

Waterford, County Waterford, Ireland

Founded by Vikings in 914 AD, Waterford is Ireland's oldest city — a spirited mix of medieval towers, world-famous crystal, colourful street murals, and proper Irish pubs serving the unique local Blaa bread roll.

 Docked at Belview (5 mi from city) or Tender at Dunmore East

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Euro (€)

 English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Belview Port (5 mi, shuttle provided) or tender at Dunmore East for large ships

Best For: History, crystal shopping, Irish pub culture, street art

Walk to center: 5 min from city shuttle drop-off at Waterford Quay

Don't Miss: House of Waterford Crystal factory tour & the Viking Triangle museums

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €20–€25 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Viking Triangle & Waterford Treasures** — Five world-class museums packed into a short walk: Reginald's Tower (12th-century Viking fort), Medieval Museum... and one of the largest private...
- **House of Waterford Crystal Factory Tour** — Watch master craftspeople blow, cut, and engrave the world-famous crystal in the original city-center factory.
- **Tramore Beach Day** — A 5 km sandy beach with a traditional seaside promenade, amusement arcades, surf, and dunes — 20 minutes by taxi from...
- **Mount Congreve Gardens** — One of the great gardens of the world, with 70 acres of woodland walks, formal gardens,
- **Waterford Blaa & Pub Crawl** — The Waterford Blaa is a soft, floury bread roll with EU protected status (like Champagne).

BEST WALKS

- **Viking Triangle Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Easy — From the shuttle drop-off at Waterford Quay, walk to Reginald's Tower at the eastern edge of the Viking Triangle.
- **Waterford Street Art Walk** 2 km · 45 min · Easy — Waterford Walls is one of Ireland's best urban mural festivals — giant works by international artists cover buildings throughout the...

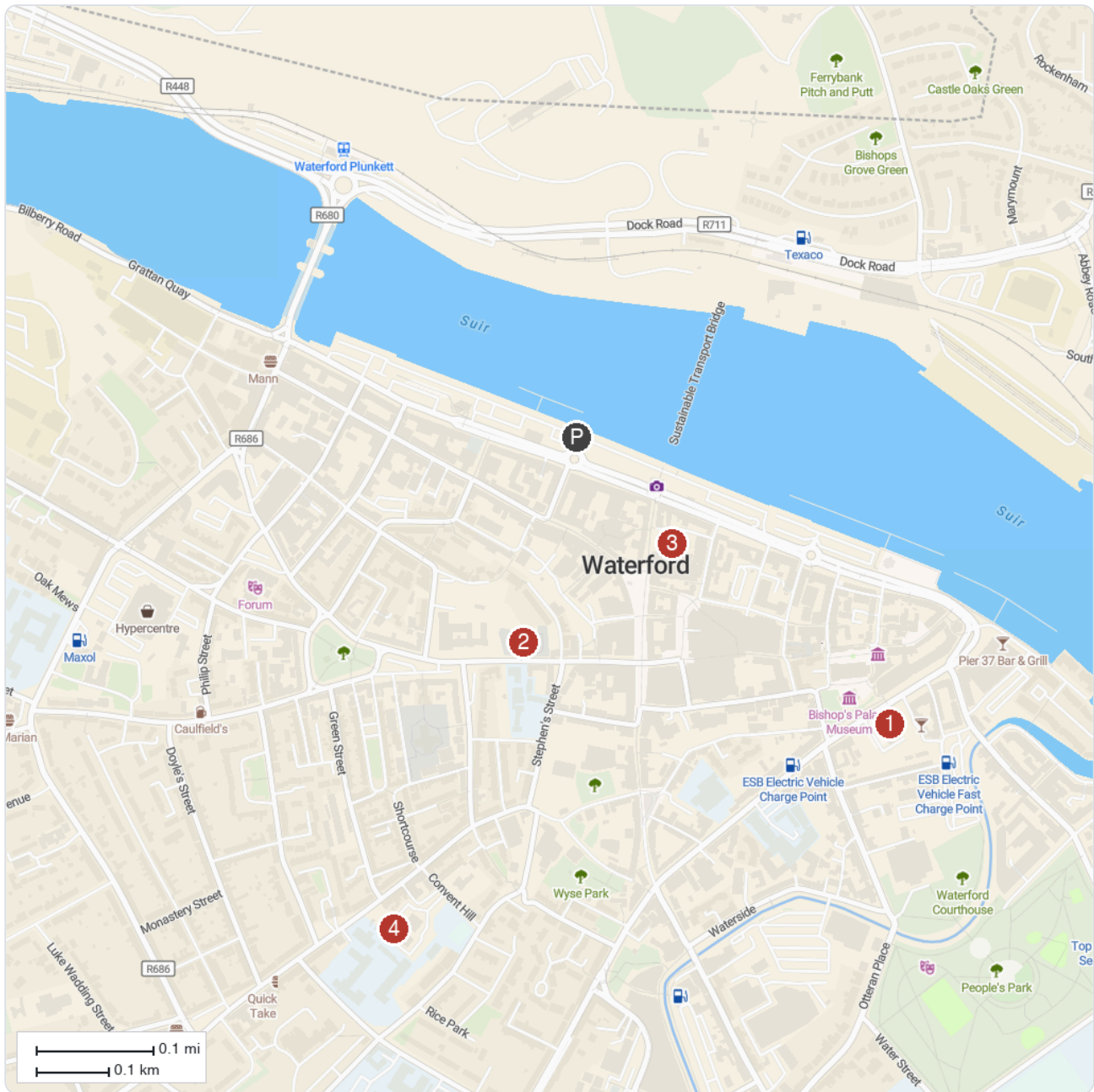
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Shuttle timing matters. If at Belview, note the last return shuttle time in your ship's daily programme — missing it means a €15–20 taxi back.
- Book Crystal tour in advance. The House of Waterford Crystal factory tours sell out on cruise days. Reserve online before your port day.
- Pack a waterproof. Irish weather is famously changeable. A light rain jacket is essential even on a sunny morning.

Waterford, County Waterford, Ireland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 House of Waterford | See exquisite Waterford Crystal being crafted and displayed. | 2 St Patrick's Gateway Centre | Historic church and community hub with a medieval tower. |
| 3 Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity Within | Historic Catholic cathedral, Ireland's oldest post-Reformation church. | 4 Edmund Rice Heritage Centre | Birthplace and heritage centre of Blessed Edmund Rice. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |