Centre is not to be missed.

Meet key figures of the Rebellion, including John Shehan (The Croppy Boy), Tom the Devil and General Gerard Lake, and experience the poignant 4-D audio visual interpretation of the Battle of Vinegar Hill. Join the FREE weapons and cookery demonstrations throughout the week (Details available on website).

While here, why not also visit VINEGAR HILL BATTLEFIELD, site of the most famous battle of the 1798 Rebellion. Its current peace, serenity, and spectacular views belie its background as one of the bloodiest battlefields in Irish history. 20,000 men, women, and children faced 10,000 well-armed and well-trained members of the Crown Forces, in a battle that lasted only four hours, but left 1,500 dead and a county distraught.



Enniscorthy Castle

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

A View from the Keep



The award winning Enniscorthy Castle, in the heart of Enniscorthy town, was built in the 13th century, and has long been home to Anglo-Norman knights, English Earls and local merchant families.

Be sure to visit the dungeon and see the rare medieval wall art – The Halberdier, dress up as a knight or lady of the house, marvel at the works of the world-renowned furniture designer Eileen Gray, and climb the steps to the battlements at the top of the castle to discover the amazing views of Vinegar Hill Battlefield, Enniscorthy town, and the surrounding flora and fauna.

Visiting

Contact
The National 1798 Rebellion Centre
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Tel: 053-923 7596
info@1798centre.ie
www.rebellion.ie

Location
30 mins from Rosslare on N11; 40 mins from Waterford on N30; 1hr 45 mins from Dublin Airport on N11





SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.4967, -6.5694

Opening Times
Mon to Fri 09:30-17:00h
Sat & Sun Closed
Last entry to exhibition is 45 mins before closing
Vinegar Hill Battlefield:
Year round from 10:00h to dusk

Admission Rates
Adult €7. Student/Senior €4
Children (Over 5yrs) €3. Family €20
Entry to Vinegar Hill Battlefield, Free

Information
Craft and book shop on-site

Parking
Ample parking on-site for cars and coaches. Laneway to Vinegar Hill battlefield is not accessible by 52-seater coaches

Visiting

Contact
Enniscorthy Castle, Castle Hill
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Tel: 053-923 4699
info@enniscorthycastle.ie
www.enniscorthycastle.ie

Location
Situated in the heart of Co. Wexford 40mins drive from Waterford on N30. 20 mins drive from Wexford on N11





SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5014, -6.5671

Opening Times
Mon to Fri 09:30-17:00h
Sat/Sun, Bank Hols 12:00-17:00h
Entry to castle up until 16:30h each day

Admission Rates
Adult €5. Student/Senior €4
Family €10. Child (Over 5) €3

Information
Craft and book shop on-site

Parking
Parking available in local public car parks (within 2 mins. walk)

Secret Valley Wildlife Park

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

Discover the wonders of Secret Valley Wildlife Park!!

At Secret Valley Wildlife Park they strive to make everyone's visit one they won't forget. Providing a once in a lifetime chance to encounter exotic animals in a safe environment with beautiful surrounds. From bottle-feeding the hungry goats to getting up close and personal with lemurs, there is something for every age. The keeper talks are fun and educational and, with 14 acres of the valley open to the public including a recreational area and traditional farmyard, there is never a dull moment at the park.



Visiting



Contact
Secret Valley Wildlife Park
Coolnacon, Clonroche,
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
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info@secretvalley.ie
www.secretvalley.ie



Location
First turn left after Clonroche, 1 mile down the road on the right. The Park is 15 minutes from Enniscorthy town



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.4257, -6.7558



Opening Times
Apr to Aug everyday 10:00–18:00h
Sept to Mar weekends 11:00–17:00h
weekdays 11:00–16:00h



Admission Rates
Check website for details



Information
Debit/Credit cards are not accepted



Parking
Free parking on-site



Kia Ora Mini Farm

Gorey, Co. Wexford

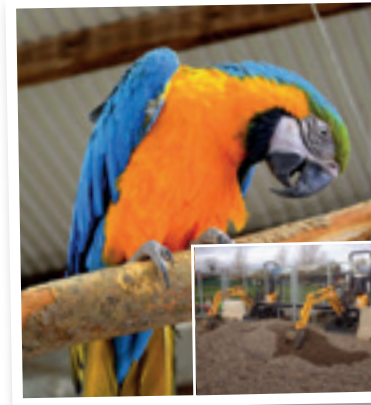
Family fun filled farm

Kia Ora Mini Farm is a family run open farm in Gorey, Co. Wexford where children can get up close and personal with some feathered and furry friends. Adults can relax in the coffee shop or enjoy the outdoor seating while the children enjoy themselves and learn about the animals.

