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2019/20
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Ireland's South

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This Daily Adventure guide provides you with lots of great ideas on things to do, see and enjoy during your Ireland trip. We encourage and welcome reader feedback and, therefore, if you take our 2-minute online survey you will have a chance of winning a wonderful Lighthouse Holiday Break for up to 5 people sharing at a choice of locations around Ireland.

Take the Survey and Win

Our feedback survey will take you no more than 2 minutes to complete, and you can do so online via www.YourDailyAdventure.com/enter, OR you can scan the QR code below.

You must complete the online survey no later than Friday, October 4, 2019.

Terms and Conditions

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• One lucky winner will be selected from the survey returns and will be notified before Friday, October 11, 2019.
• The ‘3-night Lighthouse Holiday Break’ must be availed of within 12 months of winning the prize (dates subject to availability at the selected lighthouse).
The Prize
A Stay at an Amazing Irish Lighthouse

Great Lighthouses of Ireland features 13 amazing lighthouses perched high in dramatic locations around Ireland’s stunning coastline. They are wonderful to visit, and visitors can also stay at eight of these lighthouses. See www.GreatLighthouses.com.

The lucky winner, selected from those completing our survey, will get to enjoy an exhilarating 3-night stay, for up to 5 people sharing, at their choice of lighthouse locations. The prize break must be availed of within 12 months of winning.

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### Opening Dates and Times
Opening Dates and Times are subject to change and may vary throughout the seasons and by day of week. Establishments indicating “open year-round” may still close, for instance, on Christmas Day. We recommend you verify dates and times directly with each featured establishment, particularly if travelling distances. Entertainments operate subject to demand and pre-booking is normally required.

### 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 2019 rates as submitted by the individual businesses.

### Errors and Omissions
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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.

Cead Mile Fáilte
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.

This free publication aims to enhance your visitor experience.

Plenty of choice

Variety is the essence of a good holiday and Ireland’s South certainly provides a wide range of attractions and visitor experiences from historic houses and museums, castles and monastic sites, show caves to visitor farms & parks, island boat trips and gardens, through to distilleries and lighthouses.

Detailed information is included on each attraction and visitor experience including eircodes and sat nav co-ordinates, opening times and admission rates.

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.

Guides for other regions in Ireland are widely available.

We would welcome your feedback on the guide to info@glancepromotions.ie
The award winning Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum excitingly captures the unique story of how Foynes was once the centre of the aviation world through a comprehensive range of informative displays & interactive exhibits. Walk in the footsteps of JFK, Bob Hope, Eleanor Roosevelt and many other dignitaries, movie stars & refugees who landed in Foynes during World War II. Visitors have a once in a lifetime opportunity to board the world’s only Boeing 314 Flying Boat and to try their hand at being a pilot on our flight simulators.

**New Maureen O’Hara Exhibition** is dedicated to preserving the memory of Ireland’s most famous movie star. It showcases a treasure trove of her personal and movie memorabilia including the iconic grey tweed jacket from ‘The Quiet Man’ & her Oscar.

Foynes is nestled along the banks of the Estuary, a recommended **Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point**.

**Birthplace of Irish Coffee**

Step back in time to 1943 & watch a 3D Holographic show recreating the night Chef Joe Sheridan invented Irish Coffee. Enjoy an Irish Coffee in O’Regan’s Restaurant which offers home baked cuisine in a beautiful 1940’s setting. Explore the history of the River Shannon by visiting the Maritime Museum & savour the panoramic views of the Shannon Estuary from the top of the Control Tower.
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.

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.
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.

Fun for all the family!
- Crazy Cave adventure centre suitable for children from 0–12 yrs.
- Garden Restaurant serving healthy wholesome food & delicious home baking.
- Extensive Gift Shop.

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.

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.

Map of attractions / entertainments, see pages 4 and 5
Aqua Dome

Tralee, Co. Kerry

For a Splashing good time... Just Let Yourself Go...!
One of Ireland’s Largest Indoor Waterworlds, offering something for everyone! Enjoy the waves, lazy river, flume slide, children’s pools, whirlpool spas, outdoor falling rapids, bubble seat, gushers, gysers, sprays and adult only Vitality Spa which is a haven of tranquility & relaxation. For those who do not wish to get their feet wet there is a gym and an 18 hole miniature Aqua Golf to enjoy!

