



HAYFIELD MANOR

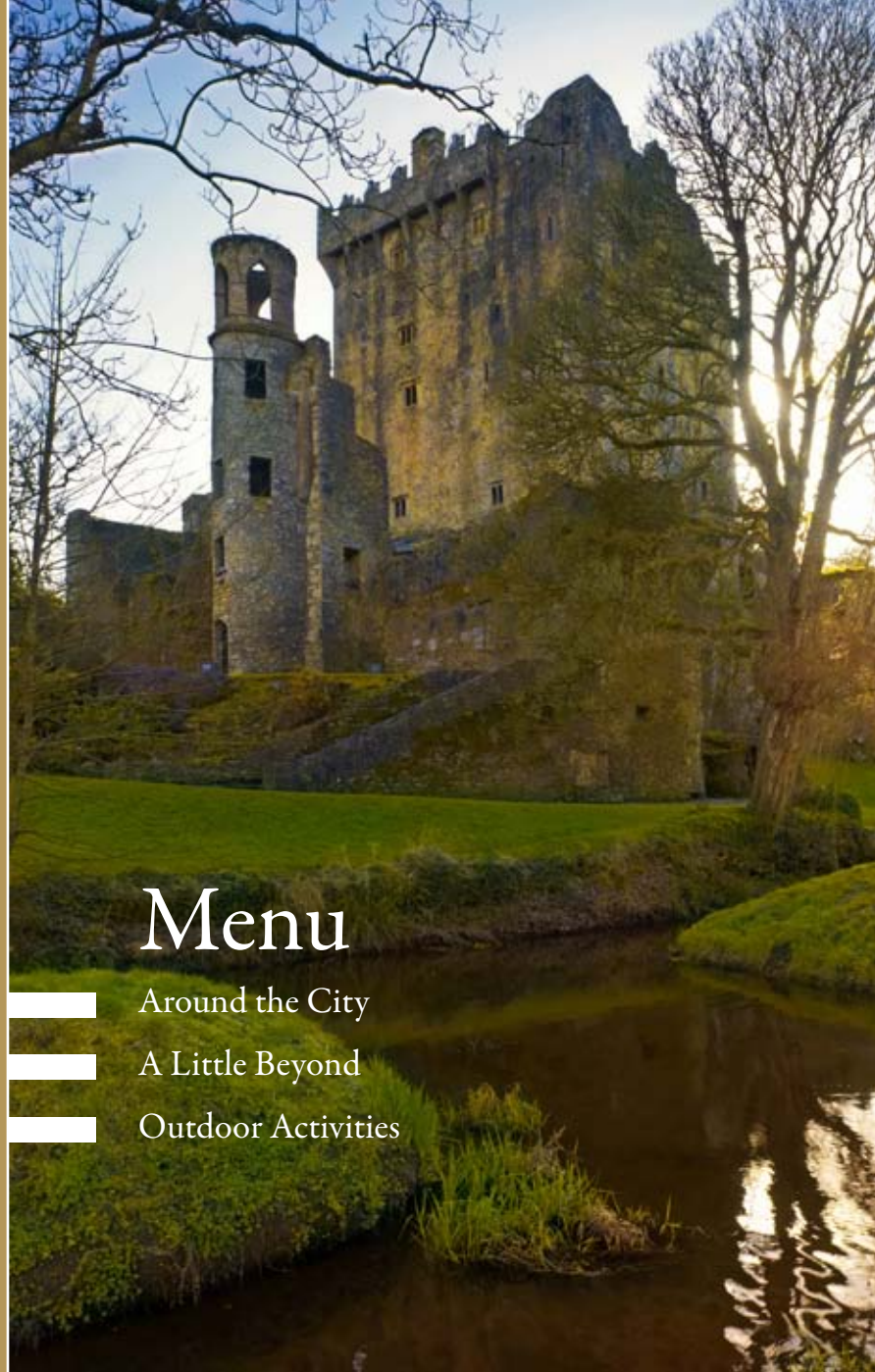


BEYOND THE BEST

Cork

Attractions & Activities

A huge diversity of things to see and do await your exploration in the vibrant city of Cork. Dubbed 'The Real Capital', Cork is the largest county in the Republic of Ireland, and the vast range of attractions guarantee that everyone is left entertained and satisfied with their visit.