Facilities include NEW REAL DIGGERS, Go Kart Track, Footgolf, Crazy Maze, Fire Engine Ride, Football Pitch, Milking Cow etc. The farm is fully wheelchair accessible and perfect for school tours/ large groups.

A dedicated party room is available with a throne

for the birthday boy or girl to make them feel extra special. Keep an eye on the website for Kia Ora Mini Farm's special events at Easter, Halloween and Christmas with fun for all the family.



Visiting



Contact
Kia Ora Mini Farm
Courteencurragh, Gorey,
Co. Wexford.
Tel: 053-942 1166
Mob: 086-878 8424
kiaoraminifarm@gmail.com
www.kiaoraminifarm.ie



Location
Between the town of Gorey and seaside village of Courtown Harbour off the R742. Exit 23 off the by-pass



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6762, -6.2565



Opening Times
Open every day from 10:00–17:30h
weather permitting



Admission Rates
Adults €7:50. Child €7:50
Groups welcome



Information
Coffee shop with snacks and hot drinks.



Parking
Free on-site parking



Pirates Cove

Gorey, Co. Wexford

Pirates of all ages will enjoy swashbuckling fun



Ahoy Mateys! Come along to Pirates Cove for a great family day out. Enjoy the sub tropical gardens, when you challenge your crew to a game of 18-hole mini golf. Be the captain of your own bumper boat as you travel around the beautiful lagoon but beware of the waterfalls. Walk on water in the bubble rollers while the little scallywags enjoy

the paddleboats. Funcaves soft play area is always a hit with the under 10s.

Don't forget the 10 Pin Bowling, Electric children's Go-karts, the Games Arcade and the Spinning Compass Casino for older visitors! Cove Café serves up feasts fit for

Captain Jack Cove himself. For a bit more adrenaline the Aqua Zone is a must or take a ride on the eco-friendly Pirates Cove Express at Courtown's Seafront.

See website for more details about the different packages on offer as well as birthday party and group packages. So bring your crew along for an adventure not to be missed!

Visiting



Contact
Pirates Cove
Courtown Harbour, Gorey
Co. Wexford
Tel: 053-942 5555
info@piratescove.ie
www.piratescove.ie



Location
Take Exit 23 off the M11 and follow signs for Courtown. At the crossroads in the village turn right, Pirates Cove is approx. 200 metres on the right hand side



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6431, -6.2328



Opening Times
Jun, Jul & Aug Daily 11:00–22:00h
Refer to website for Sept to May opening times



Admission Rates
Each activity varies in price
See website for rates



Information
Café on site



Parking
On-site parking available



Wells House & Gardens

Gorey, Co. Wexford

A Great Victorian House and Gardens

Waiting to be explored is Wells House and Gardens, located in the lush green countryside of Co Wexford just 20 minutes south of Gorey. The house and gardens were designed by renowned architect Daniel Robertson famed for his work in Powerscourt Estate! With something for all generations Wells House and Gardens is the ideal choice for a day out!

Enchanted woodland walks with hidden secrets are waiting to be discovered, have fun in the Adventure Playground, experience Victorian life on the "living" house tour, relax in the stunning terrace

gardens or browse through the Craft Courtyard. Make new friends at the animal farm & falconry centre and enjoy delicious lunches and home baked treats in the restaurant. Try your hand at archery or book an unforgettable Hawk Walk with the onsite falconer! Check website for details of all events—Voted Best Family Day Out by TodayFM listeners.



