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Welcome to the “People’s Republic of Cork” - Ireland’s southernmost city on Ireland's Ancient East . It’s a spirited, independent place, cosmopolitan and creative too. Cork is an ancient maritime port that’s spent centuries trading with – and being influenced by – the wider world. We have rounded up some highlights for 2017. In the downloadable guide, you’ll find snap shots of all the great things to see and do including some of Cork’s best kept secrets, its great bars and eateries and all the things you really shouldn’t miss. Whatever time of the year you visit you are guaranteed fun and craic. Come and visit Cork on #IrelandsAncientEast



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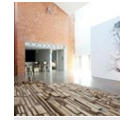
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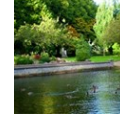
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CORK - IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST



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If you suddenly feel as if you are walking on water, don't be so surprised. Cork is a city built on water, its heart set on an island between two arms of the River Lee.

Cork's got the depth you'd expect from a European Capital of Culture - the galleries, museums and live performances plus a packed events calendar. But the city also exudes a no-nonsense warmth that makes you feel time is on your side here. Nature has a hand in that. Cork was founded 14 centuries ago, on islands in an estuary, where the River Lee joins the world's second-largest natural harbour. Waterways circle the city-centre, crossed by 22 bridges. Hilly neighbourhoods climb the river banks stacked with colourful houses - and the University's historic campus seamlessly connects to the city centre.

Cork is one of the island's biggest culinary hot spots. Fresh fish floods into the city from nearby towns while artisan producers furnish restaurant dishes and market stalls with sumptuous dairy products and meats from the surrounding pastureland.

To the south the deep bowl of Cork Harbour, with its sailing races and regattas, is circled by some of Ireland's iconic places. At the harbour's

edge is Cork's port of Cobh, departure point for millions of emigrants, and the last calling point of the Titanic. It's a place with a poignant history beneath its cheerful seaside feel.

East of the Harbour is Jameson's distillery at Midleton: a pure taste of Ireland for millions around the world. To the North West lies Blarney and its castle, legendary home of Irish eloquence.

Just south again, on the Atlantic coast, is picture-perfect, smart Kinsale with its yachts, its pretty quayside, its narrow 18th century streets, its festivals and its gourmet cuisine.

Grounded, witty and irreverent, "The People's Republic of Cork" likes to set itself apart from the rest of the country. Yet for all that, it's an intensely Irish place to visit.

DO & SEE



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Full of life and vibrancy, Cork is a city that attracts flows of students every new school year, but it is also home to plenty of parks, museums, galleries and sights ready to please all and everyone.

Cork City Gaol & Radio Museum Experience



Experience bygone days in Cork, both inside and outside prison walls and also discover the impact radio has had since its invention at the Cork City

Gaol and Radio Museum Experience. Located within earshot of the famous Bells of Shandon.

Address: Sundays Well, Cork City
 Opening hours: 9:30-17:00 Everyday
 Phone: +353 (0)21 4305022
 Tickets: Adults:€8.00 Child:€4.50
 Internet: www.corkcitygaol.com

Cork Vision Centre @ St. Peter's



Watch the evolution of Ireland's second largest city, from the Lee Fields to Blackrock Castle, at the Cork Vision Centre. This arts & heritage

centre, housed in a former 18th-century church, is located in the heart of the city on North Main Street.

Address: Cork City
 Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00-17:00
 Phone: +353(0)214279925
 Tickets: Admission is free of charge
 Internet: www.corkvisioncentre.com

Lewis Glucksman Gallery



Set in an award-winning building at University College Cork, the Lewis Glucksman Gallery promotes the research, creation and exploration

of the visual arts. Located at the UCC campus, 1km from Cork city centre.

Address: Cork City

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00-17:00 Sunday 14:00-17:00

Phone: +355 21 4901844

Tickets: Admission is free of charge

Internet: www.glucksman.org

Crawford Art Gallery



The permanent collection of the Crawford Art Gallery, off St Patrick's Street in Cork City, comprises of over 2,000 works, ranging from 18th century Irish and European paintings and sculptures, through to contemporary video installations.

Address: Emmet Place, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00-17:00

Phone: +353 21 4805042

Tickets: Admission is free of charge

Internet: www.crawfordartgallery.ie

Fitzgerald Park



The gardens play host to Cork Museum, Riverview Café, a waterlily-bedecked pond, a variety of sculptures and even a skate park.

Cross the "Shakey Bridge" (Daly's Bridge) to Sunday's Well. Be sure to jump up and down to feel the full effect!

Address: Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4270679

Internet: www.discoverireland.ie/FitzgeraldPark

The Jameson Experience



Located just 15 minutes outside Cork city, in the beautiful village of Midleton lies the Jameson distillery. Take a journey through history and see the old kilns, mills and malting, water wheel and old warehouses.

