

Visiting Cork – Some ideas and suggestions

Useful Links

[Cork City Visitor Centre](#) is a general site providing visitor information on local attractions and events, which includes [Pure Cork](#) to help you plan your trip

[TFI Bike Rental](#) is available all year round, seven days a week, from 5:00 to 00:30. A three-day tourist pass is available

Bus Information [FTI Live App](#). This Live App provides live real-time departure and journey planning information across the Transport for Ireland (TFI) network.

Download a [map of Cork](#) from [Pure Cork](#), which provides useful tourist information

Places to visit in and around Cork

Cork City

[The English Market](#) This historic covered food market located on Grand Parade in Cork City, open Monday-Saturday 08:00 - 18:00, is well worth a visit to sample local cuisine – Eircode: T12V32X

Art enthusiasts will appreciate a visit to [The Glucksman](#) Gallery T12V1WH, located on the UCC campus, and the [Crawford](#) Art Gallery, located a short 15-minute walk away on Emmet Place in Cork City – Eircode: T12TNE6

[City Centre Island Walk](#) Download this self-guided walk of Cork City, which will bring you around many places of interest in the centre and takes approx. one hour

The Lee Fields and [Fitzgeralds Park](#), which are a short walk from UCC, have scenic green spaces and river views that are worth visiting. The Park's opening hours during August are 08:30 – 21:00

[St Finbarr's Cathedral](#), a short 10-15 minute walk from UCC and open from 10:00 - 17:00, St Finbarr's Cathedral is one of Cork's most iconic buildings – Eircode: T12K710

Outside Cork City Centre

[Marina Market](#), a 15-20 minute walk from the City Centre, the Marina Market is Cork's largest indoor market with over 35 food stalls. It is open from 08:00 – 20:00 seven days a week – Eircode: T12YX76

Continue walking from the Marina Market, and you will come to the [Marina Walk](#), which will bring you to Blackrock Village (approx. 5 km from the City) and onward on an [8km looped walk](#) around the Blackrock Estuary and past [Blackrock Castle Observatory](#) – Eircode: T12YW52

Bus to/from Blackrock: [212](#) Kent Station to Blackrock Village

Bus tickets can be purchased on the bus from the Driver.

[Blarney Castle and Gardens](#), the iconic Blarney Castle is home to the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that kissing the stone gives you the "gift of the gab". Beautiful gardens and scenic walking trails surround the castle itself – Eircode: T23Y598

Bus to/from Blarney: [215](#) Coburg Street to Blarney

Bus tickets can be purchased on the bus from the Driver.

[Cobh](#), a historic harbour town, is located approximately 20km from Cork. This historic town, the site of the Titanic's last port of call and steeped in Ireland's rich emigration history, offers lots to see and do. Close by is one of Cork's most popular tourist destinations, Fota Wildlife Park, located on 100 acres and part of Ireland's Zoological Society of Ireland.

Travel by [Train](#) – approx. 25 minutes from Kent Station, Cork City

[Midleton](#) is located in East Cork, approximately 25km from Cork, the home of the famous [Jameson Distillery](#).

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[Kinsale](#), located at the start of the Wild Atlantic Way, 27km distance from Cork City, is famous for its breathtaking cliff views, colourful streets, restaurants and boutique shops

Several travel Options for visiting Kinsale are located [here](#)



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