



RELOCATION GUIDE

Living & Working in Limerick, Ireland

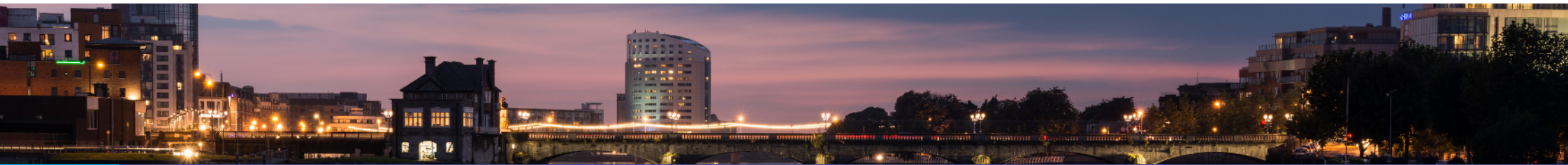
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Introduction.

The capital of Ireland's Mid-West, Limerick is the third-largest city in the country. A vibrant riverside city, Limerick is located on the beautiful river Shannon.

One of the fastest-growing cities in Ireland, over 12,000 jobs have been created in the region since 2013. In 2018, Limerick was named a European City of the Future by the Financial Times. This isn't surprising given that the region has become a base for many leading IT brands including Dell and Intel. These are joined by with major names in the life sciences sector including Johnson & Johnson, Regeneron, and Stryker.

The quality of life in Limerick is second to none. In fact, one survey found that 93% of professionals who moved to the mid-west for their career are much happier with their location.



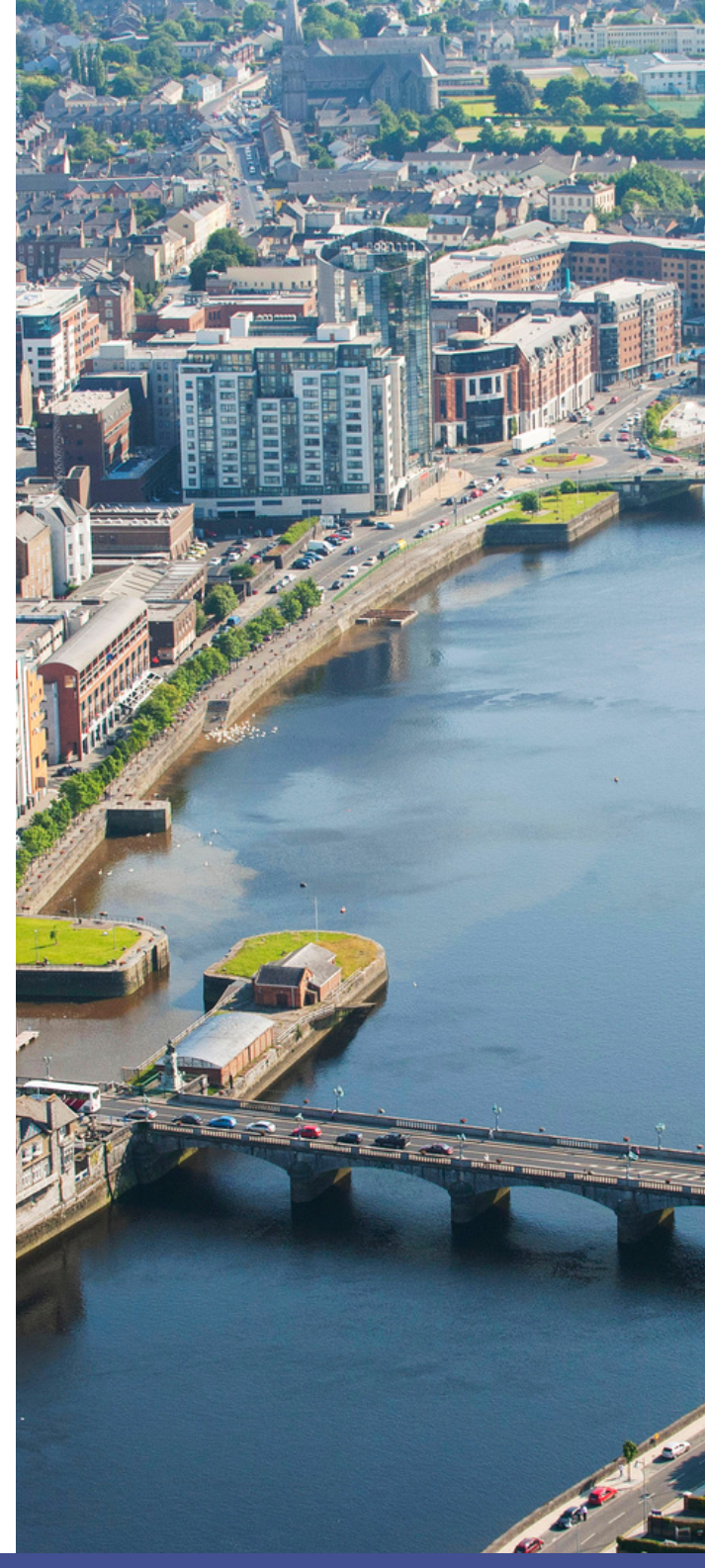
Renting in Limerick.

