THE MODERN FACE OF CORK
in the heart of the city
WELCOME TO THE RIVER LEE

Set on a picturesque bend in the river, just a short walk from Cork city centre, The River Lee hotel occupies a unique position in this charming, historic city.

Ireland’s ‘second city’ is a lively cultural hub characterised by its colourful cityscape, its many art galleries, museums, vibrant nightlife. It hosts several festivals throughout the year – most notably, culinary, music and film festivals. Additionally, it boasts a thriving foodie scene centred on the famous English Market and is ideally placed for visits to the legendary Blarney Stone, the historic fishing town of Kinsale and some of Ireland’s ruggedly beautiful southern coastline.

The River Lee hotel is Cork’s most popular business and social hub. All aspects of Cork local life are played out here, from business events and special celebrations, to glamorous get-togethers in the hotel’s popular River Club Bar & Terrace or in the elegant Grill Room or Cocktail Bar - the perfect places to eat, drink and be social.

Resident guests enjoy complimentary access to the hotel’s in-house health and fitness club with 20m swimming pool.
GUEST ROOMS
Cool, soothing, understated décor defines our 182 guest rooms, each of which offers space both to work and to relax in a stylish, contemporary environment.

Whether Cosy, Classic or Deluxe, expect sumptuous fabrics, inviting upholstery and an individual, eclectic mix of art and furnishings.

Many rooms also offer atmospheric views of the river and city, taking in such sights as St Fin Barre’s Cathedral and University College Cork.
THE RIVER CLUB

The River Club Bar & Terrace brings a dash of easy glamour to the Cork foodie scene and is an exciting destination to eat, drink and be social. Serving delicious menus week-through, it is renowned for its highly popular weekend brunch – to be enjoyed indoors or alfresco on the heated all-weather terrace.
THE GRILL ROOM

With its curved tan leather banquettes, teal timber-panelled walls and playful upholstery, The Grill Room’s classic, timeless ambience has the easy elegance of a glamorous members’ club.

From an Irish, grass-fed Porterhouse steak to a Ballycotton seafood chowder, the menu brings the finest bounty of Cork’s coastline and farmland to the city, complemented by a carefully selected wine list, with its own Irish twist.
COCKTAIL BAR

Oozing style and glamour, invention abounds in The Cocktail Bar’s extensive cocktail list, which takes Ireland’s abundant spirits and fuses them with a range of homemade syrups and tinctures for innovative interpretations of classic blends, alongside bold, imaginative cocktails.
THE HUB

The HUB offers eight flexible working environments with space for anything from 5 to 110 people. Each of these quiet and secluded rooms is infused with natural light and offers views across the historic part of the city, taking in such sights as St Fin Barre’s Cathedral and University College Cork. In addition to the latest conferencing equipment, the business centre also offers a private lounge and spacious reception area to host registration and refreshments throughout the day.
THE LOOKOUT

Set on the first floor, The Lookout and Snug take in an optimum view of the river in a bright, contemporary space. Parquet flooring, art deco accents and a private terrace make this a cool, intimate setting for smaller groups. This space can be configured to a formal dining set-up for up to 60 guests, or drinks receptions and more relaxed celebrations for up to 150 people.
Welcome to The Mirror Room, Cork’s most eye-catching event space – the perfect canvas from which to create a truly bespoke event, be it a seated lunch or dinner for up to 110 people or a more informal affair for up to 200.

Adorned with unparalleled views of the river through its large floor-to-ceiling windows and private terrace, this space may be adapted to host for private celebrations and elegantly curated weddings.
A City for Discovery

There’s a vitality about Cork. Being named the European City of Culture in 2005 kickstarted a true transformation of the city centre, restoring much of its natural charm. Cork has a real sense of itself. It’s Ireland’s second city and very proud. It has two newspapers, two stouts (Beamishs and Murphys, and yes, they taste very different to Guinness) and is also home to Barry’s Tea, which has cult-like status (when Cork people go on holiday, they take Barry’s with them).

Cork is also a major European Tech, Pharma and R&D centre with its own ‘Silicon Valley’ playing and host to many large multinational companies. At the same time, much of the city’s old grandeur has been faithfully retained, and nostalgia for a past era comes to life along walks on the handsome Grand Parade or through the Docklands area, where stunningly beautiful old merchant houses pave the way.

The area around Cork attracted lots of artists and alternative types in the ‘60s and ‘70s and as a result it has a distinctly European sensibility. Cork people love sitting with a coffee in one of the many great local cafes for a chat, to read a book or watch the world go by.

Cork was a prominent port in the 19th century. Today it is the second largest natural harbour in the world, exporting agricultural goods and importing exotic spices from across the globe. You can get a flavour of that significance at the English Market – the key place to find contemporary food trends, with fantastic produce from the nearby fields and ocean. The city has maintained a strong reputation for food and in particular the foods produced by small artisan producers. Surrounded by farming country, Cork has always been known for the quality of its food, as the Butter Museum in Shandon.
testifies.
Then there are the various excellent cafés and restaurants. Try The Farmgate Restaurant in the mezzanine of this 18th century English Market and if you’re feeling traditional and intrepid, try the Drisheen or Black Pudding.

There’s also plenty of art to take in in Cork. Close to The River Lee you’ll find the Lewis Glucksman Gallery and the Crawford Art Gallery. And of course the city is well-known for its traditional music (try Dennyhy’s and Counihan’s) while also having a strong feeling for contemporary music. One would venture that you’ll find a quality performance somewhere in town every night.

Ultimately, though, what’s really lovely about Cork is that it doesn’t manage its visitors. It’s a city for discovery.
OUR FACILITIES

Total Bedrooms: 182 | Deluxe Rooms: 50 | Meeting Spaces: 8 | Max Capacity: 110
Business Centre | Guest Parking | NRG Health & Fitness Club | 20m Pool, Sauna, Steam Room and Jacuzzi | Complimentary Wi-Fi
Restaurant & Bars: The River Club Bar & Terrace | The Grill Room | The Cockatil Bar
Loyalty Programme: DISCOVERY

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ABOUT THE DOYLE COLLECTION

At the heart of our business is a warmth of service that stems from our family ownership, imbuing our properties with the familiarity of a member’s club and the intimacy of a private home. Each of our eight hotels – landmark buildings in unrivalled city locations, has its own distinct personality that is rooted in, and authentic to, its neighbourhood.

Innovation and ongoing investment ensure a boutique, cosmopolitan yet local feel – as seen in our cool destination restaurants, bars and event spaces – while our heritage lends character to our vision of informal luxury, timeless style and the very best guest experience.
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