Opening Times
Jul to mid-Aug 10:00–22:00h Mon–Fri
10:00–21:00h Sat & Sun
Mid-Aug to Jun 10:00–22:00h Mon–Fri
10:00–19:00h Sat & Sun

Admission Rates
Adult €16. Senior/Student/Child (2-18yrs) €13. 10% discount for families plus further 25% discount on 2 visit family tickets. Adult Golf €5, Junior Golf €4, Family Golf (2a+2c) €15

Parking
Extensive free parking for cars & coaches

Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre

Tralee, Co. Kerry

Combining fun with educational and environmental activities, suitable for all ages including: 20 metre viewing tower, guided tours, safari boat trips, bird hides and a nature board walk. Light watersports and activities available during the summer season. Major focus on education and environment through camps, talks, workshops, lectures and parties. Ballyseedy Café offers breakfast, lunch and refreshments overlooking the lake.

Opening Times
Mar to Oct 10:00–16:00h
Nov to Feb 11:00–16:00h
Subject to change, see website

Admission Rates
(Self-Guided/Guided Tours)
Adult €5/€10, Child (2-18yrs) €2/€5
Senior/Student €5/€8
Family (2+3) €20/€32
Pedalo Boat €15 (5 persons/30mins)
Rowing Boat €10 (2 persons/30mins)

Parking
Free parking

Tralee

Tralee, Co. Kerry

Tralee—the capital of Kerry sits in the shelter of Tralee Bay, with a panoramic view of the sea and mountains stretching into the west. There is plenty to see and do for all the family. The town has developed a range of quality all weather visitor attractions unmatched anywhere in the country. Tralee is also famous for the Rose of Tralee International Festival, which is held annually in August.

Information
Great range of accommodation, restaurants, cafes and shopping available

Parking
On-street pay & display, various car parks
Bowling Buddies

Trapee, Co.Kerry

Bowling Buddies entertainment centre offers ten bowling lanes, cosmic and bumper bowling, an exciting arcade, Skywalker high ropes and a relaxing café which offers great food & coffee. The exciting party packages are great value. Group bookings and corporate outings are fun packed. For an experience you won’t find anywhere else—Buddies is best for play & parties.

Contact
Bowling Buddies
Unit 2 Manor Business Park
Trapee, Co.Kerry, V92 TW13
Tel 066-719 7007
bowlingbuddies@eircom.net
www.bowlingbuddies.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2621, -9.6746

Opening Times
Mon to Sat: 11:00–22:00h
Sun: 12:00–20:00h
Opening hours vary during school term, see website

Admission Rates
Timed Bowling:
1hr bowling max 6 players, €40
30 mins bowling max 3 players, €24
Game Bowling: Adult €9, Child €6.50
Skywalker: Adult €12, Child €10

Parking
Free car park

Trapee Town Park

Trapee Co. Kerry

Located in the heart of Tralee town centre this 35 acre urban park, complete with a playground and sensory garden is the perfect picnic spot, the ideal haven to step away from the hustle and bustle of the busy streets and take time out. It plays host each year to the Tralee Garden Festival, a free midsummer festival that offers a fun filled weekend to young and old!

Contact
Trapee Tourist Office
Denny Street, Tralee
Co. Kerry, V92 HW92
Tel 066-712 1288
www.tralee.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2664, -9.7042

Opening Times
All Year

Admission Rates
Free

Information
Sensory Garden, Playground. Home to over 30 varieties of roses

Parking
Limited on street parking or town centre car parks

Castlegregory

Castlegregory, Co. Kerry

Castlegregory is situated on the stunning Dingle Peninsula and was named after a castle built by Gregory Hoare in the 16th century. The village is located near a number of beaches which makes it a hive of activity during the summer. Lots to do including diving, snorkelling, golfing, fishing, windsurfing and more! The village is located on the Dingle Way walking route and is close to many great mountain walks including Conor Pass, Mount Brandon and Beenoskee Mountain.
Dingle Peninsula

Dingle, Co. Kerry

Experience the magic of the Dingle Peninsula

The Dingle Peninsula stretches 48 km into the Atlantic Ocean on Ireland’s south-west coast with The Blasket Islands lying further west of the peninsula. Peace and tranquillity are synonymous, with life moving at an unhurried pace in the Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) area, and a strong tradition of music, poetry and storytelling. Famed for its rugged beauty and indigenous cultural heritage, the area has something to offer every visitor. Visit great beaches offering the excitement of wind surfing, or travel over the Conor Pass, the highest mountain pass in Ireland offering magnificent views. Visit the pretty fishing port of Dingle and their most famous resident “Fungi”, a friendly bottlenose dolphin that has lived in the harbour since 1984. One of Ireland’s highest mountains Mount Brandon, and Slea Head located at the tip of the Peninsula offer dramatic scenery.

