

The city of Cork is a great place to start your tour of the southwest of Ireland. The city is wrapped around one of the largest natural harbours in the world and has a wealth of historical and cultural attractions to keep you busy.

Overlooking the River Lee is the 16th century castle that is now occupied by the Blackrock Castle Observatory. Created as an interactive science learning experience, there are exhibits and workshops to keep all ages entertained. When it's time to come back down to earth take a tour around the turrets and dungeons of this impressive monument.

The Glucksman Gallery promotes the creation and exploration of the visual arts and is housed in an award winning modern structure. With year round seasonal events and permanent exhibits on site, they cater to everyone passionate about the arts. To the west of Cork lies the Dingle Peninsula and the early Christian church that is the Gallarus Oratory, built between the 6th and 9th century.



## Places to visit

### The Ring of Kerry

The Ring of Kerry is a scenic drive around the Iveragh Peninsula in southwest Ireland's County Kerry. Its 179km-long, circular route takes in rugged and verdant coastal landscapes and rural seaside villages.  
[www.theringofkerry.com](http://www.theringofkerry.com)

### Blarney Castle

A medieval stronghold in Blarney, near Cork, Ireland, and the River Martin. Built nearly six hundred years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftans, Cormac MacCarthy, and has been attracting attention ever since.

Blarney, Cork, Ireland  
[www.blarneycastle.ie](http://www.blarneycastle.ie)  
Tel: 00 353 21 438 5252

### Muckross House

Furnished 19th-century mansion set among mountains and woodland, with shop, cafe and working farms. Muckross House, Gardens and Traditional Farms is Kerry's premier visitor attraction. Set in the heart of Killarney National Park.

Muckross Park, Muckross Road, Killarney, Co Kerry  
[www.muckross-house.ie](http://www.muckross-house.ie)  
Tel: 00353 64 667 0144

## Local Campsites

### Donoghues White Villa Farm Caravan Park



Open April to November

24 Pitches

The site has been welcoming visitors since 1962. Set in the countryside surrounded by green fields only few minutes from Killarney.

**Tariff:**

From €12.00 Dogs allowed.

**Address:**

Lissivigeen, Cork Road, Killarney, South Ireland

**Tel:** 00353 64 6620671

**Email:** killarneycamping@eircom.net

### Eagle Point Camping



Open April to September

20 Pitches

Close to facilities for families with small children or for those on an adventure without children, we have Adult Only pitches in "The Meadow" to cater for all.

**Tariff:**

From €27.00

**Address:**

Eagle Point, Reenadisert, Ballylickey, Co. Cork, P75 WP58

**Tel:** 00353 2750630

**Email:** info@eaglepointcamping.com

### Mannix Point Camping and Caravan Park



Open March to mid September

42 Pitches

This tranquil park with 500 metres of waterfront is spectacularly located. Surrounded on three sides by hills, mountains and faces the Atlantic islands of Valentia & Beginish.

**Tariff:**

From €26.00 Dogs allowed.

**Address:**

Ring of Kerry, Garranebane, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry,

**Tel:** 00353 66 9472806

**Email:** mortimer@campinginkerry.com

### Blarney Caravan and Camping Park



Open April to November

20 Pitches

A 4 star camping and caravan park situated 3km from Blarney village and set in a secluded location but only 8km from Cork.

**Tariff:**

From €16.00 Dogs allowed.

**Address:**

Stone View, Blarney, Co Cork, South Ireland

**Tel:** 353 21 451 6519

**Email:** info@blarneycaravanpark.com

*All prices and campsite information is subject to change without notice.*