Cool for Kids
Fun for Families
Visit Youghal & Surrounds
East Cork/West Waterford

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**Fun For All** Playgrounds in the following locations

Ardmore  Carrigtwohill  Clashmore  Cobh (2)  Garryvoe
Glounthaune  Killeagh  Lismore  Midleton
Mogeely  Tallow  Youghal (3)  Whitegate

**Blue Flag Beaches**
Front Strand, Claycastle & Redbarn (Youghal)
Garryvoe (Ballycotton Bay)

**Golden Sandy Beaches for You Enjoy**

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Ardnahunch  Inch (Midleton)
Ballycroneen, Shanagarry  Pilmore Youghal
Ballynamona Ballycotton  Ring Strand
Ballyquin  Whiting Bay Ardmore

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**THE FUN STARTS HERE**

**Activities**

Heritage  Shopping

**Food & Drink**

Gardens & Walks  Adventure Sports

**Events & Festivals**

Fun for All Ages

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Youghal Heritage Trail
A Walking Tour

Discover Youghal’s Fascinating Heritage

Let our experts enhance your visit to Youghal with a fully guided tour

The tour will take approximately one hour and commences from the Heritage Centre in the Tourist Office, in the old Market House, Youghal. This very building was built on reclaimed land on the site of the medieval harbour.
You will be introduced to the wonderful and historic story of Youghal in the Heritage Centre, and from here this trail will take you to see important landmarks in that magical story!

June – September 11am Mon-Fri
No Advance Booking

For booking outside these times contact 024-92447/024-20170 or email: info@youghalchamber.ie
Group Discount & School Tours Available
Youghal

Youghal Medieval Walled port is situated where the Blackwater River flows into the Atlantic Ocean. A designated Failte Ireland Heritage Town and Family Friendly Destination, combined with 5kms of blue flag beaches, creates the perfect family holiday destination.

Activities for you to enjoy include sailing lessons, river cruises, deep sea angling, quayside fishing, dolphin and whale watching boat trips can be organised for the all the family. A holiday in Youghal is not just about the sea...

With lively pubs filled with nightly entertainment, award winning restaurants, 18 hole golf course, pitch & putt, cycling, tennis courts, walking routes and an event packed festival calendar brings together a complete holiday experience.

We never worry about the weather here in Youghal so whether you are building sand castles or exploring medieval castles you’ll find plenty of fun filled days for all the family. Grab a bucket and spade and head to our blue flag beaches. Stroll along the lighthouse hill or the new eco friendly board walk. If it’s indoor adventure you’re looking for head to perks Irelands largest indoor entertainment complex. For swimming pool with exciting waterslides Aura leisure centre Youghal is the place to go. Finish your day with a night at the races in the Youghal Greyhound track stadium WHERE KIDS ALWAYS GO FREE!

Public Transport: Hourly bus service runs from Youghal to both Cork and Waterford City Ideally located just off the N25 just 35 minutes from Cork International Airport, 50 minutes from Waterford City and 90 minutes from Rosslare Ferryport, You will find all you could possibly want in “Ireland’s Finest Coastal Resort”.

Tourist Information 024-20170
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Tourism Office: Tel 024 20170/92447
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MAJOR FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN YOUGHAL

March: Moby Dick Festival, Celebrity Donkey Derby
May: Emer Casey Memorial 10k Road Race/Walk
June: Teddy Bears Picnic Youghal
July: Ceolti Si - Trad Sessions, Deep Sea Angling Competition, Queen of the Sea “Family Fun Festival”
August: Ceolti Si - Trad Sessions, Youghal Maritime Festival, “Tag to Youghal” Rugby Festival, Irish Goldwing Treffen 2012, Medieval festival, 31st – 1st Sept Mackerel Festival
September:
Youghal Triathlon, Vintage Car Rally (Youghal & East Cork), Youghal Celebrates History
October: Halloween Festival
December: Switch on of Christmas lights, Santa arrives, free children’s party, Medieval Market

For further information on Festivals & Events please contact: Youghal Tourist Office, Tel: 024-20170 or 024-92447, E-mail: info@youghalchamber.ie
Web: www.youghal.ie
ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Perks Entertainment Centre with Restaurant
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Aquatrek Sea Skills
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Aura Leisure Centre
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Tel: 024 91614 Email: information@aquagroup.ie Web: www.auraleisure.ie

Blackwater Cruises
Youghal, Co. Cork
Tel: 087 9889076 Web: www.blackwatercruises.com

Ceolti Si
Bru Na Si, Magniers Hill, Youghal
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Greenbarn Garden Centre & Bistro
Inchiquin, Killeagh
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Rhincrew Cookery School
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Tel: 024 91838 Web: www.rhincrewcooking.ie

Sea Hunter Charter Angling / Youghal Diving Charters
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Tel: 087 2112488 / 024 90437 Email: info@seahunter.ie Web: www.seahunter.ie

