

PORTRUSH, IRELAND

Portrush, Antrim Coast & Causeway

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

After tendering ashore to Portrush, you will board your motor coach and in the company of your local guide head off along the **Antrim Coast**. Your first stop will be at **Dunluce Castle** for an inside visit. Most of the fortifications date from the 16th and 17th centuries. Dunluce Castle is one of the most extensive ruins in Northern Ireland. The castle is dramatically surrounded by terrifyingly steep drops on either side. Next, you will visit the **Giants' Causeway**, where for centuries, visitors have marveled at its majesty and mystery. The unique rock formations have, for millions of years, stood as a natural rampart against the unbridled ferocity of the Atlantic storms. To stroll the Giants' Causeway is to voyage back in time. Your imagination will travel along stepping-stones that lead to either the creative turbulence of a bygone volcanic age or into the myths and legends of the past. Enjoy the audio-visual presentation and causeway exhibition before boarding the "Causeway Coaster" minibus, which will bring you to the causeway itself. Rejoin your motor coach for the return drive to Portrush and your ship waiting in the bay.

Please note: Walking at the Causeway is strenuous but there is a shuttle bus service between the center and the actual stones. Cost of this shuttle is included in tour. Guests with physical difficulties must be accompanied as the guide cannot undertake responsibility for them.

PRICE\$149

Portrush, Delights of Londonderry

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Journey by motor coach to **Londonderry**. With its history revered and its charm and vivacity still intact after "the Troubles," Londonderry makes for an interesting visit. Begin your city discovery with a photo stop at **St. Columb's Cathedral**, a Gothic masterpiece constructed in the early 17th century. You will appreciate the church's fine exterior, including the spire with 13 bells, before continuing your guided Londonderry introduction by foot. Walk along the **city walls**, hearing informative commentary as you go. From the top of the walls you will see the **Bogside**, the Catholic area with the famous mural that announces, "You are now entering free Derry." Reaching Union Hall Place, enjoy a visit to the **Tower Museum**, where you will be engaged by "The Story of Derry," an exhibit that acquaints you with the history of the city. The museum includes an audio-visual component, shedding light on the 1973 civil rights march through

Derry that later became known as Bloody Sunday. At the top of the Tower Museum, you will have the chance to access the only open-air viewing facility in the heart of the city, affording panoramas of the inner city and River Foyle. Following your museum experience continue on foot to your **lunch** location before taking advantage of free time. Then rejoin your guide and return by foot to your awaiting motor coach, which will deliver you to the pier in Portrush.

Please note: The order of sites visited may vary. Wear comfortable walking shoes as Derry has uneven surfaces including inclines and declines. This tour is not wheelchair accessible.

PRICE\$219

Portrush, Full Day Private Car & Guide

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your leisure with a **private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide**. This exclusive tour will allow you to customize your time ashore and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own car. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to **design your itinerary ashore**. See the iconic sites of the city, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

Please note: Capacity: 1-2 guests. Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private car, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 8 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$1299

Portrush, Full Day Private Van & Guide

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your leisure with a **private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide**. This exclusive tour will allow you to customize your time ashore and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own van. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore. **See the iconic sites of the city**, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

Please note: Capacity: 3 - 6 guests. Private vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private van, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 8 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$1899

Portrush, Half Day Private Car & Guide

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

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Please note: Capacity: 1-2 guests. Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private car, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 4 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$899

Portrush, Half Day Private Van & Guide

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your leisure with a **private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide**. This exclusive tour will allow you to customize your time ashore and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own van. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore. See the iconic sites of the city, or **create your own personal stops** to make the experience your own.

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PRICE\$1399

Portrush, Headlands, House, & Temples

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

There cannot be a more wild and dramatic headland in Northern Ireland than the **Downhill Demesne**. With fabulous views that stretch over the entire north coast of Ireland and open windswept cliff-top walks it is not surprising that the Demesne is part of the **Binevenagh Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** and is a **well-known icon**. You will see this for yourself. At the heart of the Demesne is the house, which was one of the most renowned in Ireland, containing treasures from throughout Europe. Unfortunately, it is now in ruins. However, its setting and architecture give more than a hint of its former glory. You will see **the mausoleum, the Lion's Gate**, which stands beside the remains of a double-walled garden with the dove cote and ice house still intact, and the **Bishop's Gate**, a well-known feature with its Gothic gate lodge and garden. Perched on the edge of cliffs is the most spectacular of the buildings, the Mussenden Temple, built as a library and modeled on the Temple of Vesta in Italy. Over the years the erosion of the cliff face at Downhill has brought **Mussenden Temple** ever closer to the edge. In 1997 The National Trust carried out cliff stabilization work to prevent the loss of the building. At the completion of your tour you will depart for your short return drive to Portrush and your awaiting yacht.

Please note: This tour is a strenuous hill walking tour over uneven terrain and inclines and therefore not recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$139

Portrush, Titanic Belfast & City

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Depart from the pier in Portrush and drive to **Belfast City**, the capital of Northern Ireland. Belfast or 'Hibernian Rio' as one writer once called it. You will visit the newly constructed **Titanic Belfast**. Opened in April 2012, the new signature building tells the story of Titanic. It contains 9 galleries offering a variety of interpretative materials and media. A high point will be a ride through the Titanic under construction. The adventure will begin the moment you walk through the door and into the building's giant atrium surrounded by the four high impact "hull" shaped sections which house the experience. The stories of passengers, crew and the heroes of the day will be told in an exciting way. At the conclusion, you will visit the wreck at her resting place on the floor of the North Atlantic. You will continue to a local establishment

where **lunch** will be served. Rejoin your motor coach and guide and enjoy a short panoramic tour of the city with commentary on such sites as the **Grand Opera House** and the **Albert Memorial**. There will be a drive through the alternative sites of Belfast including the political wall murals located on the **Protestant Shankill Road** and the **Catholic Falls Road**, which will be a unique cultural experience. Return to port via your motor coach.

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PRICE\$235