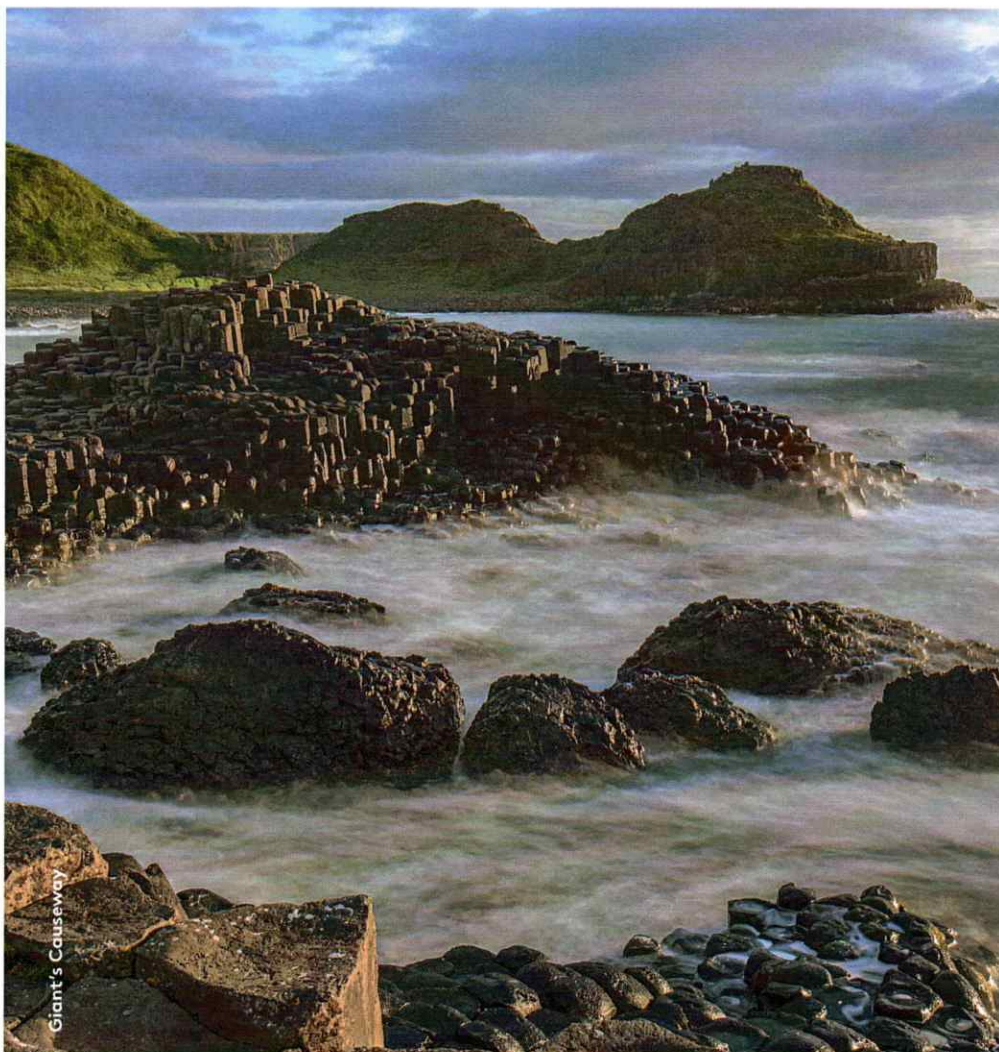


Belfast & Northern Ireland

The Arts Society Leatherhead

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Giant's Causeway



Hillsborough Castle & Gardens
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A warm welcome awaits those visiting Belfast. The city has undergone an enormous transformation in recent years to become a vibrant and interesting place to visit with fascinating heritage, delicious food and modern art to enjoy. As well as elegant Victorian buildings, modern developments include the Titanic Quarter. The former dockyards have given way to the impressive developments along the River Lagan. Further afield, the beautiful countryside and history of Northern Ireland is within easy reach including the spectacular Giant's Causeway, Hillsborough Castle and Dunluce Castle.

