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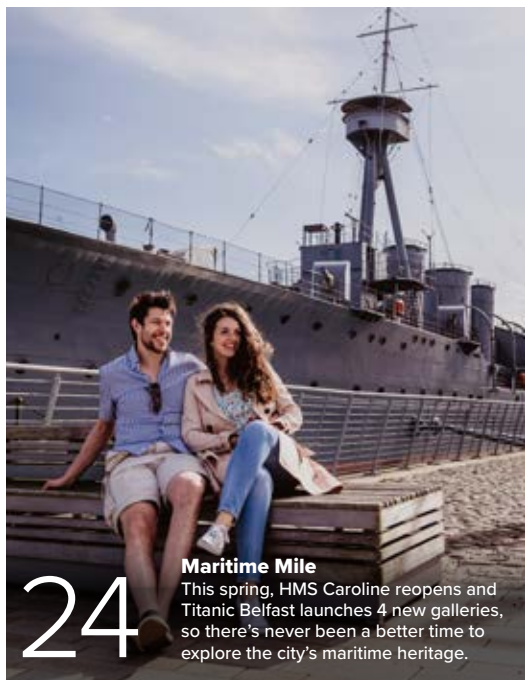
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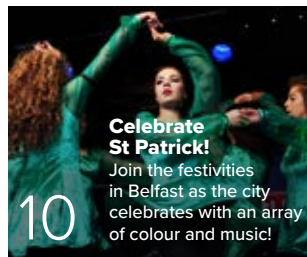
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Maritime Mile

This spring, HMS Caroline reopens and Titanic Belfast launches 4 new galleries, so there's never been a better time to explore the city's maritime heritage.



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Celebrate St Patrick!

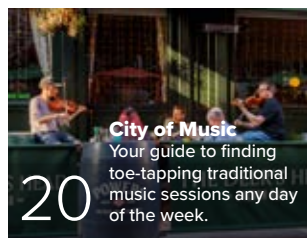
Join the festivities in Belfast as the city celebrates with an array of colour and music!



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Tasty Experiences

Check out our guide to the fantastic food and drink experiences to savour in the city.



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City of Music

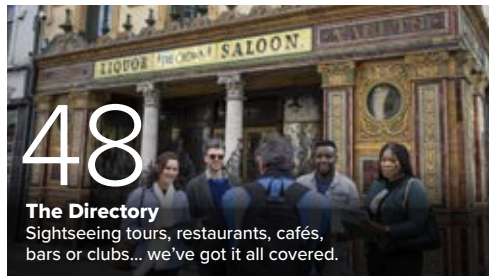
Your guide to finding toe-tapping traditional music sessions any day of the week.



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Belfast Region

Take a breather and discover some of the other fantastic things to see and do, all just a few minutes' drive outside the capital.



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The Directory

Sightseeing tours, restaurants, cafés, bars or clubs... we've got it all covered.



Belfast City Council

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Must Do:

Check out our guide to the best Belfast events not to be missed!

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FAMILY FUN

01

Our Place in Space

Until 26 March

North Down Coastal Path

A final chance to wander around the giant mini solar system along the stunning locations of the North Down Coastal Path
ourplaceinspace.earth

FESTIVAL

02

Féile an Earraigh

1-17 March

Various Venues

Belfast's traditional Spring festival returns with a feast of music, talks, screenings, tours and live entertainment.
feilebelfast.com

MUSIC

03

Brilliant Corners - Belfast Jazz Festival

2-11 March

Various Venues

Serving up a multi-genre musical banquet from traditional big band and straight-ahead small ensembles to the avant-garde.
brilliantcornersbelfast.com



FESTIVAL

04

Belfast Children's Festival

3-12 March

Various Venues

A packed programme of theatre, dance, visual art, music, literature, comedy, workshops and talks, guaranteed to inspire joy, creativity and curiosity.
youngatart.co.uk

NATURE

05

Spring Spectacular at Hillsborough Castle

4 March-8 May

See the gardens of Northern Ireland's royal residence erupt in spectacular colour this spring, as over half a million bulbs bloom.

hrp.org.uk/hillsborough-castle

CULTURE

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St Patrick's Day Celebrations

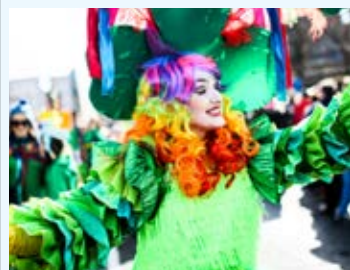
17 March

Belfast City Centre

Belfast comes alive with colour for the annual carnival parade and St Patrick's Day concert.

visitbelfast.com

SEE P10-11.





