





Belfast & the North of Ireland

IRELAND'S NORTH IS MADE FOR ROAD TRIPS. Routes swoop from hard, stark hills to soft, sandy shores, and cliff-clinging roads snake into wild lands peppered with loughs, glens and bogs.

These epic routes link blockbuster sights. The Giant's Causeway, romantic castles and stately homes are just an exhilarating drive from surfing, hiking, or horseback riding across golden sand. And within easy reach are Belfast and Derry/Londonderry, once crippled by sectarian violence but now inspirational in their progress towards peace.

In this compelling corner of Ireland you might get a little lost, but that's more than made up for by what you'll find.

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Classic Trip

28 Tip to Toe 10 Days

The ultimate pan-Irish experience: mountains, shores, poetry, politics, culture and *céilidh*. (p303)

Classic Trip

29 The North in a Nutshell 10 Days

Big cities, big-name sights, hidden beaches, tiny islands – an epic drive. (p317)

30 Delights of Donegal 7 Days

Brooding mountains, exquisite beaches, boat trips, tradition: the best of the northwest. (p331)

31 Inishowen Peninsula 3 Days

An off-the-map adventure; compelling for its heritage, scenery and sheer sense of space. (p339)

32 Northwest on Adrenalin 4 Days

An activity-rich trip of surfing, hiking and thrilling mountain-to-sea drives. (p347)

33 From Bangor to Derry 4 Days

Rich heritage and remarkable scenery; one for the landscape and culture connoisseur. (p355)

34 The Antrim Coast 3 Days

Blockbuster sights, plus plenty of depth; the cream of the northeast's shore. (p365)



SCOTLAND

Campbeltown

Kintyre

Mull of Kintyre

North Channel

Rathlin Island

Ballintoy

Ballycastle

Bushmills

Portstewart

Coleraine

Ballymoney

Garvagh

Clogh

Kilrea

Ballymena

Maghera

Randalstown

Antrim

Cookstown

Kildress

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DON'T MISS

Arranmore Island

Ancient pubs, turf fires and late-night music sessions make overnighting special. Do a Robinson Crusoe on Trip **29**

Glenariff Forest Park

Many visitors bypass this dramatic gorge. Let them. It will make your wander beside waterfalls even more tranquil on Trip **34**

Belfast

When previously warring communities have the courage to strive for peace, it's inspiring. Witness that transformation on Trips **29** **33**

Malin Head

Don't miss beachcombing for semiprecious stones near Ireland's most northerly point. Try your luck on Trip **31**

Enniscrone's Seaweed Baths

This Edwardian spa will have you steaming and soaking amid therapeutic seaweed on Trip **32**

Enniscrone Old seaweed baths (Trip 32)

