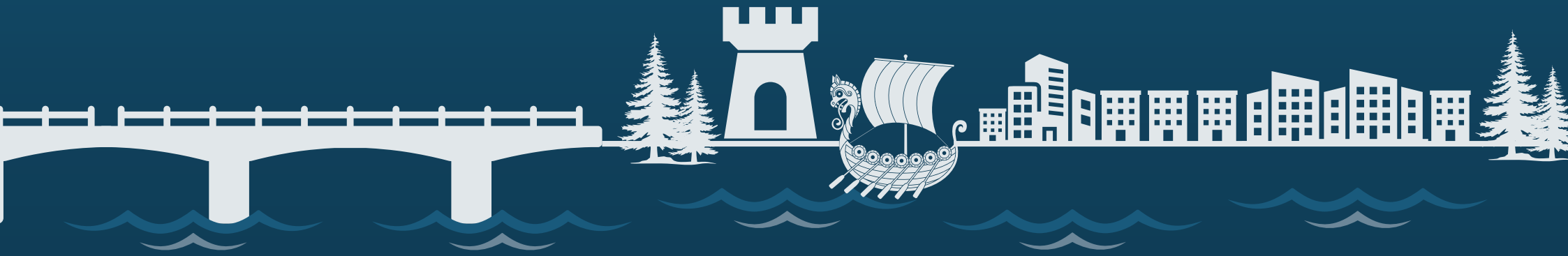
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hotel & leisure centre

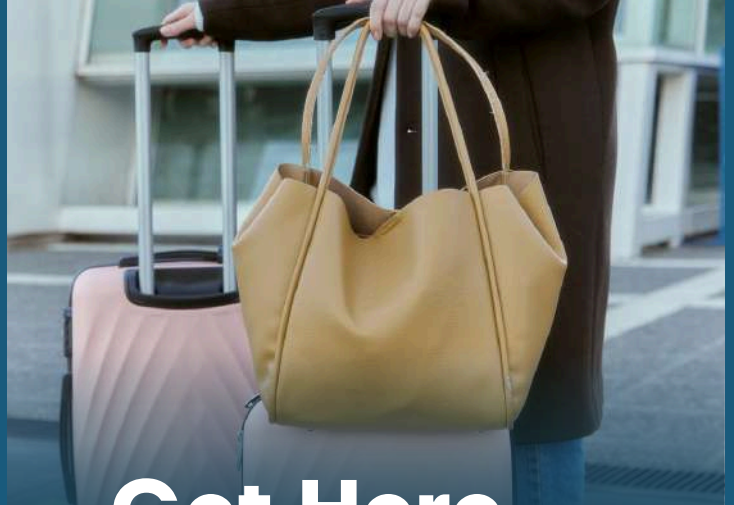


WATERFORD

Where Ireland Begins

Perfectly Connected

Plunkett Train Station	15-20	minute walk
Waterford Bus Station	8	minute walk
Viking Triangle	2	minute walk
Restaurants & Bars	1-5	minute walk
Shops & Boutiques	2-5	minute walk



Get Here With Ease

Perfectly located in the heart of Waterford City, the Tower Hotel offers an ideal base for exploring Ireland's oldest city. Conveniently situated just a short walk from Waterford's main bus station and within easy reach of Plunkett Train Station, the hotel provides excellent transport links to Dublin, Cork, Limerick and beyond.

Whether you're arriving for a weekend getaway, family break or business trip, guests can enjoy effortless access to the city's top attractions, including the Viking Triangle, House of Waterford Crystal, museums, shops, restaurants and the picturesque River Suir—all just moments from the hotel's doorstep.

BUS SCHEDULE →

TRAIN SCHEDULE →

Discover Waterford Your Way

Whether you're seeking adventure, culture, family fun or simply somewhere to unwind, Waterford has something for everyone.

- Family Fun
- Culture and Heritage
- Coast & Outdoors
- Couples & Groups
- Shopping
- Golf

Click on a category and start discovering everything the county has to offer.

Culture and Heritage



Step back in time and uncover over 1,100 years of history in Ireland's oldest city. From Viking treasures and medieval streets to world-renowned craftsmanship and captivating theatres, Waterford's rich heritage is woven into every corner. Discover fascinating stories, iconic landmarks and cultural experiences that have shaped this remarkable destination for centuries.

The Viking Triangle

Walk through over 1,100 years of history in Ireland's oldest city. Wander cobbled streets, ancient walls and fascinating museums while discovering Waterford's Viking past.



