



**YOUR GLOBAL
BUSINESS
DESTINATION**



**CONNECTING
CORK**



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Cork is projected to be the fastest growing region in Ireland in the next 20 years. Over 170 foreign investors have decided to locate in Cork, building strong industry clusters and employing over 38,000 people in the region. Ideally situated between USA and Asia-Pacific markets, Cork delivers top class talent and as Ireland's maritime haven, offers an attractive work-life balance. Cork can be your solution!

Strong Clusters

- Industry clusters supported by world-class research groups and centres of excellence
- Ireland's second centre for financial services
- Life Sciences cluster spans the pharmaceutical, bio-pharma & medical device sectors
- Over 50 global technology companies in both manufacturing and services
- Multiple EMEA operations servicing multiple markets in the local language

strong clusters
ICT, pharma, cyber security, energy, financial services, maritime, agri-food

Office Rental

- Cost of high quality office space 50% lower than Dublin
- Highly competitive rates
- In excess of 1 million sq. ft. of office space coming onstream in Cork in the next 18 months
- Gold and Platinum LEED offices
- Innovative co-working spaces

office rental
less than half the costs of other European city regions

500,000+ Population

- 50% of Cork population under 35 years of age
- Ireland's second city-region Located on the south coast of Ireland
- Direct access to EU markets
- Ideally situated between USA and Asia-Pacific markets
- Only 2.5 hours from Dublin

500,000+
population

Tier-1 Connectivity

- USA-UK 100 Gbit/s fibre network via Cork
- Planned new sub-sea cable connecting Cork to mainland Europe via France
- New 10 MW co-location data centre development

tier-1 connectivity
lowest latency between the EU & US

35,000 3rd Level Students

- Excellence in R&D and innovation through third-level research institutes
- University College Cork (UCC) and Cork Institute of Technology (CIT) provide highly-skilled, industry-ready graduates
- Four other third level institutes within a 2 hour commuting distance

35,000
third level students

No.1 European small city
for business friendliness

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- CORK voted the third friendliest city in the world (2018, Condé Nast Traveler)
- Strong pro-business environment
- Collaborative, inter-agency partnerships
- Thriving start-up community and entrepreneurial spirit
- Ranked No.1 for Business Friendliness (Small European cities FDI Magazine 2018/19)

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transport links

Transport Links

- 60% of people in Cork get to work in less than 30 mins
- 9 flights daily to London
- Regular daily flights to hub airports of Amsterdam, Paris & Manchester
- 50+ destinations served daily from Cork International Airport
- World's second largest natural harbour
- 31 trains per day between Cork & Dublin

big on life

BIG ON LIFE

- 80% of tech workers relocating to the Cork region say their work-life balance has improved
- Compact city-living
- Spectacular rural and coastal environment
- Festival city-region
- Food capital of Ireland
- Ireland's maritime haven
- Residential rental costs are 32% lower than Dublin
- Cost of living is 23% lower in Cork than Dublin

170+ overseas companies
38,000+ employees in FDI businesses

170 Overseas Companies

- Multicultural workforce from over 100 different countries
- Strong track record of successful international investment and re-investment
- FDI investors employ over 38,000 people in the region

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Cork has a proud reputation as a creative, innovative and vibrant region.

As Ireland's second city region, it is an international gateway to Europe and lies at the centre of the global economies of Asia and the Americas. Cork has a strong track record in attracting investment. There is a positive can-do attitude that inspires confidence in international investors and makes visitors feel instantly welcome.

Offering the perfect combination of vibrant and compact city-living, with spectacular rural and coastal scenery on the doorstep, Cork is full of character and offers a perfect work-life balance. Come join us!

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Just some of the companies that have chosen Cork...

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