

Wonder Wanders.

Some suggested routes linking some of the Six Wonders of the Sunny South East.

Ireland's South East is a compact region, with most of its attractions closely joined by good roads and directional signs. Many of the Six Wonders can therefore be visited within a single day.

Trip 1: The Waterford Wander (A,B,C)

Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre - Waterford Museum of Treasures - The Lismore Heritage Centre.

- ▶ Sample Waterford's rich archaeological and historic past in a fun way in Waterford Museum of Treasures.
- ▶ Experience a world famous brand come alive in Waterford's finest, Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre.
- ▶ Travel along the N25 and the N72 to historic Lismore where you can visit the Lismore Heritage Centre.

Trip 2: The Waterside Wander (A,B,F,D)

Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre - Waterford Museum of Treasures - The Hook Lighthouse - The Dunbrody Famine Ship.

- ▶ Visit Waterford Crystal and the Waterford Museum of Treasures.
- ▶ Then take the short ferry ride from Passage East across the Waterford Estuary to Ballyhack and explore the beauty of the Hook Peninsula en route to visiting the Hook Lighthouse.
- ▶ Return via the historic port of New Ross where you can visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship.

Trip 3: The Wexford Wander (E,F,D)

The Irish National Heritage Park - The Hook Lighthouse - The Dunbrody Famine Ship.

- ▶ Visit the Irish National Heritage Park in Ferrycarrig, Wexford.
- ▶ Next experience the natural splendour of Hook Head before heading to visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship.

See all the Wonders – at a discount.

Six of the region's top family attractions have come together to offer a special discount for people visiting the South East. Explore any one attraction and you will receive a voucher which will entitle you to 20% off the admission price at all of the other five attractions.

There's no time limit and you can see the attractions in any order you wish but for a real exploration of the area and its natural beauty see our suggested itineraries.

The Dunbrody Famine Ship
New Ross, Co. Wexford.
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www.dunbrody.com
Open 7 days a week.
Apr-Sep 9am-6pm (Last tour 5pm)
Oct-Mar 10am-5pm (Last tour 4pm)

Hook Lighthouse & Heritage Centre
Fethard-on-Sea, Co. Wexford.
T +353 51 397 055
E hook@eircom.net
www.thehook-wexford.com
Open Daily 9.30-5pm
Last guided tour at 5pm
Contact to check times.

Waterford Museum of Treasures
The Granary, Merchants Quay, Waterford.
T +353 51 304 500
E granarymail@waterfordcity.ie
www.waterfordtreasures.com
Open all year round, 7 days a week.
Apr - Sep
9.30am - 6pm Mon - Sat.
11am - 6pm Sun.
Oct - Mar
10am - 5pm Mon - Sat.
11am - 5pm Sun.
Last admission 1 hr before closing.

Irish National Heritage Park
Ferrycarrig, Co. Wexford.
T +353 53 20 733
E info@inhp.com
www.inhp.com
Open 7 days a week.
9.30am-6.30pm
Last admission 5pm

Lismore Heritage Centre
Lismore, Co. Waterford.
T +353 58 54 975
E lismoreheritage@eircom.net
www.discoverlismore.com
Mon-Fri: 09.30-17.30
Sat: 10.00-17.30 (May-Oct)
Sun: 12.00-17.30 (May-Oct).

Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre
Kilbarry, Waterford.
T +353 51 332 500
E visitorreception@waterford.ie
www.waterfordvisitorcentre.com
Mar-Oct, Mon-Sun 8.30am-4.15pm
Nov-Feb, Mon-Fri 9am-3.15pm
The last tours commence at 4.15pm and 3.15pm as above.

Experience the Six Wonders of the Sunny South East of Ireland.

A guide to the Six Wonders of the South East of Ireland, encompassing over 9,000 years of Irish heritage.



The Sunny South East, where 9,000 years of heritage comes alive in Six Wonders.



History, Mystery, Oceancraft & Handcraft.

You'll find it all in South East Ireland, just minutes from Rosslare Port, an hour from Cork City and two hours from Dublin.

South East Explorer is the simple, exciting way to make the most of Ireland's beautiful South East - and save money. **The Six Wonders** of the Sunny South East are spread across this beautiful region. Visit one and you will get a 20% discount on all the other ones you visit - plus you get to see the beautiful landscape along the way!



A. The Wonder of Craft & Light Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre

Around the world, nothing encapsulates Waterford City's heritage of ingenuity, industry and quality craftsmanship as strongly as the famous Waterford Crystal marque. Experience this heritage in action at the Visitor Centre, where tours include crystal-making from blowing through to cutting and engraving. It's an experience that will give you an appetite for the giftware, craft and jewellery in the spectacular Crystal Gallery, not to mention a meal in the restaurant.



B. The City of Wonder Waterford Museum of Treasures

Lose yourself in the thousand year history of Ireland's oldest city, in Waterford Museum of Treasures. The multi-award-winning museum shines a light on the city's rich historic heritage – seven fun interactive displays and audio-guides in six languages bring you from Viking beginnings to the late 19th century. Audio-guides for children are also available. Visit the exhibition gallery, the gift shop or relax and enjoy a first class meal in the delightful restaurant.



C. The Wonder of Learning Lismore Heritage Centre

Lismore has its roots in the 7th century, when it was a seat of early Christian learning. The Lismore Heritage Centre brings the history, architecture and people of the town to life through exhibitions and film - with characters like Miler Mac Grath, Walter Raleigh, Richard and Robert Boyle - father of modern Chemistry and the Dukes of Devonshire. A guided tour takes visitors through this unspoilt, picturesque town framed by its famous castle and the Blackwater river.



D. The Wonder of Survival Dunbrody Famine Ship

The Dunbrody Famine Ship is a faithful reproduction of a 19th century sailing vessel used to transport Irish people fleeing the potato famine, for new lives in America. An interactive exhibition re-enacts life on the Dunbrody as she carried her passengers from New Ross to the US and Canada 150 years ago. Visitors can experience life on board an emigrant ship as they explore the authentically recreated decks of the ship.



E. The Ancient Wonder Irish National Heritage Park

The 35 acre Irish National Heritage Park boasts fantastic and authentic recreations from Ireland's vibrant history. Here 9000 years of history are brought to life, from man's settlement in Ireland in 7000 BC to the arrival of the Normans in the 12th century. Stroll through the park with its homesteads, places of ritual, burial mounds and long forgotten remains. Enjoy the Fulacht Fiadh restaurant and the craft shop, "Something for everyone."



F. The Wonder of Waves Hook Lighthouse & Heritage Centre

With its abbeys, castles, fishing villages and beautiful beaches, The Hook peninsula must have more history per square metre than anywhere in Ireland. The headland, along with nearby Crooke Head, gave rise to the phrase 'By Hook or by Crooke'. Most famous of all is the Hook Lighthouse, one of the oldest functioning lighthouses in the world. Visit the visitors' centre and medieval tower - who knows, you might even see a whale or two.