CELEBRATION

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Coronation Celebrations

6 May

Belfast City Hall

Join with others in the grounds of Belfast City Hall on 6 May to watch King Charles' Coronation Service on a large screen. Family-friendly activities will also take place throughout the day.

belfastcity.gov.uk/events

FAMILY FUN

13

Balmoral Show

10 - 13 May

Balmoral Park

Northern Ireland's largest agri-food event, promises a fun-filled family day out with livestock competitions, food pavilion, trade stands, a fun fair and great live entertainment.

balmoralshow.co.uk

FOOD & DRINK

14

Belfast Spring Continental Market

25 - 29 May

Grounds of Belfast City Hall

A variety of delicious tasty treats await as you take a culinary journey exploring produce from home and across the globe over the bank holiday weekend.

visitbelfast.com



FESTIVAL

09

Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival

27 April - 7 May

CQAF23 will animate the city centre with an 11 day celebration of live music, comedy, theatre, spoken word, literature, eclectic performance and street art.

cqaf.com

FESTIVAL

10

Festival of Fools

29 April - 1 May

Ireland's largest comedy and street theatre festival with over 70 performances taking place on the streets of Belfast City Centre and Cathedral Quarter.

foolsfestival.com

SPORT

11

Belfast City Marathon

30 April

Across the city

The marathon route runs through all four areas of Belfast; north, south, east and west, starting at Stormont Estate and finishing in Ormeau Park.

belfastcitymarathon.com



FESTIVAL

07

Imagine! Belfast Festival of Ideas & Politics

20 - 26 March

Various Venues

Belfast's unique festival of ideas and politics invites you to engage with the big issues of our time.

imaginebelfast.com

FAMILY FUN

08

Easter Celebrations

7 - 11 April

Various Venues

Get out and enjoy lots of 'egg-citing' Easter events taking place in Belfast and beyond for all the family.

visitbelfast.com

SEE P22-23.

Must See:

Check out our essential list of places not to be missed this spring in Belfast.

EXPERIENCE

01

Titanic Belfast

Get ready to see more, hear more and feel more at the reimagined Titanic Experience! With the launch of four exciting new themed galleries, guests will delve deeper into a reflective journey of the hopes and dreams of those impacted by the iconic ship.

SEE MAP **E2** **VP**



TIME OUT

02

Belfast City Hall

Enjoy a free guided tour of Belfast's most iconic building (1906) or call in to view the visitor exhibition, which offers a self-guided journey from Belfast's past to present, showing the vibrancy and diversity of the city across six themed zones.

SEE MAP **D4**

MARKETS

03

St George's Market

Browse stalls full of the finest fresh produce, local arts and crafts and delicious hot food at the charming Victorian St George's Market every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

SEE MAP **D4**

TOUR

04

Cathedral Quarter

Take a personal audio tour of Belfast's magnificent St Anne's Cathedral before exploring the surrounding cobbled streets, full of historic buildings, cool street art and a great choice of cafés, bars and restaurants.

SEE MAP **D3**

SHOPPING

05

Victoria Square

An exceptional shopping experience with spectacular 360° views across the city from The Dome. Four levels of shopping, including House of Fraser department store, and great places to eat and drink.

SEE MAP **D4**



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EXPERIENCE

06

Crumlin Road Gaol

Try life behind bars with a tour of the 150 year old gaol and learn first-hand how this Victorian prison evolved through history.

SEE MAP **(B2)** **VP**

EXPERIENCE

09

Belfast Zoo

A great spring day out for all the family where the cheeky monkeys, loud lions and giant giraffes will keep everyone entertained!

EXPERIENCE

11

Discover the History of Belfast

Discover Belfast's rich history with a wide range of guided and self-guided tours. Choose from cycling, walking, taxi tours and more and let the local experts show you the city. **SEE P48-51.**



TOUR

07

Stormont Parliament Buildings

Home to the NI Assembly and one of the most striking pieces of architecture in Northern Ireland. Take a free tour (online booking required), relax in the gift & coffee shop or enjoy a walk around the stunning Stormont Estate.



EXPERIENCE

08

Ulster Museum

Surrounded by the beautiful Botanic Gardens, the Ulster Museum's impressive galleries and interactive discovery zones bring history, science and art collections to life for visitors of all ages.



MUSIC

10

Traditional Music Session

There's always a pub with a fantastic line-up of traditional music sessions on any day of the week, so enjoy a toe-tapping night out and immerse yourself in some Irish culture! **SEE P20-21.**

TOUR

12

Hillsborough Castle

Take a tour of Northern Ireland's only royal residence to learn about how this grand house has welcomed the world and witnessed pivotal chapters in politics, before exploring the stunning and tranquil 100 acres of beautiful gardens.