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.
48 km into the Atlantic Ocean

The Dingle Peninsula stretches from Gallarus Castle, the Oratory is a Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) area, one of the most famous landmarks on the Dingle Peninsula and situated close to Dingle, Co. Kerry, V92 Y028.

Experience the magic of the Dingle Peninsula and its beauty.

Valentia Island Lighthouse

Valentia Island, Co. Kerry

A Great Lighthouse of Ireland

Valentia Island Lighthouse and the 17th century Cromwell Point Fort has stood against sea and invader for hundreds of years. Now, this gleaming white lighthouse on beautiful Valentia Island looks out across some of the most spectacular sights along the Wild Atlantic Way. There’s much to enjoy in a visit to this lighthouse. Take a tour of the lighthouse tower and balcony. Be blown away by the dramatic scenery and big weather! Soak up the stories and the science as you learn about the people and technology that have guided ships safely home from sea over the years.

Valentia Island Lighthouse offers a great day out: fascinating history, inspiring views and a unique insight into island life.

To plan more visits to Great Lighthouses of Ireland see www.greatlighthouses.com

Valentia Island

Iveragh Peninsula, Co. Kerry

Paradise Island of Ireland

Valentia Island is one of Ireland’s most westerly points and has an extraordinary history which is reflected in the landscape, architecture, culture and people of the place. It lies off the Iveragh Peninsula in the southwest of County Kerry. Access to the island is via the Maurice O’Neill Memorial Bridge at Portmagee or by car ferry from Reenard Point to Knightstown which operates from April to October. Some of the must see locations are The Slate Quarry, The Lighthouse, Knightstown, Geokaun Mountain, Bray Head and The Skellig Islands. This is the idyllic setting for sailing, fishing, kayaking, diving, coasteering, cycling, walking, rock climbing and lots more. There’s always lots happening on the island, food and music festivals, triathlons and children’s events.

Map of attractions / entertainments, see pages 4 and 5
The Daniel O’Connell Church
is located in the parish of Cahersiveen, which is home to approx 1,000 families and is located on the spectacular Ring of Kerry.
The church bears the name of Daniel O’Connell, “The Liberator”, who was born in Cahersiveen and who worked in his political career in the early 19th century to bring about Catholic Emancipation. It is unique in being the only Church in the country, named after a layman. While in the area why not pay a visit to the town’s heritage centre which is housed in a former Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks.

The only Church in Ireland named after a Layman

Daniel O’Connell Memorial Church
Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry

Caherdaniel
Ring of Kerry, Co. Kerry

Paradise of pristine land, sea and air

Teetering on the edge of the Eurasian landmass, Caherdaniel is situated on the peninsular tip of Ireland’s Southwest Coast. Washed by the expansive unadulterated Atlantic Ocean it is an enchanting and unstained paradise of pristine land, sea and air. To walk about its deserted coastal beaches and flower-decked meadows or to climb up into its wild, heathered glens and rolling mountain heaths is an experience that’s unmatched on mainland Europe. The area is rich in cultural history too with Derrynane House and National Park, home of Daniel O’Connell The Liberator (1775–1847), and Staigue Fort at Castlecove, probably Ireland’s finest example of a Stone Fort. Swimming, diving, kayaking, canoeing, surfing, water-skiing, and of course, sailing are available in the safe enclosed harbour. If you are looking for a holiday that combines the great outdoors with heritage and history then Caherdaniel is the perfect choice for you.
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.

Visit the home of the Great Liberator
Derrynane House
Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry

Contact
Derrynane House
Caherdaniel, Co.Kerry, V23 FX65
Tel: 066-947 5113
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
March 16 to Sept 30
Daily 10:30–18:00h
Oct 01 to Nov 03
Daily 10:00–17:00
Nov 04 to Dec 08
Weekends only 10:00–16:00h
Last Admission 45 minutes before closing.

Admission Rates
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Kenmare

Kenmare, Co. Kerry

Escape to Living

Kenmare is a haven of tranquility, gourmet food, superb accommodation and breathtaking scenery in one of the most natural, unspoilt environments in Europe. Cradled in the heart of Kenmare Bay, the picturesque town of Kenmare is the perfect location from which to discover the South West of Ireland, linking the internationally famous Ring of Kerry with the rugged Ring of Beara.

Founded in 1670, the Irish name of the town Neidin, means little nest, and though many generations have passed since then, the unique charm and inherent beauty of the town remains unchanged. In fact its historical, cultural and environmental significance resulted in Kenmare being bestowed with the title of Kerry’s first Heritage Town. There are very few towns in Ireland where you can enjoy the simple pastime of just browsing shops and streets at an easy and thoroughly relaxing pace, but Kenmare is one. Within walking distance of the main street are wooded areas and boat trips on Kenmare Bay with Seafari.

