

Northern Ireland Uncovered: Coastlines, Castles and Causeways

Discover the dramatic beauty of Northern Ireland on this memorable road trip. From the rugged coastline to charming towns and mythic landscapes, you'll explore natural wonders, historic sites, and local culture. With just a few accommodation changes and a flexible itinerary, this trip gives you time to take it all in. Expect coastal walks, sweeping cliffs, cozy cafes, and some of the region's most iconic sights, including the legendary Giant's Causeway.

Number of Days/Nights

6 days, 5 nights
(May 4 travel day, May 5 through May 9 in destination)

Day 1: Travel to Northern Ireland

Fly into Belfast International Airport. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your accommodations just outside the city or along the nearby coast, depending on arrival time. Take the evening to relax and adjust to the rhythm of Northern Ireland, surrounded by rolling green hills and salty sea air.

Day 2: Belfast and the Antrim Coast

Begin your Northern Ireland adventure with a walk through Belfast's historic Titanic Quarter, followed by a stroll through the lively St. George's Market. In the afternoon, the road trip begins with a scenic drive along the Antrim Coast Road. The route offers panoramic views of cliffs and sea, passing through picturesque villages and lush glens.

Optional Activities:

- Carrickfergus Castle (entry fee)
 - Gobbins Cliff Path guided walk (weather dependent)
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Day 3: Giant's Causeway and the North Coast

Today is all about rugged natural beauty. Visit the iconic Giant's Causeway and walk along the dramatic basalt columns shaped by volcanic forces and Celtic legends. Stop for views of the

windswept coastline and explore nearby trails. The journey also takes you past cliffside ruins and scenic coves perfect for exploring on foot.

Optional Activities:

- Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre
 - Entry to Dunluce Castle
 - Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge crossing
 - Bushmills Distillery tour or tasting
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Day 4: Derry and the Western Coast

Head west toward the vibrant walled city of Derry. Walk along the historic city walls, explore the Peace Bridge, and enjoy panoramic views over the River Foyle. In the afternoon, venture to the northwestern coast for stops like Mussenden Temple and Downhill Demesne, where dramatic cliffside views meet classical architecture and wide open beaches.

Optional Activities:

- Tower Museum in Derry
 - Entry to Mussenden Temple and gardens
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Day 5: Glenveagh or More of Northern Ireland

Choose your adventure today. You may head across the border into the Republic of Ireland to explore Glenveagh National Park and the peaceful beauty of Donegal. This area is known for its glacial valleys, glassy lakes, and dramatic peaks. Or you can stay within Northern Ireland and enjoy more time on the Causeway Coast or explore the Fermanagh Lakelands.

Optional Activities:

- Entry to Glenveagh Castle and Gardens
 - Scenic drive to Lough Eske or Mount Errigal viewpoint
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Day 6: Return to Belfast and Depart

On your final morning, you'll drive back toward Belfast for drop-offs at either Belfast International or City Airport, depending on your departure plans. Take in one last look at the peaceful countryside before your flight home.

Note

This itinerary is a starting point and may change. SueQ Travel works with each group to personalize experiences and create the best possible adventure. Finalized itineraries will be shared after the group has discussed preferences together.