# Belfast, the Antrim Coast & the Giants Causeway



### Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Belfast Guided City Coach Tour
- Entrance to Titanic Belfast
- Drive along the Spectacular Antrim Coastal Route
- Entrance to the Giant's Causeway & Visitor Centre
- Entrance & Guided Tour of the Bushmills Distillery
- Entrance to Hillsborough Castle & Gardens



This stunning 4 star hotel is built on the site of an ancient fort and, subsequently, a paper mill, and is set within beautiful gardens alongside the Six Mile Water trout river.

All 80 spacious bedrooms are elegantly furnished and contain a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant provides a relaxed and modern dining experience while the bar has a cosy fireplace and embodies many of the old paper mill's original features.

Extensive leisure and spa facilities include an indoor swimming pool, spa pool, steam room, beauty salon and gym.

## Itinerary\*

#### Day 1

Departing our local area we travel to Cairnryan for our ferry to Northern Ireland with suitable comfortable stops en-route. On arrival we make the short journey to the Dunadry Hotel & Gardens where we have 4 night's dinner, bed & breakfast.

# Day 2

This morning we are joined by a local guide for a city coach tour of Belfast exploring some of the city's most famous and historic sites and significant points of interest.

After free time for lunch we visit the world-famous Titanic Belfast, which tells the Titanic story through a series of spectacular interactive galleries housed in its iconic building.

We roam the shipyard and journey to the depths of the ocean while we immerse ourselves in all things Titanic.

The attraction underwent a multi-million pound transformation in 2023 so we experience the newly introduced theme,

'The Pursuit of Dreams' designed to engage visitors with the dreams and stories of those linked to the luxury ship. There are four exciting new themed spaces to discover, including Never Again, Ballard's Quest, The Ship of Dreams and The Lasting Legacy, as well as an illuminated, rotating 7.6m long scale model of RMS Titanic.

### Day 3

Today we enjoy the drive of a lifetime as we experience one of the most dramatic routes we can and drive along the spectacular Antrim Coastal Route. A recent poll places the Antrim Coast Road in 5<sup>th</sup> place in a list of the world's most spectacular views. Some eighty miles of stunning coastline will transport you past rugged and windswept cliffs, spectacular scenery and fabulous unspoilt beaches. It's a coastline that is sprinkled with historic castles, churches and forts as we head to our visit of the extraordinary natural wonder that is the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and national nature reserve against a splendid backdrop of dramatic cliffs and the crashing of the North Atlantic Ocean.

In the afternoon, we enjoy a guided tour of the Old Bushmills Distillery, the world's oldest licensed working distillery where Bushmills Irish Whiskey is made.

# Day 4

Today we follow in the footsteps of royalty with a guided tour of Northern Ireland's royal residence, Hillsborough Castle. Hillsborough Castle has been a grand family home and is now the official home of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and a royal residence. Members of the Royal Family stay at Hillsborough when visiting Northern Ireland.

Viewed by some as a politically neutral venue, Hillsborough has played an important role in the Peace Process in Northern Ireland since the 1980s.

As we move through the stunning State Rooms, we learn more about the history of this elegant Georgian home. Outside, we can stretch our legs in 100 acres of beautiful gardens and also spend some time in the town of Hillsborough itself.

# Day 5

After breakfast today we make the short journey to catch the ferry to Cairnryan. Upon arrival we rejoin our coach for the journey back home with a suitable comfort stop provided.

\*Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances