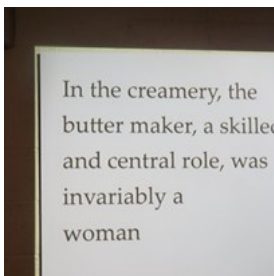
Address: Midleton, Cork City

Opening hours: 09:00-18:00 everyday

Phone: +353 21 4613594

Internet: www.tours.jamesonwhiskey.com

Cork Butter Museum



Churn up the history of butter making at this unique museum located on O'Connell Square, within earshot of the Bells of Shandon, nearby

St Anne's Church.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Shandon, Cork City

Internet: www.corkbutter.museum

Bishop Lucey Park



Bishop Lucey Park is a small City Centre green space sandwiched between large buildings on Cork's showpiece street, Grand Parade.

Immediately inside the gates you will see a portion of the old city walls which have been excavated and restored.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Cork City

Elizabeth Fort



Built in the late 16th Century and converted into a prison in 1835. A portion of the fort is open to the public, and commands fine views of the city from its walls.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Barrack Street, Cork City

Lavit Gallery



The Lavit Gallery is the oldest established gallery in Cork City. It boasts 800 square feet of exhibition space over two floors and showcases the work of well-known and emerging artists in a variety of media, painting, print, sculpture and ceramic.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Father Mathew Street, Cork City

Internet: www.lavitgallery.com

Lifetime Lab



The multi award winning Lifetime Lab visitor centre, located in the tastefully restored Victorian waterworks on the Lee Road in Cork city, offers a unique way to learn about water and renewable energy.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Lee Road, Cork City

Internet: www.lifetimelab.ie

Red Abbey



The tower of the Red Abbey provides a link to Cork's medieval past, as it is the city's only structure remaining from that time period.

Considered a National Monument, it stands on the site of an Augustinian abbey thought to have been founded in the 13th or 14th century.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Red Abbey Street, Cork City

UCC Visitor's Centre



UCC Visitor's Centre is located at the heart of the main campus of UCC. It is the main information centre in the University, the starting point for

regular walking tours at the university and it also sells a wide range of UCC merchandise.

Photo: UCC

Address: Cork City

Internet: www.experience.ucc.ie

Fota House and Gardens



Fota House is a special place that offers visitors the chance to discover one of Ireland's most interesting 'big houses'.

From the grand rooms with their exquisite plasterwork to the beautifully preserved service wing, charming nursery and delightful boudoir, Fota House gives visitors an intimate look at how life was lived in the past, whether as a servant or as a member of the gentry class.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Fota Island

Internet: www.fotahouse.ie

Lusitania Monument and Graveyard



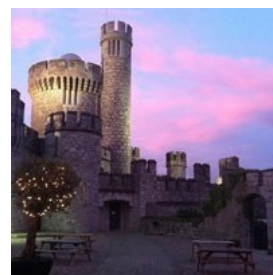
The sinking of the Cunard Liner the Lusitania on May 7th 1915 resulted in the deaths of 1,198 of the 1,959 people aboard. It was torpedoed off the Old

Head of Kinsale County Cork, by the Germans during World War I.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Cobh, Co. Cork

Blackrock Castle Observatory



Reach for the stars at the 16th Century Blackrock Castle, a former watch tower now combined with an award winning observatory for budding

astronomers and scientists. Blackrock Castle overlooks the River Lee on the outskirts of Cork City harbour.

Address: Castle Road, Blackrock, Cork City

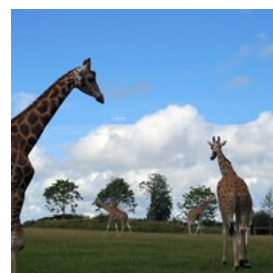
Opening hours: Monday- Friday 10:00-17:00 Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays 11:00-17:00

Phone: +353 21 4357917

Tickets: Adults: €6.50 Students, Seniors and Children (5-14 years): €4.50

Internet: www.bco.ie

Fota Wildlife Park



Fota Wildlife Park, Ireland's only wildlife park, is located just 10 miles from Cork City and has more than ninety different species of

animals from the four corners of the world where they roam freely in open surroundings.

Photo: Fáilte Ireland

Address: Carrigtwohill, Cork City

Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 Everyday

Phone: +353 21 4812678

Tickets: Adults: €14.30 Children (Under 16) €9.20

Internet: www.fotawildlife.ie

St. Fin Barre's Cathedral



Situated near the heart of Cork, St. Fin Barre's Cathedral is the most recent ecclesiastical site located where the saint is believed to have founded his monastic school in the 7th century.

