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# **TAXI TOURS**

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Northern Ireland is a beautiful country steeped in history, full of sensational landmarks and breathtaking scenery. One of the best ways to take it all in is with Value Cabs.

Discover our vibrant cities and beautiful landscapes with an intimate and tailored tour. As Belfast's largest taxi service we are proud to offer a range of tours throughout Northern Ireland. We have a number of drivers who pride themselves on their knowledge of some of the country's top tourist attractions. Whether you are keen to know more about the city's troubled pass of you want to view Northern Ireland's world heritage site, The Giants Causeway, we are able to cater for you and tailor a tour to suit your needs.

To book a tour or get more information please contact our call centre on (028) 90809080. Value Cabs are here to help you discover Northern Ireland in comfort and style.

# THE BELFAS

This tour is tailor made to suit your preferences. To the right is a suggested list of places to visit. Simply make the arrangements with the driver to visit as many, or as few places as you wish.

We offer customers the choice to finish this tour at Titanic Belfast, where they can avail of a 15% discount on entry and shop purchases using their Value Cabs receipt.

**TOUR PRICE:** From £24.00 per hour (up to 4 passengers)

### LOCATIONS ON TOUR INCLUDE:

- St Anne's Cathedral
- City Hall
- Albert Clock Memorial
- Queen's University
- Belfast Castle
- Parliament Buildings Stormont
- Falls & Shankill Road Murals
- Harland & Wolff & Titanic Belfast
- Ulster Hall & Grand Opera House

### NOTE:

This varied tour is priced on an hourly basis. This is from pick up to drop off. The prices includes time and mileages. (5-8 seat taxis also available) Bobby Sands MP

# BELFAST POLITICAL TOUR

Value Cabs can offer a Political Tour around Belfast that will highlight the City's unique past and how 35 years of conflict have affected the city. You will get the opportunity to see the famous murals often flashed around the world on news bulletins and how both sides of the community mark their territory and honour their heroes.

In the past such tours would have been impossible which makes it all the more interesting to see how times have changed.

Our tour guides have full knowledge of the conflict from both backgrounds meaning you get first-hand experience from people who lived through the troubles.

### LOCATIONS ON TOUR INCLUDE:

- Shankill Road Murals
- Falls Road Murals
- Peaceline

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- Memorial Gardens

### **TOUR PRICE:**

From £24.00 per hour (up to 4 passengers)

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# **GIANTS CAUSEWAY**

## TOUR

Travel along the world famous Antrim Coast Road, passing through towns of historical interest such as Carrickfergus, Larne and arriving at the Giants Causeway. This is a World Heritage site and Northern Ireland's most famous landmark. During the one and a half hour stop (approx.) you get the chance to marvel at the thousands of six-sided basalt columns and explore the many rock formations such as 'The Wishing Chair' 'The Honeycomb' and 'The Punchbowl.'

Then travel to the stunning Carricka-rede Rope Bridge renowned worldwide and for having appeared in television commercials for Guinness. The bridge, used by

### **TOUR PRICE:**

£150.00 Causeway £170.00 Causeway & Rope Bridge (Up To 4 Passengers)

### NOTE:

Approximately 1 mile walk from the car park to the Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge. (5-8 seated taxis also available)

fishermen, spans a gaping eighty feet chasm. Enjoy a one hour visit during which this exhilarating drop can be crossed via the swinging rope bridge... not for the faint hearted.



Starting at your desired location you have the opportunity to follow the stunning Causeway Coastal Route to the North Coast where you will have the opportunity to visit some of the most recognisable filming locations of the series. You can sit back, relax and let our experienced tour drivers talk to you through some of the most magical settings of the series.

The Game of Thrones itinerary not only brings to life the drama of the series, but also provides a front row seat at locations steeped in local myth and legend, where ancient warriors walked long before leading men. So why not step on to a TOUR PRICE: From £210 (Up to 4 passengers) (5-8 seated taxis also available)

This tour lasts around 7 hours so please be conscious of this if you are on a cruise.

set like no other, where you can indulge your fascination for Game of Thrones, investigate what the Causeway Coast and Glens has to offer, and still have time to enjoy the sort of hospitality for which this small corner of the globe is famed.

Welcome to the real wild Westeros!

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#### Cairncastle - North of Winterfell

Visit the location of the beheading of the Nights watch deserter.

#### **Glenarm - Steensons Jewellery**

At Glenarm you are given the opportunity to visit Glenarm Castle (seat of the Earls of Antrim for 400 years) and Steensons Jewellery where many of the stunning pieces for the series were crafted such as Joffrey's crown, Lannister lion pendants, stag pins, and silver fish brooches.

### **Cushendun Caves-The Stormlands**

The caves at Cushendun were formed over a period of 400 million years and are a product of extreme weather conditions. They can be found just beyond the beautiful coastal village next to the Cave House. In season 2, Cushendun is where Melisandre gives birth to the shadow baby after being brought ashore by Davos Seaworthy.

#### **Murlough Bay - Storms End**

Located in North East County Antrim, Murlough Bay is an awe-inspiring location. Murlough is best known for its outstanding beauty, remoteness and views across the sea to Rathlin Island and the Mull of Kintyre. Plus the cows that sometimes graze along the sandy dunes. Murlough Bay becomes the Iron Islands in Season 3. This is the spot where Theon Greyjoy rides on the horse with his sister Yara. It's also the spot where Davos Seaworth is shipwrecked after the battle of Blackwater Bay.

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### Larrybane - The Stormlands

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Meaning the 'ancient white site', a classic Storms End situ with its panoramic views of the limestone cliffs and ocean. Larrybane was the site of a promontory fort dating back to 800AD and the caves below were home to boat builders and a safe haven during winter storms (how apt!).