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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

www.ucc.ie

Situated across from Hayfield Manor, the sprawling campus of Corks University is the ideal way to while away an afternoon. With a range of architecturally diverse buildings and a beautiful river-way walk and gardens, UCC is sure to impress.

Private walking tours of UCC can be arranged.

THE ENGLISH MARKET

www.corkenglishmarket.ie

Voted one of the top ten best food markets in Europe by the Observer Food Magazine, and visited by Queen Elizabeth II on her state visit to Ireland in May 2011, the English Market in Cork is not to be missed. *The atmosphere, sights and smells make the English Market a shopping experience unlike any other in the city.*

The bustling market is full of the freshest produce from local farmers and producers, including meat, seafood, and fruit & vegetables. Pick up a helping of Tripe and Drisheen, a traditional Cork dish. For those with a sweet tooth, a visit to the homemade cakes and chocolate stalls will be the highlight.

Around the City



CORK CITY GAOL

www.corkcitygaol.com

Across the river Lee on the north side of the city is the old city jail. Take a tour through the gaol, as well as the radio museum which is housed there.

Audio tours are available in 8 languages.



SHANDON STREET

A Cork institution, St. Anne's Church on Shandon Street stands tall and proud over the city. A short walk from the main shopping district, Shandon Street is steeped in culture. Climb the 120 ft steeple to ring the bells of Shandon and gaze at the panoramic views of the city.

Also located on Shandon Street is the Butter Museum, which celebrates one of the great success stories of Ireland, the butter trade.

GLUCKSMAN GALLERY

www.glucksman.org

Nestled within aged trees on the University College Cork grounds is the award winning Glucksman Gallery.

A feat in architectural design, the Glucksman is a lure for visitors and Corkonians alike.

Relax in the café before perusing the striking visual arts displayed throughout the gallery.





ST FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL

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Situated close to the heart of Cork, St Fin Barre's Cathedral is one of the most beautiful and interesting buildings in Ireland.

St Fin Barre himself is said to have founded this school of teaching in the 7th century. The building is rich in sculptures with over 1260 of them built into the building.

Guided tours are available by appointment. Groups of up to 100 or more are welcomed, as there are 5 tour guides available in the cathedral.



BLACKROCK CASTLE OBSERVATORY

www.bco.ie

Blackrock Castle was reopened to the public in 2007 as the Blackrock Castle Observatory. A unique national astronomy centre, Blackrock Castle Observatory features guided tours of the research towers and dungeon, exhibitions, and an interactive theatre. The castle opens for evening admission for groups of 15 or more.

The Castle Café, a fully licensed Italian influenced restaurant, open for lunch and dinner every day.

FITZGERALD PARK

Located a mere stroll from the Hayfield Manor, the beautiful Fitzgerald's Park offers a sanctuary within the bustling city. 18 acres of scenic landscaped gardens, flanked on one side by the River Lee, this park has been a favourite retreat for the people of Cork for many years. Fitzgerald's Park is also the site of the Cork Public Museum.

With no admission fee, there is no reason not to visit this great collection of artifacts providing a showcase of Irish, and in particular Cork, history. Experience a trip to the unique Sky Gardens, which is an impressive 3D Artists impression and is a truly breath taking viewing point on the banks of the river. The Riverview Café overlooking the River Lee, is the perfect venue to relax with a coffee and enjoy your surroundings.



TRISKEL CHRISTCHURCH

www.triskelart.com

Triskel Christchurch is a cutting edge contemporary and performing arts venue and features projects of public art, exhibitions and performances while also being a significant venue during the Cork Film Festival.

CRAWFORD MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY

www.crawfordartgallery.ie

The Gallery's permanent collection comprises over 2000 works ranging from 18th Century Irish and European painting and sculpture.

