

Giant's Causeway



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The location

- It is located in County Antrim on the northeast coast of Northern Ireland, about three miles northeast of the town of Bushmills.



It all started with lava flows...

- 60 million years ago magma from deep inside Earth spewed through cracks in the surface. Lava flowed. It cooled in contact with air and rock, hardening into basalt.



What is it?

The Giant's Causeway is a bridge of rocks between Ireland and Scotland.

People can walk on it but they can't walk to Scotland, as a great part of it is under the surface of the sea.



The legend...

According to legend, there was a giant called Finn McCool, whose enemies were the Scottish giants. Finn was so determined to get at them, that he built a whole causeway from Ulster across the sea to Scotland. One day he shouted a challenge to the Scottish giant Benandonner to cross the causeway and fight him.



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But as soon as he saw the Scottish giant coming closer and closer, he realized that Benandonner was much bigger than him. Then, Finn ran back at home to the Fort-of-Allen in country Kildare and told his wife that he had picked a fight but had thought better of it now.



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When Benandonner arrived at Finn's home and knocked the door Finn's wife dressed him with baby's clothes, opened the door to Bernandonner, told him that Finn wasn't there so she invited him inside to wait for Finn together. As soon as he saw the baby, Benandonner was terrified and ran back to his country.



There is also another story that says that when Finn McCool built the causeway, he was so tired and went to sleep. When his wife saw Benandonner, she dressed Finn with baby's clothes and when Benandonner saw the baby, he ran away.



The Giant's Causeway Museum

Near the Giant's Causeway there is the Giant's Causeway museum where you can learn about the history, and the legends of this beautiful sight.



The end...