£1399 per person*

17th - 21st May 2027

5 Days 4 Nights

What's included

- Return coach transfers from local area to London airport
- Return flights between London and Belfast
- Private coach hire for transfers and excursions in Northern Ireland
- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Local guide for days 1 - 4
- Gratuities for drivers and guide
- Admission & guided tour at Hillsborough Castle
- Guided tour of Belfast
- Admission & audio guides at The Titanic Museum
- Visit to the Botanic Gardens, Belfast
- Admission & guided tour at City Hall
- Admission to Stormont
- Visit to the Ulster Museum, Belfast
- Visit to Giants Causeway (NT)
- Admission to Dunluce Castle
- Scenic drive including The Dark Hedges
- Visit to Mount Stewart (NT)

Extras

- Single supplement - £175 per person (twin/double room for sole use)

The exact order of excursions will be included in your itinerary, which you should expect to receive approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

**Based on a minimum of 25 members travelling. Should fewer travel the price will increase.*

How to book

Bookings are taken on a first come first served basis and can be made by visiting:

[www.successtours.com/
private-tours/LEA0527](http://www.successtours.com/private-tours/LEA0527)

Deposit is £300 per person

Mount Stewart (NT)

This stunning neo-classical house, dating back to the 19th century, is surrounded by incredible and unusual gardens, evocative of the Mediterranean. The lovingly restored property, once the family home of Edith, Lady Londonderry, is elegant and charming with exquisite collections of silver. The boldly planted formal gardens are remarkable for their horticultural artistry, presenting rich, characterful displays. Beautiful landscaping and woodland areas make the perfect place for a picturesque stroll.

Hillsborough Castle

A grand Georgian estate and royal residence just 20 minutes from Belfast, this is where famous British and Irish history took place all surrounded by 100 acres of picturesque gardens, waterways and glens. Hear about the stories of celebration, diplomacy and entertainment as you explore the ornate historic state rooms including the Throne Room, State Drawing Room, Lady Grey's Study and the striking Red Room, setting for political meetings since the 1970s.

Guided Tour of Belfast

Take in the sights and history of buzzing Belfast on this city tour. The city is packed with stunning Victorian architecture including the gorgeous Queen's University, the elegant Palm House at the Botanic Gardens, and the baroque beauty of the City Hall. It's also known for its ambitious waterfront regeneration, and the Titanic Quarter, the ship-shaped Titanic Belfast building, one of the city's cultural hubs. As you stroll the streets, keep an eye out for the amazing street art on the city walls, almost like an open-air art gallery.

The Titanic Museum

Learn the complete story of the world's most famous ship, RMS Titanic. This insightful and memorable experience is based in the historic shipyard where the Titanic was built and tells the ship's tale from its conception to its tragic demise.

The Botanic Gardens, Belfast

Established in 1828 by the Belfast Botanic and Horticultural Society, the gardens are a charming place to explore with tropical trees, spectacular flower beds and sculptures. An important part of Victorian heritage, the gardens feature ornate glass houses and beautifully planted formal gardens.

City Hall

One of Belfast's most iconic buildings with magnificent columns, a domed roof, manicured lawns, Cenotaph and Titanic Memorial Gardens. Look out for the grand front gates of City Hall which bear the City Coat of Arms with two fine lamps decorated by seahorses and cherubs holding items which represent the industrial and manufacturing heritage of the city.

Stormont

Explore the Parliament Buildings, home to the Northern Ireland Assembly. These beautiful buildings on the Stormont Estate were opened in 1932. Designed by Arnold Thornley in a Greek Classical style, careful symmetry and symbolism is incorporated into the elegant architecture of the building.

Ulster Museum, Belfast

The Ulster Museum is located within Belfast's Botanic Gardens and houses a rich collection of treasures. Exploring art, history and natural science, the museum tells the human story of the north of Ireland, from ancient times up until the present day.

Giants Causeway (NT)

A spectacular formation of hexagonal rocks, when you see the atmospheric Giant's Causeway erupting from the sea, it's easy to see why it has inspired so many myths and legends. The iconic basalt columns are backed by emerald green mountains, and form Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Dunluce Castle

Set on a rocky cliff with spectacular views of the coastline and sea, Dunluce Castle is one of the most picturesque castles in Northern Ireland. The present castle ruins date from the 16th and 17th centuries with a dramatic history of inter-clan feuding between the McQuillan and MacDonnell clans. Historical and archaeological exhibits are on display for public viewing.

Scenic Drive Including The Dark Hedges

A scenic drive includes seeing the beautiful avenue of beech trees which were planted by the Stuart family in the eighteenth century as a landscape feature as visitors approached the entrance to their Georgian mansion, Gracehill House. Two centuries later, the trees remain a magnificent sight and one of the most photographed natural phenomena in Northern Ireland.



Stormont

Dunadry Hotel & Gardens

This unique 4-star hotel is built on the site of an ancient fort and, subsequently, a paper mill, and is set within beautiful award-winning gardens alongside the Six Mile Water River. All 80 spacious bedrooms are elegantly furnished and well-appointed. The AA rated Rosette Mill Race restaurant provides relaxed and modern dining experience while the bar has a cosy fireplace and embodies many of the old paper mill's original features.