For locations, check out our handy map on pages **63-68**.

City Areas

Exploring a city can be tricky if you don't know your way around, or even what to look out for. Get a flavour of Belfast with this taster to help navigate your way around the city's areas and quarters.



CITY CENTRE

Home to the iconic Belfast City Hall, St George's Market and the main shopping district. You'll be spoilt for choice with the abundance of cool cafés, great pubs, trendy bars and an amazing restaurant scene. Start off in the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre (opposite City Hall) to pick up information, book tours and find out everything to make the most of your visit.



CATHEDRAL QUARTER

Packed full of fascinating architecture, buzzing beer gardens, trendy warehouse restaurants, cobblestoned streets, and colourful street art, this area of town contrasts the old with the new, with St. Anne's Square, home to the Metropolitan Arts Centre (MAC) and a piazza of welcoming eateries, alongside some of the oldest streets in Belfast.



LINEN QUARTER

Belfast was once nicknamed "Linenopolis" as it was the world leader in the production of linen in the 19th Century. Just south of City Hall, you can enjoy the architecture of the old linen mills which house a mix of offices, chic bars and renowned restaurants. This is a great part of town to enjoy dinner and drinks before an entertaining show at the Grand Opera House.



TITANIC QUARTER

Steeped in memories of a bygone era, the Titanic Quarter is now a fun and energetic urban waterfront development. Visit or take a tour of the many historic and state-of-the-art Titanic visitor attractions, or simply stroll around the Maritime Mile to learn more about the city's shipbuilding heritage.



QUEEN'S QUARTER

The area around Queen's University is a treasure trove of eclectic shops, boutiques, cafés, bars and art galleries. Visit the collections of the Ulster Museum, stroll around Botanic Gardens. The neighbouring Lisburn Road offers designer shopping, cafés, artisan delis, salons and wine bars.



GAELTACHT QUARTER

The centre for Irish language, music and culture is in the west of the city. An Cultúrlann showcases cultural Irish Gaelic traditions and contains a restaurant, gift shop, theatre and gallery. Explore the stunning Clonard Monastery or enjoy the 3 mile Divis Summit Trail, a specifically designed loop walk on Divis Mountain with spectacular views over Belfast.



EAST SIDE

EastSide was once the beating heart of the city's industrial past with thousands of people employed in linen mills, rope factories, engineering works and shipyards. EastSide is now thriving once again but this time as a hub of culture and creativity. Make the EastSide Visitor Centre your first stop, with information on key attractions in east Belfast.



THE SHANKILL

Straddling North and West Belfast, the Shankill is home to a wide collection of painted murals depicting the social and political history of the area. Places of interest include the Peace Wall, the Old Shankill Graveyard, dating back to the 14th century, the Shankill Memorial Park and the ancient Bulaun Stone. The Spectrum Centre, a major landmark in the area, hosts a range of events and exhibitions.



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Celebrate St Patrick

Come to Belfast to celebrate St Patrick's Day as the city welcomes you with an array of colour and music!

The celebrations begin with a family-friendly, fun packed concert on St Patrick's Eve, where Belfast's Custom House Square will come alive with the sound of some of the island's most exceptional musical talent. Headlining the event will be award-winning Dublin singer-songwriter Lisa Hannigan, who has captivated audiences across the world with her mesmerising vocals and soulful folk-pop sound. Also on the bill are Trad supergroup Jiggy, mixing Irish traditional music, world rhythms and cutting-edge dance grooves, and singer-songwriter David Keenan. (Admission to the concert is free, but tickets are required.)



The annual St Patrick's Day Parade is a colourful pageant of costume, music, dance, circus and theatrical performance. This year's theme is 'Voices of Belfast' and it will celebrate Belfast's vibrant music heritage from pop to punk and traditional to disco. The parade route starts from Belfast City Hall at 1.30pm, weaving its way through the city centre via Chichester Street, Victoria Street, High Street, Castle Place and Donegall Place, back to City Hall.

