



BRANDON HOUSE HOTEL  
& SOLAS CROÍ ECO SPA



KEEP DISCOVERING

THE PERFECT BASE AS YOU EXPLORE  
IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST



# *Your Family Staycation at Brandon House Hotel*

HERE AT THE BRANDON HOUSE HOTEL WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING A FAMILY RUN HOTEL, AND WE WANT YOU TO FEEL LIKE THIS IS YOUR "HOME FROM HOME".

EXPLORE ALL THAT WEXFORD AND THE SOUTH EAST HAS TO OFFER. WE ARE NESTLED IN THE HEART OF THE SUNNY SOUTH EAST, MAKING US THE IDEAL LOCATION FOR YOUR FAMILY TO ACCESS SOME OF THE BEST BEACHES, IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.



A photograph of a family walking away from the camera on a dirt path in a forest during autumn. The trees have yellow and orange leaves, and the ground is covered in fallen leaves. The scene is framed by a thin white border.

# *Take a walk*

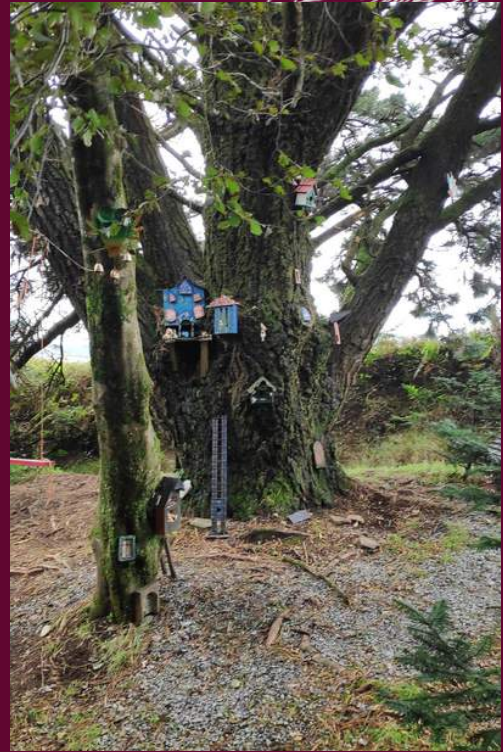
- "WALKING TOGETHER HAND IN HAND,  
WE CREATE OUR OWN PATH OF  
HAPPINESS"





## Kelly's Woods

JUST MINUTES AWAY  
FROM THE HOTEL,  
WALK ONE OF THE  
TWO TRAILS IN THIS  
NATURAL, OAK  
DOMINATED NATURAL  
WOODS



## Lacken Fairy Trail

OVERLOOKING THE  
HISTORIC NORMAN TOWN  
OF NEW ROSS, THE FOUR  
TRAILS WILL TAKE YOU  
THROUGH FORESTS RICH  
IN WILD HERBS, FUNGI,  
BERRIES AND WILDLIFE,  
GREEN MEADOWS,  
COUNTRY ROADS, AND  
HISTORIC STREETS.





## Pearse Park

**DIRECTLY OPPOSITE  
THE MARINA, PEARSE  
PARK OFFERS A  
WALKING TRACK,  
SURROUNDING A  
PLAYGROUND GREAT  
FOR KIDS**



## Tintern Abbey Trails

**FOUNDED IN THE 13TH  
CENTURY, THE  
TINTERN ABBEY  
TRAILS OFFERS FOUR  
DIFFERENT ROUTES TO  
CAPTURE THE BEAUTY  
OF THE STUNNING  
GROUNDS, VARYING IN  
LENGTH**







## Duncannon Beach

A MILE LONG GOLDEN  
BEACH, OFFERING  
GREAT VIEWS OF HOOK  
HEAD - JUST A SHORT  
STROLL FROM  
DUNCANNON FORT



## Booley Bay Beach

DOLLAR BAY AND  
BOOLEY BAY ARE  
SITUATED BESIDE  
EACH OTHER AND ARE  
VERY SECLUDED  
BEACHES ON THE  
DUNCANNON TO HOOK  
HEAD ROAD.





## Carnivan Beach

CARNIVAN BEACH IS  
LOCATED A FEW  
KILOMETRES BEYOND  
THE TOWN OF  
FETHARD, A 5 MINUTE  
DRIVE FROM  
BAGINBUN BEACH AND  
IS A VERY  
ATTRACTIVE, CLEAN  
AND SECLUDED  
BEACH.