The Ring of Kerry, known all over the world, follows the coastline of the Iveragh Peninsula. It is one of the most dramatic scenic drives in the country and makes a most exciting day tour. Along the 175km route are picturesque villages, an abundance of historical landmarks, spectacular viewing points, sandy coves and beaches. The unspoiled Ring of Beara and West Cork are to the south of Kenmare. Its rugged beauty is beyond compare. Traffic is minimal and it abounds with archaeological sites, spectacular views, small fishing ports, and historic gardens and houses.

The Boathouse Bistro

The Boathouse at Dromquinna Manor is one of those places that you stumble upon and never forget. On the Ring of Kerry, and just outside Kenmare, it is located on the waterfront in a boathouse dating from the 1800s. The Gin Menu is extensive and lists gins from all over the world, while the food in The Boathouse perfectly matches the place, including calamari and a potted crab dish that may just entice you back. There is a Terrace for sunny days while inside are all corners and nooks where one can hide. Sneem Road, Kenmare, Co. Kerry. Tel: 064–664 2889
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.

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.

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.

Have a great trip!
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 1930’s and 1940’s visit the Muckross Traditional Farms. Explore at your own leisure as your route through the farms is self-guided, or alternatively avail of the free complimentary coach with universal access that regularly circles the farm. Watch the farmers work in the fields, meet the mná an tí, admire the new arrivals in the small farm petting area, or stop off in the Woodland playground complete with a range of swings and slides to keep your little ones entertained.

Muckross Craft Centre & Garden Restaurant

Muckross Garden Restaurant offers delicious buffet lunches, light bites or freshly baked, mouth-watering pastries 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 Bookbindery and the Muckross House guide book.

Rates quoted are for 2019 All co-ordinates in Decimal Degrees
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.

Killarney Shuttle Bus

Killarney, Co. Kerry

Pick up a timetable at the Tourist Office for 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.

Torc Waterfall

Nestled at the base of Torc Mountain and standing at approximately 20 metres high, the waterfall is beautiful, rugged and at its most wild after a heavy downpour of Irish rain. Climb the 100 or so steps to the left of the waterfall to get some excellent views of the lakes of Killarney.

Killarney, Co. Kerry

One of Ireland’s premier family pet farms

Kennedy’s All Weather Premier Family Pet Farm

Premier Family Pet Farm
Glenflesk, Killarney
Co. Kerry, V93 K5HP
Mobile: 087-231 0983
kennedysfarm@eircom.net
www.kennedyspetfarm.com

Location
9.5km 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 €9, Child €9
Children under 2 are free
Family (2A + 3C) €40

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

Killarney Shuttle Bus

Contact
Killarney Shuttle Bus
Beech Rd, Killarney
Co. Kerry, V93 AW26
Tel: 087-138 4384
info@killarneyshuttlebus.com
www.killarneyshuttlebus.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

Map of attractions / entertainments, see pages 4 and 5

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Buddies Play Centre
Killarney, Co. Kerry

Buddies Play Centre is a household name, known for its friendly staff and high standards. With a designated toddler area, sports area, a new motion interactive area and a relaxing cafe with full menu & great coffee. The party rooms amaze everyone, a Pirate Ship, Frozen Castle, Fairy & Super Hero room. Buddies is best for play and parties.

Ilnacullin Garinish Island
Glengarriff, Co. Cork

A magical island garden

Located in the sheltered harbour of Glengarriff in Bantry Bay, Ilnacullin is a small island of 15 hectares (37 acres) known to horticulturists and lovers of trees and shrubs all around the world as an island garden of rare beauty. It is renowned for richness of plant form and colour, which change continuously depending on the time of year you visit.

The gardens of Ilnacullin owe their existence to the creative partnership, some eighty years ago, of Annan Bryce, then owner of the island and Harold Peto, architect and garden designer.

Throughout the years the Island has welcomed a number of famous visitors including the English writer Agatha Christie who left her signature in the guest book in 1959.

Access to the Island is by small ferry boats and licensed 60 seater water buses. Separate charges apply to the boat journey to and from the island. Limited access for visitors with disabilities.

Contact
Ilnacullin (Garinish Island)
Glengarriff, Bantry, Co. Cork
Tel: 027–63040
www.garinishisland.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.05633, -9.4859

Opening Times
Apr, May & Jun: Daily 10:00–17:30h
Jul & Aug: Daily 09:30–17:30h
Sep & Oct: Daily 10:00–16:30h
Last landing 1 hour before closing
Average Length of Visit: 1–2 hours

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

Information
Coffee shop and light snacks
Parking
Parking available in Glengarriff
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.