The SPAR Craic 10k **17 March, 9am**

St Patrick's Day will see thousands of runners 'back for the Craic' as the SPAR Craic 10k road race returns in its full green glory to the streets of Belfast. This urban 10k leaves City Hall at 9am, passing through the Gaeltacht Quarter before finishing in the EastSide at Ormeau Park. So begin St Patrick's Day in a fun and healthy way, before joining the celebrations in the city centre afterwards. Register at aisling-events.com



For more information call the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre on 028 9024 6609 or visit belfastcity.gov.uk/stpatricks



Worth The Trip

St Patrick's Day Celebrations 17 March

The Ulster Folk Museum and Ulster American Folk Park commemorate St Patrick's Day with traditional music and dance, culinary delights and family fun activities. So join in to have some fun and don't forget to bring your friends and family along.

nationalmuseumsni.org



The Home of St Patrick Festival 11-19 March

Armagh is at the heart of celebrating the life of Saint Patrick and the festival promises an unrivalled mix of regional and international music, theatre, spoken word, art, comedy and family friendly events which will showcase the stunning locations where Saint Patrick walked and worked.

visitarmagh.com/stpatrick

Bluegrass St Patrick's Day Races 17 March 12-6pm

Down Royal hosts a fantastic day of National Hunt Racing on St Patrick's Day. Hospitality packages and dining options available to suit an array of price ranges and a bus shuttle is available from Belfast.

downroyal.com



Feile an Earraigh 1-17 March

Féile an Phobail's Spring Festival returns in 2023 with a wide variety of arts and cultural activities including traditional music, workshops, concerts, tours, debates and discussions, literary events, youth and sporting events and family based activities. The Trad Trail will take place 10 - 19 March in venues across Belfast and throughout the city centre, with local musicians and musicians from all over the island.

feilebelfast.com

St George's Market 17-19 March

Enjoy the St Patrick's Day celebrations throughout the weekend with live traditional music, special offers, and lots of family fun, come and enjoy some of the best that St George's Market has to offer.

stgeorgesmarket.com

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A Tasty Experience

Whether you're sampling plates of local deliciousness on a fun filled food tour, handpicking botanicals to distil gin, learning about the history of Irish whiskey or developing your culinary skills at a cookery class, there's plenty of fantastic food and drink experiences to savour in and around Belfast.



'Belfast Whiskey Walk', 'Craft Beer & Street Eats' and 'City Cocktail Circuit', as well as a range of bespoke private tours. tasteandtour.co.uk

Vegan Table Tour

For passionate vegans and non-vegans alike, this combined food & guided walking tour allows you to experience Belfast's expanding Vegan food scene, while simultaneously enjoying the sights and history of Belfast. Explore the city and hear about the range of foods Northern Ireland is famous for, while eating & drinking your way through a tasty plant-based menu. townlandtours.co.uk

The Spirit Circle

Encompassing two brand new exceptional experiences, 'Sensorium' enables you to drink and think, by exploring why you like what you like



through a series of sensory experiments and incredible cocktails. 'Belfast by the Glass' lets you sit back and sip and get swept away in the story of Belfast as you enjoy six delicious chapters, served with spirit by the storytellers. tasteandtour.co.uk/the-spirit-circle

Art Of Craft

The Deer's Head & Brewery

Inside this city centre saloon bar, you'll find Bell's Brewery on full display, where you can observe the entire brewing process from the comfort of your seat. This pub has a core range named after old bars of the area, rotating seasonal Bell's Brewery specials and an unparalleled local craft beer selection. thedeersheadbelfast.com

Taste & Tour

Belfast Food Tour

Belfast is quickly acquiring a reputation as one of the foodie capitals of Europe, and the multi-award winning Belfast Food Tour is a great way to get acquainted with the city. This 4-hour guided walk around the city centre begins in the bustling St George's Market and ends in a Cathedral Quarter restaurant. Other tours available include the 'Belfast Gin Jaunt',

Out of Office

Belfast's first dedicated brewery and taproom, located on the 2nd floor of the popular Ulster Sports Club. The Taproom is open Thursday to Sunday offering a range of freshly brewed-on-site beers and other local craft offerings or book a tour and tasting experience. outofficebrewing.co.uk

Bullhouse East

Located next to CS Lewis Square, Bullhouse East is an original brewery taproom, serving 20 taps of the freshest craft beer and the finest woodfired pizza Belfast has to offer. You're guaranteed a fresh pint from their regularly rotating taps of exclusive beer and brewery tours will be available soon. bullhousebrewco.com

Belfast Artisan Gin School

At the Crown & Shamrock Inn you can make your own gin while you enjoy some craic and a few tipples. Learn about the process of distilling gin and everything you need to know to create your own bespoke recipe. belfastartisanginschool.com

Meet The Maker

Titanic Distillers

From 31 March, visitors to Thompson Dock and

Pumphouse will clock in, as workers did a century ago, to experience the workings of the distillery and hear the story of Belfast's whiskey tradition; why it disappeared and how it has returned to the home of Titanic Distillers - the city's first working distillery in almost 90 years. titanicdistillers.com