South Coast Charter Angling
Youghal
Tel: 087 2657177 Email: info@charterangling.ie Web: www.charterangling.ie

Greyhound Racing Stadium
Youghal, Co. Cork
Tel: 0224 92305 Email: sales@igb.ie Web: www.igb.ie

MUSEUM, THEATRES & GALLERIES

Fox’s Lane Folk Museum
North Cross Lane, Youghal
Tel: 024 91145 Email: plynch003@eircom.net

Gallery 126
North Main Street, Youghal
Tel: 086 3862292 Web: www.gallery126.com

Youghal Tourist office & Heritage Centre
Market Place, Youghal
Tel: 024 92447 Email: tourism@youghal.ie Web: www.youghal.ie

GAA Club
Magners’s Hill, Youghal
Tel: 024 25838 Web: www.youghal.cork.gaa.ie

The Mall Arts Centre Youghal
Tel: 083 3606507 Email: themallartscentre@gmail.com Web: www.mallartscentre.com

RESTAURANTS, BARS, PUBS & CAFÉS

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Coast Bar & Lannigan’s Restaurant
Quality Hotel Youghal, Redbarn Beach
Tel: 024 93050 Email: info@qualityhotelyoughal.com Web: www.qualityhotelyoughal.com

Greenbarn Café/Bistro
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**Parkview Restaurant & The Walter Bar**
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**The Old Imperial Hotel**
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**The Red Store Bar & Restaurant**
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**Web:** www.redstore.ie

**Guest Houses**
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**Web:** www.ahernes.com

**BED & BREAKFAST**

**Leahys B&B**
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**Newtown House**
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**SELFCATERING**

**Carleton Resorts**
Golf Links Road, Youghal, Co Cork  
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**Web:** www.carletonyoughal.com

**Quality Hotel Self Catering**
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**Web:** www.qualityhotelyoughal.com

**Youghal Holiday Houses**
Moanleigh, Clashadonna, Youghal, Co. Cork  
**Tel:** 024 93546  **Mail:** info@youghalholidayshouses.com

**Caravan Parks**
Seafield Caravan Park, Dysart House Summerfield  
Youghal, Co. Cork  
**Tel:** 024 91234

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**AHERNES SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**
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**Web:** www.ahernes.com

**CAPRI BAY**
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**FARRELL’S SUMMERFIELD BAR**
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**MCPERKIES FAST FOOD**
Perks Entertainment Centre, Youghal, Co. Cork  
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**THE QUAYS BAR**
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**Tel:** 024 91566  **Web:** quaysyoughal.ie

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**HOTELS**

**QUALITY HOTEL & LEISURE CLUB YOUGHAL**
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**Tel:** 024 93050  **Email:** info.youghal@qualityhotels.ie  
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IRELAND’S WILDEST ATTRACTION!
Midleton

Midleton is the perfect destination for a great holiday or a day trip with a huge variety of activities and attractions for all. For the activity enthusiast, there’s golf, sea angling, sea adventures and sea trips on a variety of craft, walks, tennis and riding all available.

Midleton, a bustling market town, is the centre of East Cork. Drawing on the rich resources of the surrounding countryside, Midleton is renowned for its fine food culture and lively pubs. The superb Atlantic seafood, harvested on its nearby shores, the farmer’s market, specialty food shops, and a fine selection of dining facilities offer visitors a wonderful gourmet experience. Discerning visitors are also offered a wide range of excellent shopping facilities from designer fashion to hand-made linen and lace.

Legend has it that it was here in Ireland that whiskey was invented. In fact, the town boasts the largest pot still in the world. A stopover to the Jameson Experience is a must. The beautifully restored 18th Century distillery is now a renowned tourist attraction and visitors have the opportunity to become certified whiskey tasters!

With miles of Blue Flag beaches nearby, a Wildlife Park at Fota, a dedicated Holiday Village at Trabolgan, Midleton is also the perfect location for family fun holidays. Adding to that are a variety of events & festivals and exhibitions which make the area your perfect breakaway location - and all within a short drive of Cork City!

Ballycotton, a picturesque angling village, overlooking Ballycotton Lighthouse is yet again another perfect location for your break to the Midleton area in East Cork. Renowned for its relaxing ambience and spectacular cliff walk, this quaint little port is legendary for its sea angling and maritime history.

Nearby the historic villages of Cloyne, Castlemartyr, Killeagh, Shanagarry will wow visitors with their tales from the past and 21st century crafts. Here you will also find the Shanagarry Design centre and the world-renowned Ballymaloe Cookery School - yet another food aficionado’s nirvana.

