Waterford

The oldest city of Ireland

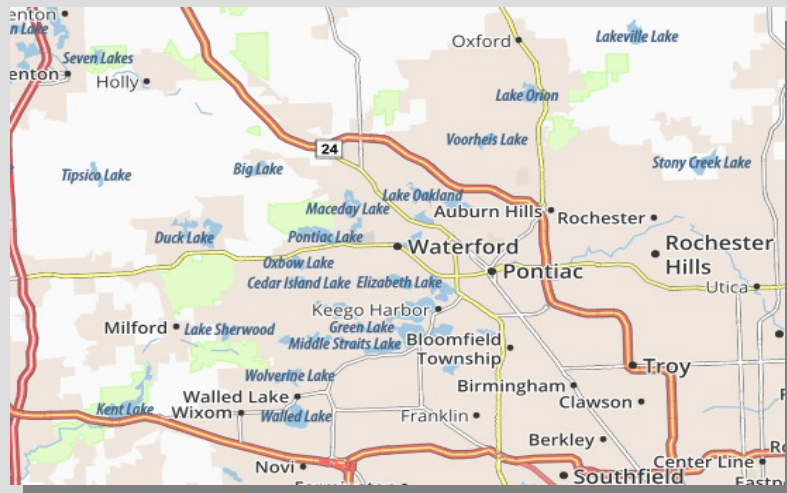**Waterford Tourist Information Centre**

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History of the city

Waterford is created in 914 after the invasion of the Vikings. It is the oldest city of Ireland.
In the middle Ages, Waterford was the second most important city after Dublin.
The city is built on the south bank of the river Suir. It allowed the development of its maritime activity. The port of Waterford has been one of the most important for a thousand years.
Waterford produced crystal since 1783. Today, it is world famous.

Activities

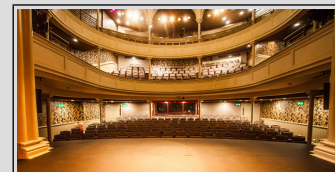Visit the House of Waterford Crystal to dicover the secrets of crystal making.
A local guide will be happy to explain how the house works.

Visit the Reginald's Tower where you can see a complete exhibition on the history of Waterford in Viking times. There are many Viking objects from everyday life.

Discover the Waterford Greenway, the longest cycle path of Ireland. It is 46 kilometers long.

Go and see the Royal Theatre built in 1788. It is a beautiful Victorian theatre in a Georgian building. You can attend the best of local and national entertainment.