



Welcome to "Giant's Causeway View Lansdowne Apartment Portrush

A Non Smoking & No Shoe Apartment

Apartment 3, Lansdowne Manor,
2 Lansdowne Crescent,
Portrush,
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Tourism Northern Ireland Approved
5 Star Self Catering Accommodation

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HOUSE RULES

Smoking is illegal indoors

This is a non-smoking house so please do not smoke inside. Smokers can enjoy a cigarette or cigar in the open air

DON'T smoke indoors as this is considered to be a place of work for my agent and is therefore illegal. The smell lingers and spoils the atmosphere in the house.

If you do smoke indoors we may need to have the soft furnishings and carpets professionally cleaned and will have no choice but to charge you £500 for this remedial work.

No Shoes Please

Please note that this is a **barefoot, sock sole or slipper** house.

Definitely no high heels as they make a bad impression.

We would appreciate you protecting our floors by not wearing outdoor shoes which can easily mark the light wooden flooring.

Also as this is a very old building the floors can be noisy for our downstairs neighbour so this is for their benefit also.

Pets

Small pets are welcome by prior arrangement are welcome BUT must be kept out of the bedrooms, as these are carpeted and are not permitted on any furniture.

If the furnishings are soiled by the dog or there is pet hair on them they will need to be cleaned for which we will impose a £200 cleaning charge.

There is a large public green immediately in front for walkies, but do keep your dog on a lead as there is traffic, also it is your responsibility to bag and remove the waste, as it can be dangerous to children and is not pleasant for others.

Noise

Noise carries in the building so please do not wear shoes indoors and reduce noise after 11pm. The management committee has decreed that outdoor areas including our deck should not be used after 11pm

The Deck. Please enjoy.

11pm Curfew.

We have a lovely new outside deck, for outdoor relaxing with an electric BBQ. (Sadly no views.)

The key is always in the door, just keep it locked when not using it.

Please replace the covers after use to keep the furniture dry.

Please do not use the awning if it is windy and always wind it back when not on the deck.

The Building Management Committee has imposed an 11pm end time to using outdoor areas. So please do enjoy it but **it must be vacated by 11pm**. If there is a complaint from the neighbours £100 of your deposit will be forfeited.

BBQ If you use the BBQ please remove, soak and then clean the BBQ plate with non abrasive cleaner and soft cloth. The surface is non-stick so the food should come off easily. Replace it on the BBQ and put the cable inside.