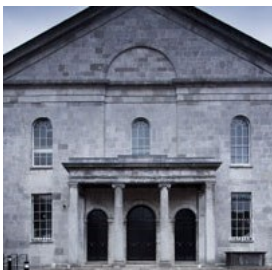
Address: Bishop Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9:30-17:30 Sunday 12:30 - 17:00 (April-November only)

Phone: +353 21 4963387

Tickets: Adult €5.00 (Children & Students with I.D. €3.00)

Triskel Arts Centre



Housed in the restored Christchurch building and surrounded by its beautiful grounds, the centre is now home to exhibitions, concerts, a new art house cinema, Plugd record store and Gulpf Café.

Address: Grand Parade, Cork City

Opening hours: Christchurch guided tours take place on Tuesdays at 12.00 & Thursdays at 14.00.

Phone: +353 21 4272022

Tickets: The Tour is: €3.00

Internet: www.triskelartscentre.ie

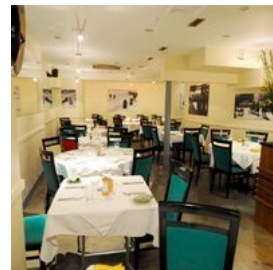
DINING



Fáilte Ireland

Cork's tradition of using very fresh local and seasonal produce has brought it up to the range of culinary capital of Ireland. Generous food traditions and yummy specialty dishes will have you push every restaurant's doors in a quest for deliciousness. And you should not hesitate to do so!

Jacques Restaurant



One of Cork City's favourite restaurants, Jacques serves consistently good food in a stylish hospitable atmosphere. The restaurant has been around for 30 years, which has enabled them to create a great network of suppliers, to always ensure the best quality of ingredients.

Address: Oliver Plunket Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 18:00-22:00

Phone: +353 21 4277387

Internet: www.jacquesrestaurant.ie

Greene's



Atmospheric modern restaurant serving a combination of international influences and Irish traditions at affordable prices, located

at the Hotel Isaacs.

Address: 48 Mac Curtain Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 17:30-21:30 Thursday - Sunday 12:30-14:30 and 17:30-21:30

Phone: +353 21 4552279

Internet: www.greenesrestaurant.com

Scoozi's



Very popular restaurant just as well suited for the family with children as for the young couple in love. The staff serves homemade pizza, pasta, burgers and salads in large portions.

Address: 314 Winthrop Avenue, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4275077

Internet: www.scoozis.ie

Liberty Grill



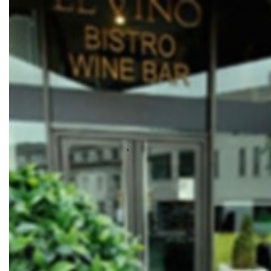
This American style grill restaurant serves brunch, lunch and dinner in a busy and vibrant atmosphere. The food is prepared with fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. On the menu you will find dishes like Mojito Chicken Salad, Grilled Maple Pork Chops and Filet Steak.

Address: 32 Washington Street, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4271049

Internet: www.libertygrill.ie

El Vino



With International cuisine El Vino offers something for everyone. On the menu you will find mouth-watering Tapas, Pan Seared Duck Breast and Thai Red Curry. There is also a good selection of wines which you can enjoy in a charming and cosy atmosphere.

Address: Eglinton Street, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4318530

Internet: www.elvino.ie

Market Lane



This award winning Irish restaurant and bar is located in the very heart of Cork city centre. The two floor restaurant offers great dishes like Spaghetti with pan-fried tiger prawns and Roast marinated chicken breast with herb mash. You will definitely find something good to fill your hungry stomach.

Address: 5/6 Oliver Plunkett, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4274710

Internet: www.marketlane.ie

Les Gourmandises



When this French restaurant opened its doors it became an instant success and celebrated by both critics and food writers. It is well known for only using the best French and locally sourced products and remains to offer fine French dining at the highest of standards.

Address: 17 Cook Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 18:00-21:30
 Phone: +353 21 4251959
 Internet: www.d1047337.blacknight.com/lesgourmandises

Café Mexicana



Travel to Mexico without ever leaving Cork City by dining at Café Mexicana, an authentic restaurant serving Mexican-style meat, chicken, fish and

vegetarian dishes.

Address: Carey's Lane, Cork City
 Phone: +353 21 4276433
 Internet: www.cafemexicana.ie

Cafe Paradiso



A multiple award-winning restaurant, Cafe Paradiso is a Cork City institution. The restaurant is celebrated for bringing quality vegetarian cuisine

to the public and since it opened in 1993, it has published four cookbooks.

