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 **IRELAND**
TRAVEL GUIDE
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DAY 1 (JULY 7TH) ITINERARY

- **ARRIVE IN WATERFORD**
- **TOUR- VIKINGS TRIANGLE, WATERFORD**



FACTS ABOUT VIKINGS TRIANGLE:

- **IT IS THE “OLD TOWN” OF WATERFORD.**
- **IT HAS PLACES TO EAT, CRAFT STUDIOS, AND LOTS OF HISTORY.**
- **WALKING THROUGH THE VIKINGS TRIANGLE YOU WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT OVER 1,000 YEARS OF HISTORY.**

DAY 2 (JULY 8TH) ITINERARY

- **EAT BREAKFAST**
- **IRISH HISTORY LECTURE**
- **TOUR—JACK BURTCHAELL**
- **LUNCH**
- **MUSEUM—WATERFORD CRYSTAL**



ON THE JACK BURTCHAELL WALKING TOUR YOU SPEND AN HOUR GOING THROUGH THE REGIONAL CAPITAL. SEEING TWO CATHEDRALS, FOUR NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND SO MUCH MORE!

WHEN VISITING THE CRYSTAL MUSEUM (PICTURED ON THE RIGHT) YOU WILL SEE FINE CRYSTALS OF ALL KINDS. YOU WILL SEE CRYSTALS OF MANY SHAPES, COLORS, AND SIZES. IT REFLECTS ON 235 YEARS OF CRYSTAL MAKING HISTORY.

DAY 3 (JULY 9TH) ITINERARY

- **BREAKFAST**
- **BLARNEY CASTLE TOUR**
- **LUNCH**
- **FREE TIME**
- **DINNER**



Blarney Castle was built nearly 600 years ago. There is said to be a stone on top of the castle that if you kiss it you will never be lost for words again.

AFTER VISITING THE CASTLE, YOU WILL HAVE SOME FREE TIME! THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES IN WATERFORD TO EXPLORE AND SIGHTSEE.

One place to visit in your free time is the mount Congreve gardens. These gardens have several different gardens to visit including ones called the walled garden, the bamboo garden, the woodland garden and more.



DAY 4 (JULY 10TH) ITINERARY

- **FREE DAY!!**
- **A COUPLE OF OPTIONS FOR THIS FREE DAY...**

HORSEBACK RIDING!! THERE ARE MANY PLACES AROUND WATERFORD THAT ARE NICE TO GO HORSEBACK RIDING AT, ONE OF THEM IS CALLED THE LAKE TOUR STABLES. FOR ABOUT 50 U.S DOLLARS YOU CAN TAKE A NICE LONG RIDE ALONG THE BEACH.

THIS STABLE IS ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES FROM WATERFORD, SO IT'S THE PERFECT DRIVE!

THERE ARE A WIDE VARIETY OF PLACES TO EAT IN TRAMORE LIKE O'NEILL'S BAR, THE PIER CAFÉ, AND EVEN THE GARDEN ROOM RESTAURANT WHICH IS MORE FANCY.



PICTURED TO THE LEFT: GARDEN ROOM RESTAURANT. PICTURED TO THE RIGHT: O'NEILL'S BAR



Tramore has a lot of options for a fun day trip, you could even just spend time on the beaches for a relaxing day in the sun! (There is also a bus that runs from Waterford to Tramore for about 6 dollars!)

DAY 5 (JULY 11TH) ITINERARY

- **BREAKFAST AT WATERFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**
- **EXCURSION 5—ARDMORE**
- **LUNCH**
- **GOAT ISLAND AND COPPER COAST**
- **DINNER**



To the left is Ardmore which is a village in Ireland. There are many things to do here. Below is copper coast. This is an outdoor geology museum with a geological heritage that reflects the variety of environments.



Above is goats island, this is a beach that is located in Waterford near Ardmore.