Location

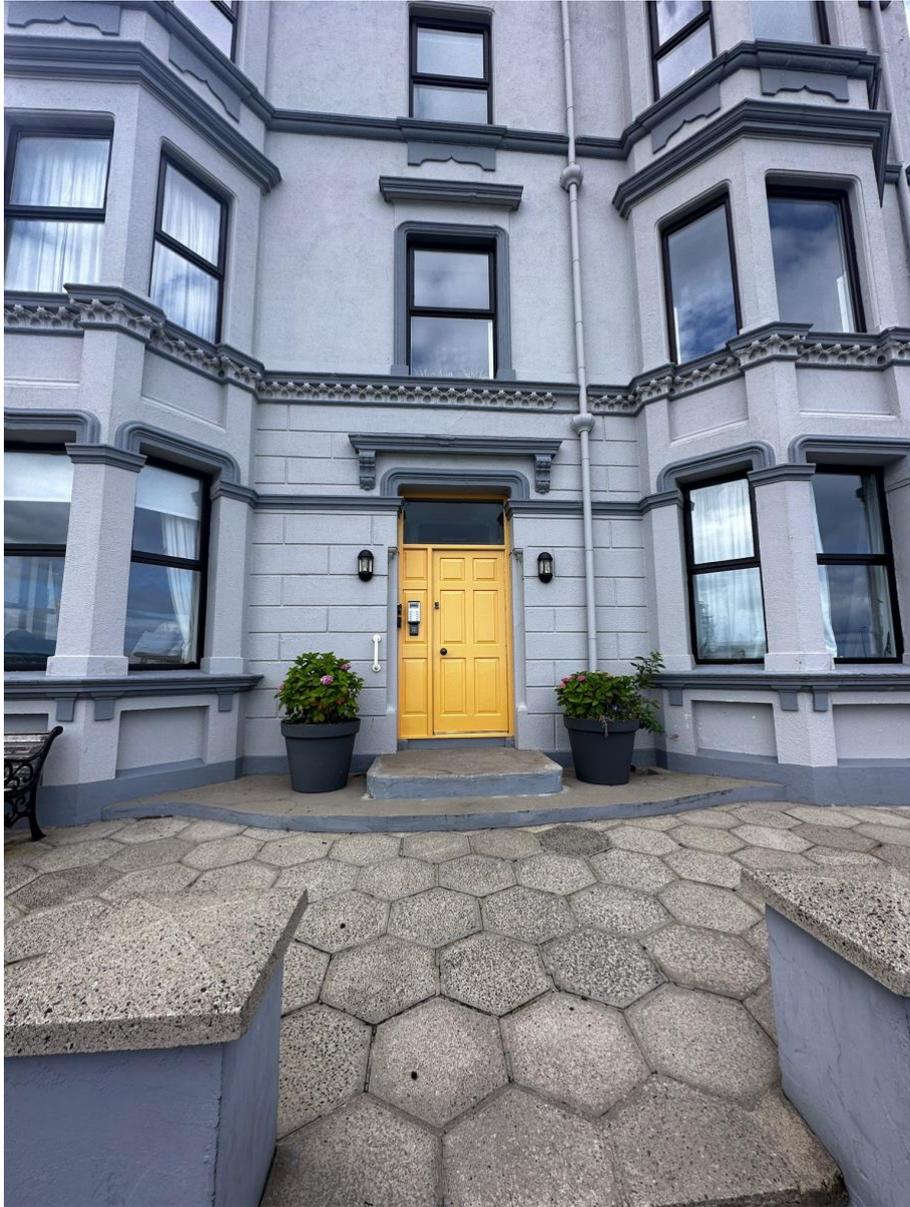
Apartment 3, 2 Lansdowne Manor, Portrush, BT568AY.

Directions If you are coming by car & boat via Larne or Belfast or from George Best Belfast City Airport you can either take the scenic Causeway Coastal Route which passes through Carrickfergus, the Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway, Bushmills and Portballintrae. This is the long way round 2-3 hours, but worth it for the scenery. The shorter route is 75 minutes via Ballymena & Ballymoney. If you are arriving at Belfast International the direct route via Ballymena & Ballymoney is significantly shorter.

At Ballymoney take the road towards Portrush.

On arrival in Portrush follow the one-way system past the Harbour, as you come to the top of the small hill beside the Ramore Restaurant complex take the road to the left and then immediate right, follow this for 300m passing by the Recreation Grounds on the left hand side. Then turn right at the end of the Recreation Grounds. You are now on Lansdowne Crescent. Lansdowne Manor is a grand old four storey Victorian building at the far end. It is second from the end. Our apartment is on the first floor on the right hand side looking at the building directly above the yellow door.

Please remember to call my agent in Portrush Natalia on +44 7588 121 255 to arrange for your arrival and let her know when you are arriving.



Parking & Access

Lansdowne Manor is a grand old Victorian Hotel in Lansdowne Crescent which has been renovated into private apartments. There is unrestricted public parking and two disabled spaces in Lansdowne Crescent which is in front of the building and large car parks nearby. BEWARE the next parallel road which runs along the shore has an overnight parking restriction so **do not** park there overnight. Check the local signs to make sure you are in an unrestricted parking space. If you have a Disability parking pass you can ignore the no parking overnight restrictions on the sea front.

