

THE GOOD, THE DARK & THE QUIRKY

City Orientation Tour by coach of Belfast – looking up at Belfast’s skyline you will see the city is growing – during your tour you will see some of the famous murals – Queen’s University and the Belfast Cathedral



Belfast City Hall

Visit Belfast Cathedral (sometimes known as St Anne’s Cathedral) – brief tour of the Cathedral

Meet your Street Art Guide, Adam Turkington to commence your Street Art Tour - like Berlin and Bethlehem, also famous for their walls, Belfast has become a place where street art has flourished, where artists from around the world have come to paint. Devised and led by the local artists who have driven the scene in the last few years this is a gently paced tour to the ever-changing face of street art in the Cathedral Quarter.

Before stopping off at The Dark Horse for lunch – home to Door 10 in the Door of Thrones – 10 doors were unveiled for each Game of Thrones® episode of Season 6. The doors can be seen in various locations across Northern Ireland. All ten doors were carved from the trees blown down in Storm Gertrude at the iconic Dark Hedges in County Antrim – which serves as the backdrop for the Kings road.

A short walk to Belfast City Hall to tour this famous city centre

At the front of the City Hall – **take a walking tour of Belfast** - Between 1971 and 1998 Belfast City Centre was the setting for many tragic incidents of ‘the Troubles’. This unique walking tour of the City Centre visits the actual sites of some of the most significant events.

Explore St George’s Market - one of Belfast’s oldest attractions and recognised as one of the best markets in the UK and Ireland. It has been selected for numerous local and national titles and awards for its fresh, local produce and great atmosphere.

Visit to Crumlin Road Gaol - On the 31st March 1996 Crumlin Road Gaol slammed shut its doors for what many thought would be the final time, but, on the 19th November 2012 the chains fell off and HMP Belfast was reborn as a major visitor attraction and conference centre. During the tour of the gaol you will be taken by your tour guide to visit the underground tunnel that used to connect the gaol to the

Crumlin Road Courthouse, you will get a chance to sit in the Governor's chair, view all the wings from the circle and of course pay a visit to the condemned man's cell before seeing the execution cell where the majority of the 17 men were hanged.



Crumlin Road Gaol

Courtesy of Crumlin Road Gaol

DAY 2: Option

At **Ballycastle Harbour - all aboard the Causeway Coast Sea Safari** – Our trip departs travelling west along coastline to Kenbane Castle. Then along to Carrick a Rede rope bridge before passing Ballintoy (Ironlands from Game of Thrones®) along to Whitepark Bay. From there we travel to Benbane Head and enjoy the amazing sea views of the whole Giants Causeway. We will travel on to Portballintrae harbour where the coach will meet us. Watch out for seabirds, dolphins, porpoises and seals. (Tour is operated by Aquaholics)

Drop off at Portballintrae Harbour – then drive to Bushmills Inn

Arrive Bushmills Inn – where you will meet Portia Woods of Toast The Coast Food Tours, joining her for an inspiring 'Indoor Picnic' at an original Coaching Inn, showcasing delicious, local Northern Ireland food & drinks. Local hand-reared, hooked & harvested produce provides world class ingredients for new and old delicious recipes.

Visit to Bushmills Distillery, the oldest working distillery in Ireland will open the doors of Warehouse No2 for you, where Portia & Niall 'Mr Bushmills' will welcome you to enjoy a unique tasting experience.

Depart Bushmills for Giants Causeway

Visit to Giant's Causeway & Visitor Centre – you've seen it from the sea now you will be able to visit Northern Ireland this geological wonder and home to a wealth of history and legend. The 40,000 basalt stone columns left by volcanic eruptions 60 million years ago intrigue and inspire visitors. State of the art interpretation within the award winning Visitor Centre unlocks the mystery and stories of this amazing place and offers a unique glimpse into the wonder that is the Giant's Causeway