

THINGS TO DO AND SEE

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There is so much to discover in this great city and county.

WATERFORD DISTILLERY

Our closest neighbour, founded in 2016 and producing whisky in the old fashioned way. Tours available to discover and marvel at the process as you walk through every step of the way. Embark on our terroir tour: an invitation to the curious to discover how we create our terroir-driven, barley-forward, natural whisky.

WATERFORD GREENWAY

The Waterford Greenway provides 46km of glorious car-free pathway stretching all the way from historic Waterford City to the beautiful sea-side town of Dungarvan in west Co. Waterford. The Comeragh Mountains provide a dramatic backdrop to a breathtaking journey across eleven bridges, three viaducts, through a 400m-long tunnel, along the lush banks of the River Suir, all the way to the scalloped beaches of Waterford's famed Copper Coast.

HOUSE OF WATERFORD

Located in the heart of Waterford City, the House of Waterford Crystal allows visitors to witness the creation of crystal stemware, giftware and masterpieces right before their very eyes. The factory tour is a unique and captivating experience that is sure to enthrall visitors of all ages, both national and international. Go behind the scenes for over an hour and see exactly how Waterford Crystal pieces are made - witness every stage of production, from the initial design stage right up to the final engraving of the piece.

WATERFORD AND SUIR VALLEY RAILWAY

Discover the story of rail at Waterford Suir Valley Railway, Ireland's longest narrow-gauge railway! Start your journey at Kilmeadan Station in 1878, the year this railway line opened, check-in at the ticket office, a converted Mark 11 railway carriage and meet the volunteer train drivers as you approach the platform. Enjoy the panoramic views. The trip takes 40 minutes, travelling at 16km per hour on 6.5km of track and returning the same way between the River Suir and Waterford Greenway.

MOUNT CONGREVE GARDENS

Located in the heart of County Waterford and open year-round, the world-renowned Mount Congreve Gardens are a haven for plant and history lovers alike, as well as for those simply looking to relax in nature.

IRISH WAKE MUSEUM

Ireland's first ever Wake Museum will take you on an exploration of life and death, detailing traditions and superstitions, from early Christian times right up to the 20th century. Situated in Ireland's oldest urban domestic building, in what was once a 15th-century Almshouse, the Irish Wake Museum offers visitors a rare opportunity to explore one of the most iconic parts of Irish culture, through the eyes of an expert, on this fully guided tour.

IRISH MUSEUM OF TIME

The Irish Museum of Time is located on Greyfriars Street in the heart of Waterford's Viking Triangle. This refurbished gothic-style church is a fitting home for what is beyond doubt the finest collection of Irish timepieces in the world.

IRISH SILVER MUSEUM

Step into the opulence of our ostentatious past at the Museum of Irish silver and see the story of Ireland told through the medium of this precious metal today.

KING OF THE VIKINGS

Experience in virtual reality these blood-thirsty slaving raiders and town builders and international traders. See the authentic Viking hut, constructed as it would have been, in the ruins of New Street's ancient friary. And learn what it means to be a Viking!

MEDIEVAL MUSEUM

What does the 13th century ring brooch tell us about courtly love? Why was The Great Charter Roll of Waterford created? What is the link between the dazzling Cloth of Gold Vestments and the Renaissance? Why did King Henry VIII give his red velvet cap - the only surviving piece of his wardrobe - to the Mayor of Waterford in 1536? The stories behind these treasures and many more are revealed in the Medieval Museum, the only building in Ireland to incorporate two medieval chambers, the atmospheric 13th century Choristers' Hall and the 15th century Mayor's Wine Vault.

REGINALD'S TOWER

Raiders, settlers, traders, the Vikings left many legacies in Ireland - if you know where to look. Reginald's Tower, Ireland's oldest civic building, has been in continuous use for over 800 years and was built on the site of the original Viking fort named after Ragnall who founded the City in 914. Inside you will find a Viking warrior's weapons, the exquisite 12th-century Waterford Kite Brooch, even pieces from 'hnefatafl', a Viking board game similar to chess. Get to know the real Vikings through the prized possessions they left behind.

For more great activities, attractions and things to do throughout the city and county, check out www.visitwaterford.ie