

# A Tour to Ireland

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Blarney castle is located in Blarney near Cork and the River Martin. The castle was built around 1200 but it was destroyed and rebuilt in 1446 by the MacCarthy dynasty. Unfortunately, today the castle is ruined but there are some rooms that you can still have access to. Blarney castle is also famous for the Blarney stone which if you kiss, it is said that it gives you the gift of eloquence.

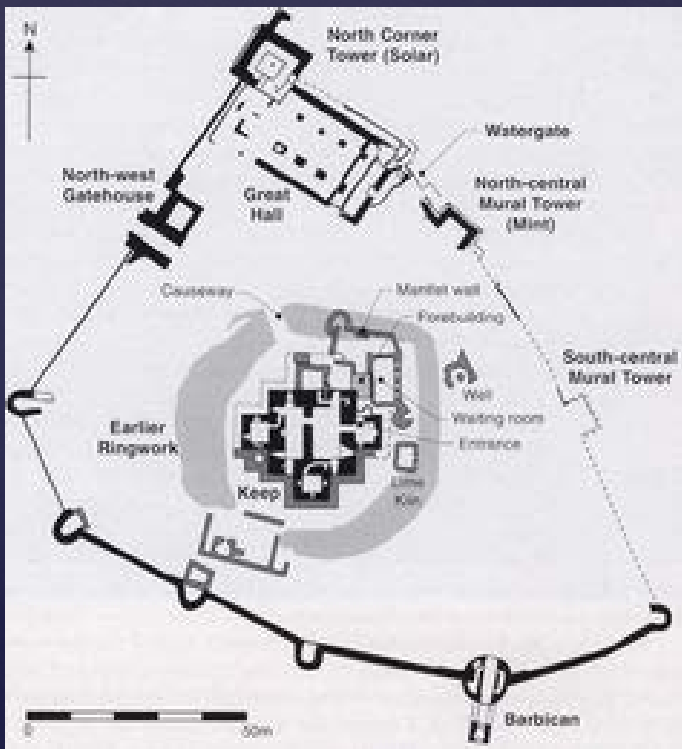
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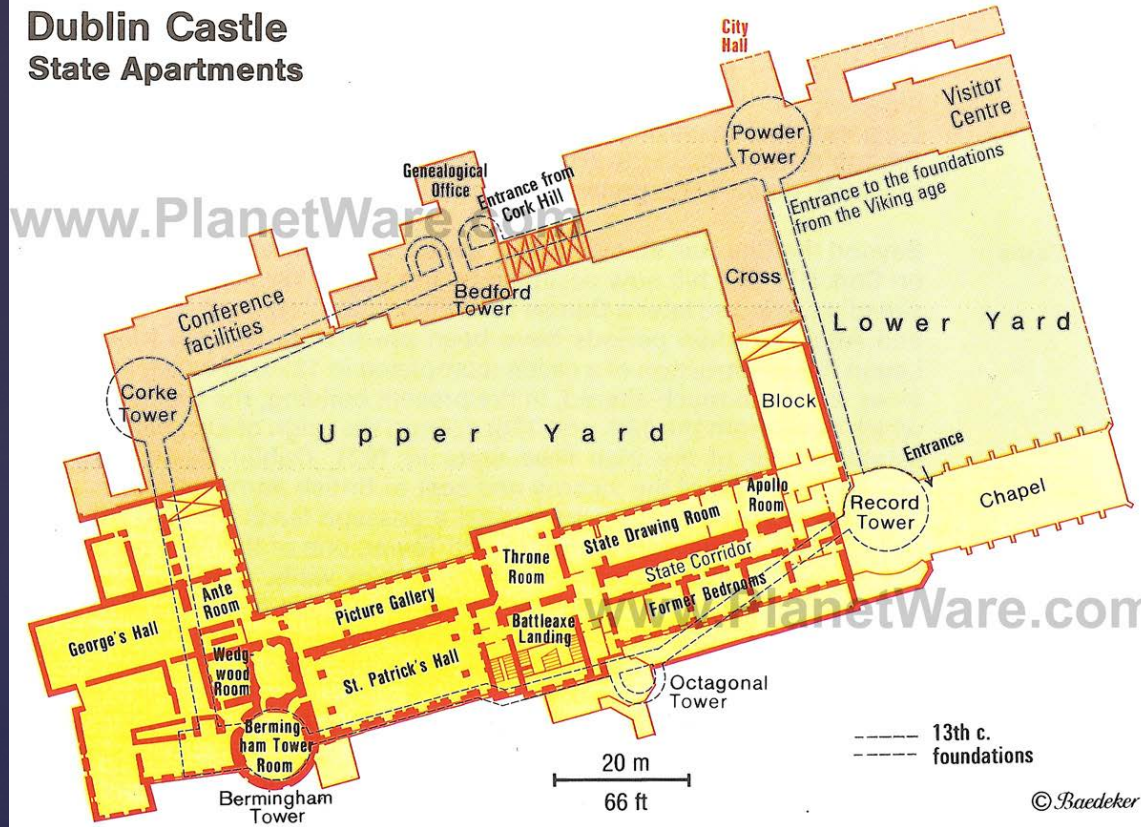
Trim Castle is the largest and best preserved Anglo-Norman castle of Ireland. It is located on the south bank of the River Boyne in Trim and it is also called 'The Ford of the Elder Trees' because it was a fording point on the River Boyne. Today Trim castle is freely accessible to tourists.

# Trim Castle





# Dublin Castle State Apartments



# Dublin castle

Dublin Castle is one of the most important castles of Ireland. Until 1922 it was used by the United Kingdom government's administration in Ireland but today it is used by the Irish government. The castle is also used mostly for official State visits but it is also the central base of the European presidency for 10 years.





Leamaneh castle is a ruined castle located in county Clare. Its name actually means 'The horse's leap' or 'the deer's leap'. Leamaneh castle is said to be haunted by Red Mary who was married 25 times and killed all her husbands by pushing them out a third-storey window. Today Leamaneh castle is not accessible to tourists because it is located on privately owned land.

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