

VISITORS TO: Top Fee Charging Visitor Attractions 2018



Fáilte Ireland
Research

RANK	NAME OF ATTRACTION	COUNTY	2018
1	Guinness Storehouse	Dublin	1,736,156
2	Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience	Clare	1,580,000
3	Dublin Zoo	Dublin	1,230,145
4	Book of Kells	Dublin	1,057,642
5	Tayto Park	Meath	700,000
6	St Patrick's Cathedral	Dublin	627,199
7	Kylemore Abbey & Garden	Galway	561,657
8	Muckross House Gardens and Traditional Farm	Kerry	550,649
9	Powerscourt House, Gardens & Waterfall	Wicklow	472,523
10	Blarney Castle & Gardens	Cork	460,000
11	Dublin Castle	Dublin	431,340
12	Kilmainham Gaol	Dublin	430,960
13	Fota Wildlife Park	Cork	425,000
14	Bunratty Castle & Folk Park	Clare	410,846
15	Kilkenny Castle	Kilkenny	392,950
16	Rock of Cashel	Tipperary	374,092
17	Jameson Distillery Bow St.	Dublin	360,000
18	Christ Church Cathedral	Dublin	274,068
19	The House of Waterford Crystal	Waterford	210,000
20	Airfield Estate	Dublin	205,210
21	Dublinia	Dublin	201,650
22	Malahide Castle & Gardens	Dublin	188,057
23	EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum	Dublin	172,193
24	Clonmacnoise	Offaly	154,330
25	Bru na Boinne Newgrange	Meath	154,195
26	Aillwee Cave & Burren Birds of Prey Centre	Clare	150,000
27	Lough Key Forest and Activity Park	Roscommon	150,000
28	Belvedere House Gardens and Park	Westmeath	143,000
29	Dún Aonghasa	Galway	136,042
30	Jameson Distillery Middleton	Cork	130,000
31	Russborough House & Parklands	Wicklow	130,000
32	Teeling Whiskey Distillery	Dublin	130,000
33	Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens	Kildare	127,370
34	The JFK Memorial Park and Arboretum	Wexford	118,006
35	Irish Whiskey Museum	Dublin	118,000
36	The Little Museum of Dublin	Dublin	118,000
37	King John's Castle	Limerick	117,220
38	Imaginosity Dublin Children's Museum	Dublin	110,000
39	National Sealife Centre	Wicklow	109,148
40	Trim Castle	Meath	107,145
41	The National Wax Museum Plus	Dublin	105,131
42	Ross Castle	Kerry	103,734
43	Birr Castle Gardens and Science Centre	Offaly	103,000
44	Curraghchase Forest Park	Limerick	100,000
45	Turoe Pet Farm and Leisure Park	Galway	100,000
46	Charles Fort	Cork	99,706
47	Leenane Cultural Centre	Galway	96,000
48	O'Briens Tower	Clare	95,000
49	Galway Atlantaquaria	Galway	94,749
50	Dingle Oceanworld	Kerry	94,301

Note: These are the top 50 Fee Charging Visitor Attractions based on Fáilte Ireland Visitor Attractions Survey 2018, which was carried out by SRI in the second quarter of 2019. Estimates of visitors to attractions may include usage by local residents.

An attraction may be defined as a permanently established destination, capable of attracting day visitors or tourists, which must be open to the public, without them necessarily having to pre-book. The primary purpose of the attraction should be sightseeing, for which it may be feasible to charge admission. It should also allow access for entertainment, interest, or education rather than being primarily a retail outlet or a venue for sporting, theatrical, or film performances.

