

CTA Fam Trip 6th- 8th February 2026 Option 1 The Causeway Coastal Route

Friday 6th February 2026

Arrive at your leisure and check-in to The Maldron Hotel, Derry

The Maldron Hotel Derry is a stylish 4-star hotel located right inside the historic City Walls **Address-** Butcher St, Londonderry BT48 6HL

Saturday 7th February 2026

09:00 Depart for the Causeway Coastal Route with your guide

10:00 Short stop at Mussenden Temple

Mussenden Temple is a small, circular building perched dramatically on cliffs near Castlerock, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Built in 1785 as a library by Frederick Hervey, the Earl-Bishop of Derry, it was inspired by the Temple of Vesta in Rome and dedicated to his niece, Frideswide Mussenden. The temple offers stunning views over the Atlantic Ocean and is one of Northern Ireland's most iconic landmarks.

10:10 Depart

11:00 Bushmills Inn show around and morning coffee

Set against the backdrop of the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland, The Bushmills Inn is the perfect retreat for those who crave the unconventional, yet still expect exceptional service. The welcome is warm and the fire always lit. Originally a Coaching Inn in the 1600s, this 4-star boutique Hotel and Restaurant is steeped in Irish history with a myriad of places to hide from the world. Step back to a time steeped in charm. From inglenook turf fires to hayloft snugs, there's something to find behind every door.

12:00 Depart

12:15 The Giants Causeway

Follow in the legendary footsteps of giants at Northern Ireland's iconic World Heritage Site. Flanked by the wild Atlantic Ocean and a landscape of dramatic cliffs, for centuries the Giant's Causeway has inspired artists, stirred scientific debate and captured the imagination of all who see it. Visit Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site and learn how the Causeway was formed with one of our award-winning storytellers.

13:30 Depart for lunch

13:50 Lunch in the Marcus Portrush and show around of the hotel

The Marcus Portrush is a newly opened, boutique-style hotel located in the heart of Portrush, Northern Ireland. It's part of Hilton's Tapestry Collection and occupies a beautifully restored Victorian building that was originally a hotel and artisan bakery for over 85 years, dating back to the 1880s. The hotel's recent £11 million renovation has preserved many historic features, such as original mosaic signage, decorative floor mosaics, and the iconic tiled façade, while introducing modern comforts and stylish interiors.

- 15:30 Depart
- 16:30 Arrival back to Derry-Londonderry
- **18:45** Depart for dinner

19:00 Stitch and Weave

Discover Stitch & Weave, Derry-Londonderry's newest culinary and cultural gem nestled in the heart of Ebrington Square. Set within a beautifully restored historic building, this vibrant venue blends the city's rich textile heritage with modern elegance. With stunning views of the River Foyle and the iconic Peace Bridge, it's the perfect spot to relax, connect, and celebrate the spirit of Derry-Londonderry.