

Belfast Ancestral Discovery Tour 2027

Northern Ireland Genealogy Journey

April 17–24, 2027

Discover your Irish roots while exploring the history, landscapes, and traditions of Northern Ireland. This thoughtfully designed heritage journey combines expert-led genealogical research with unforgettable cultural experiences based in beautiful Belfast.

Tour Highlights

- Three days of guided ancestral research at the renowned Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)
 - Professional Irish genealogists available for personal consultation and research assistance
 - Scenic excursion along Northern Ireland’s spectacular Causeway Coastal Route
 - Visits to Giant’s Causeway, Dunluce Castle, and Old Bushmills Distillery
 - Cultural journey to the Ulster American Folk Park
 - Six pre-recorded lectures focused on essential Irish genealogical research topics.
 - Two live pre-tour Q&A/tutorial sessions with professional researchers
 - Personal face-to-face consultation time with genealogical experts
 - Lunchtime lectures focused on Irish family history and migration.
 - Daily breakfast included
 - Three lunches, three dinners, and three traditional tea experiences included.
 - Transportation, entrance fees, and guided tours included on excursion days.
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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Saturday, April 17, 2027

Departure for Belfast

Your Irish ancestral journey begins as you depart for Belfast, Northern Ireland. Prepare for an unforgettable week of discovery, history, and personal connection to your family heritage.

Overnight flight.

Day 2 – Sunday, April 18, 2027

Welcome to Belfast

Arrive in vibrant Belfast, a city where history, culture, and modern energy come together beautifully. After hotel check-in and time to refresh, meet your fellow travelers and tour hosts during a warm welcome gathering.

Enjoy an introductory orientation to the week ahead, including an overview of genealogical resources available at PRONI and insights into Northern Irish history.

Included Meals:

- Happy Hour – light food and drinks

Overnight: Belfast – Premier Inn Titanic Quarter

Day 3 – Monday, April 19, 2027

Research Day at PRONI

Today begins your immersive genealogical experience at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI), one of the premier family history archives in the world.



With the assistance of professional Irish researchers, you will begin tracing family lines through historic records, church registers, land valuations, wills, and migration documents.

Throughout the day, enjoy personalized research support and informative lunchtime presentations focused on Irish ancestry and emigration.

Included Meals:

- Breakfast
- Teatime
- Lunch
- Dinner

Overnight: Belfast – Premier Inn Titanic Quarter

Day 4 – Tuesday, April 20, 2027

Advanced Family History Research at PRONI

Continue uncovering your family story with another full day at PRONI. Professional researchers will be available for one-on-one consultations and guidance tailored to your ancestral interests.

Dive deeper into local history, family connections, and migration pathways while benefiting from expert insights and collaborative discussions.

Included Meals:

- Breakfast
- Teatime

Overnight: Belfast Premier Inn Titanic Quarter

Day 5 – Wednesday, April 21, 2027

Final Research Sessions & Belfast at Leisure

Conclude your archival research experience with additional time at PRONI to gather records, organize discoveries, and discuss next steps with genealogical specialists.

The afternoon offers free time to explore Belfast at your own pace. Visit historic neighborhoods, museums, shops, or traditional pubs, or continue independent family history exploration.

Included Meals:

- Breakfast
- Teatime
- Lunch
- Dinner

Overnight: Belfast – Premier Inn Titanic Quarter

Day 6 – Thursday, April 22, 2027

Causeway Coastal Adventure

Experience one of the most scenic drives in the world as you journey along Northern Ireland's breathtaking northern coast.



Travel along the famous Causeway Coastal Route with stops at:

- Giant's Causeway — the legendary UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its dramatic basalt columns.
- Dunluce Castle — the hauntingly beautiful medieval cliffside ruins overlooking the Atlantic Ocean
- Old Bushmills Distillery — the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery, where you will enjoy a tasting experience.

Enjoy spectacular coastal scenery, charming villages, and rich storytelling from your local guide throughout the day.

Included Meals:

- Breakfast

Overnight: Belfast – Premier Inn Titanic Quarter

Day 7 – Friday, April 23, 2027

Ulster American Folk Park Experience

Travel westward for a meaningful cultural experience at the Ulster American Folk Park, an immersive open-air museum that tells the story of Irish emigration to North America.



Walk through recreated cottages, farms, and village streets that vividly portray the lives your ancestors may have known before beginning their journey across the Atlantic.

This inspiring day offers powerful historical context for your own family story and a deeper appreciation for the courage and resilience of Irish emigrants.

Included Meals:

- Breakfast
- Farewell Dinner

Overnight: Belfast Premier Inn Titanic Quarter

Day 8 – Saturday, April 24, 2027

Departure Day

After breakfast, bid farewell to Belfast and your fellow travelers as your ancestral discovery tour concludes.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home or continue onward for additional independent travel adventures.

Included Meals:

- Breakfast
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Included in Your Tour

Genealogy Program

- Three days of guided access to PRONI archives
- Professional Irish genealogists available throughout the research program
- Personal face-to-face consultation time with researchers
- Lunchtime family history lectures
- Six pre-recorded lectures covering essential Irish genealogical research topics.
- Two live online Q&A/tutorial sessions before arrival in Ireland

Excursions & Experiences

- Full-day guided Causeway Coastal Route excursion
- Full-day guided visit to the Ulster American Folk Park
- Entrance fees for included attractions.
- Transportation during excursion days

Meals Included

- Daily breakfast
- Three lunches
- Three dinners
- Three traditional tea experiences

Optional Extensions

Guests wishing to extend their stay in Ireland or dedicate personal time during the tour to visit ancestral hometowns may discuss optional customized arrangements with the tour leader upon registration.

A Journey Beyond Tourism

This is more than a vacation — it is an opportunity to reconnect with your heritage, walk in the footsteps of your ancestors, and uncover the stories that shaped your family history. Join us in Belfast for an unforgettable week of discovery, learning, and Irish hospitality.