Contact
Mizen Tourism Co-operative Society
Harbour Road, Goleen
West Cork, Co. Cork, P81 NY52
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 16 to 24 (mid term) & Mar 01 to 16, 11:00–16:00h daily
Mar 17 to May 31, 10:30–17:00h daily
June, July & Aug 10:00–18:00h daily
Sept to Nov 02, 10:30–17:00h daily
Nov 03 to Feb 29 (w/end) 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 Café, Mizen Information & e-Centre

Parking
Cars and coaches

Skibbereen Heritage Centre
Skibbereen, West Cork

Skibbereen... The Famine Story

Learn about the Great Famine of the 1840s when over one million Irish people died and up to 1.5 more emigrated. Skibbereen became infamous as one of the worst affected areas in all of Ireland. The true enormity of this national tragedy is revealed in microcosm through Skibbereen’s Famine stories.

- Rediscover this era through exhibits, dramatisations and interactive stations.
- Take a ‘virtual tour’ of Famine sites in the town and hear the stories associated with them.
- Follow with a visit to Abbeystrowry Famine burial pits (one of 3 mass Famine graves in Skibbereen) where up to 10,000 victims are buried.
- Genealogy Service for the area by appointment. Gift shop, teas/coffees and a great welcome!

Contact
Skibbereen Heritage Centre
Skibbereen, West Cork
Co. Cork, P81 W806
Tel: 028–40900
info@skibbheritage.com
www.skibbheritage.com

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

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.5502, -9.2717

Opening Times
Mid March to April 30 & October: Tues to Sat inclusive 10:00–18:00h
High Season May 01 to Sept 30 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
Fastnet Rock Tour
From Baltimore & Schull, West Cork

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.

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

West Cork Adventure

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.
Friendly Cruise service to a unique Irish coastal community

The award-winning 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 Ferries: the Dún Na Óir II and the NEW FAST FERRY–Dún Na Séad II are modern and comfortable with upper viewing/sun decks offering breathtaking 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 Chléire agus cuirear fáilte ar leith roimh An Ghaeilge. Tá dha choláiste samhraidh agus Institiúid Teanga san Oileán agus reachtaítear réimse cúrsal 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.capeclearferries.com to guarantee your place.
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 Clonakilty Park Hotel, formerly 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 to new heights on the climbing tower, with two challenging walls. Step off the 65ft platform at the top of the tower for a free fall that uses a power fan to control the descent. Ever tried zipping 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.

**Clonakilty Distillery Visitor Experience**

**Clonakilty, Co. Cork**

**Behind the scenes experience**

You are invited to immerse yourself in a unique sensory experience by booking a behind the scenes tour of a real working distillery. This is a must see for anyone with an interest in Irish Whiskey and Gin.

Start in the one of a kind story room and learn about the history of the charming town of Clonakilty with its past of brewing and smuggling. Learn all about the grain to glass (Whiskey) & grass to glass (Gin) distillation process, taking in the sights, sounds and smells of the distillery up close & personal.

Distil your very own bottle of gin at the Gin School before browsing in the on-site gift shop. Before you leave visit the adjacent Whale’s Tail Bistro for a coffee or lunch.
Zipit Forest Adventures
Farran, Co. Cork

Exhilarating treetop high ropes adventure

Zipit Farran Wood is a treetop high ropes course with a difference. A great day out for families, groups, singles, or clubs looking for an exhilarating and challenging outdoor activity in a natural forest setting. This acclaimed course has 91 activities and over 800 metres of ziplines for you to enjoy. Climb high into the treetops, swing into cargo nets or try cycling a bike over a narrow treetop bridge before zipping down one of the many ziplines. Qualified Instructors will give you a Safety Briefing to explain the 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. Only 20 minutes from Cork city.

Other Courses:
Tibradden Woods—Dublin 16
Lough Key Forest Park—Boyle, Co. Roscommon

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Buy your Tickets OnLine to Ireland’s Top Attractions
TopAttractionsIreland.com
A visit to this jaw dropping 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. “Making history fun”. Watch an introduction to the battle on a giant video screen. All figures are from the Prince August range of products and are available in our shop.

MAKE & PAINT A FIGURE: Take part in a 40 min workshop suitable for adults and kids!!
1: Choose your figure
2: Cast it
3: Paint it
4: Take it home!!

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!

Visit Ireland’s Only Toy Soldier Factory!

Watch a Toy Soldier being Cast (made) in Real Metal, Hand Painted, Labelled and Packed right before your eyes.

