Fermanagh & Omagh

Devenish Island, Co. Fermanagh

Culture & Heritage Itinerary

Travelling from Derry~Londonderry to Fermanagh only takes an hour making it an easy journey. @fermanaghlakes

Everywhere you look in Fermanagh & Omagh there's history to be seen. So, naturally you'll find loads of inspiring historical visitor experiences that can help you dig beneath the surface. From early Christian settlements like the Devenish Monastic Site to the Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh there's something for everyone to discover in the Fermanagh and Sperrins Region.

Enniskillen Castle, Co. Fermanagh

Castle Coole, Co. Fermanagh

Belleek Pottery, Co. Fermanagh

VISIT 1

Enniskillen Castle

Why not visit Enniskillen Castle, situated on the edge of Lough Erne in Enniskillen? Built nearly 600 years ago, this castle's rich history can be traced from its beginnings as a Maguire Castle until its use as a barracks in the 1700s and 1800s. The site houses two museums.

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Co. Fermanagh BT74 7HL
T: +44 (0) 28 6632 5000
W: enniskillencastle.co.uk

VISIT 2

Castle Coole

Discover Castle Coole managed by the National Trust it is one of the greatest neo-classical country houses in Ireland. Built to impress in the 1790s by the first Earl of Belmore, the neoclassical masterpiece, completed in 1798, captures the elegance and opulence of its era.

Situated on the outskirts of Enniskillen, the surrounding wooded landscape is ideal for long walks.

Castle Coole Road, Enniskillen,
BT74 6JY
T: +44 (0) 28 6632 2690
W: nationaltrust.org.uk /castle-coole

VISIT 3

Belleek Pottery

Explore the wonders of Belleek Pottery, established in 1857. Belleek holds a very special place in the cultural and commercial heritage of County Fermanagh.

Situated in the picturesque village of Belleek on the banks of the Lough Erne, this imposing building is home to the world-famous Belleek Fine Parian China and Belleek Visitor Centre.

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Co. Fermanagh BT93 3FY
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W: belleekpottery.ie

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Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh

VISIT 4

Ulster American Folk Park

Visit the Ulster American Folk Park just 34 miles/ 50 mins from Derry~Londonderry. Feel yourself step back in time to the Old World and uncover tales of the brave emigrants who set sail across the Atlantic towards the New World.

At the Ulster American Folk Park near Omagh, you can feed your curiosity exploring thatched cottages, meeting traditional costumed characters and stepping aboard a full-scale emigrant ship. 30 miles - 45mins from Enniskillen.

2 Mellon Road, Omagh, BT78 5QU
T:+44 (0) 28 8224 3292
W: nmni.com/our-museums/ulster-american-folk-park

VISIT 5

Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark

The Cuilcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark contains some of the finest landscapes in the north of Ireland. Ranging from rugged uplands, lakes and forests through to gently rolling drumlins, the landscapes of the Geopark represent a complex Earth history dating back as far as 895 million years ago. It is a UNESCO designated site awarded in recognition of the area's internationally significant rocks and landscapes and showcases sustainable tourism.

Marlbank Scenic Loop, Florencecourt,
Co. Fermanagh BT92 1EW
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W: cuilcaghlakelands.org

VISIT 6

Florence Court

Take a trip to the beautiful Georgian mansion. Formerly the home of the Cole family, Earls of Enniskillen. It is surrounded by a large area of gardens, parkland and woodland, with breath-taking views to Benaughlin and the Cuilcagh Mountains. With its classical style and exquisite Rococo plasterwork, Florence Court is one of Ulster's most important 18th-century houses. Outdoors, you can take a gentle stroll or cycle along the 10 miles of trails, exploring the fascinating industrial heritage features, from the water-powered sawmill to the blacksmith's forge.

48 Marble Arch Road, BT92 1DB
T: +44 (0) 28 6634 8249
W: nationaltrust.org.uk/florence-court

Lunch

A quick & tasty bite to keep you going on your adventure, or a sumptuous feast to enjoy while you relax after a fun day out? You'll find what you're looking for in the countless restaurants and cafes that await you!

For all options visit
W: fermanaghlakelands.com/things-to-see-and-do/food-and-drink/places-to-eat
W: exploreomaghsperrins.com

VISIT 7

Devenish Island

Founded by St. Molaise in the 6th century, Devenish Monastic Site is located on one of Lough Erne's many islands. In 837 AD, the site was raided by Vikings and in 1157 AD, it was burned. During the Middle Ages, it flourished as a parish church site. St. Mary's Augustine Priory is also located there, dating from the middle 15th century to the early 16th, comprising of a church, tower and small cloister. Across the site, there are ruins from several different time periods, the earliest being St. Molaise's house, which is a small church, and the round tower. A second church, known as the lower church, dates as far back as the 13th century.

W: discovernorthernireland.com/things-to-do/devenish-island-monastic-site-p675491

VISIT 8

Boatyard Distillery

The Boatyard Distillery is an award-winning farm-to-bottle distillery located on the banks of Lough Erne. Take a tour of this fascinating distillery and discover the unique creation of the Boatyard products and the captivating story behind the now world-wide spirit.

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W: boatyarddistillery.com

Boatyard Distillery, Co. Fermanagh

Places to stay

There's so much to see and enjoy, but don't forget you're going to need somewhere to relax and unwind afterwards! Whether you're travelling solo or in a group, you'll be able to find the perfect accommodation to suit your needs with prices to match any budget!

To see all accommodation options visit
W: fermanaghlakelands.com/accommodation
W: exploreomaghsperrins.com

The Marble Arch Caves, Co. Fermanagh

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