

Portrush, County Antrim, Northern Ireland

Perched on a basalt peninsula jutting into the Atlantic, Portrush punches above its size — world-class golf, Blue Flag beaches, and one of the planet's great geological wonders just eight miles up the coast.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: British Pound (£)

 Language: English (Ulster accent)

 Weather: changeable — pack a waterproof

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender into Portrush Harbour (10–15 min ride)

Walk to center: 2–5 min from tender pier

Best For: Giant's Causeway, whiskey tours, coastal walks, golf

Don't Miss: Ramore Restaurant Complex right on the harbour

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  £10–£15 (5 miles)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Giant's Causeway** — UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring 40,000 interlocking basalt columns formed by ancient volcanic activity.
- Old Bushmills Distillery** — The world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery (licensed 1608) in the village of Bushmills, just 6 miles from port.
- Dunluce Castle** — Atmospheric medieval ruin clinging to a basalt cliff edge above the Atlantic, 4 miles east of Portrush.
- Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge** — Sway across a narrow rope bridge 30 meters above the sea to a tiny island once used by salmon fishermen.
- Causeway Coast DIY by Bus** — The Causeway Rambler (Bus 402) is an open-top hop-on/hop-off service running from Portrush through Dunluce, Bushmills...

BEST WALKS

- Ramore Head Loop** 45 min · Easy · Free — From the harbour, walk north past the Ramore Restaurant Complex and loop around Ramore Head.
- East Strand & White Rocks** 4–5 km one way · Easy · Free — Head east through town to East Strand, Northern Ireland's finest Blue Flag beach, then continue to the wind-carved White Rocks...
- Town Center Stroll** 30 min · Easy · Free — Quick loop from the harbour up to Main Street, along the seafront promenade, and back — good for grabbing an Ulster Fry or coffee...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	42°	14d
Jun	61°	51°	16d
Aug	63°	54°	20d
Sep	61°	52°	16d
Oct	56°	49°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:22AM–8:31PM · Jun 4:46AM–10:08PM · Aug 6:01AM–8:59PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:26PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Last tender is firm. Portrush is a tender port with no flexibility for late passengers. Note your ship's last return tender time and work

Portrush, County Antrim, Northern Ireland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Giant's Causeway | Unique hexagonal basalt columns formed by ancient volcanic activity. | 2 | Old Bushmills Distillery | Tour the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery. |
| 3 | Dunluce Castle | Explore dramatic medieval castle ruins perched on a cliff edge. | 4 | Royal Portrush Golf Club | World-renowned links golf course, host of The Open Championship. |
| 5 | National Trust - Portstewart Strand | Beautiful two-mile sandy beach perfect for walks and views. | 6 | Visit Portstewart | Charming coastal town with a scenic promenade and shops. |
| 7 | Christie Park | Relaxing local park with green space and children's play area. | 8 | Benvarden Gardens & Stableyard Tearoom | Explore beautiful historic gardens, then enjoy tea and treats. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |