

GAME OF THRONES®

The follow tours include guides with special interest and a passion for the Game of Thrones. However you can follow the route to explore the places featured in the series.

Meet your Game of Thrones Tours Guide

Adrian has been a tour guide for many years, with a passion for Game of Thrones®. During filming he was an extra in various scenes throughout the series, most noticeably, a stand in double for Ser Davos. He is also clearly seen guarding Littlefinger before his final demise at the hands of the Stark sisters in Winterfell. Adrian will be able to bring his passion alive through his experience, as well as his love of Northern Ireland.

Cairncastle ~ The Neck & North of Winterfell 1

Photo stop of where Sansa learns of her marriage to Ramsay Bolton, and also where Ned beheads Will, the Night's Watch deserter.



Cairncastle

Refreshment stop at Ballygally Castle, Ballygally

Located on the scenic Antrim coast facing the soft, sandy beaches of Ballygally Bay. The Castle dates back to 1625 and is unique in that it is the only 17th Century building still used as a residence in Northern Ireland today. The hotel is reputedly haunted by a friendly ghost and brave guests can visit the 'ghost room' in one of the towers to see for themselves.

View Door No. 9 of the **Doors of Thrones** and collect your first stamp in your Journey of Doors passport! In the hotel foyer you will be able to admire the display cabinets of the amazing Steensons Game of Thrones® inspired jewellery.

Arrival in Carnlough ~ Braavos Canal

Having refused to carry out orders to assassinate the actress, Lady Crane, Arya Stark forgoes any thoughts of becoming one of the Faceless Men and negotiates passage to Westeros with a couple of traders. As she stands admiring the Titan of Braavos, she is approached by an old woman who is quickly revealed to be the Waif. Having been given the go-ahead by Jaqen H'ghar to kill Arya, the Waif repeatedly stabs Arya who only manages to escape by jumping off the bridge into the river. She surfaces, gasping, and crawls up the steps into the streets of Braavos.

Photo stop at Carnlough Harbour where Arya escapes the Waif.

Arrival at Cushendun Caves ~ A Cove in the Stormlands

Explore the caves where Melisandre gave birth to the shadow creature. Following a

parley between the brothers, where Stannis Baratheon fails in his attempt to get Renly to accept him as the true King, Stannis orders Davos Seaworth to smuggle Melisandre ashore to a cove situated below Renly's camp. There, Davos watches in horror as the red priestess gives birth to the shadow creature which ultimately kills Renly.

Stop off at Mary McBride's Bar, Cushendun

Visit Door No. 8 "Pull-a-pint experience" with homemade Irish wheaten bread.

The Dark Hedges ~ The Kingsroad

Walk down the haunting avenue of beech trees, through which Arya and Gendry escaped King's Landing. Following the death of her father, Ned Stark, Arya escapes King's Landing disguised as a boy. Travelling on the Kingsroad in the back of a cart along with Yoren, Gendry and Hot Pie, all new recruits for the Night's Watch, Arya starts her long and arduous journey north.



The Dark Hedges

Lunch in Gracehill House, Belltower Stranocum

Visit Door No. 7.

Larrybane ~ The Stormlands & Nagga's Hill, Old Wyk

Visit Larrybane where Brienne bested Ser Loras Tyrell and Catelyn brought news of Robb's rebellion to Renly and his army and also the location of the Kingsmoot. Renly Baratheon and his Queen, Margaery Tyrell, watch a tourney where her brother Ser Loras Tyrell is bested by an unknown knight. Revealed as Brienne of Tarth is granted her wish to be named to Renly's Kingsguard. A Kingsmoot is held to decide the new ruler of the Iron Islands and Yara Greyjoy is the first to declare for the Salt Throne.

Stopping off at Portstewart Strand ~ Coast of Dorne

Walk where Jamie Lannister and Ser Bronn meet the Sand Snakes, daughters of Ellaria Sand and Oberyn Martell. Cersei Lannister has despatched her brother, Jaime, to bring his 'niece' Myrcella back from Dorne to King's Landing. Having recruited Ser Bronn of the Blackwater on his mission, the pair arrive on the coast of Dorne where they are discovered by Dornish soldiers.

