



## Kilkenny Food Tour Copy

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## Day 1



## Kilkenny City

Kilkenny is famous for many things: its majestic castle; a bustling crafts industry; cobbled lanes and secret passages; 1,000 years of history and vibrant festivals. It's this magical combination of culture and entertainment that attracts so many people to this captivating heritage city, just 90 minutes south of Dublin. Twisting and turning around abbeys, cathedrals and crumbling city walls, there's even an early 13th century castle dropped in the middle of it all. It's surrounded by beautiful gardens that attract artistic locals, giddy kids and chilled-out tourists on sunny days. And with a bustling crafts scene, arts and comedy festivals, GAA hurling specialists (shout "Go the Cats" and the locals will love you), and wonderful old pubs, it's pretty much got the whole city break thing covered.



## Shenanigans - The Kilkenny City Walk

This is the fun way to experience historic Kilkenny City, the jewel in the crown of Ireland's Ancient East. Blending comedy, magic, history, whimsical fun and plenty of Shenanigans our guides will take you on a jolly jaunt tracing Kilkenny City's fascinating Medieval Mile, regaling you with unique anecdotes, fun facts and a good dollop of irreverent humor, craic and mischief. Not just a guided tour ... a MIS-guided tour! The fun, magical, historical & hysterical way to experience Kilkenny's Medieval Mile!



## Day 2



### Kilkenny Food Tour

Enjoy a wonderful culinary walking tour of Kilkenny run by local guides, bringing you to try everything from local cheeses to artisan chocolates, traditional Irish fare to modern culinary delights, and local brews to delicious pastries.



## Day 3



### Kilkenny Castle

Built in the twelfth century, Kilkenny Castle was the principal seat of the Butlers, earls, marquesses and dukes of Ormond for almost 600 years. Under the powerful Butler family, Kilkenny grew into a thriving and vibrant city. Its lively atmosphere can still be felt today. The castle, set in extensive parkland, was remodeled in Victorian times. It was formally taken over by the Irish State in 1969 and since then has undergone ambitious restoration works. The central block includes a library, drawing room, nursery and bedrooms decorated in 1830s splendour. The magnificent Picture Gallery is situated in the east wing of Kilkenny Castle. This stunning space dates from the 19th century and was built primarily to house the Butler Family's fine collection of paintings.

*\*No backpacks are allowed on the tour - There are no lockers or storage areas at the castle\**



### Smithwick's Experience Kilkenny

In the afternoon you might like to visit the Smithwick's Experience.

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