



Waterford & The East

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Waterford City, the oldest city in Ireland, is the perfect blend of ancient and modern. Its collection of pubs, gourmet restaurants and excellent shops and boutiques, co-exist with medieval city walls, quaintly cobbled back streets and the grandeur of historic buildings still standing proud after more than a thousand years. Waterford's picturesque coastline, stretching the length of the county, is dotted with a string of lively towns including Tramore, Dunmore East and Dungarvan. Other coastal villages include Passage East, Stradbally and Ring, the centre of a thriving Irish speaking community.



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The creation of crystal, a Viking triangle and stepping up spiral towers - we present five fabulous things to do in Waterford City

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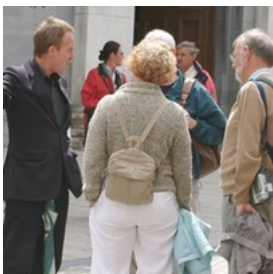


At the House of Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre, you get the chance to ask glassworkers how they turn out a twinkling

masterpiece from a molten blob. The same magic is happening at the hands of the folks at The Irish Handmade Glass Company. Pop into Henrietta Street for a peek.

Address: Waterford City, Co Waterford
Phone: +353 51 317000
Internet: www.waterfordvisitorcentre.com

Find foodie feasts on foot



Want to know Waterford's foodie secrets? Then seek out the Waterford Walking Tours. The tour passes the Roman Catholic and

Church of Ireland Cathedrals both designed by the same architect, John Roberts. You also see the Bishop's Palace, Reginald's Tower, and the Choristers' Hall, which opened in 2012.

Address: Waterford City, Co Waterford
Phone: +353 51 873711
Internet: www.jackswalkingtours.com

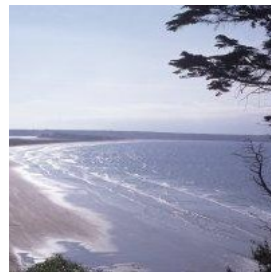
Climb a tower for Viking treasure



Before they went back to Scandinavia, the Vikings left their mark in Waterford. Reginald's Tower is one of the most impressive. The tower is the only monument in Ireland named in honour of a Viking - possibly Ragnall or Reginald, the founder of the city in 914AD. Make your way up the narrow spiral staircase to the second floor and try imagine this 13th-century tower enduring attacks by the native Irish.

Address: Waterford City, Co Waterford
Phone: +353 51 304220
Internet: www.heritageireland.ie

Enjoy blaas on the beach



Call it a roll, call it a bap or call it a bun, Waterford's blaa is delicious regardless. We're not quite sure how they manage to make it so floury, soft and scrumptious and the recipe is closely-guarded. Pick up some local cheese, meats, organic juices, pastries and you've got the perfect picnic. And where to set that picnic? Tramore beach. Just a ten minute jaunt from Waterford City, this is a stunning slice of seaside.

Address: Waterford City, Co Waterford
Phone: +353 51 875823

See the city from the sea



This is a wonderful way to see the sights of Waterford such as Reginalds Tower - Clock Tower - Granville Hotel - Rice Bridge - Red Bridge

- Suir Bridge - Grannagh Castle - The Island - Cheekpoint - Passage East - and lots more.

Address: Waterford City, Co Waterford

Phone: +353 51 833777

Internet: www.suirrivercruises.com

THE CITY



Waterford City is the capital of the South East and Ireland's oldest city. Founded by the Vikings in 853, the history of this ancient port is maintained in its many remarkable buildings including Reginald's Tower and Christ Church Cathedral.

Of course it's not just the architecture that speaks of the past, the Waterford "blaa" - a bread roll peculiar to the city - is believed to have been introduced by the Huguenots in the 17th century. All around Waterford, breakfast tables, builders' lunches and picnic baskets are bulging with blaas. And rightly so. Pop into the Grange Café or Lucia's for a taste of the city's finest, or hit the Saturday morning Farmers' Markets and munch one while exploring.

Waterford is also synonymous with hand-cut glass, and the new House of Waterford Crystal is the region's most popular tourist attraction. Built on the River Suir estuary, Waterford City remains a thriving port with great shopping, accommodation, quality gourmet restaurants and a mix of modern and traditional pubs.

With a Viking history, beautiful blaas and world-renowned crystal, Waterford has all the cutting edge it needs.

