

# THE SCENEic ROUTE



## Discover Northern Ireland's TV and Film Locations



Tollymore Forest, County Down

## you've heard of the road less travelled, but how about THE SCENEic ROUTE?

Northern Ireland's breathtaking landscapes, historic sites and vibrant cities have provided the backdrop for some of the biggest films and TV shows in the world.

Step into the world of Game of Thrones® in Tollymore Forest, Derry Girls in Derry~Londonderry, or The Frankenstein Chronicles in Armagh to name a few, and relive their most iconic moments.

Become a set jetter and use The SCENEic Route to explore every corner that has starred on both the big and small screen.

### Derry Girls Derry~Londonderry, County Londonderry



Explore the home of Derry Girls, the BAFTA and Emmy-winning Channel 4 comedy that follows four teenage girls and 'the wee English fella' navigating their youth in Derry during the mid-90s, with lots of laughs along the way. Starring Saoirse-Monica Jackson, Jamie-Lee O'Donnell and Nicola Coughlan, this Netflix hit is a global success story.

Snap a selfie at the iconic Derry Girls mural, or feel part of the gang at The Derry Girls Experience. Explore the historic city walls, which also feature in films like mystery drama Jump, political thriller The Truth Commissioner and comedy drama A Bump Along the Way.

### An Irish Goodbye Sperrin Mountains, County Tyrone



See the Sperrin Mountains star in An Irish Goodbye, the Oscar-winning black comedy about two estranged brothers reconnecting to check off their late mother's bucket list. Starring Irish actors Seamus O'Hara, James Martin and Paddy Jenkins, the short film's breathtaking backdrop of rolling hills and blanket bogs are closely tied to its themes of family, loss and reconciliation.

Visit the dramatic Sperrin Mountains and see why An Irish Goodbye captured the imagination of viewers worldwide. Set against the striking backdrop of Counties Tyrone and Londonderry, the dark fantasy Dracula Untold was filmed here, while the independent comedy The Spin also came to life in the area.

### Miss Julie Castle Coole, County Fermanagh



Feel part of the drama as you explore the filming locations of Miss Julie, a gripping tale of passion, power and class divides. Starring talented actors Jessica Chastain, Colin Farrell and Samantha Morton, this intense film unfolds in the stunning 18th-century mansion Castle Coole. Its grand estate, picturesque lake and natural beauty enhance the story's themes of desire and status.

The picturesque County Fermanagh has also provided the backdrop for comedy series Blandings, action horror Morgan and the iconic Emmy-winning Game of Thrones®. Get ready to delve into a tale of times gone by.

### Hope Street Donaghadee, County Down



Welcome to Hope Street. Set in the fictional Port Devine, this BBC drama follows the local police as they solve local cases. Starring homegrown talents Ciarán McMenamin, Tara Lynne O'Neill and Kerri Quinn, Hope Street brings drama to Donaghadee. Its picturesque streets and iconic lighthouse are a backdrop for the series' gripping storylines.

Donaghadee is well used to the limelight, appearing in music comedy Killing Bono, BAFTA-winning political drama Mo and sci-fi adventure Robot Overlords. Step onto the set and maybe you'll crack a case or two yourself.

### Mickybo and Me Tyrella Beach, County Down



Get ready for a nostalgia hit in Mickybo and Me, Universal Pictures' award-winning coming-of-age film set in 1970s Northern Ireland.

Against the backdrop of The Troubles, Mickybo and Jackie form an unbreakable bond while chasing adventure and learning life's hardest lessons. Starring seasoned actors Adrian Dunbar, Ciarán Hinds and Julie Walters, the film unfolds on the golden sands of Tyrella Beach.

This picturesque location also features in crime thriller Bad Day for the Cut, historical drama series Privates and epic action movie The Northman.



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### Your Highness Castle Ward, County Down



Explore a faraway land of adventure, magic and laugh-out-loud comedy in Your Highness. Universal Pictures' hilarious fantasy epic follows a lazy prince and his heroic brother on their quest to rescue a kidnapped bride. Shot at the enchanting Castle Ward, an 18th-century estate, the film stars Danny McBride, Natalie Portman and Charles Dance.

This enchanting location was used as House Stark stronghold Winterfell, in Emmy-winning Game of Thrones®, also starring in mystical crime drama The Frankenstein Chronicles and fantasy movie Dungeons & Dragons: Honour Among Thieves.

### Tom Jones Downpatrick, County Down



Follow the charming Tom Jones on a journey of romance, betrayal and adventure in the award-winning ITV period drama. Starring Solly McLeod, Sophie Wilde and Game of Thrones® Hannah Waddingham, the series finds its perfect backdrop in picturesque Downpatrick, rich in history and home to Saint Patrick's final resting place.

You'll also spot the backdrop of Downpatrick in action adventure movie The Lost City of Z, crime comedy Whole Lotta Sole and BAFTA and Emmy-winning comedy series Derry Girls. Time to discover its rich history for yourself.

### Game of Thrones® Tollymore Forest, County Down



Few opening scenes in TV history are as unforgettable as Game of Thrones®, so you'll instantly recognise the beautifully eerie Tollymore Forest. Starring Peter Dinklage, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau and Lena Headey, this Emmy record-breaker brought Westeros to life in Northern Ireland for 10 years. Journey through Tollymore Forest and spot where the Stark children found their direwolves, and the White Walkers first appeared.

Beyond Winterfell, Tollymore Forest features in adventure film Your Highness, sci-fi mini series Halo: Nightfall and crime thriller Dublin Murders. So, venture into the woods, but tread carefully. Remember... winter is coming.

