VISITORS TO: Top Free Visitor Attractions 2019



RANK	NAME OF ATTRACTION	COUNTY	2019
1	Castletown House Parklands	Kildare	965,632
2	Kilkenny Castle Parklands	Kilkenny	905,642
3	National Gallery of Ireland	Dublin	761,469
4	Glendalough Monument & Site	Wicklow	732,362
5	National Botanic Gardens	Dublin	684,561
6	National Museum of Ireland - Archaeology	Dublin	505,420
7	Irish Museum of Modern Art	Dublin	503,904
8	Doneraile Park	Cork	490,000
9	Farmleigh Estate	Dublin	428,925
10	Battle of the Boyne/Oldbridge Estate	Meath	427,148
11	Emo Court Parklands	Laois	390,481
12	National Museum of Ireland - Natural History	Dublin	387,491
13	Chester Beatty Library	Dublin	371,384
14	Science Gallery at Trinity College Dublin	Dublin	340,059
15	Crawford Art Gallery	Cork	265,438
16	Galway City Museum	Galway	246,737
17	Connemara National Park	Galway	238,378
18	National Museum of Ireland - Decorative Arts & History	Dublin	230,729
19	Derrynane Parklands	Kerry	226,664
20	Phoenix Park Visitor Centre	Dublin	209,024
21	Hill of Tara Grounds	Meath	208,000
22	Sliabh Liag Cliffs	Donegal	192,000
23	Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre	Kerry	180.000
24	Drumcliffe Church & Audio Visual Presentation	Sligo	160,000
25	Nicholas Mosse Pottery	Kilkenny	155,040
26	Castlecomer Discovery Park	Kilkenny	142,000
27	National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park	Mayo	127,127
28	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	Dublin	122,720
29	Fota Arboretum & Gardens	Cork	113,695
30	Scanlon's Pet Farm	Kerry	110,000
31	Gallarus Castle Grounds	Kerry	101,499
32	Lough Boora Discovery Park	Offaly	101,000
33	Killykeen Forest Park	Cavan	96,378
34	Grianán of Aileach	Donegal	96,154
35	Cork Vision Centre @St Peter's	Cork	89,000
36	Limerick City Gallery of Art	Limerick	85,000
37	The Glucksman, University College Cork	Cork	82,600
38	St Mel's Cathedral	Longford	80,000
39	Hore Abbey	Tipperary	75,380
40	Altamont Gardens	Carlow	73,821
41	The Burren Perfumery	Clare	70,000
42	Elizabeth Fort	Cork	70,000
43	Duckett's Grove & Walled Garden	Carlow	62,000
44	Killarney House	Kerry	57,366
45	Downpatrick Head - Cliffs	Mayo	53,382
46	Triona Design Donegal Tweed Centre	Donegal	52,500
47	Cork Public Museum	Cork	47,301
48	Rock of Dunamase	Laois	42,773
49	Jackie Clarke Collection	Mayo	40,235
50	Youghal Heritage Centre	Cork	39,671
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These are the top 50 Free Visitor Attractions based on Fáilte Ireland Visitor Attractions Survey 2019, which was carried out by SRI in the third quarter of 2020. 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.