Don't Miss

- Reginald's Tower
- Medieval Museum
- Bishop's Palace
- Irish Wake Museum
- Christ Church Cathedral
- French Church
- Viking Sword Trail





House of Waterford Crystal

Where Tradition Meets World-Class Craftsmanship

No visit to Waterford is complete without experiencing the House of Waterford Crystal, one of Ireland's most iconic attractions. The guided factory tour takes visitors behind the scenes to witness the extraordinary skill involved in creating every piece of Waterford Crystal. From glowing molten crystal to the finished masterpiece, you'll see each stage of the process brought to life by highly skilled artisans.

Special Offer for our Guests

Theatre Royal

Located in the heart of Waterford City, the Theatre Royal has been entertaining audiences since 1876, making it Ireland's oldest continuously operating theatre. Beautifully restored while retaining its Victorian charm, the venue blends historic elegance with modern comfort, offering an unforgettable setting for an evening of entertainment.



Throughout the autumn season, the theatre hosts an exciting and varied programme of performances, including West End productions, acclaimed Irish drama, live music concerts, stand-up comedy, dance performances, family shows and tribute acts.

Coast

Discover Waterford's beautiful coastline, where golden beaches, charming seaside towns and dramatic coastal scenery await. From the sandy shores of Tramore and the seaside village of Dunmore East to hidden coves and scenic coastal walks, there are plenty of ways to experience the coast. Explore Waterford's beaches, enjoy fresh sea air and discover some of the county's most spectacular coastal views.

Ardmore Cliff Walk

One of Waterford's most scenic coastal walks, the Ardmore Cliff Walk offers breathtaking views of the Celtic Sea, dramatic cliffs and historic landmarks along the way.



Don't Miss

- Tramore Beach
- Clonea Beach
- Dunmore East
- Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark
- Annestown Beach
- Bunmahon Beach
- Ardmore Cliff Walk





Trá na mBó

Waterford's Hidden Gem

Often described as one of County Waterford's best-kept secrets, Trá na mBó is a secluded cove tucked away along the Copper Coast. Surrounded by towering cliffs and untouched natural beauty, it's the perfect destination for visitors looking to escape the crowds and discover a quieter side of Waterford.

The beach is reached via a short walk, rewarding visitors with golden sand, crystal-clear waters and breathtaking coastal views. On calm autumn days it's an idyllic place for a peaceful stroll, photography or simply sitting back and listening to the waves.

Perfect for:

Hidden beach adventures
Photography
Coastal picnics
Peaceful walks
Nature lovers

Tramore Beach

One of Ireland's best-loved beaches, Tramore Beach stretches for almost five kilometres along the coastline and has welcomed visitors for generations. Known for its golden sands and lively atmosphere, Tramore is the perfect destination whether you're looking to learn to surf, enjoy a leisurely promenade walk or simply unwind beside the sea.



Even during autumn, the town remains vibrant, with cosy cafés, restaurants and traditional pubs providing the perfect place to warm up after a walk along the shore. Adventurous visitors can try surfing, while nature lovers can enjoy birdwatching around the nearby sand dunes and lagoons.

Outdoors

Get outdoors and discover the natural beauty of Waterford, from scenic walking trails and cycling routes to riverside paths and breathtaking countryside. Explore the Waterford Greenway, wander through beautiful landscapes or enjoy an active day discovering the county on foot or by bike. With plenty of outdoor activities and stunning scenery to explore, Waterford is the perfect destination for getting out and enjoying the great outdoors.

Mount Congreve

A spectacular destination for all ages. Home to one of the largest collections of plants in the world, the gardens come alive with vibrant autumn colours, making it the perfect place for a family day out.



Don't Miss

- Mahon Falls
- Coumshingaun Lough
- Anne Valley Walk
- Curraghmore Estate Walks
- Tramore Nature Walk
- Ballysaggartmore Towers





Comeragh Mountains

The majestic Comeragh Mountains provide some of Ireland's most breathtaking scenery, especially during autumn when the hills are painted in rich shades of gold, amber and bronze. Explore scenic walking trails, discover panoramic viewpoints and experience the peaceful beauty of one of Waterford's most treasured landscapes.

After exploring Mahon Falls and the Comeragh Mountains, treat yourself to a well-earned coffee or bite to eat at one of the charming nearby cafés.

Crough Coffee
Cooney's Yard
Coach House Coffee

Mahon Falls

Hidden within the Comeragh Mountains, Mahon Falls is one of Waterford's most iconic natural attractions. A gentle walk leads visitors to the spectacular 80-metre waterfall, where rushing water, rugged mountain scenery and the famous "Magic Road" create an unforgettable outdoor experience.