Visiting



Contact
Wells House & Gardens
Ballyedmond, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Tel: 053-918 6737
info@wellshouse.ie
www.wellshouse.ie



Location
Wells House is on the R741 between Gorey and Wexford. It is 18 km from Gorey 24 km from Wexford 21 km from Enniscorthy 110 km from Dublin (choose exit 23 off N11)



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.528448, -6.346021



Opening Times
10:00–18:00h (May to September)
11:00–16:00h (October to April)



Admission Rates
Entry €8 per car



Information
Restaurant, Playground, Animal Farm & Falconry Centre, House Tour, Woodland Walks, Gardens, Craft Courtyard



Parking
Full car park on-site



St. Canice's Cathedral & Round Tower

The Close, Kilkenny City

A great day out for all the family



St Canice's Cathedral & Round Tower is Ireland's best preserved medieval Cathedral, appearing to the visitor today very much as it did to our Norman and Gaelic ancestors 800 years ago. See the Medieval Effigy Tombs—one of the finest collections in Europe; The Kytler Grave Slab—condemned as a witch in 1324, Dame Alice Kytler escaped leaving her servant Petronella to burn instead; the Round Tower—a thousand years old and one of only two in the world that visitors can still climb! Cathedral wheelchair accessible. Information leaflets are available in 15 languages. Under 12 not allowed to climb the tower.

Visiting



Contact
St. Canice's Cathedral & Round Tower
The Close, Kilkenny City
Tel: 056-776 4971
info@stcanicescathedral.com
www.stcanicescathedral.com



Location
Top of Coach Rd off Dean St



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6568, -7.2572



Opening Times
Apr, May & Sept
Mon to Sat: 10:00–13:00h & 14:00–17:00h, Sun: 14:00–17:00h
Jun, Jul & Aug, Mon to Sat: 09:00–18:00h, Sun: 14:00–18:00h
Oct to Mar: Mon to Sat: 10:00–13:00h & 14:00–16:00h, Sun: 14:00–16:00h
Last admissions 1/2 hr before closing
Tower Entry to the tower depends on weather and staffing



Admission Rates
Cathedral Adults €4, Concession €3
Groups (min 10) €3pp, with guide €3.50pp. **Tower** Adults €3
Group (12 max per climb)
Please telephone to confirm
Non-group Cathedral & Tower:
Adults €6, Family €15 (2A & 3C)



Information
Gift Shop



Parking
Street parking close by



Dunmore Cave

Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny

Consisting of a series of chambers these caves contain some of the finest calcite formations found in any Irish cave. The cave has been known to man for many centuries and is first mentioned in the 9th century Irish Triads. Archaeological finds within the cave confirm Viking activity. Exhibitions and displays in the Visitor Centre. The caves are inaccessible for wheelchair users.



Visiting



Contact
Dunmore Cave
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Co. Kilkenny
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dunmorecaves@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.7341, -7.2477



Opening Times
Open All Year



Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13

Jerpoint Abbey

Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny

An outstanding Cistercian abbey founded in the second half of the 12th century. The church's Romanesque details date from this period. In the transept chapels the visitor can see 13th to 16th century tomb sculpture. The tower and cloister date from the 15th century. The chief delight of the Abbey is the sculptured cloister arcade with unique carvings. The Visitor Centre houses an interesting exhibition.



Visiting



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Jerpoint Abbey
Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny
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www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5111, -7.1582



Opening Times
Early Mar to Sept Daily 09:00–17:30h
Oct Daily 09:00–17:00h
Nov to start of Dec Daily 09:30–16:00h
Dec to March Prebooked tours only



Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13



Parking
Car & coach parking

National Craft Gallery

Castle Yard, Kilkenny City

Fostering the craft industry in Ireland



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Housed in the beautifully restored 18th century stables of Kilkenny Castle, the National Craft Gallery was established by the Crafts Council of Ireland in 2000.

The main focus of the gallery is on profiling the work of Irish

design-makers both in Ireland and abroad, developing relationships with Irish and International galleries and collectors, and inspiring appreciation, creativity and innovation through the gallery education programme.

Activities include: Critically-acclaimed exhibitions programme of Irish and International contemporary craft, programme of public talks, exhibition tours and workshops.

