

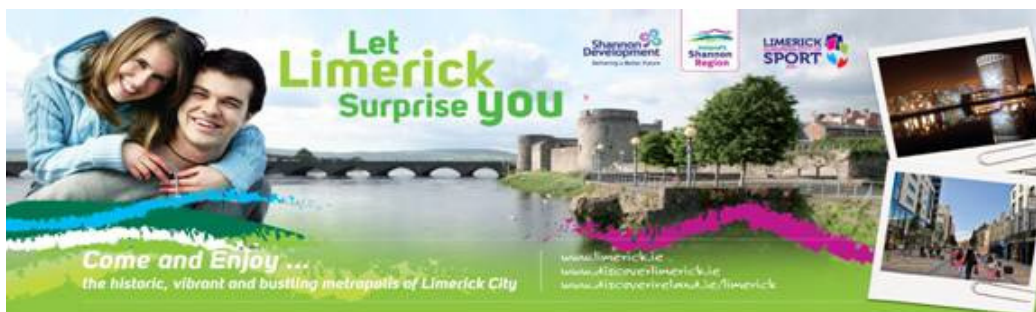
Top 50 things to do in the Limerick Region Let Limerick Surprise you!

1. Explore Limerick's most iconic landmark, the 13th Century, King John's Castle on Nicholas Street
2. See the internationally important collection of art and artefacts at the Hunt Museum on Rutland Street
3. Brush up on your rugby knowledge at the home of the Mighty Munster team Thomond Park Rugby Stadium and Museum Tour, Cratloe Road, Limerick
4. Visit the absorbing Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the birthplace of the Irish coffee at Foynes, Co. Limerick
5. Discover Limerick's N69 Driving Route, a spectacularly scenic coastal driving route endorsed by the Lonely Planet guide
6. Did you know Limerick is often referred to as "Ireland's Sporting Capital"? The City was awarded the coveted European City of Sport title in 2011. Make sure to take in a Sporting Event (GAA, Rugby, Soccer etc.) while you're here!



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7. Limerick is the birthplace of the famous 5-line bawdy “limerick” verse. Wax lyrical at one of Limerick’s poetry readings at the White House Pub on O’Connell Street or at the Loft Theatre at the Locke
8. Get on your bike at the largest trail network of its kind in Ireland – the Ballyhoura Mountain Bike Trails in Kilfinane, County Limerick
9. Join in on the Festival Fun! Limerick puts on a compelling menu of Festivals and Events each year including the St. Patrick’s Festival (March) and Riverfest (May Bank Holiday Weekend). Check out www.limerick.ie to see what’s on!
10. Take the Angela’s Ashes Walking Tour (departs from the Limerick Tourist Information Office, Arthur’s Quay, Limerick)
11. Learn even more about the achievements of the Pulitzer Prize winning author of the Angela’s Ashes book at the Frank McCourt Museum and Leamy Art Gallery on Hartstonge Street.
12. Explore the hidden histories of Neolithic Lough Gur, at the Lough Gur Visitor Centre, near Bruff, Co. Limerick
13. Browse around Limerick’s famous Milk Market Farmers Market – make sure to bring a big shopping bag and an appetite!
14. Visit Limerick’s oldest building still in daily use, the 11th Century St. Mary’s Cathedral, Bridge Street, Limerick



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15. Get some Retail Therapy! Check out Limerick's many colourful independent boutiques and high street stores
16. Take in a round of Golf at one of Limerick's award winning, lush green courses
17. Both kids and adults alike are sure to love Limerick's Visitor Farms, where a huge range of exotic, farm and domestic animals can be seen.
18. Limerick is the hometown of the world famous Cranberries and home to a foot stomping live music scene. Make sure to Catch a Gig when you're in town!
19. Wander around Munster's largest Shopping Centre, the Crescent Shopping Centre on the outskirts of the City
20. Soak up Limerick's Georgian splendour at the Georgian House and Garden, Pery Square, and Limerick
21. Enjoy an evening of Cultural Enlightenment at one of Limerick's great entertainment venues including the University Concert Hall, the Belltable Arts Centre, Dolans Warehouse or the Loft Theatre at The Locke.
22. Go to the Dogs! Enjoy a fun filled night out at the newly developed Limerick Greyhound Stadium



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23. View some fine Irish and International art at the Limerick City Gallery of Art (currently offsite at Istabraq Hall, Limerick City Hall, Merchants Quay, Limerick)
24. Visit “Ireland’s Prettiest Village”, Adare Village, Co. Limerick
25. Try your luck at the tote at Limerick Racecourse, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick
26. Get Theatrical! Enjoy some top class theatrical productions at the Belltable Arts Centre, The Loft Theatre at the Locke, The Honey Fitz Theatre (Lough Gur) or the Friars Gate Theatre (Kilmallock)
27. Take an Open Top Bus Tour of the City (details from Limerick Tourist Information Office, Arthur’s Quay, Limerick)
28. Rejuvenate and Unwind in a haven of tranquillity and relaxation with a luxurious pampering treatment at one of Limerick’s top class spa facilities
29. Follow a nature trail or visit the Arboretum at the beautiful Curraghchase Forest Park, Kilcornan, County Limerick
30. Visit the Medieval Walled Town of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick
31. Get some fresh air at the City’s award winning People’s Park, Pery Square Limerick



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32. Admire the dramatic scenery of the Clare Glens near Murroe, Co. Limerick
33. Take a dip in the Olympic sized pool or enjoy the other state of the art sporting facilities at the University Arena at the University of Limerick
34. If it's a rainy day take in a family flick at one of Limerick's Cinema's, go Bowling or keep the kids entertained with a visit to an Indoor Play Area
35. Uncover Limerick's intriguing past at the Jim Kemmy Limerick Museum, Nicholas Street, Limerick
36. Check out Limerick's many Street Sculptures ranging from traditional to contemporary in style dotted around the City's streets
37. Tantalise Your Taste Buds! Eat out in style at one of Limerick's many award winning restaurants, bistros or cafes
38. See Ireland's largest spire at St. John's Cathedral, Limerick City
39. Enjoy a moment of peace and quiet whilst walking through the beautiful grounds of Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick
40. Get active and enjoy the great outdoors with one of the countless walking, cycling and equestrian trails available in the City and County. Check out www.shannonregiontrails.ie for further information



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41. Learn more about Limerick's history at the Treaty Stone on Clancy's Strand
42. Take a guided tour of the Medieval Village of Askeaton, Co. Limerick
43. Get the adrenalin pumping at one of Limerick's Go-Karting tracks
44. Try Paintballing, at Combat Zone in Shanagolden, Co. Limerick
45. Test you nerves and take a high speed RIB tour on Limerick's Shannon Estuary
46. View one of Limerick Civic Trust's fascinating projects including the Carol Collection (at the Georgian House and Garden), The Georgian House and Garden and The Bishops Palace
47. Check out Limerick's Legendary Nightlife Scene in one of its glamorous bars, cosy pubs or happening nightclubs
48. Get green fingered! Take the glorious Limerick Garden Trail (various gardens throughout Co. Limerick)
49. Trace Your Roots with Limerick Genealogy based at Lissanalta House, Dooradoyle Co. Limerick (by appointment)
50. Base yourself in Limerick and take a half day or a day trip to one of the following nearby attractions: Bunratty Castle and Folk



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Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Atlantic Airventure, Birr Castle, Fota Wildlife Park, the Rock of Cashel, Dolphin Watching and Lough Derg.

For more information on Let Limerick Surprise you, check out the following websites:

<http://www.limerick.ie>

<http://www.discoverlimerick.ie>

<http://www.discoverireland.ie/shannon>



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