Address: 16 Lancaster Quay, Cork City
 Phone: +353 21 4277939
 Internet: www.cafeparadiso.ie

Nash 19



With a restaurant, cafe and shop, Nash 19 is a must-visit for any gastronome. Located in the heart of Cork City's business district, Nash 19

focuses on using local and artisan ingredients on its always changing menu.

Address: 19 Princes Street, Cork City
 Phone: +353 21 4270880

Amicus Restaurant



Amicus Restaurant offers new world cuisine in a contemporary setting at the heart of Cork City's historic Huguenot Quarter. The restaurant

serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, and has a lounge where patrons can enjoy drinks and tapas.

Address: Paul Street, Cork City
 Phone: +353 21 4276455
 Internet: www.amicusrestaurant.ie

Bombay Palace Restaurant



Bombay Palace is an Indian restaurant that sits in the very heart of Cork City on Cook Street. It is a cosy locale, with a colourful and comfortable

interior. Menu options include early bird, special dinner, a la carte and take away

Address: 14/15 Cook Street Cork City
 Phone: +353 21 4273366
 Internet: www.bombaypalace.ie

Fenn's Quay Restaurant



Tucked away in Cork City, Fenn's Quay is an excellent, family-run restaurant that prides itself on using locally sourced ingredients that

are prepared with care and attention. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Address: 5 Sheares Street, Cork City
 Phone: +353 21 4279527
 Internet: www.fennsquay.com

CAFES



If Irish weather scares you, remember: it will be the perfect excuse to walk into a warm and cosy coffee shop or tea room and indulge in comforting hot beverages. Do not worry, if Irish Coffee IS on the menu, it is not the only item and there are surely a lot of delicious options to choose from.

Farmgate Café



This lively café overlooks the busy English Market, and serves excellent traditional dishes made with fresh local produce. Very good value for the money. Open Monday to Saturday for breakfast and lunch.

Address: Grand Parade, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 09:00 - 17:00

Phone: +353 21 4278134

Internet: www.farmgate.ie

More Info: English Market, off Oliver Plunkett street and Grand Parade

Crawford Gallery Café



Run by members of the Allen family of Ballymaloe House, the Crawford Gallery Café serves excellent quality food in pleasant surroundings. A

popular meeting place in Cork.

Address: Emmet Place, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4274415

Internet: www.crawfordartgallery.ie

More Info: Crawford Gallery

Idaho Cafe



Irish food and coffees are served in this small shop right in the center of town. Perfect for a breakfast or a coffee break, the atmosphere is cosy, the mood relaxed and the food exclusively locally-sourced. The only risk is to find it full, but that is only proof of its greatness.

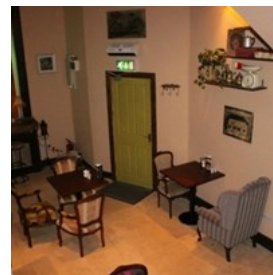
Address: 19 Caroline Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Tuesday - Thursday 08:30-17:00 Saturdays 08:00-18:30

Phone: +353 21 427 6376

Internet: www.idahocafe.ie

Bookshelf Coffee House



The Bookshelf Coffee House is a comfortable, centrally located spot where excellent coffee (paired with home-baked goods) is served in a relaxing environment.

Address: 78 South Mall, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 07:30 - 18:30 Saturdays 09:00 - 18:30 Sundays 10:00-18:00

Phone: +353 21 239 2576

Butlers Chocolate Café



Experience two pleasures together - delicious coffee and mouth-watering luxury chocolates at your nearest Butlers Chocolate Café.

Address: 30 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4278866

Internet: www.butlerschocolates.com

Filter



This coffee bar offers breakfast, lunch and specialty coffees. It uses a variety of very good coffee brands and flavoured coffee beans.

Enjoy filter coffee, espresso or an Aeropress brew - and don't hesitate to ask the team to teach you a thing or two about what's in your cup!

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Address: 19 George's Quay, Cork

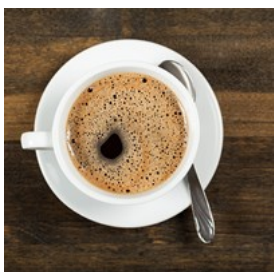
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 08:00 - 18:00 Saturdays

09:00 - 18:00 Sundays 10:00 - 17:00

Phone: +353 21 455 0050

Email: filtercork@gmail.com

Cork Coffee Roasters



For a pure shot of caffeine, enter the Cork Coffee Roasters and try Rebel Blend, the home brewed coffee. It is strong and tasty, and if

you love your cup of Joe as much as the next Corkonian, you will be seduced. All beans are hand roasted, and this is where the magic aroma comes from.