Explore some more... with a trip to Wexford



Blue Flag beaches, brilliant lighthouses, summer strawberries and a starring role in Irish history. This is what we call Wexford in a

nutshell...

With a spectacular coastline, a wealth of historic sites and attractive towns and villages, it's little wonder that Wexford is a favourite holiday destination. The county offers a mix of mountainous scenery, river valleys with fine fishing, and mile upon mile of fine, unspoiled beaches such as Courtown, Rosslare, Duncannon and Curracloe. The South East Coastal Drive is perhaps the best way to take in part of Wexford's 200km of stunning coastline and if you're eager to delve into history, don't miss top attractions like Hook Head lighthouse, the Irish National Heritage Park, and the Dunbrody Famine Ship.

More Info: www.discoverireland.ie/wexford

Discover Ireland App

For the very latest info on what's happening as well as great places to stay, unbeatable special offers, amazing places to eat and a whole lot

more - the Discover Ireland app is your essential travelling companion in Ireland. It's free and works offline, so there are no surprise roaming or data charges

More Info: www.discoverireland.ie

DO & SEE



Waterford's Medieval Museum



Waterford's Medieval Museum is a tribute to life in the city during that period. Why not come and experience the wonder of our medieval city. A team

of actors playing different characters will bring to life Waterford's fascinating history in these enjoyable and imaginative tours. As part of the complex, the medieval vaulted Chorister's Hall survives and is one of the centrepieces of the new museum.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 849501

Internet: www.waterfordtreasures.com/

Christ Church Cathedral



Waterford City's Christ Church Cathedral stands on land that has been spiritually significant since the 11th century. In addition to being a place of worship, the 18th-century County Waterford cathedral hosts concerts, recitals and exhibitions.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 858958

Internet: www.christchurchwaterford.com

Edmund Rice Centre



Learn of the Edmund Rice story through an atmospheric and interactive experience at this museum and visitor centre, located in Waterford City.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 874390

Internet: www.edmundrice.ie

Fairbrook House Gardens

This 3.5 acre walled artists garden and 3 acre woodland garden laid out between the ruins of a former woollen mill, is situated on the River Dawn. Unusual plants, trees and special water features. Featured in books, magazines and on television.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 384657

Internet: www.fairbrook-house.com

Reginald's Tower



Reginald's Tower, in Waterford City, has played a pivotal role in the country's history and now hosts a major new exhibition of Waterford Treasures. This superb collection relates the story of Waterford's Viking heritage.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 304220
Internet: www.heritageireland.ie

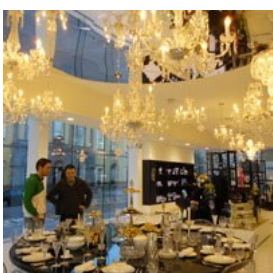
The Bishop's Palace Museum



The Bishop's Palace Museum houses a display of Waterford treasures from 1700 to the 20th Century, and gives visitors a wonderful insight into the history of what was, up until the 1750s, Ireland's second city.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 304500
Internet: www.waterfordtreasures.ie

The House of Waterford Crystal



Visit the world's largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the city that gave this iconic Irish brand its name. Watch the craftsmen at work followed by a visit to the opulent retail store, all located in the centre of the Viking city of Waterford.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 317000
Internet: www.waterfordvisitorcentre.com

Waterford Municipal Art Gallery



Greyfriars Municipal Art Gallery is located in the historical quarter of Waterford City. It houses a fascinating collection of works, including pieces from renowned Irish artists such as Jack B Yeats, Charles Lamb and Louis Le Brocquy.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 849857

Tramore House Gardens



The gardens of Tramore House in County Waterford are open to the public free of charge. The 1-hectare Victorian gardens have been restored to their former glory under the Great Gardens of Ireland Restoration Programme.

Address: Tramore, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 395555
Internet: www.waterfordcoco.ie

King John's Norman Castle



King John's Castle in Dungarvan consists of a polygonal shell keep with an enclosing curtain wall, a corner tower and a gate tower. The shell keep is the earliest structure, dating from the 12th century.

Address: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 58 48144
Internet: www.heritageireland.ie

The Copper Coast European Geopark



The Copper Coast gets its name from the 19th Century copper mines that lie at its heart. It comprises some 25 kilometres of spectacular

coastline consisting of scalloped beaches and coves buttressed and enclosed by rocky headlands. Oceans, volcanoes, deserts and ice sheets all combined to create the rocks, which provide the physical foundation of the natural and cultural landscapes of the Copper Coast.