DAY 6 (JULY 12TH) ITINERARY

- **BREAKFAST**
- **EXCURSION- ROCK OF CASHEL**
- **LUNCH**
- **KILKENNY**
- **DINNER**



The Rock of Cashel is a cluster of medieval buildings in Ireland. Among these buildings are a round tower, a high cross, Romanesque chapel, a Gothic cathedral, an abbey, the Hall of the Vicars Choral, and a fifteenth-century Tower House.

There is so much history in these buildings and it is a well-known tourist spot in Ireland.

Kilkenny castle is a Victorian modeling of the thirteenth century defensive castle. This castle includes a terraced rose garden, woodlands, and a man-made lake.



DAY 7 (JULY 13TH) ITINERARY

- **BREAKFAST**
- **GAELIC GAMES**
- **LUNCH**
- **GREENWAY**
- **DINNER**



There are 6 different Gaelic games. They are Hurling, Gaelic football, Handball, Rounders, Camogie and Ladies Football. The games are a big part of the Irish culture.

Greenways in Ireland are trails built to be used by cyclists, pedestrians, and other non-motorized transport. Some are built along the river or the canal.



DAY 8 (JULY 14TH) ITINERARY

- **BREAKFAST**
- **INTRO TO IRISH FOOD**
- **LUNCH**
- **CITY AS TEXT**
- **DINNER**

There are a few main dishes that most people know of, but they might not know that they are traditional Irish foods. For example you have shepherds pie and beef stew, but also corned beef and cabbage, and potato soup.



CITY AS TEXT—WE WILL BE SPLITTING UP AND GOING TO SEVERAL DIFFERENT PLACES. WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT EACH OF THE PLACES AND THEN WILL COME BACK TOGETHER TO DISCUSS EVERYTHING THAT YOU LEARNED.

THE PLACES THAT THE DIFFERENT GROUPS WILL BE GOING TO ARE WATERFORD QUAY AND THE RIVER SUIR, REGINALD'S TOWER AND THE VIKING TRIANGLE, BALLYBRICKEN, THE APPLE MARKET, AND WATERFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

DAY 8 (JULY 14TH) ITINERARY CONT.

BELOW ARE SOME PICTURES OF THE PLACES YOU WILL VISIT ON THIS CITY AS TEXT ASSIGNMENT, BUT YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU GET TO WATERFORD!

To the right is the quay and the river suir and right below is the apple market.



Above to the right is the Waterford Institute of Technology. To the left is Ballybricken and to the right is the Viking Triangle and Reginald's Tower



DAY 9-11 (JULY 15TH-17TH) ITINERARY

- **JULY 15TH– EXCURSION 3—DUBLIN TRIP!!**
- **BREAKFAST IN DUBLIN**
- **AND THEN A FREE WEEKEND!**

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS YOU CAN DO ON A FREE WEEKEND. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES.

You could stay in Dublin or even travel somewhere close like Belfast or even a short flight to London.



You could do the Game of Thrones tour which goes on a detailed all-day trip through castles and different scenery from the show, you even tour Belfast and get a couple hours to shop around and look at the city.

OR YOU COULD SIMPLY STAY IN DUBLIN AND VISIT THE LIBRARY OR WALK AROUND AND VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. FIND GOOD PLACES TO EAT AND SHOP A LITTLE!!



DAY 12 (JULY 18TH) ITINERARY

- **BREAKFAST AT WATERFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**
- **EXCURSION 4—CURRAGHMORE ESTATE**
- **LUNCH**
- **COMERAGH MOUNTAINS**
- **DINNER- JACK MEADES**



The Curraghmore Estate sits on about 2,500 acres. It was built in 1167 and has been passed down through family for over 800 years. This castle is surrounded by gardens, woodlands and grazing fields. It is home to the oldest bridge in Ireland and some of the tallest trees.

These mountains have a varied range, from the coast near Dungarvan inland as far as Clonmel. There are many trails to take ranging from easy to difficult.



DINNER AT JACK MEADES—THIS IS A BAR AND BEER GARDEN IN WATERFORD!!

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