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Address: 2 Bridge St, Cork

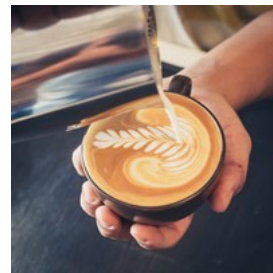
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 07:30-18:30 Saturdays

08:00 - 18:30 Sundays 09:00-17:00

Phone: +353 21 731 9158

Internet: www.corkcoffee.com

Union Grind Espresso Bar



The trendy area by the quays recently welcomed the Union Grind Espresso Bar, a friendly shop where artisan, locally roasted coffee is served,

as well as very good sandwiches and baked goods. Amusing catch phrases written on a blackboard at the entrance and live music make this location a must-try.

Photo: Coffee Lover / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Union Quay, Cork

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 07:30-17:00

Phone: +353 21 496 5605

Tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Uniongrindcork/>

Email: uniongrindcork@gmail.com

Alchemy Cork



This coffee shop has style, and its customers have taste. Specialist in the art of Lattes and smooth brews, this is a place for a deep conversation on

the meaning of life, an animated talk on art or just a relaxing moment spent in the funky environment of the cafe with a good book or in good company.

Photo: apolonia / Shutterstock.com

Address: 123 Barrack St, Cork

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:30-18:30 Saturdays,

Sundays, Bank Holidays 9:30-18:30

Email: rhiaalchemy@gmail.com

Myo Cafe



This little coffee shop on the quays is ethical, and so is its coffee. With Haitian coffee roasted in Italy, locally-sourced bites and organic Fair

trade brews, it never disappoints in taste and is true to itself. A place with a unique character and true quality coffee.

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Address: 34 Popes Quay, Cork

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00-18:30

Phone: +353 21 455 7738

Internet: www.myocafe.ie

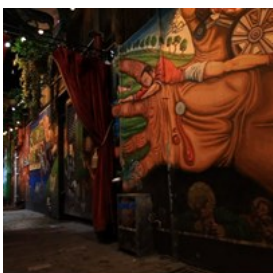
Email: ohmeomyo@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Narrow streets and laneways filled with unique pubs, clubs and live music venues make up the landscape of Cork, Ireland's second city, after dark. With students making up a third of its population, the city is renowned for its vibrant cultural scene.

The Mutton Lane Inn



Dark and comfortable venue with candlelit tables and traditional music every Monday night. Good selection of beers, both local and

foreign.

Address: 3 Mutton Lane, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 10:30-23:30 Friday - Saturday 10:30-00:30 Sundays 14:00-23:00

Phone: +353 21 427 3471

Internet: www.corkheritagepubs.com

More Info: First turn after Burger King

An Bróg



A favourite among diverse groups of Corkonians, An Brog is a bar open late seven days a week that provides live music. Gets very packed during the student year.

Address: 72 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 17:00 - 02:00 Saturdays 14:00 - 02:30 Sundays 16:00 - 02:00

Phone: +353 21 4270074

Internet: www.anbrog.com

More Info: Off Grand Parade

Bodega



A large converted warehouse with whitewashed walls, wooden floors, exposed beams and rotating exhibitions. One of the busiest weekend spots.

Address: 46 Cornmarket Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11:00 - 02:30 Sundays 11:00 - 23:00

Phone: +353 21 427 3756

Internet: www.bodegacork.ie

The Hi-b



A tiny room up old creaking stairs, the Hi-b attracts all sorts and is friendly and welcoming to newcomers. Be prepared for intimate

conversations with strangers! Live jazz piano on Wednesday nights.

Address: 108 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 15:00 - 23:30 Friday - Saturday 14:00 - 00:30 Sundays 17:00-23:00

Phone: +353 21 4272758

More Info: Off Grand Parade

An Spailpin Fanach



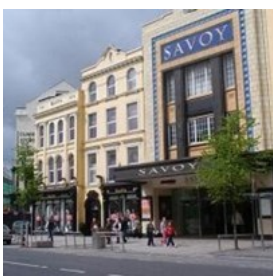
Atmospheric old looking pub with lots of nooks and crannies. Good place to catch a spontaneous trad session. Open seven days a week.

Address: 27 - 29 South Main Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 16:00 - 23:30 Fridays 12:30 - 00:30 Saturdays 15:00 - 00:30 Sundays 14:30-23:00

Phone: +353 21 4277949

Savoy



Located on Cork's main thoroughfare, the Savoy attracts a mellower late night crowd than some of the other clubs. The décor maintains the feel

of its original function as a cinema with dim lighting and plush red curtains.

Address: Patrick Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Phone: +353 21 4274299

Internet: www.savoyclubandvenue.com

More Info: Admission varies. No dress code.

