



Giants Causeway Info

Over 40,000 basalt columns make up Giant's Causeway
Tallest columns are ~82' high at the cliffs, closer to the ocean the highest are ~39'
Diameters of columns between 15-20 inches
Most of the columns have between 5-7 irregular sides
Formed ~ 50-60 million years ago from lava Pressure between columns along with cooling and cracking created polygonal shapes
Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1986
Declared a national nature reserve in 1987 by the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland
Located in Northern Ireland, County Antrim on the north coast
Over 1 million people visited Giant's Causeway in 2017