



Waterford

Ireland's oldest city despite boasting of over 1000 years, just keeps coming out with more surprises. Ancient Viking creations, Norman constructs and glittering expanses of immaculately crafted crystal — step in to this glittering gem in Ireland's Ancient East and discover the not-so-secret treasures that make it truly special. The Viking Triangle is the oldest section of the town.



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1. Bishop's Palace

Built in 1743, the historic house has some of the finest displays of 18th century glass, silver, furniture and paintings in Ireland, including the oldest piece of Waterford Crystal in the world.



2. Christ Church Cathedral

The Cathedral Parish of Waterford is the smallest in the country, forming part of the amalgamated Waterford Union of Parishes.



3. Curraghmore House & Gardens

Located 10 miles outside the city the estate is approached over an 800 year old bridge. The original castle is encased within the Victorian Mansion.



4. Lismore Heritage Centre

One of the 15 Irish Heritage Towns, located 45 miles west of Waterford on the N25, discover 1400 years of the history of the surrounding area.



5. Medieval Museum

Incorporates 2 medieval chambers, the 13th century Choristers Hall and the 15th century Mayor's Wine Vault. See the 15th century cloth of gold vestments.



6. Mount Congreve House & Gardens

One of the Great Gardens of the World". Over 3000 trees and shrubs and 4 acre walled garden on the 70 acre estate west of the city.



7. Rock of Cashel

An Irish Heritage site 45 miles NW of Waterford on the N24. A group of 12th to 15th century buildings on an outcrop of limestone in the Golden Vale.



8. Viking Museum (King of the Vikings)

First of its kind. Located in a reconstructed Viking House, seamlessly blending cutting edge technology with ancient Viking housebuilding techniques. Pre-booking is essential as there is space for only 10 visitors at a time.



9. Waterford Crystal

Watch molten crystal take shape in a miracle of light, heat and skill. Meticulous craftsmen transform glowing balls of molten crystal into elegant shapes.



10. Waterford & Suir Valley Railway

Relive the magic of rail's golden age from Kilmadean. Experience the beauty of the Suir Valley in partially open period carriages on the restored 5 mile narrow gauge track.