Franciscan Well



The Franciscan Well Brewery was founded in 1998 on the North Mall in Cork City and is built on the site of an old Franciscan monastery and well, dating back to the year 1219. Legend has it that the water from the well has miraculous and curative properties and people would come from afar to drink it.

Address: 14B North Mall, Cork City

Opening hours: 13:00 - 23:30 Everyday (until 00:30 on Fridays and Saturdays)

Phone: +353 21 4393 434

Internet: www.franciscanwellbrewery.com

Rearden's



Conveniently situated on Washington Street, Rearden's is the cornerstone of the Washington street strip. This very eclectic and

traditional bar is full of quirky corners and seating areas.

Address: 26 Washington Street, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4274445

Internet: www.reardens.com

Email: info@reardens.com

The Castle Inn



The Castle inn is a delightful pub on North Main street, close to Washington street that has a famous little snug in front of the bar and has an old world Irish country feel to it.

Address: 99 South Main Street, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4277485

Suas Bar



Suas Bar is located on South Main Street in the centre of Cork City. Its stylish decor and ambience makes Suas the perfect place to enjoy a night out. The star feature of Suas bar is the heated rooftop veranda

Address: 4-5 South Main Street, Cork City

Opening hours: 13:00 - 23:30 Everyday (until 00:30 on Fridays and Saturdays)

Phone: 353 21 4278972

Internet: www.suasbar.com

Sin É



Sin É is one the best pubs for fiddle players where, on an average night, up to 10 could be performing. If you arrive on a quiet night (you may just be too early) try the Corner House next door.

Address: 8 Coburg Street, Cork City

Phone: +353 21 4502266

Crane Lane



A city institution and an exceptionally versatile live music venue in Cork with a beer Garden, live music and a DJ seven nights a week.

Photo: Crane Lane Theatre

Address: Phoenix St, Cork City

Opening hours: 13:00 - 02:00 Everyday

Phone: +353 21 427 8487

Internet: www.cranelanetheatre.ie

The Oval



Located on the corner of historic South Main Street and Tuckey Street, the Oval is named for its stunning interior ceiling - a central feature of this particular location - and is one of the most popular pubs in Cork.

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Address: South Main Street, Cork City

Opening hours: 15:00 - 23:30 Everyday (until 00:30 on Fridays and Saturdays)

Phone: +353 21 427 8952

Internet: www.corkheritagepubs.com/pubs/the-oval/

SHOPPING



Cork is the perfect place to indulge in some serious retail therapy and pick up memorable gifts for family and friends. Most (if not all) of the leading retailers can be found in the city centre - and as the city is so compact, you'll find it easy to explore on foot.

Cornmarket Street Market



Grab a cup of rich aromatic coffee and let yourself get lost amongst the stalls at the Cornmarket Street Market. Held every Saturday on Cornmarket street, the market

brings together the best local producers.

Address: Cornmarket Street, Cork City

Opening hours: On Saturdays

Phone: +353 21 7330178

Opera Lane

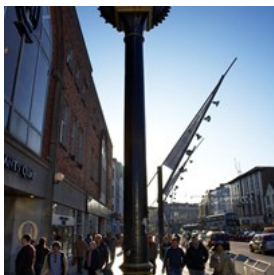


Here in Opera Lane you will find a number of well known high street shops, such as H&M, Topshop, Gap, Topman, Next, River Island, Kuyichi, New

Look, Tommy Hilfiger and many more.

Address: Opera Lane, Cork City

Merchants Quay



There's a wide range of department stores including Debenhams, Dunnes Stores and Marks and Spencer in addition to restaurants, and

smaller retailers contained within this indoor Mall.

Address: No. 1 Patrick Street, Cork City

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 09:00 - 18:00 (until 21:00 on Fridays), Sunday 14:00 - 18:00

Phone: +353(0)214275466

French Church Street



French Church Street has a number of little shops hidden away, ranging from clothing stores to chocolate boutiques.

Address: French Church Street, Cork City

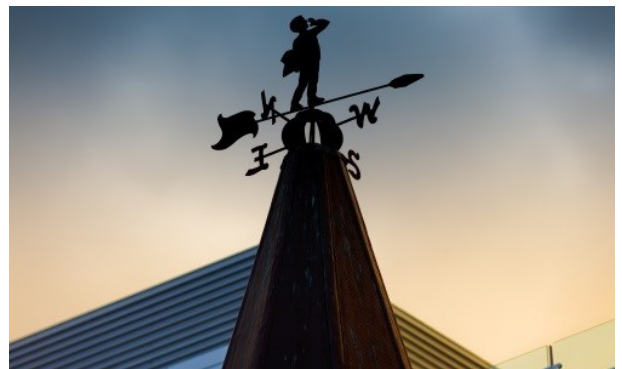
Shopping outside of the City



and Wilton.

