There really is no other journey quite like the one along the Causeway Coastal Route. This is a journey into a dramatic landscape of soaring cliffs, sweeping glens, rolling waves and sandstone where history is always at your fingertips and laid out for your taking. This is a journey made for exploring, for stopping on your own pace, for staying as long as it takes to see, experience and truly get into the spirit of this very special place and people.

At every twist and turn along the 130-mile route from the north coast to the south coast, and at every stop you’ll find the facts and figures at your fingertips and legends live on forever. This is a journey that leaves you filled with wonder and a deep appreciation of the leaves you filled with wonder and a deep appreciation of the very special place and people.

This is your guide to your journey along the spectacular Causeway Coastal Route, showcasing must-see sights and new insights into all the best of the Causeway Coast and Glens. This guide, alongside a selection of known, but not so widely told stories, gives you the chance to explore beyond the beaten path and take in the most of your trip, and at every stop you find the facts and information you need to turn your visit into the unforgettable journey of a lifetime.

**WHERE TO STAY**

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WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

There are many delicious and unique eateries to choose from, from traditional Irish fare to contemporary dishes. If you’re looking for a taste of something different, try the atmospheric surroundings of Me & Mrs Jones boutique hotel in Portstewart. After your Causeway visit you’ll have lots to talk and think about, so why not try the popular Derry Girls mural and see for miles, or try crossing the rope bridge at Carrick-a-Rede. For a completely different view of the peace and tranquility of the Causeway Coast, choose boutique accommodation. From luxury boutique Bishop’s Gate hotel, a listed Edwardian-era house and amongst the finest walled cities in Europe.

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**The Gobbins Cliff Path**

**WHY VISIT**

This 1,400-step stair path is one of the most dangerous walks in the world, offering a breathtaking view of the sea and the cliffside. The path was once used by smugglers to transport goods.

**WHERE TO START**

The Gobbins Visitor Centre, 1 Gobbins Road, Gobbins, Newtownabbey, N Ireland, BT36 5HY

**WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK**

The Gobbins Café, located at the visitor centre, offers a range of hot and cold refreshments.

**WHEN TO GO**

The path is accessible all year round, but conditions may vary. Check the visitor centre for updates.

**INSIDER TIP**

Wear good hiking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather, as the path can be slippery and the conditions can change quickly.

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**A rope bridge was first installed here in 1755 to give salmon access to the river.**

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**The Cliffs of Antrim**

**WHY VISIT**

These cliffs are one of the most iconic landmarks in Ireland, offering stunning views over the Atlantic Ocean. The cliffs are home to a variety of wildlife, including puffins and seals.

**WHERE TO START**

Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, near Cushendun, Co Antrim, N Ireland

**WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK**

The Milk Parlour, in nearby Cushendun, offers a range of artisan ice-cream and food options.

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**Carrickfergus Castle**

**WHY VISIT**

An imposing 800-year-old Norman castle built right on the seafront, Carrickfergus Castle is one of Northern Ireland's most historic family houses with over 30 rooms to explore. A museum with five galleries dedicated to the history and culture of the region is also on site.

**WHERE TO START**

Carrickfergus Castle, Castle Road, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim, BT38 6LT

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**See more, experience more, enjoy more**

All along the Causeway Coastal Route you’ll find an endless range of experiences, each of which is guaranteed to reward the lover of history, the adventurer, the foodie and the paint by numbers painter. These experiences will keep your understanding of the unique place on which these gentle rolling fields sit and the history, stories and tales that were agreed upon, in your heart and mind.

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**Carrygerry House**

**WHY VISIT**

This Grade I listed house next to the river Moy is a timeless celebration of the past and present, offering a unique glimpse into the life of a wealthy Victorian family.

**WHERE TO START**

Carrygerry House, Moy, Co Fermanagh, N Ireland

**WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK**

The Lighthouse Bistro, Whitehead, offers delicious seafood and fresh produce from the local area.

**WHEN TO GO**

The house is open to the public from Easter to September, with guided tours available.

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