**Cork**  is the second largest city in [Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Ireland) and [third largest city by population](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_settlements_on_the_island_of_Ireland_by_population) on the [island of Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Island_of_Ireland). It is located in the [south-west](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South-West_Region,_Ireland) of [Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland), in the [province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_of_Ireland) of [Munster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Munster). Following an [extension to the city's boundary in 2019](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Cork_boundary_change), its population is over 222,000.

The city centre is an island positioned between two channels of the [River Lee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Lee_(Ireland)) which meet downstream at the eastern end of the city centre, where the [quays](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quay) and [docks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dock_(maritime)) along the river lead outwards towards [Lough Mahon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lough_Mahon) and [Cork Harbour](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cork_Harbour), one of the largest natural harbours in the world.

Originally a monastic settlement, Cork was expanded by [Viking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viking) invaders around 915. Its charter was granted by [Prince John](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John,_King_of_England) in [1185](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1185_in_Ireland). Cork city was once fully walled, and the remnants of the old medieval town centre can be found around South and North Main streets. The city's [cognomen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cognomen) of "the rebel city" originates in its support for the [Yorkist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yorkist) cause in the [Wars of the Roses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wars_of_the_Roses). Corkonians sometimes refer to the city as "the real capital", a reference to its opposition to the [Anglo-Irish Treaty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Irish_Treaty) in the [Irish Civil War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_the_Irish_Civil_War).

Kork je drugi po veličini grad u Irskoj i treći po broju stanovnika na ostrvu Irska. Nalazi se na jugozapadu Irske, u provinciji Manster. Nakon proširenja granice grada 2019. godine, njegova populacija je preko 222.000.

Centar grada je ostrvo pozicionirano između dva kanala reke Li koji se sastaju nizvodno na istočnom kraju centra grada, gde kejevi i pristaništa duž reke vode ka Lough Mahonu i luci Kork, jednoj od najvećih prirodnih luka u svet.

Prvobitno monaško naselje, Kork su proširili vikinški osvajači oko 915. Njegovu povelju je dao princ Džon 1185. Grad Kork je nekada bio potpuno ograđen zidinama, a ostaci starog srednjovekovnog centra grada mogu se naći oko južne i severne glavne ulice. Gradski kognomen „pobunjeničkog grada“ potiče od njegove podrške Jorkističkom cilju u Ratovima ruža. Korkonijani grad ponekad nazivaju „pravom prestonicom“, što se odnosi na njegovo protivljenje anglo-irskom sporazumu u irskom građanskom ratu.

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