

Anchor Point MOTORHOMES Guide to CORK

Cork is a bustling city full of character and charm with a decidedly town like feel. Venture out of the city and a whole world of adventure awaits, from Fota Wildlife Park to Blarney Castle and Kinsale Star Fort. There's an abundance of beaches to choose from with breath-taking scenery at every turn of the Beara Peninsula, Sheep's Head and Cliffs Head between Kinsale & Courtmacsherry. Enjoy Baltimore's quaint harbour, Ballycottons coast, colourful Cobh and Clonakilty.

Baltimore

One of Ireland's most charming and idyllic harbours with ragged cliffs, rocky islands, caves and quiet coves, Baltimore is the perfect destination for those who love to explore. Kayak is considered the best way to experience the shoreline and marine wildlife whilst paddling among rock crevices, caves and inlets. Baltimore also hosts numerous festivals, with plenty of outdoor activities and fun for all ages. See the [Baltimore Website](#) for a full list of things to do. The perfect setting to kick back and relax as you discover more about its shocking historical attack in 1631 by Algerian pirates, where in excess of 100 men, women and children were herded by ship to the slave markets of North Africa.

Ballycotton

Fresh seafood is always on the menu at the quaint fishing village of [Ballycotton](#) which sits on a rocky ledge with stunning cliff side walks and many beautiful beaches. Visit Stephen Pierce's pottery studio, tour the lighthouse & island, go deep sea angling, kite surfing or sailing.

Garnish Island

For an enchanting experience, a visit to Garnish Island is a must for all ages. Explore the exotic gardens and watch the seals up close in their natural habitat as you cruise by their island homestead. Head for Glengarriff's promenade, park up and catch a boat from the pier. Hassle free and within easy walking distance.



[Garnish island](#) above is operated by the OPW

Cork City

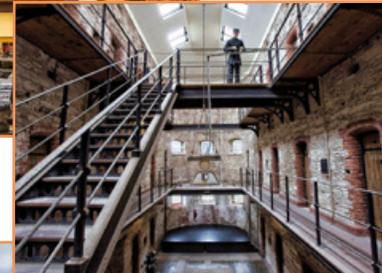
Pleasantly compact, Cork is perfect to wander by foot. Start out with a riverside walk and appreciate its townlike charm with great pubs, cafes and restaurants. Cork city houses several [art galleries](#) and historical landmarks including the City Gaol Prison, Blackrock Castle, various museums, and a viewing tower with panoramic views of the city. For daytime motorhome parking use the bus lane at [Black Ash Park and ride](#). Whatever you do, don't leave without visiting the English market. A paradise for food lovers, with an endless array of stalls full of artisan handmade foods & organic produce.



[Blackrock Castle Observatory](#)



[The English Market Princess Street](#)



[Cork City Gaol Prison](#)



Left: Surf school at Inchydoney
Cork has plenty of beautiful beaches.

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Cobh

With free waterfront parking for motorhomes at the five foot way car park, Cobh is a great place to base yourself. Formerly known as Queenstown, it was the last port of call for the Titanic in 1912. The Titanic Experience is well worth a visit, as is Cobh's Heritage Centre for its interesting exhibit of the Lusitania. Take a ferry to Spike Island, book a harbour tour or simply enjoy an ice cream among its charming streets.

Blarney Castle

Only 15 mins drive from Cork, Blarney Castle and gardens promises for a great day out. More widely known for kissing the Blarney Stone, it has a fascinating history with many interesting fables. Find out more at blarneycastle.ie/



Cork's Wild Atlantic Way

The Wild Atlantic drive along Cork's coast is simply jaw dropping and can take around 2-4 days to complete. Travelling by motorhome is one of the best ways to appreciate this magnificent shore-



line at your leisure. Bathe in the waters of Barley Cove, banter with the locals as you navigate each day to your hearts desire. You can brave the bridge at Mizen head, tour the Beara Peninsula, hop on the [cable car](#) to Dursey island, travel from Kinsale to Courtmacsherry with wonderful views of the Old Head of Kinsale, isolated sandy coves and historic sites such as [Timoleague Friary](#).

Other Places of Interest



[Gougane Barra National Forest Park](#)



Head to [Trabolgán](#) for a fun filled family adventure



Phota Island is a must for families

Motorhome Parking

Camping Ireland

Failte Ireland Approved and Registered Campsites throughout Ireland. See web for full list of Parks & pick up your free book when you visit Anchor Point.

Safenights Ireland

Reduced rate safe overnight parking for Motorhome users with membership card.

Motorhome Parking Ireland

App which lists campsites, Motorhome Parking (aires), free overnight parking spots, bars & restaurants that welcome motorhomes.

Useful Links

[Visit Cork Website](#)

[Camping in Cork](#)

[Visit Cobh Website](#)

[Corks Wild Atlantic Way](#)

[What to do in Clonakilty](#)

[Fota Wildlife Animal Park](#)

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