Hilden Brewery, Lisburn

Ireland's oldest independent brewery selects the finest ingredients to produce a fabulous array of delicious craft beer. Brewery tours are available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at noon followed by a bowl of Irish stout stew and wheaten bread, and a flight of three beers. hildenbrewery.com

Hinch Distillery, Ballynahinch

Take a guided tour at Hinch for an up-close view of the whole distilling process. Upon arrival you will be met by a professionally trained tour guide who will take you on a fun, informative and hands-on journey through the various distilling processes, before relaxing in one of the tasting rooms. hinchdistillery.com

Echlinville Distillery, Kircubbin

Believed to be Ireland's only field-to-glass distillery, this family-run distillery loves to share their devotion to quality spirits

with visitors from around the world, offering tours, tastings and special experiences. Private tours and bespoke group packages are also available. echlinville.com

Get Cooking

Waterman House Cookery School

Set in the heart of the Cathedral Quarter, come and participate in one of the interactive cookery classes which range from the day-to-day cooking of one pot wonders, to firm favourites from around the world to fun experiences making sushi and cocktails. cookinbelfast.co.uk

**Bakehouse NI**

A small, homely cookery school set in the countryside of Bellaghy, offering cookery experiences and classes in baking, cooking and foraging based around traditional recipes and seasonal produce. bakehouseseni.com

TOP TIP

ST GEORGE'S MARKET

A good market reflects a city's attitude to its food and award-winning St George's

Market is one of the best around. Step inside at the weekend and you'll be bowled over with the incredible array of local produce. The sights, sounds, smells and tastes of this place puts it up there with the best on the planet. belfastcity.gov.uk/stgeorgesmarket





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UNMISSABLE EVENTS

AT HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS

SPRING SPECTACULAR | 04 MARCH – 08 MAY

See over half a million bulbs fill
the royal gardens with colour

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND | 17 – 19 MARCH

Hear traditional Irish folk tales and take a special castle tour

GREAT RABBIT RUNAROUND | 01 – 11 APRIL

A fun-filled Easter trail for all the family

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS | 06 – 07 MAY

Celebrate this historic moment at Northern
Ireland's royal residence

LIFE THROUGH A ROYAL LENS | FROM JUNE

A unique royal photography exhibition, from iconic
historic images to intimate family portraits

MUSIC SUNDAYS | JULY

Kick off your shoes and relax to a
brass band in the royal gardens

HONEY FAIR | 05 – 06 AUGUST

Sample delicious local food and drink
as this popular food festival returns

HALLOWEEN | OCTOBER

An atmospheric and immersive after-dark
adventure for the whole family

IMAGINARY MENAGERIE PLAY TRAIL | DAILY

Discover our animal-themed interactive
play trail for children of all ages

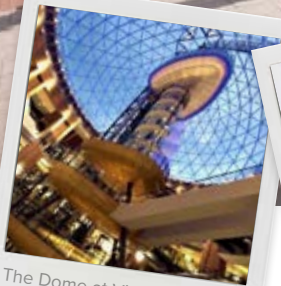
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Belfast on a Budget



The Dome at Victoria Square



The MAC



The Peace Wall

There are loads of fun, fascinating and free things to do around Belfast, so if you're on a budget, here are some tips for a day out that doesn't cost a bundle...

Belfast City Hall & Titanic Memorial Garden

Free tours are available of Belfast's most iconic building (1906) as well as a self-guided journey of the city from past to present. Outside, the Titanic Memorial Garden contains plaques listing the names of the 1,512 people who perished on RMS Titanic.

St George's Market

Oozing Victorian charm, the Friday, Saturday and Sunday markets offer some of the finest fresh produce, local arts and crafts. Browse the stalls, make a stop for brunch and soak up the atmosphere with some great live music.

The Dome at Victoria Square

Boasting 360° views across the city, don't miss taking the lift to the top of this stunning shopping destination. In house tour guide Gerry is on hand to point out local attractions and points of interest whilst sharing his own experience of Belfast.

The Peace Wall

You can learn more about the history of 'The Troubles' with a walk along the Peace Walls that divide two of the most prolific areas in Belfast, the Falls Road and the Shankill Road. Take a stroll to view these amazing works of art and sign your name or leave your own positive message for peace.

Botanic Gardens

Occupying 28 acres in South Belfast, Botanic Gardens are a must-visit for nature lovers. First opened in 1828, it was made a public park in 1895. Check out the stunning Palm House or the Tropical Ravine for some beautiful plant species.

