Tourist Highlights

King John’s Castle
Located on King’s Island, King John’s Castle is one of the best-preserved Norman castles in Europe. Built between 1200 and 1210, the site was also used by the Vikings who lived on the island as far back as 922. Today the castle hosts state-of-the-art interpretive activities and exhibitions which bring to life over 800 years of dramatic local history.

The Milk Market
The Milk Market is one of the oldest markets in Ireland, dating back to 1852. Today the food market houses almost 50 stalls and 21 shop units under the cover of Ireland’s largest single column support canopy. The market opens Friday to Sunday until 3pm each day.

The Hunt Museum
Located in the old Customs House, the Hunt Museum was established to house the internationally important collection of approximately 2,000 works of art and antiquities formed by John and Gertrude Hunt during their lifetimes. The museum also displays its own collections, as well as visiting exhibitions of local, national and international significance.

St. Mary’s Cathedral
Founded in 1168, St. Mary’s Cathedral has witnessed over 800 years of invasion, siege, famine, war and peace. The oldest building in Limerick still in continuous daily use, St. Mary’s Cathedral is located on the site of the former palace of the King of Munster, Donal Mor O’Brien.

Treaty City Brewery
Located in the heart of Limerick’s Medieval Quarter, Treaty City Brewery offers tours of a working brewery located in a historical building dating back 250 years. Learn about the history of brewing in Limerick, meet the master brewer, sample local craft beers and learn about the process and ingredients used to create them.

Thomond Park
Home ground of two-time European champions Munster Rugby, Thomond Park has a capacity of 25,600 and is one of the most successful and best supported rugby clubs in the world. Visit the Thomond Park Museum or arrange a behind the scenes tour of the stadium to learn more about the history of this famous province.

...and don’t miss Limerick City Gallery of Art and Limerick Museum.
Walkable Neighbourhood
Limerick City

Limerick city is a compact and walkable city with an abundance of great attractions that can be easily discovered on foot.

The walking map of Limerick city is based on a concept originally developed by the municipality of Pontevedra in Spain. The map is designed to resemble a traditional public transport map and presents key locations and points of interest as stops on a pedestrian network. The map displays walking times between the stops and in doing so aims to encourage users to walk and enjoy Limerick city.