Northern Ireland’s North Coast

Some of the world’s most spectacular scenery is found along Northern Ireland’s north coast.

Stretching from the Victorian seaside resorts of County Londonderry to the beautiful Glens of Antrim, the coast includes the Giant’s Causeway, a focal point for myths and legends since prehistoric times. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Causeway is a geological phenomenon comprised of thousands of hexagonal stone columns.

Now largely under the protection of the National Trust, the “Causeway Coast” also includes magnificent beaches, such as White Park Bay; dramatic ruins, such as Dunluce Castle; and picturesque farms and fishing villages.

CARRICK-A-REDE ROPE BRIDGE

Among the most visited National Trust properties is the footbridge at Carrick-A-Rede (Irish for “rock in the road”). Maintained for more than 300 years by fishermen from the village of Ballintoy, the narrow bridge spans a thirty-meter-deep gorge and makes a small island accessible to humans fishing for spring-migrating salmon.

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