

## Our History Written In Stone

The Fermanagh Lakelands has a unique built heritage, this heritage is evident throughout the islands dotted along Lough Erne, as well as throughout the landscape, from plantation castles to neo-classical stately homes and long established tourism industries.

A tour through our history written in stone captures the essence of Fermanagh's cultural and built heritage. Please check with individual providers for opening details.

### DAY 1 - AM

#### Belleek Pottery



When you step into the world of Belleek Pottery you enter one of Northern Ireland's oldest and most fascinating attractions. The factory has been part of the Fermanagh landscape for over 160 years. They say that each piece of Belleek passes through 16 pairs of hands! Discover the history of this fascinating Pottery as you enjoy time in the museum and the AV room.

#### Janus Figures



In Caldragh Cemetery on Boa Island, Lower Lough Erne stand two unique stone carvings. They are placed beside each other on unrelated pillars in the graveyard which is the original location of the Boa figure. Hear about the Pagan connections of this ancient figure mentioned in numerous overseas publications and view this ancient graveyard on the banks of lower Lough Erne.

#### Devenish Island



Step back in time on this remote island steeped in history. Experience the peace of the sixth century Monastery. Like your time on Lough Erne it seems far removed from the pace of the everyday modern world. Enjoy a VIP Tour to Devenish Island with [Erne Water Taxi](#), or hire your own boat from [Castle Archdale Boat Hire](#) or [Erne Boat Hire](#).



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## DAY 1 - PM

### Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum

For a more unusual and quirky visitor experience head to the dual attraction of Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum. The museum boasts one of the largest collections of Irish railway memorabilia on display. Immerse yourself into the history as you start at the reconstructed booking office, where the ticket collector invites you to step on board, your journey recreates railway travel through Fermanagh and the border counties until the closure of the lines in 1957, with lovingly created exhibits like the Station Master's office, booking office and signal box.

### Killyhevlin Lakeside Hotel & Lodges

Check into the award winning 4\* Killyhevlin Lakeside Hotel, set on the water's edge, enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of the lakes.

Enjoy your evening meal in the Kove Restaurant, with unspoilt views of scenic Lough Erne this is certainly a dining experience with a difference.

## DAY 2 - AM

### Enniskillen Castle

The magnificent Enniskillen Castle offers self guided tours of this ancient Maguire stronghold, enjoy the historic site and inspirational museum displays and enjoy a coffee and sweet treat at the Castle Café.

Enniskillen Castle staff can also offer spiritual tours of Enniskillen, Ireland's only Island Town. The Castle is also the starting point for the new [Enniskillen Taste Experience](#).

Or

### Garden Of The Celtic Saints

The Garden of Celtic Saints contains a collection of Irish Oak Sculptures designed and carved by Lithuanian native, Jonas Raiskas. These sculptures are located in the centenary garden in Irvinestown. The figures of saints and scholars include Saint Patrick, Brigid, Columcille and Molaise. The garden is open to the public, free of charge and is truly a hidden gem, well worth a visit.'

'New to the garden is the Famine Clachán. This memorial remembers a tragic time in Irish history, the Great Famine of 1845-1850. There are four houses to this addition, including 'The Potato Field', 'The Famine Kitchen', 'The Workhouse Door' and 'Emigration'.'





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## [Florence Court Gardens & Walking Trails](#)

Walkers will fall in love with the trails at the Florence Court estate. This stunning 18th century Irish estate serves up sweeping vistas on two spectacular routes designed for walkers of all abilities. The Pleasure Grounds at Florence Court hold many many highlights. Don't miss the Summer House, Mill wheel, Ram House, Ice House, Nelly Woolly's grave and the Eel House Bridge.

There are also historic trees which have been located in the Pleasure Grounds for decades including the Cucumber Magnolia, Weeping Beech, Fern leafed Beech and the Flowering Ash. The Pleasure Grounds are accessible all-year with a well pathed system and well-maintained grounds.

## DAY 2 - PM



## [Belle Isle](#)

Belle Isle Estate is placed firmly in our islands history as the seat where the Annals of Ulster were written. Located just 15 minutes from Enniskillen, you can arrive at Belle Isle Estate via Belle Isle Bridge. Let your imagination take you back to centuries to understand how this special place inspired the authors of the Annals of Ulster to record the history, heritage, culture, and language medieval Ireland.

Enjoy lunch in the fabulous Belle Isle Bistro, offering the finest of locally sourced ingredients cooked to perfection by chef Jerome Nicolle.



## [Marble Arch Caves](#)

One of Europe's finest showcaves, The Marble Arch allows visitors to explore a fascinating, natural underworld of rivers, winding passages and lofty chambers. Meet the lively and informative guides as they conduct themed underground tours past a bewildering variety of cave formations. See stalactites glisten above steamways and chambers, while fragile mineral veils and cascades of creamy calcite coat walls and create shimmering terraces. Spectacular walkways allow easy access while powerful lighting reveals the stunning beauty and grandeur of the caves. The Marble Arch Caves also offer a wonderful above ground tour ["Unlocking The Hidden Worlds of](#)





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