



TOP ATTRACTIONS IN
CORK CITY



Explore and enjoy Cork's Premier Arts and Culture Venue with its unique combination of Live Music, Independent Cinema, and Exhibitions by contemporary artists, all set in the Georgian splendour and Historic surroundings of Christchurch. Seek out "the Modest Man", the amazing tomb of a former Lord Mayor of Cork from the 1500's. Step into the specially designed "Crypt Viewing Box" and see the unadorned burial place of Cork's 18th Century "Merchant Classes". Find the beautiful and poignant stained-glass window depicting "David goes forth to meet Goliath", dedicated to the 4,000 from Cork who lost their lives in World War I, or the impossibly romantic window commissioned by Dr. Townsend for his wife in 1891.

This is the place in Cork where History and Contemporary life come together, a place to experience the city's History and Heritage, and rub shoulders with Cork's arts community.

Triskel Christchurch, Tobin St, Cork City
t: + 353 (0) 21 427 2022 **e:** triskelboxoffice@triskelartscentre.ie
w: www.triskelartscentre.ie
Opening hours:
 Tuesday - Sunday: 10.00 - 16.00
 Cultural events take place seven evenings a week, and all day on Sunday.
Admission: Free to view space/Cultural events €5 to €30
 ♿ Wheelchair accessible.

St Peter's Cork situated in the heart of the Medieval town is the city's oldest church with parts of the building dating back to 12th century. Though no longer a religious venue, the building is still open to the public and is a wonderful place to visit, an oasis of culture and Irish history in the centre of the city. St Peter's offers a fantastic introduction to Irish culture and our friendly staff will be happy to show you around the venue.

Located in the centre of Cork's Historic Spine makes it a great starting point for your walking tour of Cork. We are the halfway mark between the magnificent Elizabeth Fort and the beautiful Bells of Shandon, so call into us for a delicious coffee in our café as you take in an exhibition. We focus on promoting Cork artists and local community projects so you will get a window into the contemporary Cork arts scene here.

St Peter's Cork, North Main Street
t: + 353 (0) 21 427 8187 **e:** info@stpeterscork.ie **w:** www.stpeterscork.ie
Opening hours:
 Tue - Wed: 10.00 - 17.00 Thurs - Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
 Sun/Bank Holidays: 11.00 - 15.00
Admission: Free
 ♿ Wheelchair accessible.

St. Fin Barre's Cathedral is situated in the centre of Cork City. Designed by William Burges and consecrated in 1870, the Cathedral lies on a site where Christian worship has been offered since the seventh century.

Tour guides are on hand to provide visitors with a tailor-made tour of the Cathedral. Whatever time or information you need, we will do our best to meet your timetable and knowledge needs. Visitors can savour the beauty and historic significance of the Cathedral's architecture and witness its current life of worship and service.

Enter via Proby's Quay or Bishop Street, Cork City
t: +353 (0) 21 496 3387 **e:** cathedral@corkkanglican.org **w:** www.corkcathedral.webs.com
Opening hours:
Summer: April - End October: Mon - Sat 9.30 - 17.30, Sun: 12.45 - 14.30 and 16.30 -17.30, Bank Holidays: April - End Oct only
Winter: Nov - End March: Mon - Sat 9.30 - 17.30, Sun - Closed
Admission: Adult - €6, Seniors/Student with ID €5, €2 extra for guided tour, children under 16 - Free. Please check website or contact the Cathedral Office in advance.
 ♿ Wheelchair accessible with some restriction.

Located in the historic Shandon area, Cork's unique museum explores the history and development of:

- The story of the world's largest butter market
- Ireland's most successful food export
- Guided tours available for groups
- Regular butter making demonstrations

'Engaging and multi-faceted' - New York Times
'Do not miss' - Financial Times
'Well worth seeing' - Saveur

The Tony O'Reilly Centre, O'Connell Square, Shandon, Cork City
t: + 353 (0) 21 430 0600 **e:** info@thebuttermuseum.com
w: www.thebuttermuseum.com
Opening hours:
 March - Oct: 10.00 - 17.00, Nov - Feb: Sat/Sun 11.00 - 15.30
Admission: €4, €3 Senior/Students.
 Please check our website for details of butter making demonstrations.
 ♿ Wheelchair access on ground floor.

The red and white stone tower of St Anne's Church Shandon, with its golden salmon perched on top, is one of the city's most iconic landmarks. One of the oldest churches still in use in the city, its tower houses the famous Shandon Bells and the clock affectionately known as the Four Faced liar. Visitors can ring the bells, see the mechanism of the clock, pass through the belfry, then experience a spectacular view of the city at 36.6m/120ft. A visit to the lovely interior of the church is free; There is an admission fee for the tower climb of 132 steps. It's easy to find; just look for the gold fish in the sky!