Stretching out a little from Cork City are many more large shopping centres in Blackpool, Mahon, Douglas, Carrigaline, Bishopstown

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Climate



Influenced by the Gulf Stream, Ireland has a mild temperate climate with summer temperatures generally ranging from 14 to 16

degrees Celsius(60-70 Fahrenheit). The temperatures are generally around 10 degrees Celsius (50 degree Fahrenheit) in Spring and Autumn and between 4 and 7 degrees Celsius (30-40 degrees Fahrenheit) in Winter. For regional forecasts, please consult the indicated website.

Photo: mut_mut

Internet: www.met.ie

Emergency Services



In Ireland the general Emergency Telephone number is 999 or 112 - no coins required in telephone coin boxes.

These numbers will alert the appropriate service - Fire, Gardaí (Police), Lifeboat, Coastal, Mountain and Cave Rescue Services

Photo: Victor Z
Phone: 999

Health and Medical Treatment



EU Citizens are entitled to free hospital treatment in a public ward and should obtain a European Health Insurance Card (which replaced the old

E111 form) prior to departure. For further details see www.ehic.ie.

Private medical insurance is advised for Visitors from non-EU countries.

Photo: AlexTanya

Passports and visa requirements



For the latest information on passports and visa requirements for Ireland contact: Department of Foreign Affairs 80 St. Stephen's Green Dublin

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Ireland

Tel: + 353 1 478 0822

www.foreignaffairs.gov.ie

Photo: Hsynff

Address: 80 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin

Phone: + 353 1 478 0822

Internet: www.foreignaffairs.gov.ie

Airports



Cork Airport is located approximately 4 miles (6 km) south of Cork City. There is a regular bus service from the airport to the bus station at

Parnell Place in Cork city centre.

Taxi are available outside the airport.

Vehicle Hire is readily available, but advance reservation is recommended particularly during main holiday periods. If you are intending to hire a vehicle please ensure you have a current driving licence.

Photo: Juan Garces

Phone: +353 21 4313131

Internet: www.corkairport.com

Public transport



You can walk in most of Cork city very easily, but there are nonetheless some buses. Find the information in the mentioned website. For

information on bus times, tickets and prices go to www.buseireann.ie

For information on rail services go to www.irishrail.ie.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Lower Glanmire Road, Cork City

Phone: +353 1850 366222 / +353 21 4506766 / +353 21 4508188

Internet: <http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=458>

Taxi



Taxis and Hackney Cabs are available in Cork. Taxis can be hailed down in the street, but Hackney Cabs must be booked from offices. Costs are

measured by distance, taxis have a metre.

If you have to be somewhere at a particular time, it is wise to book in advance as offices can be quite busy. All hotels will have a local taxi number. There are taxi ranks in the centre of Patrick St and beside the bus station.

Telephone



Country Code: +353 Area Code: 021

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



The standard voltage in the Republic of Ireland is 220 volts. Plugs are 3-pin flat, therefore adapters are required for 2-pin appliances. En-suite

bathroom shaving points normally have 110 and 240 volt outlets.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Smoking



Smoking is not permitted anywhere indoors in Ireland, except in hotel rooms and private accommodation.

Photo: yayha

Post



An Post is Ireland's national postal service provider. Generally, Post Offices are open from 9am to 5.30 pm, Monday - Friday, and 9am - 1pm

on Saturday.

In larger towns, the Saturday opening may be extended.

For more information visit www.anpost.ie

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Internet: www.anpost.ie

Currency, Bank Hours and Credit Cards



The unit of currency in the Republic of Ireland is the Euro. One euro consists of 100 cents. notes are €5, €10, €20, €50, €100, €200, €500.

Coins are 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, €1 and €2.

Banks are generally open from Monday to Friday from 10am - 4pm. Each bank has one later opening day per week. Bureau de Change facilities as well as ATM machines are available at most banks. Money transfers can be organised through Western Union Money Transfer.

MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards are widely accepted in Ireland.

Driving



If you intend to rent a car when you're in Ireland, make sure to familiarise yourself with the Irish road rules. In particular pay attention to the speed

limits: 120km on motorways; 100km on national roads; 80km on regional and local roads; 50km in a built-up area.

Population

518,128 of which 119,230 live in Cork City.

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops: 09:00-18:00 daily.

Many shops open later on a Thursday evening.

