



# The Luxury Irish Coast; Belfast & Wild Donegal

7th June 2019

9 Days from £1145pp\*



*Relax in 4\* luxury, discover history and culture in Northern Ireland's capital city, and explore epic landscapes in County Donegal.*

## Exclusively Regent

## Tour Itinerary

- ◇ Fully escorted by a Regent Tour Manager (subject to minimum numbers)
- ◇ 3 nights Half Board stay at 4\* Hastings Stormont Hotel, Belfast
- ◇ 5 nights Half Board stay at 4\* Shandon Hotel & Spa, Donegal
- ◇ Return Stena Line ferry crossings from Cairnryan in Scotland to Belfast
- ◇ Executive coach travel from local departure points & throughout tour
- ◇ Visit the iconic Giant's Causeway
- ◇ Free time to explore Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast
- ◇ Explore stunning Glenveagh National Park with a guided tour of Glenveagh Castle, a 19th century hunting lodge
- ◇ Visit the beautiful peninsula of Fanad Head and enjoy a guided tour of Fanad Lighthouse, with stunning coastal views
- ◇ Visit the Famine Village at Doagh
- ◇ Competitive rate travel insurance and commission free currency available in store

### Friday 7th June 2019

Departing Staffordshire early this morning, we journey north to Cairnryan in Scotland, taking the mid-afternoon ferry to Belfast. Settle in to the lovely 4\* Hastings Stormont Hotel before we meet for dinner. (D)

### Saturday 8th June 2019

Dive into Northern Ireland's thriving capital of Belfast today, with a guided city tour. See famous sights such as the Cathedral Quarter and Titanic area, with the afternoon free at leisure. Perhaps indulge in some retail therapy, immerse yourself in culture at the many museums, or visit the Titanic experience. (B,D)

### Sunday 9th June 2019

Today we say goodbye to Belfast and head along the breath-taking Antrim coast, to the world-famous Giant's Causeway. One of Ireland's most iconic attractions, this is a spectacular sight, with thousands of symmetrical columns rising from the sea. We head onwards to our home for the next 5 nights, the 4\* Shandon Hotel & Spa near Dunfanaghy. (B,D)

### Monday 10th June 2019

We take the road past Kerrykeel and Rossnakil this morning en route to Fanad Head, a peninsula which stretches out into the rugged Atlantic Ocean. Watch the Atlantic waves thrash the coastline, forming stunning scenery stretching for miles. Visit Fanad Lighthouse and learn of the history of the lighthouse keepers and the site. Enjoy incredible views here, and we may even spot some dolphins! Return to our hotel in time for dinner. (B,D)

### Tuesday 11th June 2019

Head to Glenveagh National Park this morning, a remote and beautiful wilderness of placid lakes which make a serene landscape in the heart of the Derryveagh Mountains. Explore the Visitor's Centre before taking the shuttle bus to Glenveagh Castle. Built in the late 19th century, we enjoy a guided tour of this grand mansion, originally built as a hunting lodge. (B,D)

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## Hotel No.1 - Hastings Stormont Hotel, Belfast

Located just a few minutes from Belfast's thriving city centre, this lovely 4\* hotel is adjacent to Stormont Castle, overlooking the beautiful grounds of the Stormont Estate. Originally a period house, it now has contemporary décor throughout.

**Bedrooms:** Modern, comfortable rooms have en suite bathrooms with shower only. Complimentary Espa toiletries.



**Facilities:** Relax in the cocktail lounge or dine in La Scala Bistro, an on-site gourmet restaurant. Belfast city centre is just a short walk away.



\*£205 Sole Use Room Supplement

\*\*£75pp Superior Room Supplement at the Shandon Hotel - Dunfanaghy

\*\*\*Discount of £9pp available to National Trust Members

**A deposit of £150pp is required to reserve your place on this tour**

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## Hotel No.2 – Shandon Hotel & Spa, County Donegal

A lovely hotel opened in 2016, this scenic 4\* resort is close to Marble Hill Beach and overlooks Sheephaven Bay, located along the Wild Atlantic Way Route near Dunfanaghy and Horn Head. Featuring an excellent spa and wonderful local walks, there is plenty to see and do here.

**Bedrooms:** All bedrooms have sea views, featuring en suite bathrooms and modern amenities.



**Facilities:** Relax in the Lobby with excellent sea views, dine in The Shandon Restaurant or take in the scenery at the Shandon Hotel Bar.



**Mobility Information:** This tour is not suitable for wheelchair users due to the nature of the terrain. All health and dietary requests must be made at time of booking but are not guaranteed. Regent must be informed if health declines over the booking period. Ferry crossings last approx. 2 hours 15 mins in duration.

## Itinerary Continued...

### Wednesday 12th June 2019

Enjoy a leisurely morning before we head to Ards Forest Park mid-morning, just a short drive from our hotel. Enjoy this area of outstanding beauty, home to some of the best beaches in Europe. We will call into the local friary café for a lunch stop (at own expense), before heading back to our hotel with time to freshen up before dinner. Please note that in order to visit the friary, there is an optional walk around the headland lasting around 60 - 75 minutes. However, this is stunningly beautiful and it is well worth seeing these glorious views. (B,D)

### Thursday 13th June 2019

Explore County Donegal's most northern shores today, as we head to Umgall for a short stop. Head onward to Doagh to visit the Famine Village and Visitor's Centre, where we will learn the story of a family living on the very edge of life through the famine of the 1840s for an insight into Irish history. Enjoy scenic views across the bay to Malin, before we head back to our hotel in time for our evening meal. (B,D)

### Friday 14th June 2019

Travel via Letterkenny this morning, as we return to Belfast. Arriving in time for lunch, we check back in to the **Hastings Stormont Hotel** this afternoon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the city further at your own pace before tonight's evening meal. (B,D)

### Saturday 15th June 2019

After breakfast we board our ferry back to the mainland. Travelling south to Staffordshire, we arrive home late afternoon. (B)



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