Church of St. Anne Shandon, Church Street, Cork City
t: +353 (0) 21 450 5906 **e:** info@shandonbells.ie **w:** www.shandonbells.ie
Opening hours:

	Mon-Sat	Sun/Bank Holiday
Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb	11.00 - 15.00	11.30 - 15.00
Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept	10.00 - 17.00	11.30 - 16.30
Mar, Apr, May, Oct	10.00 - 16.00	11.30 - 16.00

Last time for entry is strictly 20 minutes before closing time.
Admission: Adults: €5, Seniors/Students: €4, Children: €2.50 (Under 5's free)
 Family: €12 (2 adults and up to 4 children under 16 yrs).
 ♿ Wheelchair access to church - on request.

Nano Nagle Place is an historic oasis in the centre of bustling Cork city. The lovingly restored 18th century walled convent and contemplative gardens are home to our heritage centre, exhibition space, archive, garden café, community hub and design store. The heritage centre explores the fascinating history of 18th century Cork, the 'Venice of the Atlantic', with its merchant princes and the slum housing. It tells the extraordinary story of how one woman, Nano Nagle, worked tirelessly to help and educate the poor and destitute of the city and how the order she founded, the Presentation Sisters, travelled across the globe to continue her work.

History, heritage, education, culture, community, spirituality, nature and a very warm welcome – discover all that's best in Cork right here at Nano Nagle Place.

Nano Nagle Place, Douglas Street, Cork City
t: + 353 (0) 21 419 3580 **e:** info@nanonagleplace.ie **w:** www.nanonagleplace.ie
Opening hours:
 Daily: 10.00 - 17.00
Admission: Please check the 'Visit' area of our website.
 ♿ Wheelchair accessible.

Trading as a market since 1788, it pre-dates most other markets of its kind. Indeed Barcelona's famous Boqueria market did not start until 80 years after The English Market first started to serve the people of Cork. It has survived the Famine, revolutions, wars, fire and economic decline.

The Market has adapted down through the years and now offers a larger range of produce than it did in times past. The market has retained its unique character and you can still buy many of the Cork delicacies such as Tripe and Drisheen, Spiced Beef and Skirts and Kidneys.

The market is a meeting place and a bustling social hub of the city. The pride of place accorded to small traders, the personalised service and reliance on small-scale producers all add to unique appeal celebrated widely, especially by visitors to the city.

The English Market, entrance is via Princes Street, Oliver Plunkett Street, Grand Parade and St. Patrick's Street, Cork City
t: +353 (0) 21 4274407 **e:** lannin-orkla@aramark.ie **w:** www.englishmarket.ie
Opening hours:
 Monday - Saturday: 8.00 - 18.00, closed on Sundays and public holidays.
 Tour groups must register in advance with Market Management.
 Log onto englishmarket.ie for a tour group registration form.
 ♿ Wheelchair accessible on ground floor.

Cork City's 17th century star-shaped fort, built in the aftermath of the Battle of Kinsale (1601) Elizabeth Fort served to reinforce English dominance and protect the walled city of Cork below. It has served many purposes during its lifetime such as a military barracks, a convict depot for the transportation of women prisoners, a food depot during The Great Famine, an RIC station, and until 2013, a Garda station. A visit to the fort offers panoramic views of the city and photo opportunities with the various displays bringing life to the fort.

A guided tour is recommended to hear about the fort's vibrant past and listen to some of the many stories that emanate from its walls.

Elizabeth Fort, Barrack Street, Cork City
t: +353 (0) 21 497 5947 **e:** info.elizabethfort@gmail.com **w:** www.elizabethfort.ie
Opening hours:
 October - April: Tuesday - Saturday 10.00 - 17.00, Sunday 12.00 - 17.00,
 May - September: Monday - Saturday 10.00 - 17.00, Sunday 12.00 - 17.00
Admission: Free.
 Guided tour daily at 13.00 (€3 pp children under 12 free).
 ♿ Wheelchair accessible to courtyard.

Crawford Art Gallery is a National Cultural Institution, housed in one of the most historic buildings in Cork City. Originally built in 1724, the building was transformed into an art museum in the late 19th century, with a dramatic new gallery extension added in the year 2000. With a collection of almost 4,000 artworks and 12 exhibition spaces over 3 floors the Gallery is a must see for visitors.

The gallery's expansive collection features sculptures, paintings and watercolours from the 18th century to present. Well-known and loved works by 20th century Irish artists such as, Seán Keating, John Lavery, Jack B. Yeats, Norah McGuinness, Mainie Jellet, Harry Clarke, James Barry, Gerard Dillon and Muriel Brandt feature in the gallery's historic collection, while the modern collection features work by contemporary artists such as, Ellis O'Connell, Gerard Byrne, Dorothy Cross, Maud Cotter and Hughie O'Donoghue. The gallery hosts numerous temporary exhibitions by local, national and international artists showcasing visual art, film and installations.

