

Greencastle, County Donegal, Ireland

A working Irish fishing village on the mouth of Lough Foyle, Greencastle is the tender gateway to one of Europe's finest walled cities — Derry — and the wild, cliff-edged Inishowen Peninsula.

 Tender port  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Euro (€) in Greencastle; Pounds (£) in Derry  English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Lough Foyle; tender boats land at Greencastle Harbour

Best For: History lovers, walkers, seafood enthusiasts, and anyone keen on authentic, uncrowded Ireland

Walk to centre: Greencastle village is 2 min from the tender pier; Derry city is ~35 km away (taxi/excursion)

Don't Miss: Walking Derry's 17th-century walls; Kinnagoe Bay beach (Spanish Armada wreck site)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €40–50 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Derry's Walled City** — Walk the complete 1.5 km circuit of 17th-century city walls, visit the neo-Gothic Guildhall, and explore the powerful...
- **Malin Head & the Wild Atlantic Way** — Drive to the northernmost point of mainland Ireland for dramatic sea cliffs, crashing Atlantic surf, and the famous...
- **Doagh Famine Village** — An open-air living museum on Inishowen that walks visitors through Irish life from the Great Famine of the 1840s to the...
- **Kinnagoe Bay Beach** — A breathtaking, secluded golden-sand cove surrounded by green hills — and the resting place of the La Trinidad...
- **Inishowen Maritime Museum** — Right on the tender pier in Greencastle's old Coastguard station.

BEST WALKS

- **Greencastle Harbour to Stroove Lighthouse** 3.5 km one-way | Easy | ~45 min — A flat, scenic coastal walk from the tender pier north along the Lough Foyle shore to Stroove Lighthouse.
- **Derry City Walls Circuit** 1.5 km loop | Easy | ~45 min walking, 2+ hrs with stops — The full rampart walk atop Derry's 17th-century walls, with views over the Bogside and city centre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	40°	13d
Jun	62°	50°	13d
Aug	64°	53°	16d
Sep	61°	50°	14d
Oct	55°	45°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 7:09AM–8:25PM · Jun 6:19AM–9:16PM · Aug 7:00AM–8:42PM · Sep 7:29AM–7:55PM · Oct 7:58AM–7:07PM

 Euro (€) in Greencastle; Pounds (£) in Derry

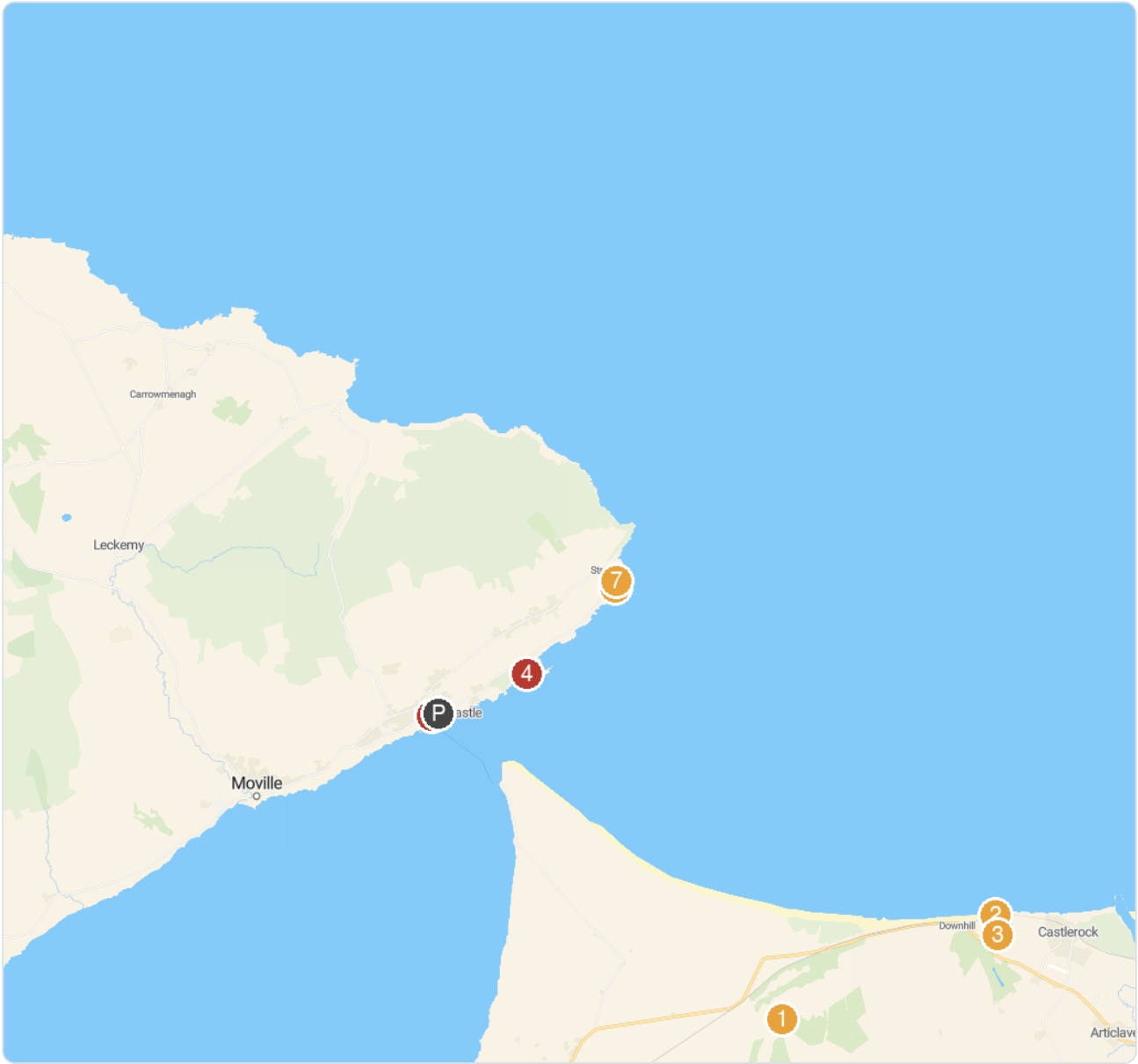
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Two currencies, one port call. Greencastle is in the Republic of Ireland (Euro); Derry is in the UK (British Pounds). Cards are accepted everywhere — no need to carry both...
Book your taxi to Derry before you tender. When a ship arrives, local taxis call out fast. Don't cross through the ship or a local

Greencastle, County Donegal, 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.



- 1

Gortmore Viewpoint

Gortmore Viewpoint offers stunning panoramic coastal views.
- 2

Mussenden Temple

Mussenden Temple is a circular cliff-edge temple with stunning views.
- 3

National Trust - Mussenden Temple and Downhill Demesne

National Trust manages Mussenden Temple and historic Downhill Demesne estate.
- 4

Greencastle Golf Club

Greencastle Golf Club is an 18-hole links golf course.
- 5

Inishowen Maritime Museum

Inishowen Maritime Museum showcases local seafaring history and artifacts.
- 6

Inishowen Lighthouse

Inishowen Lighthouse is a historic coastal landmark offering sea views.
- 7

Big White Bay

Big White Bay is a beautiful sandy beach perfect for walks.
- P

Cruise port / terminal