NEW: “How to find us page” see website for details.
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 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 Druid’s 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!
Located in the heart of Cork city and free to enter, Crawford Art Gallery, is home to a collection of national importance and is a must see for locals and tourists alike. Welcoming over 230,000 visitors a year, the Gallery is open seven days a week and boasts an award-winning Café in stunning surroundings serving fresh local produce for which Cork is famous.

Crawford Art Gallery

Contact
Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place
Cork City, Co. Cork, T12 TNE6
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
(Thurs 20:00h)
Sundays & B/Hols 11:00–16:00h
Closed Dec 25 & Good Friday

Admission Rates
Free

Information
Wheelchair access. Café on-site
Parking
Paul Street and Carroll’s Quay car parks nearby

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Old Cork Waterworks Experience

Lee Road, Cork City

Discover a piece of Cork’s past with Old Cork Waterworks Experience, a multi award-winning visitor attraction. Told through the eyes of former waterworks employees, their story engages through interactive displays, guided tours and stunning Victorian architecture. Journey to a bygone era, an industrial age, when water enabled the growth of Cork to become a modern and vibrant city.

Contact
Old Cork Waterworks Experience
Lee Road, Cork City, T23 N828
Tel: 021-4941500
lifetimelab@corkcity.ie
www.lifetimelab.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8951, -8.5093

Opening Times
Daily Mon to Fri 09:00–17:00h
Jun, Jul & Aug Sat/Sun & B/Hols
10:00–17:00h
Sept to May: Closed weekends & B/Hols

Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Student €4, Child €3
Family (2A+2C) €15

Information
Wheelchair accessible, Coffee Dock, Picnic Area and Children’s Playground
Parking
On-site car park

Internationally recognised as being one of the finest examples of a classic coastal artillery fort in the world. Interactive exhibitions and extensively restored areas of the fort offer an extraordinary glimpse of the fort’s strong British and Irish military history. For a family day out, the fort offers exhibitions, re-enactments and panoramic views of Cork Harbour. Please check website for upcoming events.

Camden Fort Meagher

Crosshaven, Co. Cork

Contact
Camden Fort Meagher
Crosshaven, Co. Cork, P43 WY82
Tel: 085-850 1483
bookings@camdenfortmeagher.ie
www.camdenfortmeagher.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
51.8089, -8.2789

Opening Times
May Open Sundays only
Jun to Sept 12:00–17:00h
Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays
Last admission 16:15h

Admission Rates
Adult €5, Child €4
Family (2A+2C) €15

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Nano Nagle Place

Discover Cork. Discover Nano!

Discover the history of the wealth and poverty of 18th century mercantile Cork City and the inspirational story of Nano Nagle.

Born into wealth Nano dedicated her life to educating the poorest of Cork’s children —establishing secret schools throughout the city. This state-of-the-art museum is set within the beautiful Goldie Chapel and lets you explore the life and times of Nano and the fascinating history of Cork city.

Discover stunning, hidden and contemplative gardens and graveyards.

Discover the best of Cork food and hospitality in the award-winning Good Day Deli café.

Discover the latest contemporary Cork arts and craft in the design shop. For history and culture buffs, the Cork focused bookshop is a must stop for the perfect present.

Spike Island

Former Fortress and once the world’s largest prison

"Winner of Europe’s Leading Tourist Attraction 2017".

Discover Captains and Convicts, Rioters and Rebels and Sinners and Saints at Spike Island Cork.

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 2,300 men and boys in the 1850s.

It was 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 Ireland’s 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.
Titanic Experience Cobh

Cobh, Co. Cork

Titanic Experience is located in the original White Star Line Ticket office in the heart of historic Cobh Town. Each visitor gets the opportunity to travel as one of the 123 passengers who boarded the ill-fated liner from here in 1912. Follow in their footsteps and learn more about the local connection to the legendary Titanic.

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 steamers 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.

Cobh Heritage Town

The heritage town of Cobh dominates Cork Harbour and has experienced invasion, emigration, transportation and a wealth of maritime adventure. Cobh was the last Irish soil that many millions of Irish had under their feet before emigrating to America in the 19th and 20th Century.
Fota Wildlife Park

Fota Island, 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 rhinos. The cheetah run, tropical house and giraffe crossing are also must-sees.

The development of the Asian Sanctuary over the past six 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.

Fota House

Fota Island, Co. Cork

A regency style great country house...

Fota House 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 Working Garden.

Before you leave visit the Bakestone at Fota House café for delicious food and drink, served with a smile in the warm and wonderful Billiards Room and Gallery.

