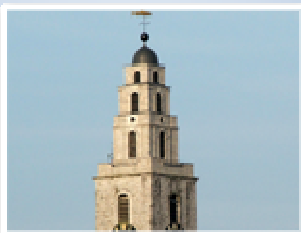


CORK

Cork (Irish: Corcaigh) is the **second largest** city in the **Republic of Ireland** and the island of Ireland's **third most populous** city. It is the principal city and administrative centre of County Cork and the largest city in the province of Munster. Cork has a population of 119,143, while the addition of the suburban areas contained the county brings the total to 190,384 in 2006. Metropolitan Cork has a population of approximately 274,000, while the Greater Cork area is about 380,000



Shandon Church (St Anns Church): Shandon Steeple church built in 1722 on the hill of Shandon in place of an older church destroyed in the siege of 1690, the church of Sainte-Anne is famous for its carillon bells to eight of a total weight of 6 tons.

The walls of the tower are made of red sandstone and white limestone which gave color to County Cork (red and white). The clock is affectionately called "the four-faced liar" because the east and west sides provide hours slightly offset from one another.

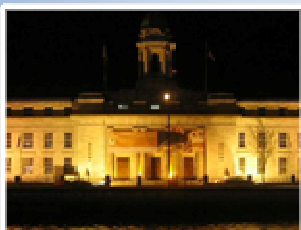


Saint Patrick's Street: You're here in the city center shopping in Cork, the heart of the city with its old houses. This street is actually a covered channel that leads to St Patrick's Bridge, with its charming bridge arches 3. A walk through this street is needed.



The cathedral of St. Finbarr: In the french gothic style, this cathedral was built in 1865, exactly the place where the chapel of the founder of Cork dating it the sixth century.

The Cork Museum: This museum traces the tumultuous history of the city. It is installed in a former brewery since 1909, in the middle of a park which makes the visit as enjoyable and interesting.



Cork City Goal: attractions, this former prison museum traces the life in prison. The visit is documented in french with a headset and a short film in English concludes the visit. There in that prison do amazing things.

Butter Exchange: This is a small craft center where you can find porcelain, dolls, jewelry, pottery, sweaters, woolens.

The name comes from the former activity of Cork who was the export of salted butter in the middle of the eighteenth century until 1924.

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