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Who: Couples
Duration: 4 Hours
Where: Ards and North Down

Bangor Harbour, BT20 5AG

Take a Short Sea Cruise to experience beautiful views of Belfast Lough and perhaps some of the local well-known seals will follow the boat and join you on your journey. Listen to the stories of the sea from the local skipper, who is a well-known character in Bangor!



Bangor Castle Walled Garden, BT20 4BT, 028 9127 1200

(3 mins from previous)

This is considered by many to be a secret garden and is divided into four different sections, each with its own horticultural personality. It also boasts two unique pieces of sculpture inspired by the borough's maritime history. The Ward family designed the Bangor Castle Walled Garden in the 1840s. It was previously unopen to the public and is a real hidden gem!



The Old Inn, Crawfordsburn, BT19 1JH, 028 9185 3255

(11 mins from previous)

The Old Inn stands on one of Ireland's most ancient highways leading from Holywood Priory to the Parent Abbey in Bangor. The thatched portion of The Old Inn is the most ancient and records show this building to be standing in its present form since 1614. Famous visitors have been King William of Orange, Dick Turpin and CS Lewis! It is the perfect spot for a romantic lunch in front of a roaring fire!



Crawfordsburn Country Park, BT19 1JT, 028 9185 3621

(3 mins from previous)

Work off your lunch with a tranquil walk through peaceful meadows and wooded glens before heading to the stunning waterfall which provides a relaxing natural retreat. The viaduct, dating from 1865, offers a stunning photographic opportunity!



For more information on any of these places to visit or more ideas on other locations call into or phone [Ards Visitor Information Centre on 028 9182 6846](tel:02891826846).