

THE MODERN FACE OF CORK

*in the heart of the city*





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## WELCOME TO THE RIVER LEE

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Set on a picturesque bend in the river, just a short walk from Cork city centre, The River Lee occupies a unique position in this charismatic historic city. Ireland's 'second city' is a lively cultural centre with several art galleries, museums and theatres, a vibrant nightlife and a growing craft beer scene. It hosts several festivals throughout the year – notably culinary, music and film. Additionally, it boasts a thriving foodie scene centred on the famous English Market and is ideally placed for visits to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone, the historic fishing town of Kinsale and the rest of Ireland's ruggedly beautiful southern coastline.

The River Lee is one of Cork's leading business and social destinations and offers guests a unique taste of Cork. All aspects of local life are played out here - in THE HUB, Cork's most creative event space or in the hotel's highly popular Weir Room restaurant and Terrace on the Weir – each a charming and integral part of Cork's foodie scene.

For the health conscious traveller, the hotel offers The Juicery and access to in-house NRG Fitness with 20m swimming pool and Vanilla Browns Day Spa.

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GUEST ROOMS & SUITES

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*Stylish contemporary décor coupled with lots of space to work and room to relax typifies the hotel's superior and deluxe guest rooms - many of which offer stunning views of iconic sights such as St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Shandon Steeple and University College Cork.*



## RESTAURANT, BAR & TERRACE



*Drawing from the abundance of high quality local artisan produce in Cork, The Weir Rooms including Restaurant, Bar and Terrace, with their central location, great views and elegant setting, fully live up to Cork's reputation as one of Europe's foodie capitals.*

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

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*Guests enjoy complimentary access to the hotel's exclusive in-house health and fitness club with 20m swimming pool and spa - courtesy of NRG Fitness and Vanilla Browns Day Spa.*

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

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THE HUB





*THE HUB is Cork's most exciting meeting and event space. Boasting stunning private rooms including the very distinct Lookout and Snug, THE HUB also features an impressive open-plan social space with its very own personal concierge, pantry and spectacular views over Cork city. Everything about this innovative meeting and event space has been designed to facilitate work, creativity, inspiration and fun.*

# SLICE OF THE CITY



## A City for Discovery

There's a real vitality about Cork. When it became the European City of Culture in 2005, it was a great moment. It truly transformed the city centre, restoring much of its natural charm.

Cork has a real sense of itself. It's the second city and very proud. It has two newspapers, two stouts in Beamishs and Murphys (and yes, they taste very different to Guinness) and Barry's Tea is made here, 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' and host to companies like Apple, Novartis and Pfizer.

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.

Here you'll get a sense of the city's wider location as north Cork is hilly. 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 – there are lots of great coffee shops – and it's all very chatty, buzzy and vibrant.

Cork was a prominent port in the 19th century. Today it is the second largest harbour in the world, exporting agricultural goods and importing exotic spices from all over the world. You can get a flavour of that significance at the English Market and also at the Butter Museum in Shandon. The city has maintained a strong reputation for food and in particular the foods produced by small artisan producers.

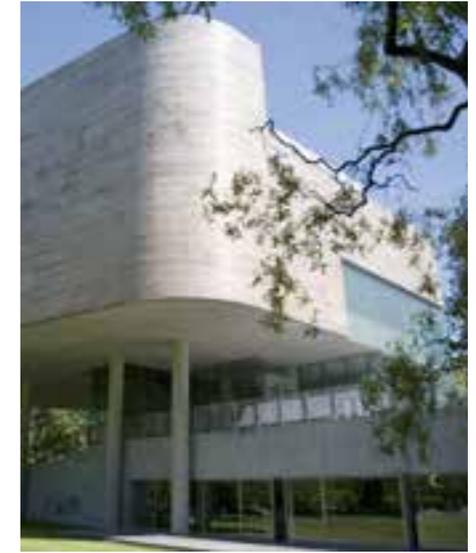
Surrounded by farming country, Cork has always been known for the quality of its food, as the Cork Butter Museum testifies. The English Market is the key place to find contemporary food trends and has fantastic produce from the nearby fields and the ocean, as well as excellent cafés and restaurants. Try The Farmgate Restaurant in the mezzanine of this 18th century

market and if you're already feeling traditional and intrepid – try the Drisheen or Black Pudding!

There's also a lot of art to see in Cork. Close to the River Lee there's the Lewis Glucksman Gallery and the Crawford Art Gallery. And of course Cork is very musical and well-known for its traditional music (try Dennehy's and Counihan's) but there's also a strong feeling for contemporary music. One would venture that you'll find a quality performance here every night.

What's really lovely about Cork is that it doesn't manage its visitors. It's a city for discovery.

Natural Sculpture Factory - Mary McCarthy



## Travel Hubs

Within a 10 to 15-minute drive: Cork International Airport (15 mins), Kent Rail Station (10 mins)

## Attractions

Within a 5-minute walk: City Centre, The English Market, Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral, University College Cork, Glucksman Art Gallery, Fitzgerald's Park. Within a 20-minute drive: Blarney Castle & Gardens, Fota Wildlife Park.

## Business Parks

Within a 10 to 20-minute drive: Model Farm Road Business Park | Cork Airport Business Park | East Gate Business Park, Little Island City Gate, Mahon | Carrigtwohill Business Park | Ringaskiddy Industrial Estate | West Link Business Park, Ballincollig.

## OUR FACILITIES

Total Bedrooms: 182 | Deluxe Rooms: 50 | Meeting Spaces: 8 | Max Capacity: 110  
Business Centre | Guest Parking | NRG Health & Fitness Club | 20m Pool | Vanilla Browns Day Spa | Complimentary Wi-Fi  
Restaurant & Bars: The Weir Room | Terrace on The Weir | Bar on The Weir | The Juicery

Loyalty Programme: DISCOVERY

## THE HUB CAPACITIES

THE HUB is suitable for meetings, networking events, press launches, art exhibitions, fashion shoots, branding events, product launches, workshops, musical and literary evenings, private dining and receptions.

Room	Dimensions	Area	Cabaret	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape
THE LOOKOUT	16 x 6m	140m <sup>2</sup>	56	110	60	40	40
THE SNUG	6 x 6m	36m <sup>2</sup>		20	8	8	8
ROOM 1	6 x 4m	24m <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	8	N/A
ROOM 2	7 x 6m	42m <sup>2</sup>		0	0	12	10
ROOM 3	15 x 6m	90m <sup>2</sup>	50	90	50	30	28
ROOM 4	7 x 6m	42m <sup>2</sup>		40	16	16	14
ROOM 5	8 x 8m	64m <sup>2</sup>	20	50	20	20	18
*THE WEIR ROOM	8.4 x 9.4m	60m <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*The Weir Room may be used for private dining for up to 60 people.

## BOOKING CODES

Galileo JD 3549 | Sabre JD 10660 | Amadeus ORKJUR | Worldspan JDORKJR

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Our definition of success is for our guests to feel that our hotels are more akin to a home or a private members club – and therefore want to return again and again.

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