According to data from Daft's Q1 reports, average rental prices in Limerick come in at €1,260 for the city and €943 for the county. Here is a further break-down of average rental prices in Limerick:

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Limerick City	€944	€1,031	€1,182	€1,330	€1,532

For a detailed breakdown of commuter towns and suburbs near Galway, check out these [Neighbourhood Guides](#) on myhome.ie.



Cost of Living.



Living costs in Limerick are **10%** lower than in Dublin. Numbeo estimates monthly living costs as follows:

- **€2,839** for a four-person family
- **€791** for a single person

You can compare prices with your home country or city on numbeo.com.

Education & Childcare.

Early Childhood Care.

You can find more information about childcare options in your area by visiting the website for the [Limerick Childcare Committee](#).

	FULL TIME	PART TIME	SESSIONAL
Limerick	€161.35	€97.52	€70.73

Source: *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*





Primary Schools.

Click the links below for a full directory of primary schools throughout Galway (English language only):

- [Map](#)
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Secondary Schools.

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Special Education.

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Third Level.

University of Limerick (UL)

University of Limerick was named 'University of the Year' in the 2019 Sunday Times Good University Guide. UL delivers over 70 undergraduate programmes across Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Education and Health Sciences, Science and Engineering and Business . They also provide more than 100 taught postgraduate programmes to Doctoral and Post-doctoral level.

Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT)

Comprising multiple multiple campuses across Limerick, Tipperary, and Clare, LIT instructs almost 7,000 students. It offers a diverse range of programmes across many areas including art and design, science, IT, engineering and more.





Getting Around.

By Car.

Numerous road routes run through County Limerick, including: the N7 to Dublin and Cork City, the N21 to Tralee, the N18 to Shannon and Galway City, and the N20 to Cork

By Bike.

Due to its compact size, Limerick is ideal for cycling. You can see a full map of cycle lanes and routes [here](#). The [Coca-Cola Zero Bike Scheme](#) makes it easy for you to navigate the city. Cyclists can also avail of the 40km off-road Great Southern Greenway.

By Bus.

Bus Eireann is the biggest public transport provider in Limerick. Visit this [link](#) for a comprehensive map of bus routes. There are also several InterCity routes.

By Train.

[Limerick \(Colbert\) Station](#) offers frequent services to/from Dublin, Cork and Galway.

Leisure.



As the capital of Ireland's mid-west region, Limerick City boasts an excellent quality of life as well as a wealth of fun activities. There is a vibrant cultural scene which encompasses plenty of festivals, foodie hot spots and many points of interest.

Just outside the city, you can take in the rugged Atlantic coast with its many beautiful vistas. The scenic Lough Gur, the Ballyhoura Mountains, and the Shannon Estuary are all just a short drive away.

It is also a favourite spot for sporting activities such as hiking, cycling, and surfing. The county boasts some of the best links golf courses in the world, including Adare Manor.

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