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place, Cork City
t: + 353 (0) 21 480 5042 **e:** info@crawfordartgallery.ie **w:** www.crawfordartgallery.ie
Opening hours:
 Monday - Saturday 10.00 - 17.00 (Last entrance 16.45)
 Late opening Thursday until 20.00 (Last entrance 19.45)
 Open Sundays and Bank Holidays from April 8th 11.00 - 16.00
Admission: Free.
 ♿ Wheelchair accessible.

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In Cork City, you'll discover history, culture and heritage and fantastic restaurants all in easy walking distance. Explore an exciting destination that is busy, vibrant and cosmopolitan.

Immerse yourself in Medieval laneways and visit the city centre, set on the River Lee. Indulge in local food, drinks and retail therapy in narrow streets with pubs, shops, cafés and restaurants and take in one of the traditional Irish music sessions on offer.

Or, why not take time to enjoy some of the wonderful attractions that are featured here. If you suddenly feel as if you are walking on water, don't be surprised. Cork is a city built on water, set on an island nestled between two arms of the River Lee.

Tourism Section, Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork

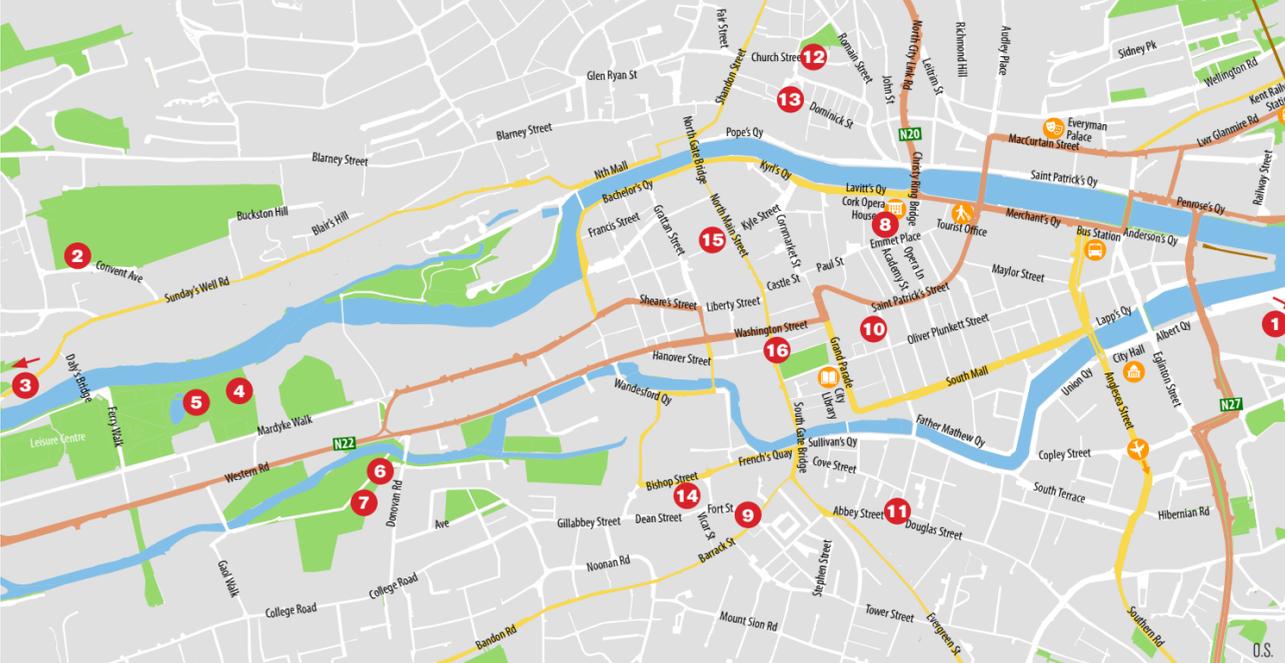
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w: www.corkcity.ie

Cork City Tourist Information Office Áras Fáilte, Grand Parade, Cork ** Moving to 125 Patrick Street in May 2018