Several key scenes were shot at this dramatic coastal location, including Brienne beating Ser Loras and earning a place in Renly's Kingsguard as a reward. At Larrybane Renly swears to Lady Stark that he will avenge Ned's death, then meets his end at the hands of Melisandre's shadow baby; Margaery confides to Littlefinger (following Renly's death and with Stannis' fleet off-ashore) that she wants to be Queen; and Davos tries to tell Stannis what he witnessed in the cave with Melisandre.



### Ballintoy Harbour -Pyke Harbour/The Iron Islands

Balintoy is situated in one of the most picturesque parts of the North Antrim Coast between the Giants Causeway and Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge. This stunning harbour location has been used for exterior Pyke shots as the Iron Islands.

This picturesque coastal nook is where Theon Greyjoy arrives back in the Iron Islands and where he later admires his ship, the Sea Bitch. This is also where he first meets his sister Yara. It is also the spot where Davos Seaworth is shipwrecked after the battle of Blackwater Bay.

#### The Giants Causeway

Because no trip to this part of the world would be complete without it! Filming may not have taken place at the Giant's Causeway (although the sea beyond featured in several sweeping shots) but, like Carricka-Rede, the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site with its unique six-sided basalt columns and the wonderful local legend that is Finn McCool should not be missed.





#### The Dark Hedges - The Kings Road

The Dark Hedges is a beautiful avenue of beech trees, planted by the Stuart family in the eighteenth century. Two hundred years later, the Dark Hedges remain a magnificent sight becoming one of the most photographed natural phenomena in Northern Ireland.

The Dark Hedges live up to their haunting name in Season 2. These spectacular trees line the Kings Road as Ayra Stark makes her escape from Kings Landing. Disguised as a boy, Ayra travels with Yoren, Gendry, Hot Pie and the others off to join the Night Watch.

## THE OLD BUSHMILLS DISTILLERY TOUR

Drive along the famous Antrim Coast Road to Bushmills Distillery. The Distillery is famous for being the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in Ireland. Enjoy a guided tour explaining the entire process of whiskey making from beginning to end.

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Have a look at the process passed from generation, concluding with an opportunity to sample and purchase some of the famous Irish whiskey. Return journey inland through scenic Northern Irish countryside.

### **TOUR PRICE:**

From £150.00 (Up to 4 passengers) Extras: Distillery Tour £7.50 Adult £4.00 Child £21.00 Family

### NOTE:

Tours Monday- Friday For times of tours please visit www.bushmills.com (5-8 seated taxis also available)

# GIANTS CAUSEWAY 8 BUSHMILLS DISTILLE

# TOUR

Enjoy the scenic drive along the Antrim Coast Road. You will have a one hour stop at the Causeway to view and appreciate why this famous landmark attracts more visitors than anywhere else in Northern Ireland.

The journey continues inland to Bushmills distillery. Enjoy another one hour stay, during which time you can enjoy a guided tour of the whiskey making process and history. The tour concludes with the opportunity to sample and purchase some the world famous Irish whiskey.

### **TOUR PRICE:**

From £170.00 (Up to 4 passengers)

### NOTE:

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## CARRICKFERGUS & THE GLENS OF ANTRIM

A short drive from Belfast, the first stop on this tour is at Carrickfergus Castle. Built in the 12th century by Knight John de Courcy, it is one of the finest Norman castles in Europe. The history of the castle is told in an audio-visual presentation and brought to life by a cast of faithfully recreated characters from 800 years ago.

From here the tour continues along the Antrim Coast Road where you can enjoy some of the finest coastal scenery anywhere in the world, as the sea meets cliffs and mountains and pretty villages come into view. On the tour you can visit Glenariff Forest Park where the diversity of topography, woodland and habitats provide the **TOUR PRICE:** From £150.00 (Up to 4 passengers)

### **CASTLE TOUR EXTRA:**

- Adult £5
- Child (age 4-16) £3
- Child under 4 Free
- Family (up to 5 members) £13
- Senior Citizen £3.00
- Student and Benefit Claimants (ID required) - £3.00 For more info call (028) 93 351273 (5-8 seated taxis also available)

visitor an area of superb natural beauty in which to walk, enjoy the tranquillity and admire the spectacular views.

# MOUNT STEWART HOUSE AND GARDENS

Drive from Belfast via Newtownards along the Strangford coast road to Mount Stewart House and Gardens. The house and its contents reflect the remarkable history of the Londonderry family who played a leading role in British social and political life. The 98 acre garden is widely regarded as one of the greatest in the British Isles.

Largely created by Edith, Lady Londonderry, wife of the 7th Marquis in the 1920's it has an unrivalled collection of rare and unusual plants. After 1 hour 30 min stay at Mount Stewart the tour returns crossing Strangford Lough by ferry and then continues by road through Downpatrick and onto your destination. **TOUR PRICE:** From £90.00 (up to 4 passengers)

### EXTRAS:

Admission - Adult - £7.27 - Child - £3.63 - Family - £18.18

### **NOTES:**

For more information visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk (5-8 seated taxis also available)



### **TESTIMONIALS**

"Please pass on our thanks to our tour guide John who kindly took us on our Belfast tour on Saturday. He kept us going with his knowledge of the total history of the city. Will recommend your tours to anyone who may be coming for a city visit in the future."

### Roy Cunningham, West Lothian

"Just a short note to say thanks for the quality of service we received on our taxi tour, please convey out thanks to big John who was most informative, humorous, knowledgeable and down to earth. I will have no hesitation in recommending Value Cabs to any friends that visit Belfast, once again thank you very much."

Jim Deas, Alloa