Fota House is an Irish Heritage Trust Property.
Rates quoted are for 2019 All co-ordinates in Decimal Degrees

Today, every drop of Jameson is produced in Midleton. It’s the place of whiskey-making dreams where a real Irish welcome is waiting as you will be invited to take one of the memorable tours around amazing, heritage grounds. It is here that you will come face-to-face with the largest pot still in the world, see the new micro-distillery in action, experience live maturation warehouse and much more. Fully-guided experiences include the flagship Jameson Experience Tour, which brings you through the old distillery buildings, a Premium Whiskey Tasting, a Behind the Scenes tour where you can discover hidden gems behind closed doors, a Cask Opening Experience where you draw and taste whiskey straight from a cask and the Distiller’s Apprentice Tour where you learn about the whiskey process from grain to glass finishing with a visit to the working distillery. With five fully immersive experiences on offer, there is something for everyone who wishes to learn more about Ireland’s world-famous spirit. With so many things to do, taste and learn there really is no time like the present to explore the past.

A World of Whiskey Awaits at Jameson Distillery Midleton

The Malthouse Restaurant

Also available in Jameson Distillery Midleton is The Malthouse Restaurant. All ingredients (just like the whiskey) come from down the road. Included in the menu are traditional hot dishes, made with a modern twist, and served daily from 12–3pm. If you’re in search of just a coffee and a snack, you’re warmly welcome to call in anytime between 10–4pm.

Contact
Jameson Distillery Midleton
Distillery Walk, Midleton
Co. Cork, P25 X057
Tel: 021-461 3594
To book, please visit: Jamesonwhiskey.com Midleton@jamesonwhiskey.com

Location
Distillery Walk, Midleton, Co. Cork
SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 51.9136, -8.1672

Opening Times
Open Daily 10:00h–18:00h
Mar–Oct; Regular Tours daily
Last tour 16:45h
Nov–Feb, 4 Flagship Tours daily
11:00h, 13:00h, 14:30h & 16:15h

Admission Rates
Adult €22, Student/Senior/Group €18, Child €11, Family (2+3) £55
Premium Whiskey Tasting €30
Behind the Scenes Tour €60
Please book via website www.jamesonwhiskey.com

Information
Return Bus Service from Cork City Apr to Oct from St. Patrick’s Quay
Tickets available online and on the bus

Parking
Free Coach and Car parking
Ballycotton Lighthouse

Ballycotton Island, Co. Cork

A Great Lighthouse of Ireland

Built in the 1840s, Ballycotton Lighthouse sits atop the unspoilt Ballycotton Island across the bay from the foodie haven of East Cork. A black lighthouse (one of only two in Ireland) is only accessible by boat. This makes a trip to Ballycotton Lighthouse something very special.

Look forward to an exhilarating journey from the harbour to the island. Walk the original lightkeepers path to the island’s summit. You may meet some of the resident goats.

See the unspoilt flora and fauna. And, of course, explore the lighthouse and enjoy stunning views from the bright red lantern balcony.

To plan more visits to Great Lighthouses of Ireland see www.greatlighthouses.com

Blue Flag Beaches

Kerry & Cork

Enjoy a day at the beach

The Blue Flag is an international award for beach excellence. It is presented to beaches which have excellent water quality, which provide a range of services and visitor facilities, and which fulfil other specified criteria including environmental management, litter control and education.

If you enjoy the great outdoors, there’s no better place for a holiday. There’s so much to see and do!

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Youghal Clock Gate Tower

Youghal, Co. Cork

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 re-opened in 2017 as a visitor attraction.

Although built in 1777 as a gaol, this story spans 600 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 together with the exciting Walter Raleigh Treasure Trail.

The Graveyard Trail with interesting information points includes access to the ‘Town Wall Walk’ with stunning views across the town and the bay.
Enjoy a great family day out with entertainment for visitors of all ages. Bowling, Battlefront Lazer Tag, Bungee Trampoline, Carousel, Ladybird Ride, Bumper Boats and the video games arcade with all the modern video games, snooker and pool. The 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 the on-site Fastfood diner and Ice-Cream Parlour, which serve up all your favourite treats.

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

Youghal, Co. Cork

Youghal a Seaside Resort Town is the perfect family coastal holiday location. There’s lots for the kids to do with entertainment & leisure centres, dolphin watching or take a cruise along the stunning Blackwater River. Offering a range of activities for the watersports enthusiasts from deep sea fishing, whale watching and wreck-diving. There are also lots of festivals & events taking place during the year, check out the website for details. As a historic walled seaport town on the coastline of East Cork, it has many historic buildings and monuments within its ancient town walls. It is one of the few towns in Ireland where the medieval town walls still survive.
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 into Mount Congreve Gardens, make a wish as you pass through the Fairy Wood and continue on to Carriganore beside Waterford Greenway. 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. 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.