Local Tourism Info: Tel. (Ireland code +353) 021 4613702 - May to Sept. Tel 021 4255100 - October to May

Midleton Festivals

Sept Midleton Food & Drink Festival

An Stor Tourist Hostel

Drury’s Lane, Midleton, Co Cork
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Web: www.anstor.com

Barnabrow Cottages

Barnabrow, Midleton, Co Cork
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Web: www.barnabrowhouse.ie

Bayview Hotel

Ballycotton, Midleton, Co Cork
Tel: 021-4646746 E-mail: res@thebayviewhotel.com
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Cobh and Fota Island

**Cobh** is a pretty town built on a steep hill on Great Island in Cork Harbour. Cobh has a range of tourist Attractions which include shore and lake fishing, sailing and water sports, bird watching and countless sites of historical interest and importance. Harbour Boat trips and sea angling excursions are also available. The Titanic Trail walking tour departs daily throughout the year. The Queenstown Story Heritage centre is located in the Victorian Railway station near the town centre and next to the Cobh Cruise Liner Terminal. Over 50 Cruise Liners, visit Cobh each year. It is just 20 minutes from Cork city and there are hourly rail connections to and from the city.

**Fota Island**, nestled in Cork Harbour is a unique place with its sheltered climate and fascinating history. It was originally the property of the Smith-Barry Family. The island comprises 47 hectares of land including parkland, gardens and arboretum. Fota Island is now one of the most visited tourist areas in Ireland as it hosts a 5 star hotel and golf resort, an amazing wildlife park home to 70 species of animals from all over the world and the beautiful Fota House and Gardens.

Fota Island is also served by its own railway station which is only 15 minutes from Cork City centre making it easy access for any family holiday.

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**Fota Wildlife Park**
Fota Island, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
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Web: www.fotawildlife.ie

**Fota Island Resort**
Fota Island, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
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**Fota House Arboretum & Gardens**
Fota Island, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
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**Cobh Carriage Tours**
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Sail Cork
East Hill, Cobh, Co Cork
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Web: www.sailcork.com

Festivals & Events for Cobh / Fota Island

April
- Great Island 10 Mile Road Race • Fota House
- Garden Show • Cobh Community Games • Titanic
- Centenary Celebrations

May
- Lusitania Commemoration • Fota Wildlife Park
- 4 Mile Cheetah Run

June
- Traditional Tattoo and World Cultural Festival • South of Ireland Piping and Drumming contest

July
- Rushbrooke Rowing Club Regatta Cuskinny • Carrigtwohill Medieval Festival • Spike Island Flag raising Commemoration

August
- Barrack Hill Ball Roll • Escape from Spike Island Swim • Cobh Golf Club Open week • Heritage Week • Cobh Peoples Regatta

September
- Cobh International Deep sea Angling Festival Round Great Island Rowing Race • Cobh Blues Experience • Cork Harbour Open Day

October
- Boo at Fota Wildlife Park

Lismore Heritage Centre
The Lismore Experience

OPENING HOURS
9.30am – 5.30pm Mon to Sat (All year round)
10am – 5pm Saturday
12pm – 5pm Sunday (April to September)

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Lismore & West Waterford
Family Fun Events in Lismore and West Waterford

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April Waterford Festival of Food – Lismore and Dungarvan • Easter Camp at Lismore Heritage Centre
May National Bealantine Festival • Celebration of outdoor science • Lismore Heritage Centre provide guided tours of the Towers, Ballysaggart • School tours Lismore Heritage Centre
June School tours Lismore Heritage Centre • Lismore Music Festival – Opera at Lismore Castle, The Barber of Seville by Rossini, Immrama • Lismore Festival of Travel Writing
July Summer Camp Lismore Heritage Centre, Children aged 4-12, two fun filled weeks of themed days • Fred and Adele’s Story, Living History at Lismore Courthouse Theatre, see the characters from history come alive in this 20 minute production. Call for details • Ardmore Pattern Festival, Free Family Fun all weekend
August Lismore Community Festival • Live Theatre in Castle • Heritage Week – Events for all the family orgainsed by Lismore Heritage Centre.
September National Trails Day • Treasure Hunts organised by Lismore Heritage Company
October Halloween Camp Heritage Centre, Children aged 4-12, four themed ghoulish days of fun.

The Garryvoe Hotel
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November Science Week - Robert Boyle Science Festival • Fun science events for schools, Family Fun Science Day on the Sunday
For further information please contact
Lismore Heritage Centre
Tel: 058 54975 E-mail: akenny@lismoreheritage.ie
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West Waterford

Ardmore Adventures
Ardmore, Co. Waterford.
Tel: 083 3743889 E-mail: info@ardmoreadventures.ie
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HOTELS

The Cliff House Hotel
Ardmore, Co. Waterford.
Tel: 024 87804 E-mail: info@thecliffhousehotel.com
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Lismore

BED & BREAKFAST

Seaview Guesthouse
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Glenribbeen ECO Lodge
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Lismore House Hotel
Lismore, Co. Waterford.
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ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

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Blackwater Boating,
Cappagh, Co. Waterford.
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Rally Connection
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Web: www.rallyconnection.com

Lismore Cycling Holidays
Lismore, Co. Waterford.
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Web: www.cyclingholidays.ie

Lismore Heritage Centre
Lismore, Co. Waterford.
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BARS & RESTAURANTS

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