## Baginbun Beach

BAGINBUN IS LOCATED  
A FEW KILOMETRES  
BEYOND THE TOWN OF  
FETHARD AND IS A  
VERY ATTRACTIVE,  
CLEAN, QUIET AND  
SECLUDED BEACH. A  
ROUGH TRACK BRINGS  
YOU DOWN TO THE  
SOFT SAND WHICH IS  
SURROUNDED BY  
CLIFFS.



*Explore  
New Ross*





## Dunbrody Famine Ship

FOLLOW THE STORY OF THE IRISH EMIGRANTS TO AMERICA ABOARD THE DUNBRODY. AN INTERACTIVE TOUR THAT ALLOWS YOU TO REALLY GET A FEEL FOR WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE FOR THE PEOPLE LEAVING IRELAND ABOARD A FAMINE SHIP TO START THEIR NEW LIFE IN AMERICA.



## Ros Tapestry

THE ROS TAPESTRIES DEPICT EVENTS AROUND THE ANGLO-NORMAN ARRIVAL IN THE SOUTH EAST, SPECIFICALLY THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF NEW ROSS. THIS IS A MUST SEE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN CRAFTS OR HISTORY ALIKE.



## Guided Walking Tours

HISTORY AND HERITAGE ARE HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT ON THE STREETS OF NEW ROSS. WE HAVE INSTALLED 18 PLAQUES WITH HISTORICAL FACTS ON SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS AND PRODUCED A FREE BOOKLET/MAP FOR SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOURS.



## Barrow Princess Cruise

THE BARROW PRINCESS RIVER CRUISE IS BASED OUT OF THE THREE SISTERS MARINA IN NEW ROSS AND OFFERS CRUISES BETWEEN NEW ROSS AND WATERFORD. THE STANDARD SCHEDULED CRUISES RUN BETWEEN APRIL AND OCTOBER, WITH ONE WAY AND DAY RETURN OPTIONS AVAILABLE.






*Visit our  
surrounding  
areas*



# SECRET VALLEY

*Wildlife Park*

## Secret Valley



SECRET VALLEY WILDLIFE PARK IS THE ONLY FULLY LICENSED ZOO AND WILDLIFE PARK IN THE SOUTH EAST. ANN O'CONNOR SET UP THE ORIGINAL FARM IN 2007 AND IT HAS SINCE GROWN FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.



## The Kennedy Homestead

THE KENNEDY HOMESTEAD IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF PRESIDENT JOHN. F. KENNEDY'S GREAT-GRANDFATHER PATRICK KENNEDY. THE HOMESTEAD CELEBRATES THE STORY OF FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY. THE EXHIBIT TELLS THE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE MOST FAMOUS IRISH-AMERICAN FAMILY FROM THE 20TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT DAY.





## Kilmokea Gardens

THE GARDENS ARE BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT AROUND A PRETTY GEORGIAN HOUSE OVERLOOKING THE RIVER BARROW. TOPIARY, LAWNS, HERBACEOUS AND MIXED PLANTINGS COMBINE WITH ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES AND ORNAMENTS TO PROVIDE AN ENCHANTING SERIES OF ENCLOSURES. A LARGE WATER GARDEN EXTENDS INTO WOODLAND PLANTED WITH RARE AND TENDER TREES AND SHRUBS.



## John F. Kennedy Memorial Park

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY THE ARBORETUM IS A PLANT AND TREE COLLECTION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING. IT COVERS 623 ACRES ON THE SOUTHERN SLOPES AND SUMMIT OF SLIABH COILLTE. THE LAKE IS THE MOST POPULAR PART OF THE ARBORETUM, AND IS A HAVEN FOR WATERFOWL. PERFECT FOR KIDS TO PLAY IN THE PARK OR FOR ADULTS TO HAVE A COFFEE IN THE ONSITE CAFE



*Explore  
Wexford*

per Aquam et Isnem





## Leisure Max

LEISUREMAX IS THE NO 1 FUN FILLED FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT VENUE IN WEXFORD, THE SUNNY SOUTH EAST OF IRELAND. FROM TEN PIN BOWLING TO ARCHERY, ZORBING TO ZIP LINES, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN, THEY HAVE IT ALL, GUARANTEEING A FAB DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY. THEIR SOFT PLAY ACTIVITY AREA CATERS FOR SMALLER KIDS AND IS A GREAT ALTERNATIVE ON A RAINY DAY.



