



Mykidstime Family Guide to Waterford



Welcome to the Mykidstime Guide to Waterford. We have put together some suggestions to make your family's visit to Waterford as enjoyable as possible. As parents ourselves, we are delighted to share with you some of the family friendly spots round Waterford.

The Mykidstime Team

Top Ten Things to do in Waterford

1. Visit the newly restored magnificent **Bishop's Palace** - follow the story of Waterford city and its people from 1700 up to 1970. Take a breather and relax in the stunning gardens surrounding the Bishop's Palace, which are based on a design by celebrity gardener Diarmuid Gavin. Guided tours available
2. Browse some books at **The Book Centre**, a fab book store with a great kids' reading area and free facepainting on Saturdays between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m, where you can enjoy a coffee while browsing the books
3. **Waterford Bowl** has indoor lane bowling and also Kidzone play area
4. Get the togs ready and head for **Splashworld**, the biggest indoor waterpark in the South East!
5. **Runamuck** has an indoor play area and cafe where you can let the kids run wild
6. How about a game of Glow in the Dark Golf at **Pirates Adventure?** Family adventure Centre in Tramore with mini bowling, mini golf, electric motor cycles and bouncy castles
7. **Dungarvan Castle** dates from the 12th Century and includes an informative exhibition on the history of the castle. Admission is free.
8. **Copper Coast Mini Farm** – family run pet farm near Tramore with indoor and outdoor facilities, wheelchair and buggy accessible, sandpits with diggers etc for children to play with
9. Head to the beach, **Tramore Beach** or **Dunmore East** both 20mins from the city
10. Take a train trip along the **Waterford and Suir Valley Railway**. This is a fantastic, fun trip for the whole family on this restored train along 17 km of track which runs beside the Suir river. Refreshments and souvenirs available at the station.

Indoor Things to Do in Waterford



- Waterford Treasures is a museum containing historical artefacts associated with Waterford including the last remaining piece of clothing worn by Henry VIII- a cap of maintenance from 1536 - www.waterfordtreasures.com
- The Book Centre - fab book store where you can enjoy a coffee while browsing the books, great kids reading area and free facepainting on Saturdays between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m - www.thebookcentre.ie
- Waterford Bowl – indoor lane bowling and also Kidzone play area - www.waterfordbowl.ie
- Splashworld – the biggest indoor waterpark in the South East! - www.splashworld.ie
- Runamuck -indoor play area and cafe where you can let the kids run wild - www.runamuck.ie
- Pirates Adventure - www.piratesadventure.ie

Outdoor Things To Do



- Copper Coast Mini Farm - www.coppercoastminifarm.ie
- Tramore Beach or Dunmore East both 20mins from the city **(FREE)**
- Waterford and Suir Valley Railway
- Dungarvan Castle, Castle Street Dungarvan www.heritageireland.ie/en/South-East/DungarvanCastle **(FREE)**
- Visit a playground (see below) **(FREE)**

Where to Stay



Please mention Mykidstime when Booking

The Marina Hotel

Waterford City

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Email: info@waterfordmarinahotel.com

Web: www.waterfordmarinahotel.ie

Tower Hotel

Waterford City

Tel: + 353 (0)51 862300

Fax: + 353 (0)51 870129

Email: info@towerhotelwaterford.com

Web: www.towerhotelwaterford.com

Granville Hotel

Waterford City

Tel: +353 (0)51 305555

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Web: www.granville-hotel.ie

Dooleys Hotel

Waterford City

Tel: +353 (0)51 873531

Fax: +353 (0)51 870 262

Email: hotel@dooleys-hotel.ie

Web: www.dooleys-hotel.ie

Other hotels:

- Treacys Hotel
- Fitzwilton Hotel
- Waterford Castle Hotel
- Travel Lodge
- Ramada Hotel

Where to Eat



- La Boheme, 2 George's Street, Waterford, 051 875645, www.laboherestaurant.ie
- Bellissimo, 3 Beech House, Dunmore Road, Waterford, 051 879178, www.bellissimo-waterford.com
- Jack Meade's Pub, Cheekpoint Rd, Waterford, 051 850950, www.jackmeades.com
- The Bodega, 54 John Street, Waterford 051 844177, www.bodegawaterford.com

Playgrounds



- People's Park adjacent to the city centre
- Railway Square Playground located on Manor Street
- Playground and multi use games area with basket ball hoops. Dunmore Road
- The Plaza by the river

Shopping



- City Square - fantastic shopping centre located in the heart of Waterford city. With over 50 stores and restaurants including Debenhams, Next, Specsavers and the Early Learning Centre to name but a few.
- George's Court

Other Useful Information

Where can we change baby?

You can change baby in these places in Waterford City:

- Boots, George's Court
- City Square
- MacDonald's
- Any hotels along the quayside

Where are public toilets located?

There are public toilets at South Quays and at Bolton Street Car Park in Waterford City