There is also a delightful café serving lunch and light snacks.



Cultural Variety

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A range of art galleries throughout the city showcase the works of both local and international talents.

The Opera House and Everyman Palace Theatre run a diverse programme of music, plays, and dance throughout the year.



THE OPERA HOUSE & EVERYMAN PALACE THEATRE

www.corkoperahouse.ie

www.everymanpalace.com

Cork Opera House has been part of the cultural and social life of the city since 1855. This venue has corporate boxes available.

For a unique setting for a private function, many of these venues have the capacity to cater to large function groups.

Cork Festivals

With a number of annual Cork festivals such as the Jazz Festival, Cork Midsummer Festival, and the Cork Film Festival, it is clear to see why Cork was chosen as the European Capital of Culture in 2005.





Shopping in Cork



CORN MARKET STREET

Corn Market Street is home to an outdoor market, with Saturday the main trading day. An assorted range of stalls are to be found. Shop for clothes, shoes, gifts, drapery, toys, and traditional Irish music and instruments.

After a hard day shopping, retire to the Huguenot Quarter where you can soak up the atmosphere in a vast range of cafés and restaurants.

OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET

This is the second busiest street in the city and is a long, partially pedestrianised thoroughfare with shops, buskers, cafes, excellent restaurants and historic buildings. It is a very vibrant, lively street, full of surprises and great shopping with something on offer for everyone.

BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS

Located on the Blarney Woollen Mills site, the Woollen Mills gift shop specializes in the tweed and wool garments for which Blarney is famed for.

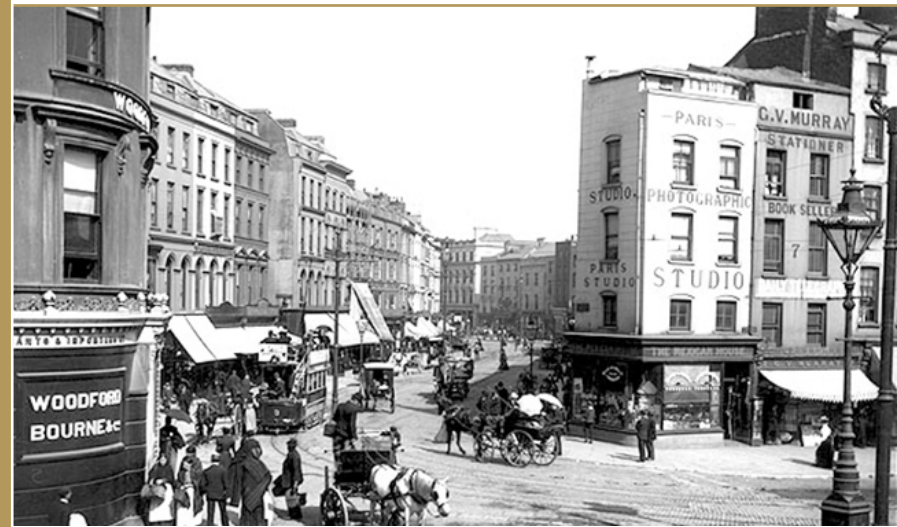
A wide range of Irish gifts and souvenirs provide the perfect gifts for loved ones back home.



ST. PATRICK STREET

The main street in Cork City, you can find almost anything you require, from books, music, arts and crafts, to sporting goods, jewellery and furniture. Large retail stores such as Debenhams and Brown Thomas are also to be found.

A wide range of High Street fashion outlets as well as some local fashion boutiques, such as Quills, will satisfy a desire for clothing.





THEATRE & ENTERTAINMENT

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Entertain & Socialise



PUBS & NIGHTLIFE

Experience the bustling nightlife you would expect from a major city. From traditional Irish pubs to cosmopolitan cocktail bars, Cork has a diverse range of bars and pubs, ensuring a venue to suit your preference.

Hayfield Manor is close to all the action due to its central location.



RESTAURANTS

Cork offers a wide range of dining options, with something to suit all tastes. Numerous award winning restaurants line the streets, with a good mix of traditional, European, and world cuisine on offer.