Apartment 3 has been thoroughly modernised and is on the first floor. There are steps into the building and lift access to the first landing, which is four steps down from our entrance level.

Keys

There is a keypad on the front door of the building the code is 2644 you will hear a click, then push firmly.

(There is a backup key safe with the front door key the code is 2507 please use the key and return it to the safe and spin the numbers to keep them private.) The apartment is on the first floor on the left, number 3 with a large anchor on the door.

Your keys for the front door and apartment door are in a key safe beside the apartment door. The code is 3333. There is an additional set of keys in the apartment beside the front door. We advise that you use one set and return the originals to the key safe. This means that you will not be locked out if you lose your keys.

EMERGENCY FIRE ACTION PLAN

Please familiarise yourself with the exits from the apartment.

FRONT EXIT

There is a front door to the apartment leading onto the main staircase. Take the stairs and exit via the front door. **DO NOT USE THE LIFT**

REAR EXIT

There is a rear door to the apartment on the bedroom corridor leading onto the rear staircase. The rear door is unlocked by turning the thumb turn knob at eye level. Turn right and go downstairs. The outside rear door is unlocked by turning the thumb turn knobs at waist and eye level.

In the event of a fire.

Please exit the apartment by the nearest door, take the stairs and exit onto the street.

Strike the fire alarm beside both ground floor exit doors if possible

Do not waste time taking any belongings.

Phone 999 and report the fire.

The address is 2 Lansdowne Crescent Portrush

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

There is a fire blanket in the cupboard to the left of the cooker and a fire extinguisher under the sink. There is a fire extinguisher on each landing of both sets of stairs.

FIRE ALARM

In the event of a false alarm

Silence and reset alarm

(first ensure the building is safe)
Control box is at right hand side at bottom of the stairs
Enter code311212

WiFi

We have full access in the apartment
Living Room Hub Lansdowne3 Password Lansdowne3

Heating and Hot Water. **Check Oil Gauge**

Please check the gauge on the wall beside the kitchen sink. If 4 bars or less please call me on 07771537987.

The apartment has a combi-boiler which provides instant hot water and also heats all the radiators. The room thermostat and radiator thermostats are set to a comfortable temperature, please adjust these to suit. It would be appreciated if you could return them to their original settings when you leave.

Immediate heat.

There is an over-ride on the heating control box. Just press the Advance button on the control box beside the breakfast bar under the Cuban Car painting

Open Fire

Please use the fireguard if there are children or you are leaving the fire unattended. There are sticks, papers and firelighters in the boxes under the TV. There are Peat Briquettes on the left of the fire. There is a steel bucket for removing ashes. Please do not put these into the bin until they are cool.

There are extra sticks and Peat Briquettes in the downstairs store. Go out through the fire exit opposite the double bedroom, down the back stairs and turn right, through a doorway into the store room. Our storage area is in the final passageway to the bins in a set of steel shelves.

Candles

Please be careful if using tea lights, do not place on an unprotected surface. Always put out at night.

The Kitchen, Cooking, Eating and Laundry.

Safety

There is a **Fire Extinguisher** under the sink. There is a **Fire Blanket** in the lower cupboard on the left-hand side of the oven.

Please find where the extinguisher and the fire blanket are located and ensure that you read the instructions now.

Cooking

There are sharp knives in a knife block on the work surface and cutting boards beside the cooker. Please always use a **cutting board**.

There are pots, pans and ovenware in various cupboards.

Please don't put hot pots on the work surface; use the pot racks provided.

The oven and hob are electric so are simple to use. There is an electric kettle on the work surface, an electric toaster and a microwave in the roller cupboard beside the fridge freezer.

Please use the extractor fan when cooking, otherwise the kitchen will get very hot, steamy and unpleasant.

Beware as stove cooking surfaces will get hot and can cause burns.

Knives, forks, spoons and cooking utensils

There are two hidden drawers inside the large drawers beside the fridge/freezer. You will find cutlery in one and preparation/cooking utensils in the other.