DAY 2 Option:

Depart Belfast City Centre. Taking the scenic route past Scrabo Tower and down the Ards peninsula to Portaferry.

Stop off in Fiddler's Green, Portaferry for refreshments

Visit Door No. 2

Ferry across 'the Narrows'

The oldest continually active ferry crossing in the world, from Portaferry to

Strangford, across the mouth of Strangford Lough. The name Strangford is derived from Old Norse Strangr-fjörðr, meaning 'strong fjord', describing the fast-flowing narrows at its mouth. If the ferry is cancelled due to bad weather, the coach will take a different route to Winterfell.

Castle Ward ~ Winterfell

Morning Trek at Winterfell (3km). Visit to Castle Ward Estate - there are nine Game of Thrones® film locations on site, all close together. A 16th century castle and stable yard is the film location of Winterfell. Nearby, on the wooded shores of Strangford Lough, a 15th century Tower House, known as Audley's Castle served as one of Walder Frey's Twins and as the location of Robb's Camp, Oxcross. Other classic scenes filmed nearby include the spot where Brienne of Tarth dispatched three Stark bannermen and the Battlefield of Baelor.



Castle Ward ~ Winterfell

Lunch in Castle Ward Estate with Winterfell Tours Game of Thrones® themed lunch with soup and sandwiches can be organised for groups.

Inch Abbey ~ Robb Stark's Camp, Riverrun

Visit the ruins of a 12th century Cistercian Abbey where Catelyn and Robb hear terrible news from King's Landing, and Robb's bannermen pledge fealty to him as the 'King in the North'. For those who want to get fully immersed in the mood of the North, in the trunk of the coach there are plenty of Northern cloaks and Stark shields, helmets and swords.

Tollymore Forest ~ Lands Around Winterfell

Afternoon Trek in Tollymore Forest (3km). This forest park, covering 1,600 acres was used as the backlot for many key scenes, including where Wills finds the dismembered bodies in the snow, Tyrion and Jon's campfire on their journey north to the wall, and the bridge where the Starks discover a dead direwolf and her pups.



Tollymore Forest Park

Depart Tollymore for Strangford

1830 **The Cuan, Strangford**

Home to Door No. 1 - The King's Banquet at Winterfell.

"After all had been seated, toasts were made, thanks were given and returned, and then the feasting began" Game of Thrones, Ice and Fire by George R. R. Martin.

Arrive back in Belfast

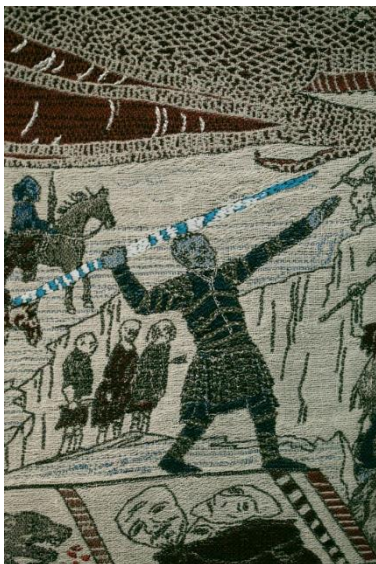
DAY 3: Option

Meet your Game of Thrones Tours guide, THORN for Day 3

Thorn is one of our original Game of Thrones Tours guides, with previous guiding experience in Normal castles, Medieval and Viking history and weapons. As a featured extra, Thorn was a regular in the Night's Watch, swearing his oath to defend all of mankind. He can be seen clearly in the Battle of Castle Black, Season 4 Episode 9 shooting the arrow that killed the Giant, henceforth is forever known as 'Thorn, the Giant Slayer'.

Visit Belfast's vibrant Cathedral Quarter

Final stop on your tour is the Ulster Museum Visit the 80-metre long medieval-style tapestry immortalising Game of Thrones® from Seasons 1-7.



Game of Thrones® Tapestry at the Ulster Museum