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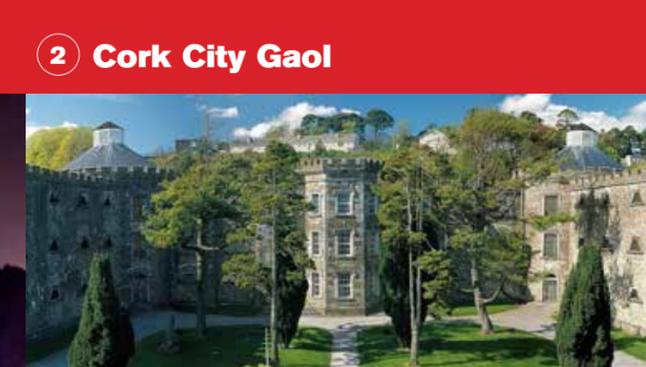


1 Blackrock Castle Observatory

Blackrock Castle Observatory, Blackrock, Cork

t: +353 (0) 21 432 6120 **e:** info@bco.ie **w:** www.bco.ie
Opening hours: Daily 10.00 to 17.00 (including Bank Holidays)
Please note last admission is 16.00
Admission: Adults €6.50, Students, Seniors and Children (8-14 years) €4.50, Family (2 adults, 2 children) €18, Children under 4 are free.

Wheelchair accessible on ground floor only.



2 Cork City Gaol

Cork City Gaol, Convent Avenue, Sunday's Well, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 430 5022 **e:** Info@corkcitygoal.com **w:** www.corkcitygoal.com
Opening hours: April - September: 9.30 - 17.00, October to March: 10.00 - 16.00
Admission: Adults €8, Student over 17 yrs with card €7, Seniors €7, Child/Second Level Student €5, Family Ticket €25 (2 Adults and up to 4 Children). Audio Tour €2 available in several languages. Guide book available in 13 languages.

Wheelchair accessible on ground.



3 Old Cork Waterworks Experience

Old Cork Waterworks Experience, Lee Road, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 4941500 **e:** lifetimelab@corkcity.ie **w:** www.lifetimelab.ie
Opening hours: From May 1st the museum will be opened the following hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 10.00 - 16.00, Saturday: 11.00 - 16.00,
Sunday (May to September): 14.00 - 16.00,
Winter: Monday - Friday: 9.00 - 17.00
Admission: Family €15, Adult €5, Child/Student/OAP €3

Wheelchair accessible with some restriction.



4 Cork Public Museum

Cork Public Museum, Fitzgerald's Park, Mardyke, Cork City

t: + 352 (0) 21 427 0679 **e:** museum@corkcity.ie **w:** www.corkpublicmuseum.ie (Available soon)
Opening hours: From May 1st the museum will be opened the following hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 10.00 - 16.00, Saturday: 11.00 - 16.00,
May & August: 8.30 - 21.00, June & July: 8.30 - 22.00,
Sat & Sun/Bank Holidays Open 8.30
Admission: Free.

Wheelchair accessible.

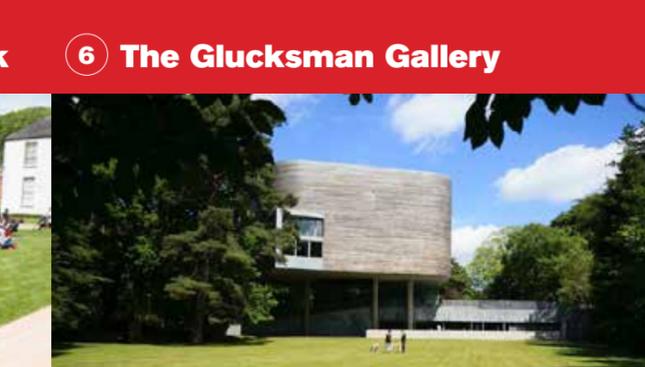


5 Fitzgerald's Park on Mardyke Walk

Fitzgerald's Park on Mardyke Walk

t: + 353 (0) 21 427 0679
Opening hours: November - February: 8.30 - 17.00,
October & March: 8.30 - 18.00, April & September: 8.30 - 20.00,
May & August: 8.30 - 21.00, June & July: 8.30 - 22.00,
Sat & Sun/Bank Holidays Open 8.30
Admission: Free.

Wheelchair accessible.



6 The Glucksman Gallery

Glucksman Gallery, University College Cork

t: + 353 (0) 21 490 1844 **e:** info@glucksman.org **w:** www.glucksman.org
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 10.00 - 17.00, Sunday: 14.00 - 17.00
Closed Monday.
Free Admission: Suggested donation €5

Wheelchair accessible.



7 University College Cork

University College Cork

t: + 353 (0) 21 490 1876 **e:** visitorscentre@ucc.ie **w:** www.ucc.ie/en/discover/visit/centre/
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9.00 - 17.00 (closed public holidays and bank holidays). Our walking tours run 1st February to 30th November (inclusive). Tours run at 15.00 Monday to Friday (except Bank and Public Holidays) and 12 Noon on Saturdays.
Admission: Tours Adults (18+) €4 & under 18's €2