



Cushendun Harbour

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Return ferry sailings Fishguard/Rosslare
 - ✓ 1 overnight's bed and full Irish breakfast in Bray
 - ✓ 2 night's dinner, bed and full Irish breakfast in Belfast
 - ✓ 2 night's dinner, bed and full Irish breakfast in Londonderry
 - ✓ 1 overnight's dinner, bed and full Irish breakfast in the Wexford area
 - ✓ Guided coach tour of Belfast
 - ✓ Guide for a walking tour of the Londonderry City Walls
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



Northern Ireland Tour

7 DAY TOURS

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White Rocks Bay

Northern Ireland is renowned for its friendly people and natural beauty, a land of Blue Mountains and forest parks, glistening lakes and windswept moors. The towers and steeples of parish churches mark the high ground beyond trimmed hedgerows. The country's turbulent past, which still resonates today has also helped shape the landscape.

Park Avenue Hotel ★★★★★ EEE

Located in the vibrant Belmont area yet less than 2 miles from Belfast City Hall, the Park Avenue Hotel provides a unique experience with bright, spacious and modern en-suite bedrooms equipped with direct dial telephone, flat screen digital television, tea, coffee-making facilities, hairdryer, iron, ironing board and air conditioning. The restaurant has a charming relaxed atmosphere where you can indulge in good food and fine wines while the Gelston's Corner bar is renowned for its great bistro food and wonderful hospitality. The hotel has a lift accessing all floors. www.parkavenuehotel.co.uk

Waterfoot Hotel ★★★ EE

Newly opened in July 2009, the Waterfoot is a stylish hotel near the beautiful historic city of Londonderry. Comfortable refurbished and tastefully decorated en-suite bedrooms are well equipped with hairdryer, flat screen television with a range of channels, tea and coffee-making facilities, telephone, trouser press and iron. Relax in the Snug bar and enjoy a drink before or after your meal in the hotel's restaurant, renowned for its fabulous cuisine. All rooms are on the ground floor. www.waterfoothotel.com

Departure Dates

Sunday	27th June	7 days	£449
Sunday	26th Sept	7 days	£439

Single room supplement £90

ITINERARY

Day 1 We travel to Fishguard and the afternoon Stena Line ferry to Rosslare. We continue to Bray near Dublin for our one night's bed and full Irish breakfast accommodation. Due to the late arrival in Bray we recommend you purchase a meal on board ship although bar snacks may be available at the hotel.

Day 2 This morning we travel via Dublin and the Mountains of Mourne to Downpatrick the burial place of St Patrick, St Columba and St Bridget. We then continue to Belfast for our two nights half board accommodation at the Park Avenue hotel.

Day 3 Today our guided coach tour of this handsome city, situated at the mouth of the River Lagan, will reveal the wealth enjoyed during the Industrial Revolution, and includes the Botanical Gardens, City Hall and Queen's University, not forgetting the Crown Liquor Saloon, one of only two pubs owned by the National Trust. For an insight into the city's recent history, we drive along the Falls and Shankill Roads, working class Catholic and Protestant enclaves which are notable for their politically inspired murals. Enjoy some free time in the city centre, now pleasantly pedestrianised.

Day 4 We leave Belfast and enjoy a scenic drive along the Antrim Coast Road, regarded as one of the finest marine drives and the most dramatic and colourful stretch of coastline in Europe. We drive near the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, through coastal villages with their distinctive character, quiet beaches, mountains and landscapes which over the year's poets and artists have celebrated in words and colour. We stop at the Bushmills Distillery for a short stop to visit the factory shop and restaurant. The story of Bushmills whiskey stretches back in time

to 1608 when King James I of England granted the original licence, but records of distillation go back as far as the 13th century. We then travel to the nearby mighty Giants Causeway, created by volcanic activity forming a mass of 40,000 stone columns that have created steps leading from the cliff foot and disappearing under the sea. We complete the day travelling to our two overnight's accommodation at the Waterfoot Hotel Londonderry.

Day 5 This morning we travel to Malin Head, Ireland's most northerly point before returning to Derry for a guided walking tour of the City Walls including a visit to St Columba's Cathedral. Few places in these islands can offer such a compelling and unique experience for the visitor as the Walled City of Londonderry, its setting on the steep hills overlooking the wide sweep of the River Foyle, its distinctive architecture and its famous walls all provide enormous appeal. Add to this a potent history, evidence of which runs from the earliest times right up to the recent past and all of this adds up to a story that is interesting, relevant and significant.

Day 6 After a hearty breakfast we leave Londonderry and travel via Dublin to our overnight's half board accommodation in the Wexford area.

Day 7 Following an early breakfast we travel the short distance to Rosslare Harbour for the early morning sailing to Fishguard and complete the journey home.

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