Washing up

Dishwasher is located under the breakfast bar on the right of the sink, there are tablets under the sink. Washing up liquid is also supplied as are cleaning and drying cloths.

Please return crockery, cutlery and utensils to their original location and please do not leave dirty items when you depart. It is fine to leave the dishwasher running for your last wash.

Laundry

There is an Automatic Washer Drier in the kitchen. Instructions for the washing machine are on top of the dryer in the small space under the counter beside the door to the snug. Soap powder is supplied, if you run out please phone our cleaner. There is a clothes horse in the rear stairwell, just behind the rear door.

Please don't take house towels to the beach.

Bins and Recycling

The main bin bay is in the rear yard of the building. This can be accessed through the fire exit door of the apartment which is opposite the twin and double bedrooms. down the back stairs and turn right, through a doorway and store room and then right again. The bins go out on Sunday night so please check to see what colour of bin is in the street and put the same colour of bin out.

Please ensure that rear doors are locked at all times.

Blue Bin Recycling

Please recycle glass, tin, plastic, paper and cardboard in the blue bin, but no plastic wrappers or plastic bags.

Brown Bin Food Waste

Food waste should go into the green recycling bags in the brown bin and all other waste in the black bin. If the wrong material is put in the recycling the bin men will not empty it.

Black Bin, All other Waste

All other waste.

There is are rubbish bins under the sink and a supply of plastic bags for liners. Please tie them before you bin them.

DO NOT PUT CARDBOARD, BOTTLES, TINS OR PLASTIC BOTTLES IN THE BLACK BIN

Ironing

Ironing board is behind the door in the twin bedroom, the iron is in the snug store.

Cleaning

If you need any cleaning material look under the sink or in the snug store cupboard.

Light Bulbs

Spare bulbs are in the snug store cupboard.

TV, Video, Radio, Books

Television

The TVs receive all normal free view channels. The TV in the snug is smart and takes casting. Both have HDMI cables.

Beds

If you have not used all the beds please let us know which ones have been used so that we may change them for the next guests.

Cots and high chair.

There is a travel cot available from Natalia by prior arrangement. We do not supply bedding for cots

SHOPPING IN PORTRUSH

Fruit and Vegetables

The local shops are good with the best fruit and veg opposite the bus station near the railway station..

Meat

The best meat shop is Danny Etherson's at the Hillview service station on the Coleraine Road. This is opposite Lidle and is a car drive away.

Fresh fish

Most early evenings and at the weekends in the Summer you can buy fresh fish, crab and lobsters from the sports fishermen at the harbour.

Grocery and Bread

Lidl and Hillcrest are on the Coleraine road just as you leave Portrush.

There is another supermarket in the Service Station just as you leave Portrush on the Bushmills road.

Off-Licence

There are two off licences in town, one opposite Sportsland on the Main Street and one at Hillcrest Service Station .

Chemist / Pharmacy

There are three chemists one the Main Street opposite Sportsland, one opposite the bus station and one opposite the Railway Station

Hardware

There is an everything shop with good hardware beside the bus station, with a good range of hardware.

Hair

There are a few but we don't know what they're like.

Cash & Money

There is a Cash Dispenser on the wall of the Ramore Restaurant, a Dansk Bank cash dispenser halfway up main street and one Ulster Bank dispenser opposite the town Hall.

RESTAURANTS

I only list restaurants that I enjoy. There are many others but these ones deliver good food and service and very rarely let me down.

BOOKING Book early. Most are now using online booking systems.

PORTRUSH

Some of the best restaurants in Northern Ireland are on the harbour at Portrush. They are all owned by the same family headed by George who is the creative genius. I recommend all of these very strongly to you.