Visiting



Contact
National Craft Gallery
Castle Yard, Kilkenny City
Tel: 056-779 6147
info@nationalcraftgallery.ie
www.nationalcraftgallery.ie



Location
Across the road from Kilkenny Castle



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6499, -7.2493



Opening Times
Tues to Sat 10:00–17:30h
Sun 11:00–17:30h
Closed Mondays
Bank Holidays 11:00–17:30h



Admission Rates
Free Admission



Information
Craft-based shops on-site where you can browse or watch work being made. On-going exhibitions throughout the year
Check www.nationalcraftgallery.ie



Parking
Pay & display on street parking, or nearby Ormonde Street Car Park



St. Mary's Church

Gowran, Co. Kilkenny

Built in the late 13th century on the site of an earlier monastery this church was served by clerics who lived in the community. The church was a large and elaborate structure, with an aisled nave and a long chancel and has high quality architectural sculpture throughout. In the late middle ages the existing tower was modified, and in the 19th century it was incorporated into the parish church.



Visiting



Contact
St. Mary's Church
Gowran, Co. Kilkenny
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info@heritageireland.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6290, -7.0647



Opening Times
May 18 to Aug 30
10:30h–17:00h, Wed to Sun inclusive
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Free of charge

The Chocolate Garden of Ireland

Tullow, Co. Carlow

Chocolate Workshops (booking essential) & Chocolate Mould-making (available on a drop-in basis). Café & Ice Cream parlour with Free Play Area—this is a wonderful venue for those with a taste for the finer things in life. Whatever your age, spoil your senses with awesome ice cream and chocolate, all made on-site.



Visiting

Contact
The Chocolate Garden of Ireland
Rath, Tullow, Co Carlow, R93 PY82
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www.chocolategarden.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.7959, -6.6618

Opening Times
Mon to Sat 10:00–17:00h
Sun & B/Hols 13:00–18:00h
Closed Dec 24 to Jan 31

Admission Rates
€12.50 per person—workshops must be pre-booked on www.chocolategarden.ie;
€10 per person—mould-making session (includes an ice-cream)

Information
Free Play Area

Parking
Free parking available

Huntington Castle

Clonegal, Co. Carlow

One of Ireland's historical gems, this amazing Castle is still lived in by descendants of the original builders. The guided tour (approx 35 mins) features the world famous Temple of Isis in the dungeons as well as Castle rooms and ghost stories. With formal gardens, an adventure playground, tearooms and giftshop, Huntington Castle is the perfect place for a day out.



Visiting

Contact
Huntington Castle
Clonegal, Co. Carlow
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www.huntingtoncastle.com

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6905, -6.6492

Opening Times
Gardens: Daily May to Sept 11:00–18:00h. **Castle:** Weekends May & Sept and daily June, July, Aug 13:00–17:00h (last tour) plus Easter, Halloween, Christmas etc.

Admission Rates
Gardens only Adults €5. Child (U12) €2.50. **Castle Tour & Gardens** Adults €9 Child (U12) €4
Usual concessions apply

Parking
Ample free parking (including Coaches) on-site

Altamont Gardens

Tullow, Co. Carlow

Large, beautiful old world garden, Altamont is an enchanting blend of formal and informal gardens located on a 100 acre estate. Beautiful riverside walks ensure a great experience at any time of year starting in spring with the snowdrop collection, daffodils and other spring bulbs. Rhododendrons, azaleas and later the rose collection in full bloom mid-summer, followed by contrasting autumnal colours in the winter. There is also a Walled Garden situated within the grounds of the estate.



Visiting

Contact
Altamont Gardens
Buncloody Road, Tullow, Co. Carlow
Tel: 059-915 9444
altamontgardens@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.7384, -6.7207

Opening Times
Open all year
Easter to end of Sept 09:00–18:30h
Oct 09:00–17:00h
Nov & Feb 09:00–16:30h
Dec & Jan 09:00–16:00h
Closed Christmas Day

Admission Rates
Free Admission.

