

Road Trip! The beautiful County of Fermanagh is road trip paradise with wide stretches of island-dotted waterways and secluded bays surrounded by a patchwork of green fields, soft undulating hillsides and fresh forests. The vast history hidden along the shorelines combined with spectacular scenery makes for the perfect 'car-cation' journey. Let's get out and explore - Fermanagh is ready for you!

YOUR SUGGESTED ITINERARY...



Begin your journey along Boa Island, the largest island in Lough Erne. Take in the stunning 360 degree views of the Lower Lough as you travel along the island, bridge hopping at every turn. Here you will find the mysterious Janus Figure. Sitting tall and proud in a rural graveyard at Caldragh, the stone status boasts two identical faces which are said to be figures of mythology and folk-lore, identifying with the war goddess Badhbh – the hooded crow. Explore the graveyard when you are there and discover the deep family history which surrounds the figure down the remote and secluded 'off the beaten track' path.



Hop back in the car and embark on a short journey along the waters edge to <u>Lusty Beg Island Resort</u>. Leave the car behind as you board the ferry to the secluded island of calm and tranquillity. Enjoy a hearty breakfast by the stove in the Lodge Bar or explore the island with a touch of magic along the Lusty Beg Island Fairy Trail. This magical adventure allows you to get up close to lots of fairy action, including reading fairy books and seeing where they live! Adding to the gorgeous surroundings of Lusty Beg, this trail leads you on an adventure into a magical and mysterious world – fun for all ages.



Make the return ferry journey back to the car as you continue on your island discovery adventure to <u>Castle Caldwell</u>, an idyllic peninsula of mixed forest and shoreline, steeped in rich history held tightly in the remnants of the estate ruins including castle, the ever intriguing Fiddler's Stone, limestone kin and the spine tingling church buried in the trees, surrounded by grave stones and tombs. Piece together the family history and create your own story behind the estate set in this dense, Fermanagh forest!





You will reach the North Western edge of the county in the quaint village of Belleek on the banks of the River Erne. Here you will find the iconic <u>Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre</u>. No tours for now but you can delve into the deep history encased in the iconic building in the Retail Showroom, Museum and Audio Visual Theatre before you journey back towards Enniskillen via the scenic route.



Discover the hidden beauty of **Lough Navar Forest Drive** as you wind between the trees and natural landscape of Lough Navar Forest Park. This delightful seven mile road culminates in a spectacular viewpoint on top of the "**Cliffs of Magho**" nearly 1000 feet above Lower Lough Erne. The breath taking panoramic views which seems infinite, span out across the islands in Lough Erne, to the Sperrin Mountains, the Blue Stack Mountains and Slieve League in Donegal and on clear day as far as the Atlantic Ocean. These unrivalled views and stunning natural beauty are one of the best in Ireland.



Enniskillen, Irelands only island town, is the hub of Fermanagh. Stop off for a bite to eat in <u>The Firehouse</u>, where an amazing menu and a very special oven named Bertha will tantalise your taste buds. .

Heading back out into countryside, we now head west towards the splendour of Upper Lough Erne. Discover some of the <u>Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark</u> sites on your way including the Cavan Burren Park and the magical Pollnagollum Caves, which featured in the world famous Game of Thrones series – a picture perfect selfie spot!

With all this to explore, scenic routes in abundance and lots of tasty pit stops along the way, make the Fermanagh Lakelands your 'car-cation' destination this Summer. For more information on attractions, activities and accommodation in the area visit; fermanaghlakelands.com



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Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark Blacklion, Co.Cavan

Cuilcagh Boardwalk, Contact Marble Arch Caves for details.

<u>Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum</u> - 5 Darling Street, Enniskillen, BT74 7DP Tel: +44 (0) 28 6632 7488

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