RAMORE RESTAURANTS AT THE HARBOUR

<https://www.ramorerestaurant.com/>

Mermaid at the Harbour £££ Penultimate floor above "The Tourist" and "The Ramore Wine Bar" great seafood. Wonderful views. No Children Bookable from 2 weeks in advance Ph 028 7082 6969 mb 07772 687 861

www.ramorerestaurant.com/mermaid-kitchen-bar.htm

Basalt £££ Top floor above "Mermaid" "The Tourist" and "The Ramore Wine Bar". Very good restaurant with amazing views of the West Bay. Booking is possible so phone 028 7082 6969 up to 14 days in advance.

<http://www.ramorerestaurant.com/basalt.php>

Neptune and Prawn ££. Just opposite the Ramore restaurant at the Harbour. Cocktail bar and snackerie upstairs with eclectic funky décor and wonderful views of the harbour and Portrush bay. Downstairs great food and great food downstairs. No bookings BUT you should go before 7.30pm at weekends and holidays to avoid the queue. If you call in personally earlier they will might your name on the list for you to return later, this cuts down on the waiting. A tip helps.

www.ramorerestaurant.com/neptune-and-prawn.htm

The Ramore Wine Bar ££ with great views of the Harbour in Portrush is a fun quick moving restaurant with an avant garde décor and an eclectic menu. The food is excellent and the wine is good. No bookings BUT you should go before 7.30pm at weekends and holidays to avoid the queue. If you call in personally earlier they might put your name on the list for you to return later, this cuts down on the waiting. A tip helps. Ph 028 7082 4313 www.ramorerestaurant.com/ramore-wine-bar.htm

The Harbour Inn ££ (guess where) on the Harbour in Portrush is behind the Harbour Bar, one of the oldest genuine fisherman's pubs in the area. This is dining theatre with a large open log burning brazier burning logs for the charcoal griddle.

The menu is excellent Brasserie style and the place has a good buzz of activity. Try the Fillet Steak on the Bone, and the desserts are to die for. Advance Bookings are not possible, so arrive before 7.30pm and they will take your name and you can enjoy a pint or two of Guinness while you wait for your table. If you call in personally earlier they might put your name on the list for you to return later, this cuts down on the waiting. A tip helps.

028 7082 2430 <http://www.ramorerestaurant.com/harbour-bistro.htm>

Coast £ again at the harbour in Portrush. Absolutely brilliant and creative pasta and pizza restaurant with a range of other wine bar dishes. Inexpensive and great for kids. Advance Bookings are not possible, so arrive before 7.30pm and they will take your name and you can enjoy a pint or two of Guinness while you wait for your table. If you call in personally earlier they might put your name on the list for you to return later, this cuts down on the waiting. A tip helps. Ph 028 7082 3311

www.ramorerestaurant.com/coast-restaurant.htm

KRAKEN FISH RESTAURANT £

This has to be the best fish bar for sit in or take away in the area, on Lansdowne Crescent in Portrush. The views are stunning from the small restaurant or private dining pods. Ask in advance if you want lobster [Kraken Menu and Order](#)

Shanty ££ Querky, different with stunning location in the old lifeboat house on Lansdowne Crescent. Wonderful outdoor seating right on the shore and built over the old slipway. Great for morning coffee and breakfast. Lovely dinner. Book online.

<https://shantyporrush.com/>

Elephant Rock Restaurant and Bar. £££ Fine Dining A stunning boutique hotel on Lansdowne Crescent in Portrush with amazing décor. The cocktail bar, terrace bar and restaurant are stunning and the food is excellent. Only 50m from the apartment. Advance bookings recommended. 02870878787

<https://elephantrockhotel.co.uk/>

55 North £££ a modern, brasserie style restaurant with magnificent views of the Skerrie Islands, the East Bay and the White Rocks. Best Risotto in the area. Main Street Portrush <http://www.55-north.com> Advance bookings recommended. Phone 028 7082 2811

Franco Manca Pizzeria £ Overlooking the West Bay beside Curry's Amusement Park. Lovely sourdough bases with stunning views.