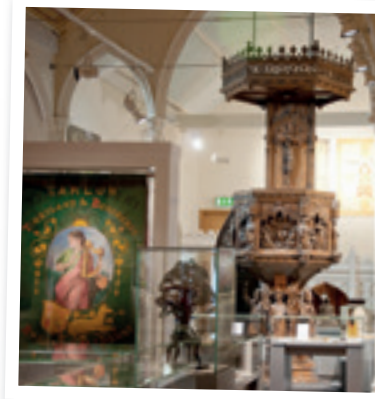
Parking
€2 pay and display

Carlow County Museum

College Street, Carlow Town

Located in the Cultural Quarter of Carlow

Visit the multi-award-winning Carlow County Museum in Carlow Town's 'Cultural Quarter'. Over four display galleries, some of the highlights include the magnificent 19th century six-meter hand-carved oak pulpit from Carlow Cathedral, named among the top one hundred objects to see in an Irish museum. Gaze upon the fabulous new 1916-2016 commemorative stained glass panel. View the smoking pipe of Captain Myles Keogh, killed at the Battle of Little Big Horn. See the remains of the last cigarette smoked by Kevin Barry, who was executed in 1920



at the age of 18 for his role in the Irish War of Independence. Find out about scientist John Tyndall, the first person to discover the greenhouse effect.

Visiting

Contact
Carlow County Museum
College Street, Carlow Town, R93 E3T2
Tel: 059-913 1554
museum@carlowcoco.ie
www.carlowcountymuseum.ie

Location
Carlow County Museum is located in the heart of Carlow Town just off Tullow Street (main street) sharing the same building as Carlow Library and directly next door to Carlow Cathedral

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.8365, -6.9283

Opening Times
Open all year round
Jun to Aug 10:00–17:00h
Sun & B/Hols 14:00–16:30h
Sept to May 10:00–16:30h
Contact the Museum for Christmas opening times
Last admission 30 minutes before closing

Admission Rates
Free Admission

Parking
Parking for cars in the nearby car parks. Parking for coaches in either the Bus Park on Barrack Street or in the Visual Arts Centre car park



Mitchelstown Cave

Cahir, Co. Tipperary

One of Europe's Major Showcaves. Mitchelstown Cave is one of the largest and most complex cave systems in Ireland. On the guided tour you will follow ancient passageways and visit massive caverns in which you are surrounded by indescribable cave formations, stalactites, stalagmites and huge calcite pillars. Guided tours are conducted through half a mile of this world famous cave.

Entry to cave is by guided tour, min 2 adults required for tour.



Visiting

Contact
Mitchelstown Cave
Burncourt, Cahir, Co Tipperary
E21 H920
Tel: 052-746 7246
visit@mitchelstowncave.com
www.mitchelstowncave.com

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3057, -8.1045

Opening Times
Daily: Feb to May & Nov 10:00–16:00h
Jun to Aug 10:00–16:45h; Sep/Oct 10:00–16:30h; Dec/Jan 10:00–16:00h w/ ends only; Dec 26/Jan 08 10:00–16:00h

Admission Rates
Adult €9, Child (0-12) €3.50
Family (2+2) €20

Parking
Free parking for cars and coaches

Ballyhoura Country

The region extends from North East Limerick to North East Cork, bordering Tipperary and flanked by the Ballyhoura Mountains. It contains a lush green countryside of mountains, valleys, rivers and streams accented by fantastic activities, heritage sites, great local produce and wonderful friendly people.

Check out www.visitballyhoura.com



The Main Guard

Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Take a journey through the decades



The Main Guard is one of the oldest surviving civic buildings, and one of the earliest examples of classical public architecture in Ireland. The dramatic landmark was built by James Butler, Duke of Ormond, in 1675 as the courthouse for

It has been recently restored to its original form and the open arcade of sandstone columns is once again a feature of the streetscape. Inside visitors can enjoy two impressive exhibitions.

the Palatinat of administrative area of County Tipperary.

In 1715, the Palatinat jurisdiction was extinguished. In about 1810, the ground floor, a loggia of open arches, was converted into shops, a basement excavated and additional floors inserted.

Visiting



Contact
The Main Guard
Sarsfield Street, Clonmel
Co. Tipperary
Tel: 052-612 7484
mainguard@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



Location
Forms one end of the main street - Sarsfield Street is in Clonmel town



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3529, -7.7015



Opening Times
Apr 13 to Sept 27
Daily 09:00-17:00h
Last admission 16:15h
Please note this site may be closed at short notice. Please ring ahead before visiting



Admission Rates
Free of Charge



Information
During the closed season contact the Rock of Cashel
062-61437
rockofcashel@opw.ie



Parking
Car parking close to site



Bunratty Castle and Folk Park

Bunratty, Co. Clare



A window to the past

Bunratty Castle and Folk Park is one of Ireland's top visitor attractions. A visit to the Castle, the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland, and the captivating Folk Park is a wonderful experience for all the family.