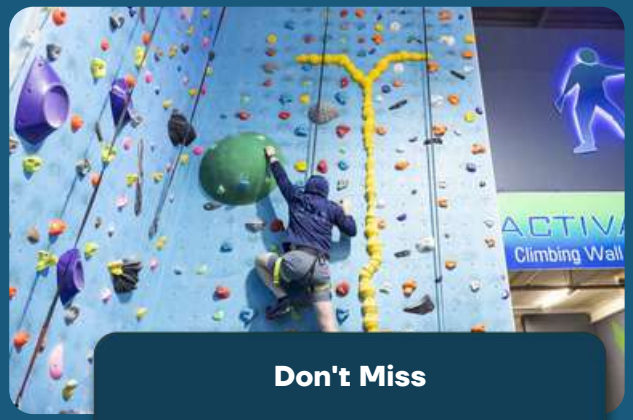
Top Tip: Combine a visit to Mahon Falls with the nearby Magic Road, followed by coffee and homemade treats before continuing your journey through the scenic Comeragh Mountains.

Family Fun

Create lasting memories with days filled with discovery, adventure and fun. From immersive Viking experiences and woodland walks to cycling the Waterford Greenway and exploring beautiful gardens, Waterford offers something for visitors of every age. Whether you're travelling with young children or teenagers, there's no shortage of family-friendly experiences waiting to be enjoyed.

Activate Waterford

An action-packed destination for all ages. Packed with climbing walls, laser tag, bowling, interactive games and exciting activities, Activate is the perfect place for families to challenge themselves, work together and enjoy hours of fun, whatever the weather.



Don't Miss

- King of the Vikings VR
- Waterford Greenway
- Suir Valley Railway
- Lafcadio Japanese Gardens
- Splashworld Tramore
- Curraghmore House & Gardens
- Mount Congreve Gardens





King of the Vikings

Step back over 1,000 years and experience Waterford's Viking past like never before. King of the Vikings is Ireland's first fully immersive Viking Virtual Reality adventure, transporting visitors into the bustling streets of medieval Waterford through cutting-edge VR technology.

Meet Viking warriors, explore ancient homes and discover what life was really like in Ireland's oldest city. Suitable for older children and adults, it's an exciting and educational experience that brings history vividly to life.

Special Offer for our Guests

Waterford Greenway

Stretching 46 kilometres from Waterford City to Dungarvan, the Waterford Greenway is one of Ireland's most loved outdoor attractions. Families can hire bikes and explore shorter sections of the trail, passing through tunnels, across impressive viaducts and alongside rivers, woodlands and picturesque countryside.



With plenty of cafés, picnic spots and scenic viewpoints along the route, it's easy to spend a relaxing day enjoying the fresh autumn air while discovering one of Ireland's most beautiful cycling and walking trails.

Shopping

Whether you're searching for leading high street brands, unique Irish gifts or locally crafted treasures, Waterford offers a shopping experience to suit every visitor. Wander through the city's charming streets, browse bustling shopping centres and uncover independent boutiques filled with fashion, homeware, artisan foods and handcrafted keepsakes. From luxury crystal to one-of-a-kind souvenirs, you'll find the perfect reminder of your time in Ireland's oldest city.

House of Waterford

Take home a piece of Irish craftsmanship from the House of Waterford Crystal Showroom, the largest collection of authentic Waterford Crystal in the world.



Don't Miss

- City Square Shopping Centre
- George's Court
- Ardkeen Stores
- Independent boutiques on George's Street & Michael Street
- Shaws Waterford





City Square Shopping Centre

Located in the heart of Waterford City, City Square Shopping Centre is home to over 35 stores, cafés and restaurants, making it the city's premier shopping destination. Browse popular fashion brands, beauty retailers and lifestyle stores before taking a well-earned break in one of the many cafés.

Perfect for:
Fashion shopping
Beauty & cosmetics
Family shopping trips
Coffee breaks
Rainy day browsing

Special Offer for our Guests

Shaws

A beloved part of Waterford's shopping scene for generations, Shaw's Department Store offers a relaxed and enjoyable shopping experience in the heart of the city. Spread across multiple floors, you'll find everything from fashion and footwear to beauty, homeware, gifts and children's clothing, with a carefully curated selection of leading Irish and international brands.



Whether you're updating your wardrobe, searching for the perfect gift or simply enjoying a leisurely browse, Shaw's is a must-visit during your time in Waterford.