Address: Bunmahon, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 292828
Internet: www.coppercoastgeopark.com

Curraghmore House and Gardens



Curraghmore House in Waterford is the historic home of the Eighth Marquis of Waterford. His ancestors (the de la Poers) came to Ireland

from Normandy after a 100-year stopover in Wales around 1170. Some 1,000 hectares of formal gardens, woodland and grazing fields make it the country's largest private demesne.

Address: Portlaw, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 387101
Internet: www.curraghmorehouse.ie

Kite Design Studios -



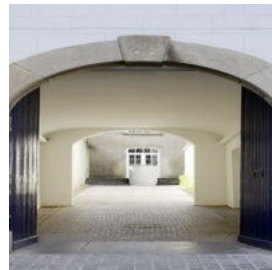
Kite Design Studios houses a Crafts and Design collection featuring five Waterford based artists and brands.

The design studio is open six days a week and visitors have the unique

opportunity to experience craft makers developing their design live in their own workshops.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Internet: www.stradballyjewellerydesign.com

Garter Lane Arts Theatre



Theatre, dance, music, film, literature, visual art & children's art - Garter Lane Arts Centre. This centre has a vibrant and exciting year-round

programme for everyone.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 855038
Internet: www.garterlane.ie

Lismore Castle



Situated in a panoramic position overlooking the Blackwater Valley it has views over rolling, wooded hills to the Knockmealdown

Mountains beyond. Whilst being totally private, the Castle is on the outskirts of the Heritage Town of Lismore and a mere 200 yard walk to all its amenities.

Address: Lismore, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 58 54424
Internet: www.lismorecastle.com

DRIVING ROUTES



1) The Vee Drive Tour

The Vee Drive Tour is one stunning vista after another as this leisurely loop unfolds. Distance: 178km. (111 miles). Setting off on the N25 from Waterford, this driving loop ducks between the Comeragh Mountains and Copper Coast following the N72 to its first stop, the dazzling heritage town of Lismore. Lismore's showpiece is its castle and founded in 1185 and today belonging to the Duke of Devonshire.

Leaving Lismore, follow the R668 as it twists and turns through the Knockmealdown Mountains culminating in breath-taking fashion at the Vee, a hairpin bend overlooking the Golden Vale.

Journey from Cahir back to Waterford via the N24 stopping at the heritage gems of Cahir Castle and Ormond Castle. The Vee Drive also features two spurs, which you can use as detours if time permits. The first zips down to Ardmore, where a round tower, cathedral and hermitage captivate visitors to this day. The second spur detours, via St. Declan's Way. Ireland's answer to the Camino is an ancient pilgrim path some 94 km in length!

2) The Copper Coast & Comeragh Mountains

This tour explores Waterford, Tramore,

Dungarvan, Comeragh Mountains Loop, Lemybrien, and back to Waterford city. From hidden coves to mountain scenery, this loop explores Waterford's coastal UNESCO European Geopark before venturing into the mountains to the spectacular Mahon Falls.

Departing Waterford, the R675 brings you to Tramore, Ireland's quintessential Victorian seaside resort, the first stop along this smorgasbord of coastal and mountain scenery. Driving towards Newtown Head, look for the Metal Man perched on one of three pillars on the headland. From here, continue west (via R675) along the Copper Coast, a UNESCO European Geopark named for its 19th century mining heritage. It's a hypnotic route, spotted with Blue Flag beaches, stunning views) and pretty villages like Annestown and Stradbally. Finally you will arrive in Dungarvan.

From Dungarvan, the R672 links with Ballymacarbry, where a right turn takes you through the walker's wonderland that is the Nire Valley. Continuing east to the R678 and R676 crossroads, there are two options - turning north to Carrick on Suir before taking the N24 back to Waterford, or turning south (via R676) towards Mahon Falls, a 240-foot waterfall tumbling spectacularly off the glaciated range, towards Waterford via Lemybrien (via N25), spare a thought for William Crotty, a notorious highwayman hanged in the city in 1742. Crotty robbed coaches travelling along what is today's N25, and his treasure is still said to be stashed amongst the corrie lakes in the Comeragh Mountains.

