



## **THINGS TO DO IN KINSALE & AT THE CARLTON HOTEL**

1. Pick up our free visitor guide from the Tourist Office or Reception and plan your stay.
2. Visit Charles Fort – one of the best examples of a Star-shaped Fort in Europe .
3. Visit Desmond Castle & the International Wine Museum
4. Visit 12th Century St. Multose Church
5. Visit Kinsale Museum
6. Visit James Fort

### **TAKE AN ORGANISED TOUR**

7. Take the Guided Historic Walking Tour (1 1/4 hours)
8. Enjoy a Scenic Harbour Cruise
9. Join the Evening Ghost Tour
10. Sample the Kinsale Brewery Tour

### **MAKE YOUR OWN TOUR**

11. Explore the narrow winding streets of Kinsale town
12. Tour the Sites of the Battle of Kinsale
13. Tour the Galleries of Kinsale
14. Tour all the many Craft Shops of Kinsale
15. Tour the pubs of Kinsale - there are over 20!

### **GOLF**

16. Golf at Old Head Golf Links - 15 mins drive
17. Golf at Kinsale Golf Club's Farrangalway Course - 15 mins drive
18. Golf at Ringenane (9 holes) – 10 mins drive

### **WATER BASED**

19. Go Deep Sea Angling
20. Charter a Yacht
21. Windsurfing at the OEC or Oysterhaven Centre
22. Go Kayaking or Windsurfing
23. Charter a small fishing boat and explore the inner harbour
24. Go Whale & Dolphin Watching
25. Fish the Bandon River (with a permit if necessary!)
26. Swim at The Dock Beach, Sandycove or Garretstown
27. Hire a Fishing Rod and fish from one of the piers or the bridge

### **LAND BASED**

28. Try your hand at Orienteering

29. Test your Rock Climbing Skills
30. Book a Clay Pigeon Shoot
31. Experience Falconry
32. Bet you won't go Ferret Racing!
33. Take Aim at Archery
34. Challenge your friends to a game of Paintball
35. Hire a bike and explore
36. Go Pony trekking on inland trails
37. Try Horse-riding on the beach
38. Anyone for Tennis?
39. Pitch & Putt

### **WALKING**

40. Compass Hill Walk (1 hour)
41. Kinsale to Scilly and onto Charles Fort (1 1/2 hours)
42. Lower Cove to Ballymachus and on to Prehane Point (2 hours)
43. Kinsale to James Fort & The Block House (1 1/2 hours)
44. Walk the high road to Summercove – spectacular views of the town

### **BE A SPECTATOR**

45. Watch sailing in the harbour.
46. See a local Hurling, Football, Camogie, Soccer or Rugby match.
47. Watch the Sandycove Swim (September)
48. Watch the Kinsale & Dock Rowing Club practice
49. Watch Kinsale Set Dancers (Weekly at the Temperence Hall)
50. Watch a local Boules Match (Tuesday nights)
51. Watch road bowling - usually Sundays
52. Indoor bowls (Monday & Wednesday nights – Temperence Hall)
53. Watch a Kinsale Sunset from Charles Fort

### **JOIN ONE OF OUR MANY FESTIVALS**

54. St. Patrick's Day Food Parade
55. Rugby 7's Festival (May Bank Holiday Weekend)
56. Point-to-Point Festival (June Bank Holiday Weekend)
57. Blues Festival (June Bank Holiday Weekend)
58. Sovereigns Cup Sailing Regatta
59. Comedy Festival
60. Kinsale Karnival (September) – Fun for all the Family
61. Kinsale Vintage Rally Weekend
62. Arts Festival (July)
63. Regatta Festival (August Bank Holiday Weekend)
64. Kinsale Gourmet Festival (October)
65. Kinsale Fringe Jazz Festival (October Bank Holiday Weekend)

### **PAMPER YOURSELF**

66. Visit one of the local Hairdressers

67. Relax and have a treatment at the Carlton Elemis C Spa.
68. Use the leisure facilities (Soak in a Jacuzzi with a view, try a Sauna or Steam-room in The Carlton)

### **IN TOWN**

69. Window Shop for gift ideas
70. Browse the menus of all the restaurants
71. Surf the Net
72. Visit the local Farmers Market – Market Quay, Tuesdays 11-1pm
73. Catch a concert in St. Multose Church
74. Catch a book reading in one of the local bookshops
75. Take a stroll along the harbour front and examine the days catch when the boats come in.
76. Have a coffee in a local cafe (Fair Trade Coffee available throughout)
77. Eat Lunch or Dinner in one of the local Restaurants
78. Sample a some traditional music in one of our local pubs
79. Dance the night away at one of the local night spots
80. Take Art Lessons
81. Take a Pottery class and ‘throw your own pot’!

### **FOR YOUR KIDS**

82. Visit the local playground
83. Have a picnic in the town park
84. Feed the Ducks and Swans at the Pier
85. Spot the seals
86. Build sandcastles at the Dock Beach – 5 mins
87. Go Beach combing on Garrettstown Beach – 15 mins
88. Enroll in a local sailing or activity course
89. Explore the rock pools at low tide (Sandycove, Summercove, The Dock)

### **TAKE A TRIP**

90. Visit the moving statue at Ballinspittle – 15 mins drive
91. Visit the 9/11 Remembrance Garden – 10 mins drive
92. Visit the Memorial of the Lusitania – 15 mins drive

### **FOR BUSINESS**

93. Book a meeting or conference at The Carlton.
94. Entertain your clients
95. Hold a team building event
96. Book a staff night out, a summer Barbeque or Christmas Party
97. Launch a product

### **CELEBRATE**

98. Get Married
99. Have a Christening
100. Celebrate an Anniversary, Reunion or Special Occasion