The MAC

Open 7 days a week, the MAC includes three outstanding free admission art galleries within its impressive six-storey building, offering a wide-range of exciting exhibitions, newly commissioned works and monumental sculptures.

Join a Free Walking Tour

In recent years, free (tip-based) walking tours have become a popular way for tourists to explore major cities across the world – and Belfast is no



The Big Fish



Free Walking Tour



Ulster Museum

different. Leaving from Belfast City Hall every day at 11am and 2.30pm, Belfast Free Walking Tours offer a glimpse into the city's history, languages, culture, legends, folklore and more.

The Big Fish

The most interesting thing about this fish are its beautiful blue scales, which are made up of ceramic tiles describing different scenes from the city's history. Stop by this piece of public art for a selfie and closer inspection of the tiled exterior, which tells the story of Belfast.

Ulster Museum

Come face to face with dinosaurs, meet an ancient Egyptian mummy and see modern masterpieces with a visit to the Ulster Museum, which is home to a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences and entry is completely free.

Dillon Gallery

Culturlann McAdam Ó Fiaich produces a vibrant arts programme that promotes Irish language and culture. The centre's houses the Gerard Dillon art gallery, a free 'must see' for art lovers.

Glass of Thrones

Northern Ireland is the home of many rural filming locations and manmade sets used in Game

of Thrones. Visitors to Belfast can get a flavour of Westeros without dipping into their trip budget through the Glass of Thrones trail. See the 6 stained glass installations located from Donegall Quay to HMS Caroline.

Golden Thread Gallery

Northern Ireland's leading international contemporary visual arts organisation, the gallery prides itself on offering a friendly, open space where everyone is welcome. Visit for free, and enjoy a free gallery tour too.

Titanic Trail

Immerse yourself in Belfast's maritime history on the Titanic Trail: a free, self-guided walk from the Titanic Memorial Gardens at Belfast City Hall to the Titanic Quarter. Pick up a map in the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre.

Northern Ireland War Memorial

A must see for anyone with an interest in Northern Ireland's role in the Second World War, this free museum in the heart of the Cathedral Quarter tells the story of the Belfast Blitz in 1941, the Ulster Home Guard, the role played by women in the war and the presence of US Forces.

CS Lewis Square

Rediscover The Chronicles of Narnia with a walk through CS Lewis Square. Featuring seven

bronze sculptures from 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe', it is a stunning display of public art.

Discover Ulster-Scots Centre

Discover your Ulster-Scots roots at this free genealogy research point. Find out which heritage trails will lead you down the path to your ancestors and how the Ulster-Scots emigrated around the world to become some of the most important world leaders and entrepreneurs in history.

Stormont Parliament Buildings

Home to the NI Assembly and one of the most striking pieces of architecture in Northern Ireland. Take a free tour (pre-booking required), relax in the gift & coffee shop or enjoy a walk around the beautiful, leafy Stormont Estate.

Linenhall Library

The city's oldest library (1788) houses one of the most renowned collections of Irish material in the world. Browse the collections, visit the gift shop or relax in the coffee shop.

Cave Hill & Belfast Castle

Offering spectacular views over the city, a trek up to the top of Cave Hill is well worth the effort. At the base you can explore the gardens of the stunning Belfast Castle, one of the city's most beautiful buildings.

City of Music



If St Patrick's Day has got you in the mood for enjoying some Irish culture, Belfast has an abundance of pubs that offer a fantastic line-up of traditional music sessions any day of the week. Grab a pint and immerse yourself in the sounds of Irish trad!



Kelly's Cellars

Bank Square

One of the oldest pubs in Belfast, Kelly's Cellars remains resolutely old fashioned, providing drinks, hearty bowls of Irish Stew, 6 nights of live music and plenty of craic! Traditional music sessions take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with excellent local musicians coming together by the fireside from 8:30/9pm until midnight.
kellyscellars.com

The Second Fiddle

Waring Street

Sister bar to The Dirty Onion, the Second Fiddle is a live music venue boasting 4 nights of traditional Irish music sessions, meetings of the Belfast Harp Club and free bodhrán (Irish drum) lessons. Check Facebook for the current weekly schedule and line-ups.
thesecondfiddlebelfast.co.uk

The Points Bar

Dublin Road

A warm inviting traditional Irish bar focusing on whiskeys and ales, with traditional live music 7 nights a week plus The Points Irish dancers every Friday and Saturday evenings. Learn how to pour your own pint of Guinness or enjoy complimentary Irish language lessons (Mondays from 7.30pm) or bodhrán lessons (Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm).
028 9508 4533
bachusgroup.com

