

Carnlough & Glenarm

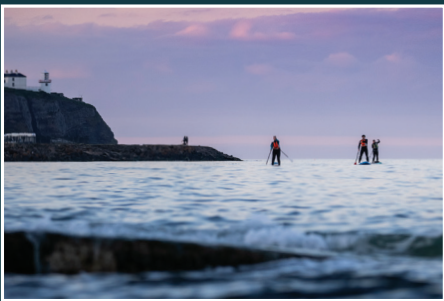
Carnlough Harbour

A picturesque harbour on the Causeway Coastal Route, framed by Glencoy's hills. Famous for its *Game of Thrones* filming location, it offers boat tours, sea angling, and heritage trails. Visit the Heritage Hub to learn about the village's industrial past and see the memorial to Paddy the Pigeon, a WWII hero.



Glenarm Castle & Walled Garden

One of Northern Ireland's oldest estates, Glenarm Castle boasts stunning gardens, woodland walks, and a charming Tea Room. Browse unique gifts and crafts in the on-site shops, explore the Castle Trail, and enjoy seasonal events such as the Tulip Festival and Christmas Experience. A perfect blend of history and elegance.



Carrickfergus

Carrickfergus Museum

Discover the town's rich history through artefacts, multimedia displays, and interactive exhibits. An on-site play zone for under-5s makes this a must-see for families with young children.



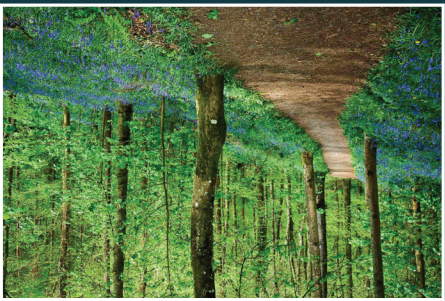
Andrew Jackson Cottage & US Rangers Museum

Explore Ulster-Scots heritage in this traditional thatched cottage and learn about Andrew Jackson, the 7th President of the United States of America. The adjoining museum honours the elite US Rangers unit formed in Carrickfergus during WWII, with fascinating original military artefacts.



Carrickfergus Castle

One of Ireland's best-preserved Norman castles, standing proudly for over 800 years. Explore its towers, cannons, and life-like exhibits. Kids can dress up in medieval costumes, play giant chess, and enjoy a sensory room. A must-see landmark at the start of the Causeway Coastal Route.



Slemish Mountain - In Saint Patrick's Footsteps

This iconic volcanic plug near Broughshane is steeped in legend as Saint Patrick's first home in Ireland. Hike the 457-metre summit for panoramic views of the Antrim countryside. Every St Patrick's Day, pilgrims gather here to honour his legacy—a must-see for history lovers and outdoor enthusiasts.



The Braid Museum & Art Centre

Located in Ballymena town centre, The Braid combines history and art in a vibrant cultural hub. Explore interactive exhibits in the Mid-Antrim Museum, including immersive soundscapes and hands-on displays for children. Themes range from early settlement and industry, to politics and conflict, offering a deep dive into local heritage.



Gracehill - UNESCO World Heritage Site

Set in 450 acres of parkland with the River Maine flowing through, Galgorm is Northern Ireland's ultimate spa destination. Relax in the award-winning Thermal Spa Village with riverside hot tubs, heated pools, saunas, and steam rooms. Indulge in fine dining at one of several restaurants, enjoy afternoon tea, or explore woodland trails. A haven of luxury and tranquillity.



Galgorm Resort & Spa - Luxury in Nature

Step into history at the ancestral home of Chester Alan Arthur, 21st President of America. This beautifully restored 18th-century cottage near Cullybackey offers an authentic glimpse of rural Ulster life. Watch traditional baking demonstrations over an open turf fire and taste freshly made soda bread and pancakes. Outside, stroll through the apple orchard and admire the willow sculpture—a perfect spot for photos.



President Arthur Homestead - A Presidential Legacy

Ballymena Area

Larne Area

Gleno Waterfall

Hidden in a lush glen, this 30-foot waterfall is a photographer's dream. A short walk from the car park leads to a viewing bridge where you can soak in the tranquil beauty. Ideal for nature lovers and part of the scenic Causeway Coastal Route.



Larne Museum & Arts Centre

Housed in the historic Carnegie building, the museum showcases Larne's rich maritime and industrial heritage. Explore exhibits, art displays, and community events in this beautifully restored space.



Whitehead & Islandmagee

The Gobbins Cliff Path

An exhilarating 2.5-hour guided walk along bridges and tunnels clinging to dramatic basalt cliffs. Experience crashing waves, seabirds, and even dolphins. Advance booking is essential for this world-class adventure.



Blackhead Coastal Path

Discover this scenic trail with its iconic lighthouse, sea caves, and views across Belfast Lough. Spot seals, dolphins, and marine traffic as you enjoy one of Northern Ireland's most spectacular walks.



Whitehead Railway Museum

Step aboard historic locomotives and explore five interactive galleries. Watch restoration work in progress and enjoy Steam Saturdays in summer—a short ride on a real steam train!



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