Internet

<https://www.irelandsancienteast.com/>

Newspapers

Irish Examiner
Irish Times
Irish Independent

Emergency numbers

999
Garda Siochana (police) Tel: +353 21 522000

Tourist information

Grand Parade, Cork City
Opening Hours: 09:15-17:00
+353 21 4255100
corkkerryinfo@failteireland.ie





Abbey Street	B3 C3	Eason`s Hill	B1	Military Hill	D1
Albert Quay	C2 D2	Eglinton Street	C2 C3	Military Road	D1
Albert Road	D2	Evergreen Road	C4	Millerd Street	A2
Albert Street	D2	Evergreen Street	B3 C3	Mount Carmel Road	B3
Alexandra Road	D1	Fair Hill	A1	Mount Pleasant Avenue	B4
Alfred Street	D2	Father Mathew Quay	C3	Mount Sion Road	B3
Andersson Quay	C2 D2	Father Mathew Road	C4	Noonan Road	A3
Anglesea Street	C2 C3	Friars Road	B4 C4	North City Link Road	B1 C1
Audley Place	C1	Friars Walk	B4	North Mall	A2 B2
Bachelor`s Quay	A2 B2	Gardiner`s Hill	D1	Nun`s Walk	A4 B4
Ballinlough Road	D3	Gas Works Road	D3	Old Blackrock Road	C3 D3
Ballyhooly New Road	D1	Gerald Griffin Street	B1	Oliver Plunkett Street	C2
Bandon Road	A3	Gerorge`s Quay	B3 C3	O`Connell Avenue	C4
Barrack Street	B3	Gillabbey Street	A3	Parnell Place	C2
Bellair Estate	D4	Glen Ryan Road	A1 B1	Penrose`s Quay	C2 D2
Bellvue Park	D1	Glendalough Pk	A4	Peter`s Street	A2 B2
Beufort Park	C4	Gould Street	A3	Pope`s Road	C1
Bishop Street	B3	Grand Parade	B2	Pouladuff Road	A4
Blarney Street	A2 B2	Grattan Street	B2	Princes Street	B2
Boreenmanna Road	D3	Greenmount Avenue	A3 B3	Quaker Road	C3
Boston Park	A4	Grenville Place	A2	Railway Street	D2
Bothar Mac Piarais	A4	Gurranabraher Avenue	A1	Rathmore Road	D1
Bothar Na Mbuaircini	B4 C4	Gurranabraher Road	A1	Reendowney Place	B4
Bothar O Conghaile	B4	Hartland`s Rd	A3 A4	Richmond Hill	C1
Boyce`s Street	A2	Henry Street	A2 B2	Rockbord Avenue	D3
Brookfield Lane	A4	Horgan`s Quay	D2	Saint Patrick`s Street	B2 C2
Capwell Road	C4 D3	Industry Street	B3	Sawmill Street	C3
Cathedral Road	A1	Innishannon Road	A1	Shandon Street	B1 B2
Cathedral Walk	B1	Joe Murphy Road	B4	Sidney Park	C1 C2
Centre Park Road	D2	John Street	B1	South City Link Road	D3 D4
Coal Quay	B2	Kennedy Quay	D2	South Douglas Road	D4
College Road	A3	Kerryhall Road	A1	South Main Street	B2
Congress Road	C4	Knockfree Avenue	A1	South Mall	C2
Connaught Avenue	A3	Kyle Street	B2	South Terrace	C3
Cook Street	C2	Lancaster Quay	A2 A3	Southern Road	C3
Copley Street	C3	Landscape Park	A4 B4	St Anthony`s Road	A1 A2
Cove Street	B3	Lapp`s Quay	C2	St Enda`s Road	A1
Cross Douglas Road	D4	Loretto Park	B4	St Finnbar`s Road	A3
Curragh Road	C4	Lough Road	A4	St Mary`s Road	B1
Deerpark Road	B3	Lower Glanmire Road	D2	St Patrick`s Road	B4 C4
Derrynane Road	B4 C4	Mahony`s Avenue	D1	Summer Hill	D1 D2
Desmond Square	B3	Mardyke Walk	A2	Summer Hill South	C3
Devonshire Street	B2 C2	Marina Walk	D2	Sunday`s Well Road	A2
Donovan`s Road	A3	Marlborough Street	B2 C2	Sunvalley Drive	A1
Douglas Road	D4	Mary Aikenhead Place	A1 B1	Tower Street	B3
Douglas Street	C3	Mary Street	B3 C3	Union Quay	C3
Doyle Road	B4 C4	Maylor Street	C2	Victoria Road	D2
Dunbar Street	C3	McCurtain Street	C2	Washington Street	A2 B2
Dyke Parade	A2	Merchant`s Quay	C2	Watercourse Road	B1

Wellington Road
Windmill Road

C2 D1 Wolfe Tone Street
C3

B1 Youghal Old Road

C1