The Duke of York

Commercial Court

Nestled along a picturesque, narrow, cobbled alleyway in the historic Cathedral Quarter, The Duke offers a traditional Belfast welcome of craic, music and humour and always has a fantastic line-up of live traditional or folk music every night of the week kicking off from 9pm Mon-Wed, 7pm Thurs & Fri and from 5pm Sat & Sun.
dukeofyorkbelfast.com



The John Hewitt Bar

Donegall Street

Named after the late poet, socialist and Freeman of Belfast, this traditional pub focuses on live music, support of the arts, and really good beer with a choice of 16 taps on offer. You can enjoy some toe tapping trad sessions every Thursday evening from 8pm and Sunday afternoons from 4pm.

boundarybrewing.coop

The Reporter

Union Street

Located in the district which was once home to many of the city's press offices, The Reporter Bar honours Belfast's newspaper printing and publishing heritage, while supporting local breweries, spirit makers and the best of local talent. Enjoy live traditional music with Jason O'Rourke, Ciara Maguire & guests every Thursdays 9.30-11.30pm to get you in the pre-weekend mood.

thereporterbelfast.com

The Deer's Head

Lower Garfield St

A traditional saloon bar in the city centre serving delicious pub fayre with a fully operational on-site craft brewery, offering

live music sessions in the bar every week from the best local talent. Enjoy traditional music sessions every Friday from 5pm as well as Folk Night on Thursdays and a Ukulele Jam on Wednesdays.

thedeersheadbelfast.com

Whites Tavern & Garden

Winecellar Entry

Whites Tavern & Garden is located on Winecellar Entry, which was named after the many wine and spirit merchants located there. Whites Tavern always has a full weekend line up of great live music with Irish traditional sessions taking place every Sunday 7-9pm.

whitestavernbelfast.com

The Errigle Inn

Ormeau Road

The Errigle Inn is known as one of Ireland's most famous traditional pubs with a great reputation for excellent food, live music and atmosphere. Weekly, the Errigle Inn host 'Traditional Tuesdays' with live trad music sessions at 10pm and the 'Traditional Saturday Sessions' in the Oak Lounge every Saturday afternoon from 2.30pm.

errigle.com

Experience More

Belfast Traditional Music Trail

With two professional musicians as your guides, walk through cobbled alleyways, past famous landmarks and on to private bars in some of the city's oldest buildings. At each of the three stops you will be treated to a performance of traditional tunes, songs and stories. There'll be plenty of ceol agus craic (music and fun) and you might just want to bring your dancing shoes! Saturdays 4-6.30pm.

belfasttradtrail.com



The Belfast Story

The ultimate cultural experience for any visitor to Belfast, using the very best in talent across the city in storytelling, music and Irish dancing. Enjoy a unique show that showcases the songs, stories and music associated to the beautiful city of Belfast.

belfasthiddentours.com/culture

Easter Extravaganza!

There's a lot happening in and around Belfast and beyond this Easter, with a basket full of fun for all the family!

Easter Fun at HMS Caroline

1 - 16 April

One ship, one hundred years, one thousand stories! This April step on board HMS Caroline and experience an incredible day out the whole family can enjoy. Explore this First World War ship, get hands on with a variety of interactive exhibits and take part in some family friendly activities.

hmscaroline.co.uk



The Great Rabbit Runaround Hillsborough Castle

5 - 11 April

Hop on down to Northern Ireland's royal residence this Easter to enjoy the Great Rabbit Runaround. A host of loveable Easter rabbits have returned to take over the 100-acre grounds! Can you help us find them all? Those who finish the trail will be rewarded with a chocolate lolly. During

Easter weekend, enjoy traditional mummers' performances in the gardens as well as a collection of traditional lawn games.

hrp.org.uk/hillsborough-castle



Easter Chocolate Workshops

6, 11, 13 & 15 April, 2.30pm

Enter the magical world of Aunt Sandra's Candy Factory in Belfast. Make Easter themed chocolates to take home and meet the real Easter Bunny! Workshops last 1.5 hours and tickets can be booked online. auntsandras.com

The Who Wants to be a Superhero Show

3 - 16 April

This Easter, join W5 for an exciting new interactive stage show. W5 need volunteers, of all ages, from the audience to help create a new team of superheroes - using some real science (and a lot of not

so real science). Have you got what it takes to defend the world against evil? Shows at 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm, 3.30pm & 5pm. w5online.co.uk

Wetland Detectives Castle Espie

6 - 16 April

Enjoy a family day out of exploration and discovery that will put all of your senses to the test. To succeed as a Wetland Detective and complete the Easter trail, you'll need to get closer than ever to nature!

www.org.uk/castle-espie



Ulster Folk Museum

7 - 11 April

Roll eggs down Bleach Green, follow the Easter treasure hunt and play street games. Create your own Easter art and welcome the new additions to the farm including spring lambs, piglets and baby chicks. ulsterfolkmuseum.org



NATIONAL TRUST

nationaltrust.org.uk/ni
Normal admission plus £3
per trail, includes a chocolate
or vegan Easter egg.