For a laid back afternoon, relax outside a café and watch the city life pass by.



CURRAHEEN GREYHOUND TRACK

www.igb.ie

This offers an exciting night out a short distance from Hayfield Manor. Let yourself go as you get caught up in the excitement of the races, and afterwards enjoy the live music. Make the night extra special by booking dinner, with tables overlooking the track.

Book early to avoid disappointment as tables are reserved several weeks in advance. Curraheen Races occur every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.



RISING SONS BREWERY

www.cookingisfun.ie

Rising Sons Brewery, located in the heart of the city provides the ideal day out for craft beer lovers.

They offer a full brewery tour with beer tasting for just €10 per person and can accommodate up to 15 people at any one time. The tours usually run in the early evening and pre-booking are essential. A minimum of four people is needed for the tour and lasts roughly an hour and a quarter.



for a better night out

CORK IS A PROUD
PURPLE FLAG CITY

www.atcm.org

All cities having achieved Purple Flag Accreditation have proven excellence in the management and vibrancy of their evening and night-time. Purple Flag is the international accreditation for town centres in the evening and at night from 5pm to 5am.

Purple Flag destinations distinguish themselves by being vibrant and well-managed.



FRANCISCAN WELL BREWERY & TOUR

www.franciscanwellbrewery.com

The brewery is one of the must visit pubs in Cork city. The Franciscan Well pub was one of the first to start brewing its own craft beers. The brewery runs a very popular Tour and Tasting session which takes place each evening at 6.30pm. The tour takes approximately 1.5 hours in length which includes a tasting tutorial provided with samples of the Franciscan Well popular beers.



THE CORK HERITAGE PUB TRAIL

www.corkheritagepubs.com

A haven for anyone that loves to explore, Cork has a rich cultural history with writers, singers and songwriters roaming its streets every day. Sown into this lifestyle are the city's Heritage Pubs – establishments that truly represent the region and its people.



A Little Beyond

CORK'S COASTLINE

CORK'S COASTLINE OFFERS PICTURESQUE SCENERY FOR YOU TO ENJOY.

Stroll along the white sands of Inchydoney Beach, surf in Ballycotton, or take the ferry from Glengarriff to Garnish Island, famed for its stunning gardens and views.

Visit the famous Bantry Bay, where sampling freshly caught seafood is a delicious treat.



COBH

www.visitcobh.com

The harbour town of Cobh is a popular tourist destination. It is a short journey from Cork city, with a regular bus and train service to the town. As the last port of call of the ill-fated Titanic, homage is paid to the 2.5 million Irish who emigrated in the Cobh Heritage Centre.

Sample the fare in one of the various restaurants, and visit the Cathedral high on the hill overlooking the town.



BLARNEY

www.blarneycastle.ie

The village of Blarney is a must – see for any visitor to Cork. Stroll through the stunning gardens of the Blarney Castle, and take the opportunity to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone, which will bestow you with the gift of eloquence.

For a unique shopping excursion, visit the Blarney Woolen Mills which specializes in Irish gifts and souvenirs. End your visit with a taste of Irish cuisine in one of the many pubs and restaurants surrounding the village green.



KINSALE

www.kinsale.ie

The Harbour town of Kinsale has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in Cork. Famed for its abundance of award winning restaurants & stunning harbour views, a trip to Kinsale is worth the mere half hour journey from the city.

Beautiful scenic walks around historical grounds and coastal inlets are a great way to spend an afternoon, before dining in one of the many restaurants where seafood is a specialty.



MIDLETON DISTILLERY

www.tours.jamesonwhiskey.com

The Jameson Old Middleton Distillery in East Cork is a wonderful, worthwhile excursion. Tour the distillery and learn how the world famous Irish Whiskey is made.

Finish the tour with a whiskey tasting.



BALLYMALOE COOKERY SCHOOL

www.cookingisfun.ie

Located in East Cork, a short journey from the city you will find the Ballymaloe Cookery School. The school was founded by Darina Allen, who has hosted her own show on RTE as well as numerous best-selling cookery books.