Find out more at:

Internet: www.discoverireland.ie/waterford

DINING



Gourmet, Vegetarian, Ethnic and Pub Grub, it's all here in Waterford's hotels and restaurants. many listed in the Michelin Guide. Sea food, not surprisingly, features in many of the fine restaurants in the county, with wild Atlantic fish freshly taken from the clean, clear waters of the Atlantic's Celtic Sea. The rivers, too, provide wild salmon and trout to grace the tables where you can enjoy the freshest produce from the surf or the turf.

The Waterfront Restaurant



The Waterfront Restaurant at the Waterford Marina Hotel in Waterford City is ideally situated overlooking the beautiful river Suir. It has an exciting selection of dishes to choose from, either the A La Carte or Evening Dinner menu.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 856600
Internet: www.waterfordmarinahotel.com

Munster Room Restaurant at Waterford Castle



The award winning Munster Room Restaurant at the Waterford Castle Hotel provides an opportunity to sample the best of tradition and contemporary cuisine.

Phone: +353 51 878203
Internet: www.waterfordcastlehotel.com

La Palma



La Palma is a beautifully appointed and centrally located Italian Restaurant in Waterford City. The restored Town House offers formal dining in a relaxed atmosphere.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 879 823
Internet: www.lapalma.ie

Chez-K's at the Fitzwilton Hotel



Chez-K's is a renowned restaurant located within the Fitzwilton Hotel in Waterford City. The restaurant serves European-inspired cuisine prepared with local Irish produce.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 846900
Internet: www.fitzwiltonhotel.ie

Cafe Goa



Cafe Goa is a warm and cosy neighbourhood restaurant on the Quays of Waterford City, serving an authentic array of Indian cooking.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 304970

Internet: www.cafegoa.ie

Bodéga Restaurant



Bodega Restaurant, located in the heart of Waterford city, features vaguely Spanish décor with a funky eclectic mix of food and ambiance that might well be described as Mediterranean. This is most definitely not a conventional Irish restaurant!

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 844177

Internet: www.bodegawaterford.com

Bells and Bianconi Room



The Bells and Bianconi Room is a friendly gourmet restaurant located in the Granville Hotel, in Waterford City. Known for its excellent

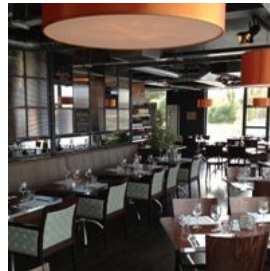
cuisine by award winning chefs, specialities include seafood, meat dishes, and French cuisine.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 305555

Internet: www.granville-hotel.com

Bellissimo



Bellissimo is a restaurant offering Mediterranean style cuisine with a local twist. It is located on the Dunmore Road in Waterford City, opposite the Regional Hospital. Friendly local restaurant open from 12:30 every day.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 879178

Internet: www.bellissimo-waterford.com

The Vee Bistro



The Vee Bistro is situated in the centre of Tramore town and is open 7 days a week serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. The dinner menu from 5pm nightly, Children are welcome.

Address: Tramore, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 386144

The Esquire Bar and Restaurant



The Esquire, old world bar and restaurant, built with original ship parts, supremely elegant, rich and warm, is a jewel among restaurants in the South East.

Address: Tramore, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 381324

Internet: www.theesquire.ie

The Tannery Restaurant



The Tannery Restaurant has won numerous awards over the last decade and is now known as one of the leading restaurants in the country

and the winner of the Irish Restaurant Awards 2010, Best Restaurant Munster 2010 plus Best Chef Munster 2010.

Address: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 58 45420

Internet: www.tannery.ie

Powersfield House



Powersfield House Restaurant by John & Sally McKenna for West Waterford Good Food Guide ", Eunice Power has created a huge

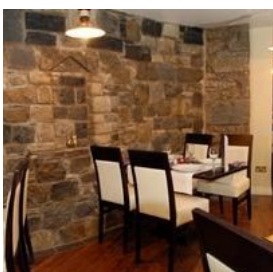
success with Powersfield House, a fine home and restaurant a couple of miles outside Dungarvan.

Address: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 58 45594

Internet: www.powersfield.com

Crew's Steak and Seafood Restaurant



The 16th Century building that now house Crew's Steak and Seafood Restaurant. It has a rich history of warm welcome and good honest meals,

with a true affinity for the ocean, and an emphasis on quality local produce and traditional fare.

