



# City Guide CORK

*Six Miles Away*

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## General

**Best time to go** - April - October

**Language** - English, Gaelic

**Currency** - EUR

**Visa requirements** - EU Visum

**Adapter** - Type G



## Accommodation

**Airbnb** is the best option

**Couchsurfing** when on low budget

**Hostelworld.com** for bag packers

**Booking.com** is a search engine

**Hotels.com** for luxury travelers

**Hostels** include Brú Hostel, Sheila's Hostel, Kinlay House Hostel

**Hotels** include Imperial, Metropole, Clarion & Maldron hotel



## Transportation

Exploring the city **by foot** is the best option

For **taxi** download the app **mytaxi app**

Check out **bus schedules** in order to travel around Cork



## Hot Spots

**English Market** - Food market hall with fresh food and drinks as well as a restaurant on top; variety of fresh meat, fruits, olives, sandwiches, cheese, home-made ice cream, dips etc.

**Cork City Gaol** - Former prison which has been converted into a museum

**Fitzgerald Park** - Public park with a museum, cafe and fountain inside; a collection of events usually take place in summer

**Blackrock Castle** - Castle which serves as an observatory, visitor centre and restaurant; about 2km away from Cork city center

**Cork Butter Museum** - Small museum about the production and sales of butter in Cork

**Cork Opera House** - Theater/Opera house in the city center with cultural events





## Irish Pubs

**Oliver Plunkett** - Most popular pub in Cork; live music every single night

**Franciscan Well** - In-house brewery and home made pizza from stone oven

**Mutton Lane** - Located in the tiniest street; very cozy pub

**Rising Sons** - Special offers of 1 pint and pizza for 10€ every Thursday

**Crane Lane** - Offers Irish dancing classes on Mondays 7:30pm for 5€

**Sin É** - One of the oldest pubs with Irish life music 7 days a week

**Deep South** - Big beer garden with truck serving BBQ

**Sober Lane** - Great food & music plus fun games with the staff in order to get a free drink



## Must Pack Items

### **Comfortable & Weatherproof Shoes**

as you will mainly explore the city by foot

**Rain Jacket & Umbrella** if you travel during winter time or “rain season“

**Electronics** such as camera, phone, headphones etc.



## Restaurants

**Fish Wife** - Small take away place of traditional dishes such as Fish'nChips

**Cafe Paradiso** - Vegetarian restaurant with fresh dishes based on local production

**Market Lane** - Restaurant and Cocktail Bar which serves a variety of dishes, starting with salads, fish, meat, sandwiches and much more

**Gallaghers** - Gastro pub with a variety of food for everyone; on the menu are soups, cheese & meat platters, fish and meat dishes

**Son of a Bun** - Best burger place in town according to locals

**Electric** - Bar, restaurant & fish bar



## Local Food & Drinks

**Irish Stew** - Mix of vegetables and meat in gravy

**Irish Breakfast** - Big platter of sausages, eggs, bacon, beans, hash browns and more

**Irish Coffee** - Sweet coffee with whiskey and cream on top

**Murphy Beer** - Black stout beer from Cork

**Drisheen** - Type of blackpudding which consists out of cow, pig and sheep blood, milk, salt, fat and breadcrumbs; preparation varies from place to place

**Crubeens** - Boiled pig's feet which are battered and fried

**Champ** - Mashed potatoes made out of butter, milk, cheese and spring onions

**Clonakilty Blackpudding** - Blood sausage made from pork fat or beef suet as well as pork blood



## Insider

**Tony's Bistro** - Best Irish breakfast according to locals

**EDD app** - download for special offers and promotions on pubs & restaurants

**Fota Wildlife Park** - Zoo about a 20 min ride far away from Cork, near Fota island; Good day trip on a warm day

**Jameson Distillery** - Irish whiskey distillery where you can see how Irish whiskey is being produced and processed; located in Middleton it is about a 20 min ride away from Cork

**Tara's Tea room** - Cute, little Cafe that serves traditional fresh breakfast and lunch for an affordable price

**Blarney Castle** - Medieval fortress located in Blarney, about a 20 min ride away from Cork; the legend says that if you kiss the Blarney stone, you will be blessed with eloquence

**Daly's/Shakey bridge** - Pedestrian bridge crossing over the River Lee near Fitzgerald Park



## Related Blog Posts

### **Old Head in Kinsale**

Beautiful scenery and mini cliffs in Kinsale; about a 40 min drive away from Cork

### **Irish Pubs in Cork**

If you plan a pub crawl in Cork, you will find an overview of the best local pubs

### **Why you should visit Ireland**

If you are still in doubt, whether or not to visit Ireland, you can find pro reasons in this post



## Souvenirs

**Alcoholic beverages** - Irish Whiskey & Guinness beer

**Jewelry** - Claddagh ring or bracelet, earrings & necklace with Irish symbols such as the tree of life, shamrock, Celtic trinity knot etc.

**Knitwear** - Socks, jacket, cardigan, scarf etc.

**Sweets** - Whiskey chocolate, fudge, truffle



## Useful Phrases

**Dia Dhuit** - Hello

**Go raibh maith agat** - Thank you

**Tá/ No** - Yes / No

**Conas atá tú?** - How are you?

**An bhfuil Béarla agat?** - Do you speak English?

**Cá mhéad atá seo?** - How much is this?

**Is mise...** - My name is...

**Is as...dom** - I am from...

**Slán** - Goodbye