### The School for Good and Evil Ulster Folk Museum, County Down



Step into a world where fairy tales come with a twist... Welcome to The School for Good and Evil, Netflix's fantasy adventure based on the bestselling book series.

Hollywood A-Listers Charlize Theron, Kerry Washington and Michelle Yeoh star in this magical tale about a school for heroes and villains, with the rich heritage of the Ulster Folk Museum providing the perfect backdrop.

This open-air museum also features in historical drama Mrs Wilson, Irish romantic film Four Letters of Love and war drama series World on Fire. Decide will you be a hero or a villain for the day.

### The Windermere Children Glenarm, County Antrim



Follow the incredible journey of The Windermere Children, an award-winning BBC war drama film, based on the true story of a group of child Holocaust survivors who find sanctuary.

Starring Thomas Kretschmann, Romola Garai and Game of Thrones® Iain Glen, the tranquil village of Glenarm offers a picturesque backdrop for this poignant and emotional drama.

Glenarm's beauty hasn't gone unnoticed, also making appearances in sci-fi adventure film Zone 414, comedy thriller Pixie and fantasy movie Dungeons & Dragons: Honour Among Thieves.

### The Lovers Whitehead, County Antrim



Love is in the air in Whitehead, the stunning backdrop for The Lovers, a Sky Original award-winning drama.

When sharp-tongued Janet and self-centred Seamus collide, their fiery clash sparks an unexpected attraction. Starring Johnny Flynn, Roisin Gallagher and Conleth Hill, this colourful seaside town sets the stage for passion, betrayal, and forbidden connections.

Whitehead also stars in psychological thriller The Fall, cult-favourite drama Line of Duty and BAF TA and Emmy-winning comedy series Derry Girls... making it a place for romance, and a bit of drama too.



### Dalgliesh Mount Stewart, County Down



Murder, mystery and stunning scenery come together in Dalgliesh, the gripping crime drama based on P.D. James' detective novels, starring Bertie Carvel, Carlyss Peer and David Pearce. Set against the historic Mount Stewart on Strangford Lough's eastern shore, breathtaking landscapes heighten the show's suspense.

This majestic historic property has also starred in romantic drama Christopher and His Kind, action horror Dracula Untold and fantasy film The School for Good & Evil. Stroll around its gorgeous grounds and you'll quickly see why it has won so many starring roles.



### The Woman in the Wall Portaferry, County Down



Uncover the dark secrets of The Woman in the Wall, a gripping BBC drama following Lorna Brady's search for family truths tied to the Magdalene laundries.

Starring Ruth Wilson, Daryl McCormack and Simon Delaney, the stunning Portaferry, a charming fishing village at the tip of The Ards Peninsula provides the perfect atmospheric backdrop, while real-life locations make every twist believable, adding to the series' suspense.

Beyond The Woman in the Wall, Portaferry also makes appearances in drama series Small Island, award-winning film The Bookshop and crime drama Bloodlands.



### Artemis Fowl Portrush, County Antrim



Enter the realm of Artemis Fowl, the Disney fantasy adventure based on Eoin Colfer's bestselling book series, directed by Northern Ireland native Sir Kenneth Branagh. Follow as Artemis searches for his missing father, uncovering a hidden world of fairies and magic. Starring Judi Dench, Colin Farrell and Josh Gad, the Causeway Coast's Portrush is the perfect backdrop for this spellbinding adventure.

You'll recognise its rugged cliffs and stunning coastline in comedy drama Cold Feet, BAFTA and Emmy-winning comedy series Derry Girls, and action sci-fi Krypton. Adventure is never far away in this land of breathtaking scenery. Are you ready to discover it?



### Line of Duty Belfast, County Antrim



Step into Line of Duty, the BBC drama following AC-12, a controversial anti-corruption unit. Starring Martin Compston, Vicky McClure and County Fermanagh's Adrian Dunbar, real locations make for very convincing action sequences.

When you're not tracing steps of your favourite officers or bent coppers on a walking tour, explore this pulsing capital city filled with striking street art, rich history and a thriving food and drink scene.

Line of Duty isn't the only hit to call Belfast home. The city also featured in psychological thriller The Fall, BAFTA-winning police drama Blue Lights and BAFTA-winning film Kneecap.



### Hell Boy II: The Golden Army Giant's Causeway, County Antrim



Catch a glimpse of the Giant's Causeway in Hellboy II: The Golden Army, where aerial shots of this UNESCO World Heritage Site were used in this award-winning fantasy action film from Universal Pictures.

Starring Ron Perlman, Selma Blair and Doug Jones, the Giant's Causeway's dramatic landscapes and basalt columns look like a ready-made movie set and provide the perfect backdrop for the film's supernatural battles.

This natural wonder has also starred in Your Highness, Lucky Man and Dracula Untold. It's a landscape made for epic storytelling.



### Dungeons & Dragons: Honour Among Thieves Carrickfergus, County Antrim




Embark on an epic quest with Dungeons & Dragons: Honour Among Thieves, the fantasy adventure inspired by a legendary game. See where actors Chris Pine, Michelle Rodriguez and Regé-Jean Page battled their enemies as they searched for a powerful artifact.


















The film comes to life in Carrickfergus, one of the island's oldest towns. Its medieval castle, rich heritage and coastal views provide a fitting backdrop for a movie filled with magic. Carrickfergus can also be spotted in historical drama Hunger, thriller comedy Pixie, and drama series Paula. Get ready to roll the dice and explore.



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-  **Mickybo and Me** ~ Tyrella Beach, County Down
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-  **The Windermere Children** ~ Glenarm, County Antrim
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Donegal

County Londonderry

County Antrim

County Tyrone




County Fermanagh

County Armagh

County Down

Monaghan

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