Address: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 58 23422

Internet: www.crews.ie

Bride View and Bistro at the Bridge



Bride View and Bistro at the Bridge, overlooking the River Bride, floodlit at night, offers an extensive range of home cooked food at reasonable prices.

Address: Lismore, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 58 56522

Internet: www.brideviewbar.com

Strand Seafood Restaurant



Located in a sheltered cove with super views of the beach. Specialises in fresh fish caught locally, fresh vegetables, steaks and home made desserts.

A relaxed, friendly atmosphere in a great pub with music throughout the season.

Address: Dunmore East, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 383174

Internet: www.dunmoreeast.com

The Cliff Restaurant



The Cliff Bar & Restaurant is a bistro style restaurant serving home made pizzas pastas, burgers, and the best salads around, served in modern surroundings.

Address: Dunmore East, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 383839

Internet: www.thestrandinn.com

CAFES



Cafe Lucia

At Café Lucia delicious food is served fresh each day: fresh homemade breads, homemade pestos, dips, dressings and chutneys. Delicious salad plates, paninis and pastas. Daily hot specials. Homemade desserts, cakes and pastries.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 825553

The Granary Cafe



The Granary Café is a Bridgestone award winning restaurant/cafe in the heart of the city, take time to relax with friends over a cup of coffee or a cup of delicious hot chocolate.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 854428
Internet: www.granarycafe.ie

Barron's Bakery & Coffee House



Barron's Bakery in Cappoquin is one of the oldest bakery in Ireland. One thing's for sure, there's not another which has the original Scotch

brick ovens that bake the really special kind of bread this bakery is famous for. This pretty café and bread counter, packed to the brim with loaves, cakes, tarts, gateaux and all manner of good things.

Address: Cappoquin, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 58 54045
Internet: www.barronsbakery.ie

Berfranks Café, Deli and Wine Shop



Berfranks Café an ideal location on the Quays in the heart of Waterford City. Only minutes away from the Viking Exhibition at Reginald's Tower, Museum, famous Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 306032
Internet: www.berfranks.ie

Harlequin Cafe & Winebar



Harlequin Cafe & Winebar café serves remarkably authentic Italian food at very reasonable prices.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 877552
Internet: www.harlequin-cafe.com

Quealy's Café Bar



Just off the main square in Dungarvan town, Quealy's Café Bar offer a modern menu of good dishes at very reasonable prices.

Address: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 58 24555

The Lemon Tree Catering & Cafe



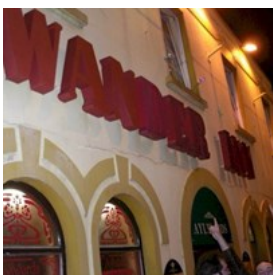
Enjoy light breakfasts, home cooked lunches and afternoon teas.

Address: Dunmore East, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 383164
Internet: www.lemontreecatering.ie

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Wander Inn



Wander inn is a traditional pub, full of the "Irish Charm", a place to meet the real local people, enjoy good drink, good company and feel safe while relaxing and socialising.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 873750

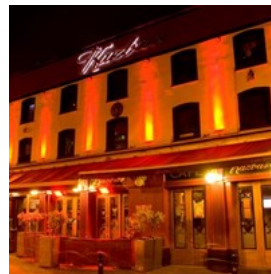
An Seanachai Bar & Restaurant



West Waterford's best kept public house, restaurant nestled snugly in the South of Ireland in Drum hills just off the Waterford Cork road (N25) situated between Dungarvan and Youghal.

Address: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 58 46755

Kaz Bar



The Kazbar is Waterford's No. 1 Venue for top class nightlife, it is a lively late bar situated in the heart of John Street Village and it is renowned for providing top class entertainment and excellent food offerings on its spacious three floor venue.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 843730
Internet: <http://www.kazbar.ie/>

The Local



The Local Pub is situated in the hearth of Dungarvan town in beautiful Co. Waterford and is owned by Helena and Donnchadh Gough.

Donnchadh is a well known musician and has toured all over the world with traditional supergroup "Danú".

