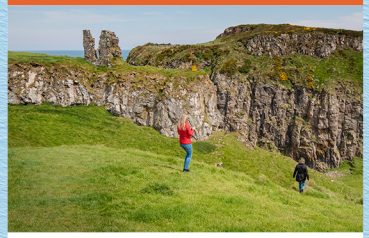
Causeway Coast Way

This spectacular stretch of the Causeway Coast Way is one of the finest coastal walks in Ireland. Be prepared: check tide times in advance.

Start Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge
Distance 16.5km
Duration Four to six hours

Take A Break...
Bring a picnic lunch with you and stop at one of the viewpoints along the way; if the weather isn't too wild, Dunseverick Castle is the perfect spot for a scenic meal.



Classic Photo Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

1 Test your nerve on the swaying **Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge** slung between sea cliffs and an island.

2 Next up is **White Park Bay**, a dramatic 2km-long sweep of white sand. The going here is easiest at low tide, when you can walk on the firm sand.

3 Continue on to **Portbradden**, a picturesque cluster of tiny cottages squeezed between the cliffs and the sea.

4 The path at Dunseverick crosses a footbridge above a waterfall before reaching ruined **Dunseverick Castle**.

5 Named after an 18th-century clergyman and amateur geologist, **Hamilton's Seat** viewpoint enjoys a spectacular panorama of 100m-high sea cliffs, stacks and pinnacles.

6 The winding **Shepherd's Steps** cut a staircase into steep cliffs, descending to the shore where a path leads to the Giant's Causeway.

Boheeshane Bay
Sheep Island
Ballintoy Harbour
Larrybane Head
Carrick-a-Rede Island
Larrybane Bay
START
BALLINTOY
B15
White Park Bay
PORTBRADDEN
A2
Dunseverick Harbour
DUNSEVERICK
B146
Croyer Hill
Benbane Head
Port na Spaniagh
Chimney Tops
Giant's Eyes
Port Noffer
Giant's Causeway
The Harp
The Organ
FINISH
Giant's Causeway & Bushmills Railway (seasonal)
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0 2 km
0 1 mile

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