For visitors who cannot avail of one of the 12 week cookery courses on offer, they can visit Ballymaloe for an afternoon cookery demonstration. Explore the gardens of Ballymaloe, where guided tours can be pre booked for groups.

SHANAGARRY DESIGN CENTRE

www.kilkennyshop.com



The Shanagarry Design Centre houses six design studios where members of the public can observe at first hand local artists creating their handcrafted pieces. The centre also offers customers a wide range of pottery and accessories, jewellery and fashion, homewares and gifts.

As well as being home to a number of workshops for craft people, the store houses collections of designers such as Orla Kiely, Alan Ardiff, Louis Mulcahy, Rachel Allen and Jack O Patsy.



FOTA WILDLIFE PARK

www.fotawildlife.ie

Fota Wildlife Park is not like an ordinary zoo. You will encounter animals that thrive in a free-range environment, which allows them to roam free while mixed with other species and with us human visitors. Witness playful monkeys swinging above you, flamingos and penguins strolling past and giraffes reaching up to tall branches for a snack.

Visit the playground for some fun and dine outdoors where the peacocks will put on a colourful display beside your table.

FOTA HOUSE & GARDENS

www.fotahouse.com

Fota House is a fabulous regency style great country house. It has been restored and conserved by the Irish Heritage Trust who are happy to share the magnificent surroundings by way of public guided tours from April to September inclusive. Visitors can discover fascinating insights into the contrasting lives of the masters of a former time and their servants in the original surroundings that shaped their worlds. Groups' tours and learning visits can be arranged all year.





CORK HARBOUR TOURS

www.whaleofatime.ie

Cork is the second largest Natural Harbour in the world. Tours of the harbour are on a personal level, with a skipper and guide with a max of 9 passengers at any time.

Each tour endeavours to link up with our resident pod of bottlenose dolphins.

The tour explores the extensive and rich history in and around the harbour, looking at Martello Towers, Forts Camden, Carlisle, and Mitchell, St. Colmans Cathedral, Cobh (last port of call for Titanic) and Hullbowline, home to our naval fleet. Tours may also look at current commercial traffic, liners and navigation within the Harbour.



Outdoor Activities



FISHING

A short 5 minute stroll from Hayfield Manor will find you at the edge of the River Lee, where you can enjoy time with friends while fishing or relaxing with a picnic on the grassy river bank.

For the serious fishing enthusiast, take to the sea for a day with a number of fishing excursions available, even providing you with the equipment you require.



SAILING

www.sailcork.com

SailCork run year-round shorebased courses including dinghy sailing, powerboat and cruiser courses at East Ferry in Cobh.

SailCork established the first Irish powerboat training centre in 1991 and Eddie English has been teaching sailing since 1969.



SURFING AND SAILING

www.oysterhaven.com

The coastline around Cork experiences some of the best waves suitable for surfers, and it is therefore no surprise that this sport is growing in popularity. In some of the more well known areas, Surf Schools provide tuition and equipment for hire.

