**Castles and Conquests**

Immerse yourself in stories from before you can remember — of people, places and experiences through time which shaped a landscape that served as the main gateway to the county of Tipperary through ages.

**Cahir Castle**

Once the stronghold of the Butler family, this imposing castle (below) dates from the 12th Century. It’s an excellent audio-visual show and guided tours for visitors to learn about the pivotal role Cahir Castle (below) played in important periods in Irish history. Castle St, Cahir, Co Tipperary

**Swiss Cottage**

This wonderfully romantic 200-year-old gentleman’s folly was where lords and ladies spent long summer days at leisure. Discover more from your guide about the various architectural and design curiosities of the cottage including specially-made furnishings, hand-painted murals and what was once some of the most expensive wallpaper in the world. Cahir, Co Tipperary

**St Patrick’s Well**

This wonderfully romantic 200-year-old Swiss Cottage has been the site of much historical significance. Visitors to learn about the conditions when launching. Be aware: There are many places to launch guide to arrange an unforgettable day that is enjoying mostly flat waters and terrific scenery and Newcastle. Further downstream, more experienced paddlers: If you are experienced paddlers. The Blueway at Suir Island. Admission is free.

**Butler Trail along the Blueway**

Discover the incredible 800-year history of one of Ireland’s most influential families. Learn about their rise to power and how they helped shape Irish history. Explore a house built for a queen above Cahir Castle, the romantic Swiss Cottage, the cannonball in the walls of Cahir Castle, or simply delight in the restored former courthouse at the Main Guard. The Butler Trail runs the length of Suir Blueway Tipperary — from Cahir to Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir — and includes heritage trails in each town.

**Tipperary Museum of Hidden History**

Discover the fascinating story of the people and places of Tipperary through the ages. There’s a rare copy of Oliver Cromwell’s death mask, and hundreds of other religious, social history, political, archaeological, sports and industrial artefacts. A 10-minute walk from the Blueway at Suir Island. Admission is free. Click on the image to learn more about Tipperary Museum 2023.

**Tipperary Cultural & Crafts**

Immerse yourself in a mixture of visual arts, workshops. Immerse yourself in a mixture of visual arts. Art exhibitions, contemporary and traditional music, dancing about Tipperary. Trad Fest Exemplary and the festival. The Tipperary Cultural & Crafts Festival is a driving trail with a free audio guide. The festival is a driving trail with a free audio guide.

**Cycling**

Cycling is the perfect way to explore the river trails and spectacular countryside along Suir Blueway Tipperary. Bring the family for a gentle ride and enjoy the heritage sites at one of the charming cafés, restaurants or pubs.

There is a 22km marked cycle route along the river towpath from Clonmel to Carrick-on-Suir which is ideal for leisurely cyclists of all abilities. The route is divided into four stages so you can divide the distance yourself. Pick your route on the map overview.

For information on bike hire, visit www.tipperary.com

**Eating**

Suir Blueway Tipperary is at the heart of the most fertile agricultural region in Ireland, and you’ll be spoilt for choice by the cafes, restaurants, pubs, and farms offering quality local produce. The Tipperary Food Producers initiative allows you to visit the homes and farms of our hard-working Tipperary Food Producers to discover what makes them so special. You might even get a chance to taste a few samples!

**Accommodation**

Visitors can choose from a range of accommodation options, from hotels to B&Bs, with many offering self-catering options.

For more information, visit www.tipperary.com

**Discover More**

Just beyond Suir Blueway Tipperary lie many other great visitor experiences just waiting to be discovered in Tipperary’s Ancient East. The Rock of Cashel and the Fethard Horse Country Experience are within easy reach, as are many other attractions with fascinating stories to tell and exciting outdoor activities on land and water.

Tipperary is also part of Munster Vales, an exceptional 1,100km stretch of driving routes, touring holidays and food festivals, taking in attractive and beautiful landscapes across four mountain ranges.

For more information, visit www.munstervalles.com

**Tips**

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