

Larne, County Antrim, Northern Ireland

A compact working port on the Antrim coast, Larne punches well above its size as a launchpad for Northern Ireland's most spectacular scenery — the Giant's Causeway, the Causeway Coastal Route, and the Titanic Quarter in Belfast are all within striking distance.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

GBP (British Pound)

English

Train to Belfast ~50 min

📅 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Port of Larne (MacKean Quay); no tendering required

Best For: Giant's Causeway day trips, Belfast city, Antrim coast drives

Walk to center: ~25-30 min on foot (1.5 miles); port shuttle usually provided

Don't Miss: The Gobbins Cliff Path or a DIY train to Carrickfergus Castle

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ £6–£8

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Giant's Causeway & Carrick-a-Rede** — Northern Ireland's UNESCO World Heritage Site — 40,000 interlocking basalt columns shaped by ancient volcanism.
 - **Titanic Belfast & City Tour** — Belfast is 35-40 minutes south by road or 50 minutes by train.
 - **The Gobbins Cliff Path** — A dramatic Edwardian cliff-face path 15 minutes south of Larne on the Islandmagee peninsula — bridges, tunnels, and...
- **Carrickfergus Castle** — One of the best-preserved Norman castles in Ireland, dominating the shoreline since 1177 and just 20 minutes south of...
 - **Antrim Coastal Drive (A2)** — The famous coastal road begins right at Larne and winds north through the Glens of Antrim — cliff-top scenery, fishing...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Chaine Memorial & Olderfleet Castle** 2 km round-trip · Easy · 40 min — Walk the flat seafront promenade from the port shuttle drop-off toward the Chaine Memorial Tower — a 19th-century round-tower...
- **Larne Town Center Stroll** 1.5 km one way · Easy · 25 min walk — From the port shuttle drop at the harbour station, walk into Larne town center via Main Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	43°	12d
Jun	62°	52°	14d
Aug	63°	55°	18d
Sep	61°	53°	14d
Oct	56°	49°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:20AM–8:27PM · Jun 4:45AM–10:02PM · Aug 5:58AM–8:55PM · Sep 6:56AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:23PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- British pounds only. Larne is in Northern Ireland — part of the UK — so euros are not accepted. Cards and contactless payments are widely accepted, including in taxis and small...

Larne, 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.



- 1

Larne Museum & Arts Centre
Local history museum and arts centre.
- 2

Larne Town Park A pleasant town park for walks and relaxation.
- 3

National Trust - Gleno Scenic waterfall and woodland walk managed by National Trust.
- P

Cruise port / terminal