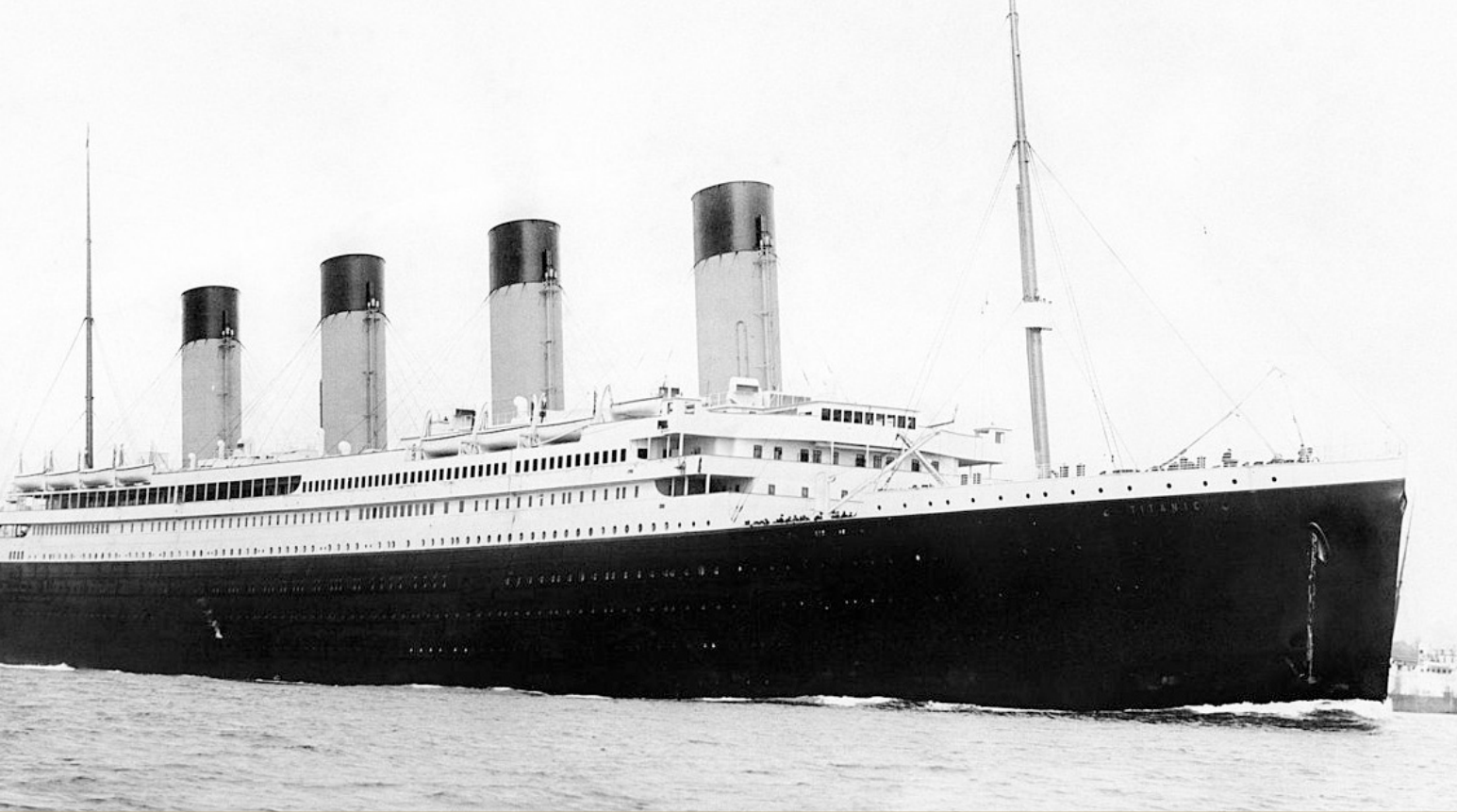
It is also possible experience other water sports like canoeing and kayaking.



HORSEBACK RIDING

www.hopisland.com

A number of Stables in Cork offer visitors the opportunity to enjoy a trek in the beautiful countryside, or gallop along the sea front. Catering to both the experienced and amateur rider, this is one activity sure to please.



THE TITANIC EXPERIENCE

www.titanicexperiencecobh.ie

Titanic Experience Cobh is a new permanent visitor attraction which opened on February 1st 2012 in Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland. Situated in the original offices of The White Star Line, the location marks the departure point for the last 123 passengers who boarded the Titanic on its fateful maiden voyage to America.

Their story is told using innovative audio visual technology bringing the characters to life through cinematic shows, scene sets, holographic imagery and touch screen technology.

THE TITANIC TRAIL: WALKING TOUR OF COBH

www.titanic.ie

The entertaining and innovative Titanic Trail has been operating every day since 1998. The one hour escorted tour, with specially trained guides, brings to life the story of Titanic, and the events in the town on the day Titanic left her last anchorage to sail into her icy fate in the North Atlantic.