Couples and Groups



Whether you're planning a romantic escape, a weekend with friends or celebrating a special occasion, Waterford offers the perfect mix of relaxation, adventure and unforgettable experiences. Wander through charming streets, discover breathtaking coastal scenery, enjoy award-winning dining and raise a glass in stylish bars. From sunrise strolls to lively evenings, every moment is made for sharing.

Afternoon Tea

Slow down and savour one of life's little luxuries with a traditional afternoon tea. Enjoy freshly baked scones, delicate pastries, handcrafted sandwiches and perfectly brewed tea in elegant surroundings at the Tower Hotel.



Don't Miss

- Paddleboarding on the River Suir
- Sunset Greenway Cycle
- Boat Tours on the River Suir
- Cocktail Masterclasses
- Wine Tasting Experiences
- Kayaking in Dunmore East





Solas na Mara Sea Sauna

Unwind with one of Waterford's most unique wellness experiences. Located along the coast in Tramore, Solas na Mara combines the invigorating warmth of a traditional sauna with the refreshing waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Alternate between the heat of the sauna and a sea dip while taking in spectacular coastal views - an unforgettable way to relax and recharge.

Perfect for:

Wellness lovers
Couples
Groups of friends
Sunrise or sunset sessions
Relaxation

Three Sisters Cruises

See Waterford from a unique perspective aboard a Three Sisters Cruise along the River Suir. Sit back and relax as you glide past historic landmarks, scenic riverbanks and rolling countryside while learning about the city's rich Viking heritage and maritime history.



Whether you choose a daytime sightseeing cruise or an evening sailing, it's a memorable way to experience one of Ireland's oldest cities from the water.

Golf



Waterford's diverse range of golf courses ensures that every golfer can find their perfect match. Whether you're seeking a challenging championship course or a relaxing round with stunning views, Waterford has it all. For individuals and groups, we recommend contacting the golf courses directly for your preferred tee times.

Dunmore East Golf Club

For a scenic coastal experience, make your way to Dunmore East and enjoy a round surrounded by the beautiful countryside and coastline of County Waterford. Dunmore East Golf Club



Gold Coast Golf Club

Part of the Gold Coast Resort, this course offers stunning views of Dungarvan Bay and the Comeragh Mountains. It's a delightful mix of parkland and links, providing a unique golfing experience.



Waterford Golf Club

Located just outside Waterford City, Waterford Golf Club is an 18-hole course offering a challenging and enjoyable round for visiting golfers. Waterford Golf Club

Waterford Castle Golf Club

Set on a private island just outside Waterford City, Waterford Castle Golf Club offers a unique golfing experience. This 18-hole championship course winds through mature woodland and scenic parkland, combining challenging play with beautiful views of the River Suir.

Tramore Golf Club

Tramore Golf Club located in the South East of Ireland is one of the oldest golf clubs in Ireland where golf has been played since 1894. It continues to be one of the most popular venues for golf in Waterford. It became established as one of the premier parkland courses in Ireland and has played host to the Irish Close Championship on 3 occasions.



Preserving it's integrity and also new nine holes, the result is a fantastic blend of "the Old and the New". Tramore now boasts 27 holes with sand based greens constructed to USGA standards.

Rainy Day Activities

When the rain rolls in, Waterford still has plenty to offer. Discover fascinating history, explore museums and galleries, enjoy cosy cafés and delicious dining, or unwind with a little retail therapy. From cultural experiences to relaxing afternoons indoors, there's no shortage of ways to make the most of a rainy day in Waterford.

Tower Hotel Leisure Centre

One of the biggest family advantages of staying at The Tower Hotel & Leisure Centre is the onsite leisure centre. The hotel features a 20-metre swimming pool for adults and a separate kiddies/toddler pool for younger children, making it perfect for rainy afternoons or downtime after sightseeing. There are also dedicated swim lanes, a sauna and fitness facilities available for adults.



Monday – Friday: 7:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 09:00am – 6:30pm

Children (Under 16)
Monday – Friday: 09:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am – 6:30pm



Viking Virtual Experience

Families looking for something unique indoors can visit Waterford Treasures: King Of The Vikings, an immersive Viking experience using virtual reality storytelling and sound effects.

Medieval Museum Adventures

A short walk from the hotel, Waterford Treasures: Medieval Museum offers interactive exhibits and fascinating stories that work brilliantly for school-age children and teens.

Theatre & Family Shows

The nearby Theatre Royal regularly hosts family-friendly performances and seasonal shows, offering a great evening option after a day exploring Waterford.

Activate



Activate Waterford is the ultimate destination for family fun, birthday parties, and group outings. With over 10 interactive activities under one roof offering a thrilling, safe environment for visitors of all ages.

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