<https://www.francomanca.co.uk/restaurants/portrush-northern-ireland/>

Indian Ocean £ Lovely take away.

<https://indianoceanportrush.co.uk/>

The Safe House £ An old bank building beautifully remodelled as a bar with simple pub food.

Babushka Speciality Coffee Shop and Eatery £

Fantastic views of the bay. Located on the South wall of Portrush harbour George specialises in very unique snack lunch and breakfast with excellent coffee.

BUSHMILLS

The Bushmills Inn ££££, a lovely old world hotel with bar meals and a fine dining restaurant. The food is excellent but is fairly dear. You will need to book for dinner. [028-2073-2339] <https://www.bushmillsinn.com/restaurant-and-bar>

Tartine at the Distillers Arms / Tartine £££ is close to the Distillery in Bushmills and is children friendly. They have a wonderful award winning modern upbeat menu. This has been recently remodelled and has an open plan bar and dining area, need to book at weekends especially. (Parking at the rear through archway) Advance bookings recommended 028 2073 1044 <https://distillersarms.com/>

The Causeway Hotel ££ at the Giant's Causeway is renowned for its value for money and honest good food. Their mixed grill would feed a small family, choose it if you have hollow legs. The location is really nice with brilliant views over the bay towards the Skerrie Islands and Portrush. Advance bookings recommended 028 2073 1266 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/holidays/hotels/causeway-hotel>

Gray's Bushmills ££ On the way to the Giant's Causeway excellent food and may have entertainment on Saturdays. Please check first <https://graysbushmills.com/> Phone 028 2073 1577.

Mike's Café £ A surprising find on Bushmills Town Square. There is a wonderful Asian menu alongside traditional café dishes. Well worth a visit for lunch,

PORTBALLINTRAE

The Bayview Hotel £££ has wonderful views out over Portballintrae Harbour and Bay it has an excellent restaurant and lively bar. Phone 028-2073-4100 for reservations. <https://bayviewhotelni.com/bar-restaurant/> Great for morning Coffee.

PORTSTEWART

Amici Ristorante. £££ Excellent Italian Restaurant run by an Italian family so the food is very wonderfully genuine. Advance bookings recommended 028 7083 4444
<http://amiciportstewart.squarespace.com/>

Ocho, Tapas £££. Best Tapas and Spanish cuisine in Northern Ireland, very genuine Spanish cuisine offering with a great range of dishes, great service and friendly atmosphere. Currently Located halfway between Portstewart and Coleraine on a stunning riverside site. If you have your own speedboat you take the route up the River Bann. Advance bookings recommended 028 7082 4110
<http://www.ochotapas.com>

Harry's Shack. £££ Excellent fish restaurant run by a fishing family who have their own market garden so the fish and veg are uber fresh. Located right on the beach at Portstewart just beyond the golf club. Advance bookings recommended 028 7083 1783, https://www.nigoodfood.com/restaurants/harrys-shack/?utm_source=tripadvisor&utm_medium=referral

Cafes & Takeaways

There are numerous cafes in town; all provide good snacks and inexpensive meals. The Yacht Club serves all day breakfasts on the harbour wall and Babushkas serves amazing coffee and speciality breakfasts and snack lunches on the opposite harbour wall.

Babushka Speciality Coffee Shop and Eatery £

Fantastic views of the bay. Located on the South wall of the harbour George specialises in very unique snack lunch and breakfast with excellent coffee.

Portrush Yacht Club £

Wonderful views of the harbour and bay from the 1st floor patio. Open to the public from 9-5:30 Excellent all day breakfasts, coffee and scones.

Ground Coffee Shop £ is on main street and has a great range of excellent speciality coffees and very good freshly made food.

Smash and Bird £ Upmarket Burger, Wings, Dippers and Ribs. Opposite the railway station. A really great burger.

