WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

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€1,195
per person sharing



SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE GLENS OF ANTRIM AND CAUSEWAY COAST

THE GLENS AND GIANT CAUSEWAY 8 DAYS

An 8-day adventure through Northern Ireland's most spectacular landscape: ancient glens, rope bridges, and the iconic Giant's Causeway UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
8 days	**6**	**100.6 km**	**Moderate**
7 nights B&B	14 to 20 km each	about 2,500 m of ascent	

★★★★★ **4.9 / 5 · 9 walker reviews**

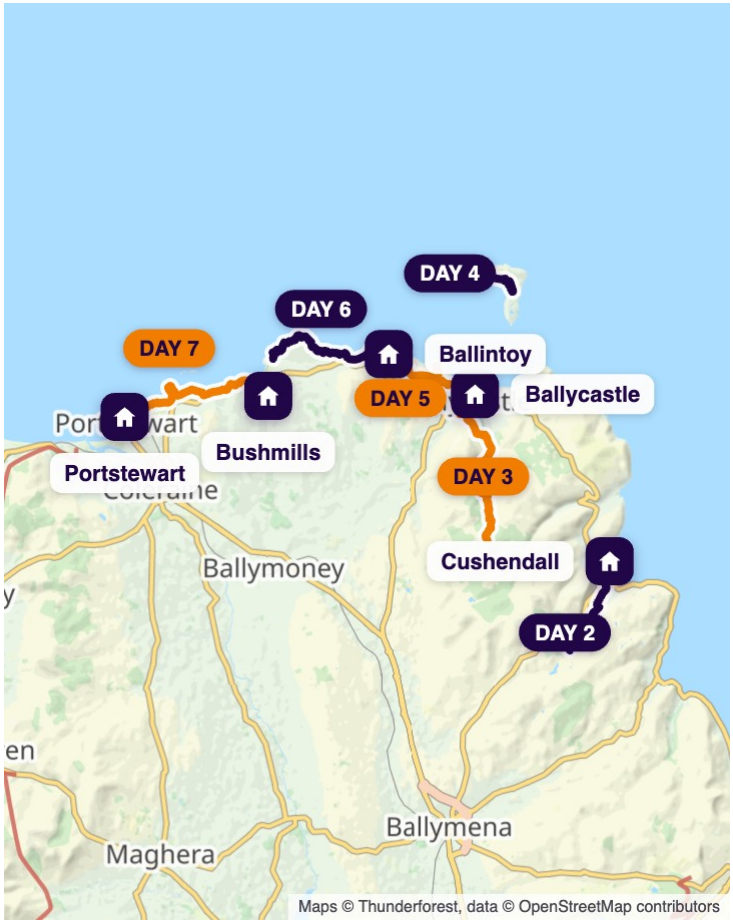
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Tour code SNI-GC-8M

Your route at a glance

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Overnight · Days 2, 4 and 6 · Days 3, 5 and 7

DAY 1 — Arrival in Cushendall
Settle into your B&B in this charming coastal village at the foot of the Glens.

DAY 2 — Glenariff Forest Park to Cushendall
14.8 km · 218 m ascent · Gentle

DAY 3 — Moyle Way: Orra Beg to Ballycastle
19.9 km · 447 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 4 — Rathlin Island
15.7 km · 240 m ascent · Gentle · back to Ballycastle for the night

DAY 5 — Ballycastle to Ballintoy via
14 km · 275 m ascent · Gentle

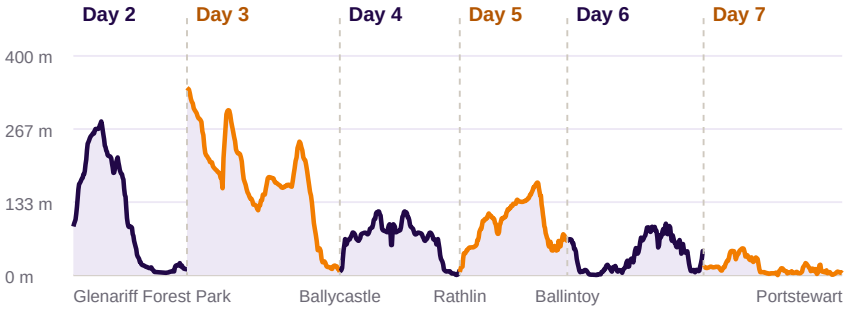
DAY 6 — Ballintoy to Giant's Causeway and
18 km · 494 m ascent · Moderate · back to Bushmills for the night

DAY 7 — Giant's Causeway to Portstewart
18.2 km · 98 m ascent · Gentle

DAY 8 — Departure from Portstewart
After breakfast, your walking holiday ends. If time allows, a morning stroll…

The whole walk in one line

100.6 km · 2,491 m of climbing over six days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the six walking days



Road and lane	57%
Footpath and trail	28%
Gravel and forest track	15%

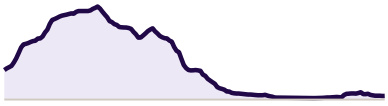
Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 400 m · Gentle · Moderate

