

WEXFORD ROSE TOUR

Follow the route the 2023 Roses take around Wexford and discover some of the great adventures this historic county has to offer. There are even a few opportunities to meet this years Roses along the way.













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Did You Know?

County Wexford is renowned for its strawberries, which thrive here thanks to the unique micro-climate and extended hours of sunshine. In fact, Rosslare receives more hours of sunshine each year than anywhere else in Ireland, which is why Wexford is affectionately known throughout the country as the 'Sunny South East'.



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WELCOME TO THE WEXFORD ROSE TOUR 2023

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From adventure and wildlife experiences to history and hotspots for food, this itinerary will inspire you to take a 3-day tour of beautiful County Wexford.

This is Wexford your way, so take detours, be open-minded and explore more of Wexford than suggested if your time allows. Keep an eye out for our fun facts as well as insider tips on places to eat, things to see and do and interesting facts about the Model County.

Don't forget to share your experiences and connect with us on social media using the hashtag **#WexfordRoseTour2023**

Please note: If you are travelling with people with visual, hearing and/or mobility impairments, please contact venues directly for access information. While a large number of the venues listed will have systems in place, we can't confirm or guarantee it in this guide.



Adventure

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Get to know Wexford town a by taking a walking tour. You may be surprised by the hidden history of this Viking town with links to the US Navy, the Archbishop of Canterbury and even Zorro! Afterwards, choose from many of the fantastic restaurants. Stop 2 Gorey Town



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This market town may have started out with chickens and horse fairs but these days it's populated with beautiful boutiques, wine shops and galleries. There are plenty of hotspots to explore including French's of Gorey, Wexford's oldest pub unchanged since the early 1800s.





A World Heritage Site and one of the region's most popular attractions, this place will blow your mind – even if it's not windy that day! Your tour takes you from the medieval coal stores at the tower's base all the way to the viewing platform on the top.

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Stop 2 Baginbun Beach





Visit beautiful Baginbun beach in south Wexford and enjoy exploring the sea caves by kayak with The Irish Experience. Alternatively, you could try beach yoga and a sauna experience after a dip in the Irish sea with Sweathouse.ie. Whatever you do, you'll fall in love with Baginbun.

Stop 2 Lobster Pot





You can't leave south Wexford without stopping by the Lobster Pot Restaurant in Carne. Serving the most delicious seasonal seafood dishes with an atmosphere of trad music sessions to match and a stones throw to the beautiful Carne beach, the Lobster Pot is a must-visit.

Stop 4 Kilmore Quay



Discover the charming whitewashed cottages and thatched roofs of Kilmore Quay, a small fishing village in County Wexford. Take a stroll along the picturesque harbour as colourful boats pass by, then travel to the deserted Saltee Islands to look for some adorable puffins.

Stop 5 IOAC





Make sure to pack your adventure side with you and head to the IOAC for thrilling adrenaline rushing adventure activities. You will get the chance to experience everything from high ropes, battlezone archery, kayaking, raftbuilding, crate stacking and so much more.

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Wander around this historic town and check out the striking street art depicting the Normans and the history of this medieval town. You'll find yourself wandering down meandering medieval lane-ways and stopping to admire the original Victorian shop fronts.

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Enniscorthy Castle is the only castle in Ireland currently offering rooftop access, with amazing views of the town and Vinegar Hill. Enjoy exhibitions exploring local history and culture and showcasing designer Eileen Gray's acclaimed works in a beautiful town centre location.

Stop 3 💮 📢 Bunclody Golf Club



Bunclody Golf and Fishing Club is renowned for its charming setting on the banks of the River Slaney. With a clubhouse situated on 300 acres of breathtaking parklands and a 360 view of its ongoings, it's the ideal place for a catchup over a tee on the course and lunch afterward.

If You Have Time

Take a trip down to Johnstown Castle, Estate, Museum & Gardens. A stunning 800 year old castle and sitting on acres of beautiful garden grounds, you can easily spend a day exploring. Start off with the agricultural museum and after a stop for lunch in the café, take a tour of the castle itself and explore the wonderful gardens.

Fun Fact

Wexford's coastline is over 250km long and is dotted with plenty of beautiful sandy beaches along the way.

Take a look at some of the great memories from our 2022 Wexford Rose Tour









Sampling Wexford produce at Johnstown Castle





Tasting Wexford's delicious strawberries

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Feeding the animals at Secret Valley Wildlife Park







Soaking up the sun at Wexford Lavender Farm

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