You can order on-line from home for delivery or better still while having a pint in Quays Beer Garden next door. Great combination.

www.smashnbird.com/

Bars

The Harbour Bar On the harbour in Portrush Right on the Harbour has the best old world atmosphere with excellent Guinness. Willie Gregg runs a great ale house with wonderful craic, a must visit bar with entertainment on Saturday and some other nights. Upstairs is a good night club with excellent music and a very mixed crowd of ages and interests. This is safe and pleasant.

The Springhill Bar on Causeway Street in Portrush has great traditional music on Thursday nights.

Bushmills

The Bushmills Inn is a very attractive old world hotel with lots of bar areas each with its own unique character, also is quite close if you don't want to drive. Well worth a visit for the ambience of the private snugs all with peat fires.

Portballintrae Boat Club on the harbour at Portballintrae, you can join as a temporary visitor. Very handy if you are sailing, boating or fishing. Very handy ESPECIALLY if you don't want to drive.

The Bayview in Portballintrae has a pleasant bars with sports and music at the weekends.

Traditional Music

The Springhill Bar on Causeway Street in Portrush has great traditional music on Thursday nights.

PLEASE ADD ANY NEW FINDS FOR FOOD IN THE AREA

Taxis

Taxis are easily available to and from Portrush. They are not so available in and around Portballintrae and Bushmills. If you want a taxi from Bushmills or Portballintrae you will need to pre-book or be prepared to pay for one to come out from Portrush.

Most Pubs and Restaurants will give you Taxi numbers or else call one for you.

Hugh Anytime	07763 155166
Big Ed	07892 899767
Ultra Taxi's Portrush	028-7083-4242

PLEASE ADD ANY NEW TAXI NUMBERS BELOW

ATTRACTIONS

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

The Causeway is the iconic tourist attraction in Northern Ireland and is well worth a visit. Please note that the National Trust who control the area will tell you that you must all buy a ticket. This is only true if you want to go to the visitor centre (low priority for me) You only need to pay for one ticket to park your car. So decant your passengers at the Nook Pub just at the entrance to the car park and then pay for one parking ticket. Access to the stones is FREE, just walk through the passageway and enjoy your visit. Have a refreshment in the Nook Pub or Causeway Hotel afterwards.

Alternatively park at Runkerry beach in Portballintrae and walk along the shore or in the sandhills along the Tram Line to the entrance of the Giant's Causeway

Causeway Tram

Also enjoy the Steam Tram from Bushmills to the Giant's Causeway and then walk back along the sand dunes or beach.

Carrick a Rede Rope Bridge

On the road to Ballycastle, a lovely walk and wonderful views.

Booking is essential

<https://www.nationaltrust-tickets.org.uk/availability?catID=33123>

Bushmills Whiskey Tasting

Bushmills Distillery 1608, the oldest registered distillery in the world. Open seven days a week and on your doorstep. Tours are fascinating, you will be trained as a whiskey taster and there are good quality souvenirs for taking home.

PS it is illegal to transport opened bottles of Bushmills Whiskey, for your own security please leave any open but unfinished bottles behind for safe disposal by the proprietor. Booking is essential. <https://www.bushmills.eu/>

Glens of Antrim

Visit Glenarrif Glen. This is wonderful walk weaving up through the Ulster glen along a cascading river.

Belfast Titanic

A World Class visitor experience which is amazingly well thought out and works on so many levels of interest. A must visit, only an hour away.

Booking is essential. <https://www.titanicbelfast.com/>

Walled City of Derry/Londonderry (Stroke City)

A great day out especially if you take the train to enjoy one of the most the world's great train journeys.

Game of Thrones Locations and Studio Tour

Much of GoT was shot on the North Antrim Coast so there are loads of Game of Thrones Locations close to us. Check them out on the map on this link.

<https://www.theirishroadtrip.com/game-of-thrones-filming-locations-northern-ireland/>

Game of Thrones Studio Tour & Exhibition in Banbridge. 90 minutes away. An amazing day out with stunning exhibits and interactive fun.