Built in 1425, the majestic Castle was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendour. It now contains mainly 15th and 16th Century furnishings, tapestries and works of art, which capture the mood of the times. Marvel at the finest collection of medieval furniture in the country, which brings to life a vital part of our medieval past. Included are eight

farmhouses, two watermills, a blacksmith's forge, a church, a display of 19th century agricultural machinery and lots more...

A restored village street complete with pub, post office, school, doctor's house, hardware shop, printers, drapery shop, and pawnbrokers provide the main focal point for the park which will enchant and mesmerise both young and old. There is also a fabulous new children's playground, including slides, swings, zipwire, Viking head ship, hammock and sand play area for little ones (and not so little!) to enjoy!

Visiting



Contact
Shannon Heritage
Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
Bunratty, Co. Clare
Tel: 061-360 788
reservations@shannonheritage.com
www.shannonheritage.com



Location
Bunratty is a ten minute drive from Shannon Airport, just off the N18 dual carriageway between Limerick & Ennis - follow signage on N18



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6986, -8.8111



Opening Times
Bunratty Castle & Folk Park is open daily year round 09:00-17:30h
Last admission to the folk park 16:15h
Last admission to the castle 16:00h
Closed Dec 24th, 25th & 26th
Opening hours are extended during summer months
See www.shannonheritage.com



Banquet Times
Reservations Necessary
Bunratty 17:30 & 20:45h, year round



Admission Rates
Varying categories including Family, Seniors, Child rates etc



Information
The Bunratty Gift Shop and speciality shops on the village street
Selection of dining options - Tea Room (Mar to Oct) & Mac's Pub (Mid-Jan to Dec 23rd—limited opening during off peak season)



Parking
Ample free parking for coaches and cars
A Shannon Heritage Attraction



Swiss Cottage

Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Step back in time



A delightful "cottage orné" built in the early 1800s by Richard Butler, 1st Earl of Glengall to a design by the famous Regency architect John Nash. The cottage was inspired by nature, and its unusual and

Salon manufactured by the Dufour factory is one of the first commercially produced Parisian wallpapers. Situated on an elevated site with access by stone steps.

rustic features include a distinctive thatched roof while its external woodwork resembles branched trees.

The nature theme is continued throughout the former guest cottage's internal furnishings containing a graceful spiral staircase and some elegantly decorated rooms.

Visiting



Contact
Swiss Cottage
Ardfinnan Road, Cahir
Co. Tipperary
Tel: 052-744 1144
swisscottage@opw.ie
www.heritageisland.ie



Location
2km south of Cahir Town off R670—road to Ardfinnan



Opening Times
Mar 17, 18, 19
Apr 06 to Nov 01
Daily 10:00-18:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13



Information
Admission by guided tour only
Please note that this is a very busy site and visitors may experience a delay during the Summer months



Parking
Public car & coach parking close to site



Stonehall Wildlife Park

Kilcornan, Co. Limerick

Stonehall hosts a wide variety of rare & domestic animals, from Llamas, Alpacas, Ostriches, Emus, Rheas and a large variety of Parrots & Birds of Prey.

Enjoy the nature trail walk.

Caters for all weather conditions. Visit the indoor pets corner, bring your picnic and enjoy the indoor play area where there are a variety of go-karts and bouncy castles for the children.



Visiting



Contact
Stonehall Wildlife Park
Curraghchase, Kilcornan, Co. Limerick
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info@stonehallvisitorfarm.ie
www.stonehallvisitorfarm.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6080, -8.8680



Opening Times
April, May, June, Sept, Oct
Sat & Sun 11:00-18:00h
July & Aug. Open 7 days a week
Mon to Sat 11:00-18:00h
Sun 11:00-18:00h
Nov to Mar closed
Open Dec for Santa's Grotto



Admission Rates
Adult €8, Children €8
Separate rate for Santa's Grotto



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