

WONDERFUL WATERFORD



Waterford, the oldest city in Ireland, is a wonderful mix of the old and the new, history, culture and innovation. It is a city of colour and excitement. A rapidly developing and progressive city, Waterford has many attractions - its Gallery and Museums, its busy streets full of fascinating shops, small lanes to stroll through with 1,000 years of history meeting you on virtually every street corner, choice cuisine to suit every taste and every pocket, lively pubs and friendly smiles.



*"It's just a nice place to be,
a nice place to hang out."*



Craic, Spraoi agus Sport

If you are looking for the craic, then Waterford's the place for you. It's a unique place full of Déise men, blaas, crystal, hurlers, surfing.....

A unique mix but a great mix all the same. It's just a nice place to be, a nice place to hang out. Why don't you come along and see for yourself?

The Sporting Life

Sport is a major part of everyday life in The Déise, be it participating or merely shouting on your team. Hurling is the first thing that springs to mind but the story doesn't just end there.

Waterford is surrounded by water, both rivers and sea. There are lots of beaches in the county, with buses every hour to nearby Tramore, where students can take part in swimming, sailing, surfing and kite surfing. Waterford also has great facilities for horse riding, golf, GAA, walking trails, tag rugby, badminton and running. The list truly is endless.

The Regional Sports Centre and the Waterford Crystal Swimming Pool are both within five minutes walk of the main campus at WIT.

Nightlife

Waterford has a great variety of pubs and nightclubs and a long theatrical and musical tradition. The local arts centre, Garter Lane, holds many exhibitions of art, design and photography and it runs regular workshops where young people can participate in drama, dance and other artistic activities. Garter Lane also has a modern theatre where the acclaimed Red Kettle theatre company stages most of its productions. The Theatre Royal hosts the Waterford International Light Opera festival each year along with a variety of other productions. College Hall on WIT's campus is now the centre of choice for large-scale musical events.

Waterford has become a haven for good food at reasonable prices. Gourmet, vegetarian, ethnic, pizza and pub grub..... there's something to suit every taste.

Shopping

Waterford offers a choice to shoppers ranging from sophisticated fashion shops, craft shops, modern malls including City Square to superb delicatessens and colourful traditional, family owned shops. As the South East's shopping capital, the shops open seven days and late nights. If you want something a little less high-street, there are many exquisite and imaginative hand-crafted products produced in the city and county.