## National Heritage Park

THE IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK IS AN AUTHENTIC RECREATION OF IRELAND'S HERITAGE. DISCOVER HOMESTEADS, PLACES OF RITUAL, BURIAL MODES AND LONG FORGOTTEN REMAINS. THE PARK IS 35 ACRES AND HOME TO 16 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RECONSTRUCTIONS ALL LOCATED IN THEIR NATURAL SETTINGS.



## IOAC Adventure Centre

THE ULTIMATE MULTI-ACTIVITY OUTDOOR AND TOURISM EXPERIENCE SITUATED IN TAGOAT, CO. WEXFORD. OFFERING ARCHERY, KAYAKING, CRATE STACKING, FRAEYA'S ADVENTURE TRAIL, RAFT BUILDING AND HIGH ROPES. YOU ARE GUARANTEED LOTS OF FAMILY FUN WHEN YOU VISIT IOAC.



## Johnstown Castle

SITUATED OUTSIDE WEXFORD TOWN IN IRELAND'S SOUTH EAST, IT IS NOT ONLY A SIGNIFICANT PROPERTY OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE BUT A PLACE OF GREAT ROMANTIC CHARM AND TRANQUILITY. THE SPECTACULAR LAKE WALKS, WALLED GARDENS AND SCULPTURES ALL OFFER THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING FOR THE GREAT 19TH-CENTURY CASTLE.





## Wexford Lavender Farm

LAVENDER IS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND MOST LOVED OF ALL HERBS, WITH ITS UNIQUE FRAGRANCE AND STUNNING FLOWERS IT REMAINS A GARDENERS' FAVOURITE. WEXFORD LAVENDAR FARM HAVE FOUR ACRES OF LAVENDER, A BEAUTIFUL CAFÉ LOCATED IN CONVERTED STABLES, GIFT SHOP, PLAYGROUND & MUCH MORE



## Wells House and Gardens

EXPLORE 450 ACRES OF ENCHANTING WOODLANDS & GARDENS, INCLUDING FAIRY & GRUFFALO WALKS, ANIMAL FARM, PLAYGROUND, MOGUE'S WALK & MUCH MORE. STOP OFF AT THE CRAFT COURTYARD FOR A SPOT OF SHOPPING AND TO TAKE IN THE QUIRKY VIBES.



## Hook Lighthouse

LOCATED AT THE TIP OF THE HOOK PENINSULA, THIS IS THE OLDEST OPERATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE IN THE WORLD. THERE ARE GUIDED TOURS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE, A CAFÉ, A SAFE LAWN AREA WITH KID'S GAMES TO PLAY AND BEAUTIFUL COASTAL WALKS TO ENJOY.



## Dunbrody Abbey

DUNBRODY ABBEY (IRISH: MAINISTIR DHÚN BRÓITHE) IS A FORMER CISTERCIAN MONASTERY IN COUNTY WEXFORD, IRELAND. THE CROSS-SHAPED CHURCH WAS BUILT IN THE 13TH CENTURY, AND THE TOWER WAS ADDED IN THE 15TH CENTURY. WITH A LENGTH OF 59M THE CHURCH WAS ONE OF THE LONGEST IN IRELAND.





*Explore  
Enniscorthy*



## Enniscorthy Castle

VISIT THE PREVIOUS  
HOME OF THE  
NORMAN KNIGHTS.  
BUILT IN THE 13TH  
CENTURY AND  
LOCATED IN THE  
HEART OF  
ENNISCORTHY TOWN



## National 1798 Rebellion Centre

ON YOUR VISIT YOU WILL  
MEET THE KEY FIGURES OF  
THE REBELLION,  
PARTICIPATE IN A STATE OF  
THE ART 4D BATTLE OF  
VINEGAR HILL EXPERIENCE,  
DISCOVER HOW WEAPONS  
FROM THE PERIOD WORKED  
AND LEARN IN GRUESOME  
DETAIL HOW SOME 20,000  
INSURGENTS FACED THE  
MIGHT OF 10,000 WELL-  
TRAINED AND WELL-ARMED  
CROWN FORCES.





*Explore  
Kilkenny*



## Woodstock Gardens

LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE MOST POSTCARD PERFECT VILLAGE, INISTIAGO, WOOD STOCK GARDENS ARE A MUST VISIT. THE GARDENS DATE TO THE 1740'S. FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF DISREPAIR IN 1999, KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL UNDERTOOK A RESTORATION PROJECT OF THE GARDEN.