The Titanic Trail has been filmed by 20th Century Fox, National Geographic and many other travel documentaries.

TITANIC EXPERIENCE 
COBH



*By Irish artist, RMS Titanic
Exclusive to www.titanic.ie*



ATLANTIC SEA KAYAKING

www.atlanticseakayaking.com

Atlantic Sea Kayaking provides state of the art double sea kayaks and with their many years of experience, they will guide you under the bridges of the River Lee, float down under Patrick's Bridge, past the Marina and onwards towards the beautiful Blackrock Castle. The trip begins at 6.30pm and finishes about 9.00pm, however other times are available for groups of 4 or more. This is an exciting trip which takes you through the waterways and under the bridges of the beautiful Cork City.

BEACH HORSE RIDING

www.hopisland.com



This is a must for all lovers of horses. Meet up at the stables just 15 minutes from Cork city and then take a trip to Youghal beach, located about an hour from Cork city where you can enjoy a truly amazing experience on the sandy beach. The beach rides take place every Saturday morning (whatever the weather) and pre-booking is essential for the 2 hour trekking experience.

CORK HARBOUR BOAT HIRE

www.corkharbourboathire.com

Cork Harbour Boat Hire offer self drive boats for a truly unique experience. Take a Self-Drive Boat Ride with Cork Harbour Boat Hire from The Port of Cork Marina only a short distance from Hayfield Manor. Take a trip under some of the historic bridges of Cork right up to the Franciscan Well or take a trip to Blackrock Castle and maybe spot a seal or two on your way! No matter which route you take, you are guaranteed an enjoyable boat trip.



BALLYNATRAY ESTATE SHOOTING ACADEMY

www.ballynatray.com

Ballynatray Estate is located on the Blackwater River near the town of Youghal, roughly 45 minutes from Cork City. Shooting, deer stalking, simulated clay pigeon shooting, biking, tennis, croquet, fishing and angling can all be arranged for both individuals as well as groups. The Simulated Game shooting offers the ultimate country sporting experience.

SPIKE ISLAND ADVENTURE CENTRE

www.spikeadventure.com

Spike Island occupies a key location in lower Cork Harbour. The adventure centre provides adventure training, team-building and outdoor education programs to all age groups. While activities are structured and defined, all packages can be adapted to suit your requirements. The Adventure Centre offers a fun and challenging day out full of activities including rock climbing, abseiling or tree climbing, kayaking or learn some skills such as bush craft, there are many options.



CORKS SEA SAFARI

www.safari.ie

Cork Harbour is one of the finest natural harbours in the world. It is one of those which lay claim to the title of “2nd largest natural harbour in the world by navigational area” after Sydney, Australia. Our islands and tranquil river estuaries are some of Cork’s most beautiful attractions & offer a wide variety of interesting and appealing sights. Our history spans centuries, examples of which are plentiful throughout our harbour. This combined with our scenic coves, beaches and bays as well as the marine and bird life makes Cork Sea Safari a unique and unforgettable experience. Fun and informative Harbour and Dolphin Watching tours from Cork Harbour are also available, combined with the unique opportunity to experience high adventure and pure exhilaration.

CORK WALKING TOURS: CORK TASTING TRAIL

www.fabfoodtrails.ie

This Cork trail is very relaxed with an engaging and experienced tour guide. This trail appeals to a very broad range of people from those who are just enthusiastic about food to those who want to see and taste the best of what Cork has to offer. The tour brings people to various places that are off the usual food route while offering generous and frequent tastings throughout. The trail includes many different markets, bakers, butchers, fishmongers and many more while also meeting the people behind the production of some of the best food in Ireland. A little history of the city will also be told along the way.

OYSTERHAVEN ACTIVITY CENTRE

www.oysterhaven.com

This activity centre has been described as “Ireland’s premier water sports and activity centre”. The centre is located in the bay of Oysterhaven, which is approximately 35 minutes from Cork City. This is a water-sports haven with many activities for everyone to enjoy.