Address: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 58 41854
Internet: www.thelocal.ie

Uluru Bar and Restaurant



Welcome to the Uluru Bar and Restaurant. We are located on the Dunmore Road just opposite the Waterford Regional Hospital. Come in and enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner or snacks from our extensive menus or why not join us in the evening for a drink.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 855333
Internet: www.uluru.ie

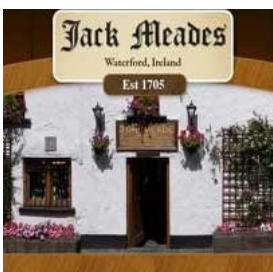
The Esquire Bar & Restaurant



The Esquire is supremely elegant, rich and warm- a jewel among restaurants in the South East and a restful retreat for lovers of excellent food and wine. With an extensive A la Carte Menu you will receive our personal attention and friendly service.

Address: Tramore, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 381324
Internet: www.esquire.ie

Jack Meades Pub



Jack Meades isn't just a bar serving food and drink, it's an extensive complex with various facets. The old world bar dates back to circa 1705, the lime kilns and ice house were built circa 1860, the grounds have been tastefully developed and are home to ducks, ponies, donkeys and goats. The large new bar was built in 2005 and boasts an extensive beer garden.

Address: Halfway House, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 850950
Internet: www.jackmeades.com

T and H Doolans



A unique Waterford pub and one of Ireland's oldest taverns, T and H. Doolan's invite you to sample the best of Irish food and fresh seafood.

Why not try our home-made Irish stew or 1/2 dozen oysters with a cold creamy pint of Guinness.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 841504
Internet: www.thdoolans.com

The Munster Bar



The Munster Bar situated in the heart of Waterford City in Waterford's Viking Triangle. You can find us directly across from The House of Waterford

Crystal beside City Hall on The Mall or also on "Bailey's New Street" across from the Medieval French Church.

Address: Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Phone: +353 51 874656
Internet: www.themunsterbar.com

Seahorse Tavern



The Seahorse Tavern is Tramore's first gastro pub where restaurant quality food is served in a comfortable pub setting.

Address: Tramore, Co. Waterford

Phone: +353 51 386091
Internet: www.seahorsetavern.ie

EVENTS



A full list of festivals for the year can be found on www.discoverireland.ie/whatson

SHOPPING



Merchants Quarter - Waterford's Shopping District

No matter what your style, taste or pocket you will have great fun discovering the great mix Waterford has to offer from high street stores, designer brands, independent boutiques and two shopping centres.

Georges Court Shopping Centre hosts 24 local and international shops and restaurants in the very heart of Waterford city centre.

City Square Shopping Centre contains two major Irish department stores, a supermarket and

forty shops. These include a full range of top quality gents, ladies and children's fashions, restaurants, hairdressing, one hour photographic development, pharmacy and covered parking for 500 cars.

Hibernian Gifts is a premium gift shop located just behind The House of Waterford Crystal on Bolton Street opposite the car & coach park. Hibernian Gifts carries a large range of goods from gold and silver Jewellery, both Celtic design and contemporary, Newbridge Silverware, Guinness and Irish Clothing and Souvenirs, the Avoca Range and Killarney Crystal.

Inspired by century's old tradition, Heritage Irish Crystal is authentically mouth-blown and hand-cut in Waterford City Ireland, a city steeped in the history of this fine art dating back to 1783. Founded in 1990, Heritage marks another chapter in Waterford City's centuries long and proud association with the art of hand-made, full lead crystal.

Waterford has a worldwide reputation for crafts built on the Waterford Crystal brand. Visit www.waterforddesignermakers.com to see examples of this or stop by the Waterford Food & Craft Market which operates on Broad Street every Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Public transport

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

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

Taxi

Taxis and Hackney Cabs are available in Waterford. 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.

Telephone

Country Code: +353

Area Code: 051

Electricity

230 V, 50 Hz

Smoking

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

Post

Post offices are open Monday-Friday 9.30- 17.30.

Bank hours

Banks are open from 9am- 4pm Monday to Friday with late opening until 5pm on Thursdays. Waterford is well served with ATM machines situated throughout the city and in most villages and towns, most of which will accept Cirrus.

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.

Waterford Airport

Waterford Airport, is 4.9 NM south-east of Waterford. It is in Killowen near Waterford City serving the south-east of Ireland.

Population

107,961

Currency

Euro

Opening hours

Shop opening hours are generally 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday with late night opening on Friday until 9pm. Sunday opening hours are generally 2pm to 5.30pm.

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www.discoverireland.ie/waterford

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