

48 hours on the Causeway Coastal Route

- Stop off at Cushendall, a scenic village along the Antrim Coast.

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Embark on the Causeway Coastal Route, Northern Ireland's most scenic journey. Start planning your 48-hour escape...

From windswept cliffs to ancient landmarks, this legendary route delivers raw natural beauty and thrilling discoveries around every corner.

The Gobbins: brace yourself for one of Northern Ireland's most exhilarating experiences, this jaw-dropping coastal walk clings to the edge of the Antrim cliffs, leading you through dramatic tunnels, over suspension bridges, and through sea caves. (The Gobbins is undergoing a redevelopment and refurb to make it even better, with a planned reopening late Feb / early Mar '26 just in time for the new season).

Cushendall Beach: discover the quiet charm of Cushendall Beach, a peaceful stretch along the Antrim Coast, where mountains meet the sea. Wander through Cushendall village, where you can uncover cosy pubs and local heritage, making it an ideal stop for both relaxation and exploration.

Rathlin Island: add a sense of wonder to your itinerary, with a trip to Rathlin Island, Northern Ireland's only inhabited offshore island. Just a short ferry ride from Ballycastle, this rugged island offers breathtaking coastal views where you can watch the puffins in their natural habitat.

Broughgammon Farm: escape the ordinary and discover Broughgammon Farm, a haven of sustainability, flavour and rural charm nestled in the lush countryside near Ballycastle.

Giants Causeway & Old Bushmills: step into a world of myth and natural wonder at the Giants Causeway. Marvel at over 40,000 basalt columns, with dramatic coastal views steeped in myth & geology. Continue your journey just minutes away at Old Bushmills Distillery.

The Chocolate Manor: sweeten your Causeway Coast trip with a visit to the Chocolate Manor. This award-winning destination offers hands on chocolate making workshops and tasting experiences, where you can craft and indulge your own creations.

Ella Mor Experiences: join local guide Heather Nicholl for soulful hikes, rich storytelling, and breathtaking views from Binevenagh Mountain. A truly authentic adventure you won't forget.

Far and Wilde Foodie Cycle Tour: pedal, taste, and explore with the Far and Wilde Foodie Cycle Tour! Discover Derry ~ Londonderry's vibrant food scene on a guided bike ride featuring local eats, scenic views, and a dash of culture.

Walled City Brewery: sip and savour at Walled City Brewery. Join a guided tour, witness the grain to glass process and taste the unique craft brews nestled in the heart of Derry ~ Londonderry.

Brook Hall Estate & Gardens: wander through one of Northern Ireland's finest arboretums and discover a hidden 18th Century estate on the banks of the River Foyle.

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