ZIPIT FARRAN PARK CORK

www.zipit.ie

Zipit Forest Adventures is located just 20 minutes outside of Cork City and within walking distance from the National Rowing Centre. This is a great day out for all the family and provides a challenging outdoor activity in a natural setting. There are 86 activities and over 800 metres of zip lines to be enjoyed.





OLD HEAD GOLF LINKS

Old Head Golf Links is built on a 220-acre diamond of land, jutting out over two miles into the Atlantic; the promontory is almost an island with numerous caves running beneath your feet as you play the course.

Comprising of five par 5's, five par 3's and eight par 4's, the links provides a stern test to the touring pro and high handicapper alike. All eighteen holes provide stunning ocean views.



FOTA ISLAND GOLF COURSE

Arguably one of the finest golf course challenges in the region, Fota Island was the venue for the 2001 and 2002 Murphy's Irish Open and the 2011 PGA Europro Audi Cork Irish Masters. A classic championship venue, Fota has also hosted the Irish PGA Championship and no fewer than three Irish Amateur Opens. It lies in the heart of a 780 acre estate which is included in, "The Inventory of Outstanding Landscapes in Ireland".

The splendid woodlands are woven into a challenging, par 71, 6,927 yard course which is very much in the traditional mode, featuring pot bunkers and undulating putting surfaces.



CORK GOLF CLUB

This Championship parkland course has played host to major Amateur and Professional Championships over the years. Scenically situated in Cork Harbour, the course has beauty, variety and challenge in equally generous scoops. Many of the greens are elevated or domed, and all but two are cunningly bunkered.



Golf

CORK CONTAINS A NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSES.

CORK PRESENTS ITSELF AS A GOLFER'S PARADISE, WITH A NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES IN THE CITY AND COUNTY. THE INCLEMENT WEATHER THAT IRELAND SO OFTEN EXPERIENCES HAS RESULTED IN A LUSH, VIBRANT GREEN LANDSCAPE, AND THE NATURAL UNDULATING TERRAIN CREATES A CHALLENGE FOR GOLFERS BOTH NOVICE AND PRO.

In Cork you will find an abundance of superb courses, from spectacular scenic coastal links to dramatic parkland courses, that are immaculately maintained. With terrain to suit each golfer's taste and handicap, it is easy to see why Cork is such a popular destination for golfing enthusiasts.

In addition to these courses there are a number of other courses throughout Cork city and county, all a short distance from Hayfield Manor.



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Fact Guide

HAYFIELD MANOR IS THE IDEAL VENUE FOR WEEKEND BREAKS, GOLFING HOLIDAYS, CORPORATE MEETINGS & EVENTS, AS WELL AS INTIMATE WEDDING CELEBRATIONS.

Cork's premier 5 Star hotel, Hayfield Manor continues to extend the same warm welcome to guests that it has done for the last 16 years.

Hayfield Manor is located a short journey from many of Cork's most popular tourist attractions such as Blarney Castle, Kinsale, Cobh and Jameson Distillery.

For more information, please contact Josie O'Kelly, sales@hayfieldmanor.ie

LOCATION

9km from Cork International Airport
(Approx 20mins car journey)

1.5km from Cork City Centre
(Approx 10mins walk)

3.5km from Kent Train Station
(Approx 10mins car journey)

ACCOMMODATION

88 INCLUDING
Bedrooms 3 Grand Suites
1 Master Suite

RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made by calling & faxing the numbers below, on our website or via email.

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HEALTH & BEAUTY

ELEMIS Spa Therapy Specialists

6 Treatment Rooms

Nail Bar Steam Room
Salon Indoor Pool
Gym Outdoor Jacuzzi

DINING FACILITIES

Perrotts THE VINE WINE CELLAR
Garden Bistro (Private dining room)

Orchids THE MANOR BAR
AT HAYFIELD MANOR

Orchids *Afternoon Tea*
Private Dining Room

CONFERENCE ROOMS

NUMBER OF DELEGATES (UP TO)

40 William Kirby

40 Robert Kane

110 Kane Kirby Suite

20 Executive Boardroom

14 Merriman Suite