Booking is essential <https://gameofthronesstudiotour.com/>

LEISURE & SPORTS

Beaches and Swimming

The beaches at Portrush, Portstewart and Portballintrae are great.

There is a very safe small beach in the harbour with a large horseshoe bay ibesdie the harbour. great for kids, safe bathing and sunbathing.

The East Strand is at the other side of the Peninsula and it stretches two miles to the White Rocks; it is a lovely strand but is not safe for swimming in waves. Always supervise kids on this beach.

Cinemas

Coleraine Movie House (On far side of the River Bann) [02870350000]

<https://coleraine.moviehouse.co.uk/>

Amusement park

Curry's Amusements in Portrush has a great selection of rides to thrill all members of the family.

Amusements/Gambling:- There are several in Portrush

Fishing

There is excellent salmon fishing in season on the Bush River. Licences and more info on line. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/angling-river-bush-day-ticket-rules-directions>

Deep Sea fishing is a big sport in Portrush the tackle shop on the pier will arrange fishing trips, There are lots of boats going out every day for sport fishing.

Tackle and bait is usually for sale at the fishing shop in Portrush Harbour as are arrangements for boats. <https://causewayboats.com/>

Boat Trips

Great boat tours of the coast.

https://www.facebook.com/causeway.lass.1/?locale=en_GB &
<https://causewayboats.com/>

Golf

Royal Portrush with the Championship Dunluce and Valley 18 hole courses.

Book way, way in advance, <https://www.royalportrushgolfclub.com/>

Portstewart, Old Town course 9 holes and New course with 27 holes.

<https://www.portstewartgc.co.uk/>

Bushfoot Golf Club in Portballintrae has a lovely 9 hole course which anywhere else in the world would be magic, but it is hard to compete with the other giants in the area. <https://bushfootgolfclub.co.uk/>

Only slightly further afield

Castlerock <https://www.castlerockgc.co.uk/>

Ballycastle <https://www.ballycastlegolfclub.com/>

Vintage Steam Railway There is a vintage Steam Train railway running from the Giants Causeway to Bushmills.

Children's Play Areas

There is a very good outdoor **adventure playground** at the Recreation Grounds at Ramore Head in Portrush.

Coleraine Swimming Pool is located at the Leisure Centre on Railway Road in Coleraine.

Surfing

The beach at Portballintrae, the White Rocks and the two beaches at Portrush are excellent for surfing and Bodyboarding. They are not for amateurs as the waves can be mega and there is an undertow at Portballintrae and the White Rocks.

For beginners go to Troggs or Woodys Surf Shop in Portrush and **GET ADVICE**. Kids use the West Bay at Portrush otherwise go out in light conditions with good supervision.

Wind Surfing

The wave break with a cross off shore at the Runkerry end of the main beach in PBT is magic. Access is down a small lane (looks like the entrance to a private yard of an old cottage) just before the main entrance to Runkerry House. Other beaches, in order, White Rocks Portrush West and East, and Portstewart are pretty good when the wind direction suits, but pale into insignificance when there is a 8 foot face and force 5-6 WSW 'erly.

Walking

Everywhere, check out maps. <https://www.walkni.com/>

From little strolls along the riverbank on your way down to have coffee at the square OR 10 mile hikes along the shore and cliff from PBT past the Giants Causeway to White Park Bay.

A lovely short walk is to go around Ramore Head. This is the large promontory headland at the end of the Portrush peninsula. You can make this quite short or walk on along the rocky shore at Lansdowne Crescent past the Blue Pool to the Arcadia to have coffee and scones at 55 North Café; then home.

Walk to the Whiterocks along the East Strand. 2 miles; on to Dunluce Castle 2 miles; on to Portballintrae, 3 miles; then 10 mile hikes along the shore and cliff from PBT past the Giants Causeway to White Park Bay.

In the other direction Portstewart is a 3 mile sea walk, your reward is a Morelli's Ice Cream