## Kilkenny Castle

TODAY, KILKENNY CASTLE IS OPEN TO VISITORS ALL YEAR ROUND AND IS LARGELY A VICTORIAN REMODELLING OF THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY DEFENSIVE CASTLE. EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS COME TO SEE THIS GRAND COUNTRY HOUSE AND WALK THROUGH ITS FIFTY ACRES OF ROLLING PARKLAND WITH MATURE TREES AND AN ABUNDANCE OF WILDLIFE



*Explore  
Waterford*





## Waterford Museum of Treasures

VISIT THE AWARD-WINNING WATERFORD TREASURES - THREE MUSEUMS IN THE VIKING TRIANGLE, SITUATED IN THE HEART OF IRELAND'S OLDEST CITY. THREE MUSEUMS WITHIN A FEW PACES OF EACH OTHER TELL THE 1100 YEAR OLD STORY OF WATERFORD FROM ITS FOUNDATION IN 914 AD BY VIKING SEA PIRATES.



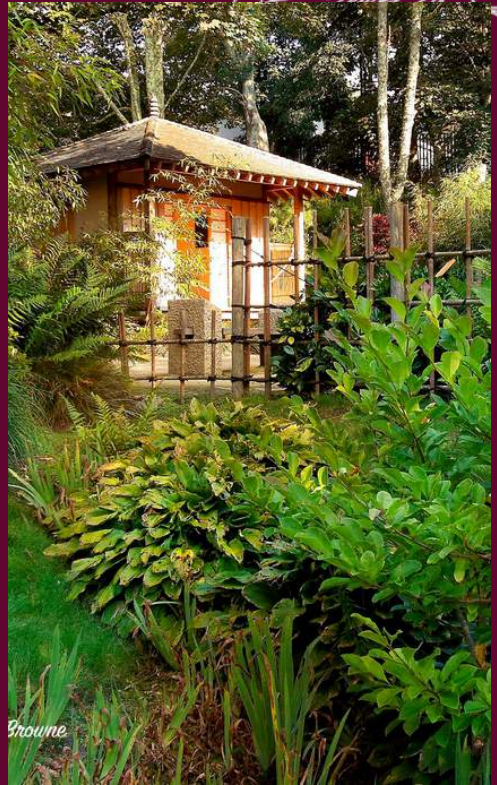
## Waterford Greenway

WATERFORD GREENWAY  
BIKE HIRE OFFER  
RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE  
HIRES OF QUALITY BIKES  
ON THE WATERFORD  
GREENWAY. EXPLORE  
THIS STUNNING 46-  
KILOMETRE CYCLE ROUTE  
ALONG AN OLD RAILWAY  
LINE BETWEEN  
WATERFORD CITY AND  
DUNGARVAN.



## Waterford Crystal

OPPORTUNITIES SEIZED UPON, A MYSTERIOUS FALLING OUT, ROYAL APPROVAL AND AWARDS, STRUGGLES AND RENAISSANCE - THROUGH MORE THAN 200 YEARS WATERFORD CRYSTAL AND THE VISIONARY CHARACTERS BEHIND ITS EVOLUTION HAVE CRAFTED A UNIQUE STORY IN GLASS.



## Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens

THESE AUTHENTIC JAPANESE GARDENS ARE SET IN THE BEAUTIFUL SEASIDE TOWN OF TRAMORE, COUNTY WATERFORD, IRELAND. THESE STUNNING GARDENS REFLECT THE LIFE AND EXTENSIVE WANDERINGS OF PATRICK LAFCADIO HEARN (KOIZUMI YAKUMO), WHO GREW UP IN IRELAND, AND WHOSE LIFE JOURNEY EMBRACED SEVERAL PARTS OF THE WORLD.





**Dear Guest,**

**We hope you enjoy the 'Sunny South East' as much as we do. We are very lucky to be situated in such a great area, with so much to offer, right on our doorstep.**

**We hope that you found some of our recommendations useful, and hope you enjoy your stay in the Brandon House Hotel. Please note that some of these attractions do offer a discount to residents of the hotel. Be sure to mention at the time of booking that you are staying in The Brandon House Hotel to avail of any potential discounts.**

**If we can help with anything further, during your stay. Please do not hesitate to ask a member of our team.**

**Kind regards,**

**The Brandon House Hotel Team**

*Failte, relaxation awaits  
just beyond the gate*