1 **Arrival in Cushendall.** Settle into your B&B in this charming coastal village at the foot of the Glens. If you arrive early, looped walks around the village will stretch your legs and give you a taste of what lies ahead. The local pubs serve excellent food, and…

Overnight Cushendall

DAY 2



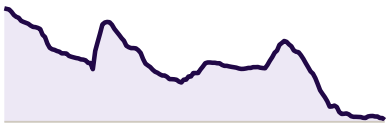
14.8 km · 218 m up · Gentle

Glenariff Forest Park to Cushendall

We bring you to Glenariff Forest Park, the "Queen of the Glens". Walk the famous Waterfall Walkway through ancient woodland and past cascading falls. Choose from circular trails before hiking out of the glen and back along the coast to Cushendall. Watch for red squirrels in the canopy above.

Overnight Cushendall

DAY 3



19.9 km · 447 m up · Moderate

Moyle Way: Orra Beg to Ballycastle

We transfer you to the start of the Moyle Way near Orra Beg. This outstanding hike takes you through woodland, across open moorland, and along ridgelines with panoramic views of the coast and, on clear days, Scotland. You descend into Ballycastle where your luggage waits at your B&B.

Overnight Ballycastle

DAY 4



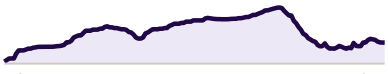
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Rathlin Island

A short walk from your B&B takes you to the ferry for Rathlin Island, Northern Ireland's only inhabited offshore island. The RSPB West Light Seabird Centre hosts thousands of breeding seabirds, with puffins the star attraction from April to July. Walk or cycle the island's quiet roads, visit the upside-down lighthouse, and enjoy the deep peace of a place with more birds than people. (Ferry tickets not included; must be pre-booked. Weather-dependent.)

Overnight Ballycastle · back to Ballycastle for the night

DAY 5



14 km · 275 m up · Gentle

Ballycastle to Ballintoy via Carrick-a-Rede

Walk quiet country roads and forest tracks from Ballycastle to the famous Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, suspended 30 metres above the sea. Cross the bridge (if you dare) for views along the coast in both directions. Continue to the pretty village of Ballintoy, whose harbour served as a Game of Thrones filming location. (Rope bridge ticket not included; crossing is optional.)

Overnight Ballintoy

DAY 6



18 km | 494 m up | Moderate

Ballintoy to Giant's Causeway and Bushmills

This is the day. The walk from Ballintoy to the Giant's Causeway is the finest coastal walk in Ireland. White Park Bay's crescent beach, Portbraddan's tiny church, the ruins of Dunseverick Castle, and then the cliff-top path drops to the 40,000 interlocking basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway itself. Legend says the giant Fionn mac Cumhaill built them; geologists credit a 60-million-year-old volcanic eruption. Either way, standing on them feels otherworldly. Important: Sections of today's route are tide-dependent. Your route notes include tide times and alternative paths.

Overnight Bushmills · back to Bushmills for the night

DAY 7



18.2 km | 98 m up | Gentle

Giant's Causeway to Portstewart via Dunluce Castle

Your final walking day follows the coast through Portrush to Portstewart. You pass the dramatic ruins of Dunluce Castle, perched on the cliff edge, and walk the magnificent Whiterocks Beach with its limestone caves and sea arches. Ramore Head and Portrush Harbour lead to the promenade walk into Portstewart. Celebrate with a delicious meal and perhaps a dram of Bushmills.

Overnight Portstewart

8 **Departure from Portstewart.** After breakfast, your walking holiday ends. If time allows, a morning stroll along Portstewart Strand is a fine way to say goodbye. Buses connect to Coleraine for trains to Belfast and Dublin.

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

14 to 20 km	2,491	6
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

This Causeway Coast walking tour suits active walkers who enjoy 4 to 6 hours of hiking per day across varied terrain. Some days include moderate ascent on moorland paths; others follow coastal tracks and quiet roads. You do not need to be an elite athlete, but a reasonable level of fitness makes the experience far more enjoyable.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **7 nights' accommodation.** in hand-picked B&Bs (en-suite rooms)
- ✓ **Breakfast.** Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ **Navigation.** Personalised digital itinerary and route app for your smartphone that keeps you on the trail at…
- ✓ **Daily luggage transfers.** you carry only your day pack
- ✓ **24/7 emergency support.** throughout the tour
- ✓ **Pre-departure information pack.** with route details, packing advice, and local tips
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NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Flights to Ireland
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Lunches and evening dinners (we'll recommend excellent local spots, but you choose)
- ✗ Rathlin Island ferry (approximately €15–20 return; optional on Day 4)
- ✗ Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge toll (small fee, paid on-site)

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How booking works

1. Tell us your dates and how many walkers. We check the B&Bs.
2. A 25% deposit holds your places; the balance is due before you travel.
3. Your travel pack arrives 14 days before departure.

Check dates and book

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