Hook Lighthouse
Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford

The oldest original operating lighthouse in the world

Hook Lighthouse, one of the most popular visitor attractions in county Wexford. Loved by families year round the lighthouse has many accolades, chief amongst them; it is the oldest original operating lighthouse in the world... yes, the world! The 800-year-old lighthouse offers a fascinating tour plus a series of festivals and events all year around. Climb the 115 well-worn steps of the tower and meet the life-size hologram of St Dubhán, a 5th century monk. Meet the Knight William Marshal, dubbed “the greatest knight that ever lived” plus hear tales of life as a lighthouse keeper. Enjoy the sea breeze on your face as you gaze at the miles of stunning coastline.

Guided tours are on offer 7 days a week. For updates follow @HookLighthouse social media.
Criostal na Rinne
Irish Crystal Studio & Craft Shop
An Rinn, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Experience behind-the-scenes access with master craftsman Eamonn Terry, creating hand cut crystal in the Waterford Gaeltacht. Marvel at the skill of the glasscutter during a free demonstration in the workshop. Enjoy fascinating historic stories of local glassmaking from the 16th century to the present day. The designs are stories made physical. More than just useful objects, they create meaningful connection with Ireland’s rich culture, history, nature and language.

Contact
Criostal na Rinne
Baile na nGall Beag, An Rinn
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, X35 NH28
Tel: 058-46174
info@criostal.com
www.criostal.com

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.0480, -7.5683

Opening Times
Open Mon to Fri 09:30–17:30h
Sat 10:00–17:00h, Sun 12:00–17:00h
Oct to Feb weekends by appointment

Admission Rates
Free

Information
Free WiFi, Tax-free shopping
Worldwide shipping

Parking
Free on-site parking

Broadford Ashford Walking Trails
Broadford & Ashford, Co. Limerick

The Broadford Ashford award-winning Walking Trails are nestled into the Mullagheareirk mountain range. The majestic landscape of rolling hills, open farmland and forest paths is ideal walking terrain. Each of the 7 routes varying in distance from 1.3km to 20km has been carefully selected to provide spectacular views over County Limerick. All walks are fully waymarked and include illustrated storyboards.

Contact
Broadford Ashford Walking Trails
Broadford & Ashford, Co. Limerick
walkbroadfordashford@hotmail.com
www.walkbroadfordashford.com

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
Broadford Trailhead 52.3460, -8.9727
Ashford Trailhead 52.3606, -9.0596

Admission Rates
Free

Information
Download trail maps from website or purchase brochure locally

Parking
Parking at the trailheads in the villages of Broadford and Ashford

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

Contact
Stonehall Wildlife Park
Curraghchase, Kilcornan
Co. Limerick, V94 D7EB
Tel: 061-393 940
info@stonehallvisitorfarm.ie
www.stonehallwildlifepark.ie

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 €9, Child €9, Family rate available
Separate rate for Santa’s Grotto

Parking
Parking facilities for coaches & cars
Great walking trails to explore
Kerry and Cork

Selection of easy and moderate walking trails suitable for all ages

**Tarbert – John F Leslie Woodland Walk**
Tarbert, Co. Kerry. V31 X883
Sat Nav 52.5737, -9.3763
Easy 6.5km trail through woods overlooking Tarbert Bay. Start and finish at Tarbert Bridewell Visitor Centre. Parking available.

www.irishtrails.ie

**Torc Waterfall Loop & Muckross Lake Loop**
Muckross House, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93 CK73
Sat Nav 52.0183, -9.5010
Choice of two moderate walks – 4.5km Torc Waterfall Loop and 15km Muckross Lake Loop. Start and finish at Muckross House. On-site parking available.

www.discoverireland.ie

**Claragh Loop**
Millstreet, Co. Cork. P51 PT91
Sat Nav 52.0595, -9.0652
Moderate 10km walk starting at St Patrick’s Church in Millstreet. Optional detour to summit of Claragh Mountain.

www.irishtrails.ie

**Clonakilty Inchydoney Island Rd. Retreat Walk**
Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
Sat Nav 51.6220, -8.8847
Start and finish this 3km easy route at the Waterfront Buildings and follow the road to Inchydoney Island. Stunning views of Clonakilty Bay when you pass the Model Railway Village.

www.irishtrails.ie

**Kilbrittain Castle Walk**
Kilbrittain, Co. Cork.
Sat Nav 51.6738, -8.6852
Start and finish at the Village Park. Moderate 3.7km waymarked walk offering fantastic views of the castle, the woods and Coolmain Bay.

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