Mount Stewart

1 - 15 April, 11am-4pm

Scurry down to Mount Stewart and follow the Easter trail to celebrate the arrival of spring, with opportunities to sniff out Wild Garlic, and the chance to spot a variety of southern migratory birds, including swallows, singing blackcap and chiffchaff.

Castle Ward

1 - 17 April

Explore the Easter adventure trail to celebrate the arrival of spring with nods to the new birds visiting the shore and the arrival of cheery spring blooms. Bike hire available.

The Argory

3 - 16 April

Hop over to The Argory this Easter and go wild in the play park, enjoy crafts and games in the courtyard and take part in our Easter nature trail to embark on your world of adventures.

Rowallane Garden

7 - 16 April

Take to the Easter trail and look out for frogs and birds, a range of pollinators and insects that call this special place home. Enjoy the natural play area and balance bikes are available to borrow.

The Jungle's Easter Trail

7 - 11 April

Immerse yourself in the magical world of The Jungle, where forest fairies and elves bring magic to life. Find your way by following the clues and solving the puzzles along the enchanted forest trail, where characters will greet and entertain you along the way. Meet and get a photo with the Easter Bunny, who will hand out Easter Eggs to everyone!
thejungleni.com



Ulster American Folk Park

7 - 11 April

Stroll down Ulster Street this Easter to witness the sights, smells and sounds of a busy market day. Try your hand at traditional crafts, meet the spring lambs and enjoy fun filled storytelling sessions. Taste seasonal treats, have a go at egg & spoon races or enjoy a spin on a traditional late 1800s horse drawn buggy.
ulsteramericanfolkpark.org

Gruffalo Walk & Easter Egg Hunt Colin Glen

8 April

Explore Ireland's only official Gruffalo Trail this Easter. Bring your little ones along and go right inside the glorious Gruffalo and Stickman stories – search for the famous characters in the woods (and some tasty chocolate treats), listen wide-eyed and wondered to the classic tales and take home your very own Julia Donaldson and friends book, Easter Egg, sticker and certificate, to keep forever.
colinglen.org



Belfast Zoo

10 - 11 April

Celebrate Easter with the animal characters at Belfast Zoo. Follow the Easter egg trail and visit your favourite animals at feeding time.
belfastzoo.co.uk



Maritime Mile

The Maritime Mile begins on the city side of the river, linking Belfast's historic Sailortown across to Titanic Quarter. Take a stroll to explore this historic area and discover the rich history and tradition of the city's shipbuilding heritage.

SINCLAIR SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Built by Charles Lanyon in 1857-58 to meet the spiritual needs of visiting sailors, this part church, part maritime museum has a pulpit shaped like a ship's prow, a brass ship's wheel and binnacle (used as a baptismal font) salvaged from a WWI wreck and the ship's bell from HMS Hood.

BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

This stunning building dates back to 1847, and you can visit an exhibition in the Heritage Room which celebrates 400 years of Belfast's maritime history, detailing Belfast's emergence as a major port and the city's subsequent growth and development as an industrial hub.

CLARENDON DOCK & CITY QUAYS

The dry docks where Belfast's shipbuilding industry was born date back to 1800-1826. Both docks were used to work on ships' hulls and the workshop was designed for working on the rigging of sailing ships. The area has now been transformed into the City Quays development, home to a mix of commercial offices, shops, cafes, restaurants as well as the AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast.

THE BIG FISH

The beautiful blue scales on the Salmon of Knowledge (affectionately known as The Big Fish) are made up of ceramic tiles depicting scenes from the city's history. Legend has it that if you kiss the fish you'll gain all of its wisdom!

LAGAN WEIR

A wide, modern foot and cycle bridge connecting the city centre with Titanic Quarter. Beautifully illuminated in the evening, take a seat and enjoy the views of the city from the River Lagan.

GLASS OF THRONES

You'll find 6 Game of Thrones stained glass windows dotted

along the Maritime Mile, from AC Hotel past Titanic Studios to HMS Caroline. Take a stroll to rediscover the most iconic moments from the saga immortalised in stained glass.



THE BELFAST BUOYS

The three buoys are estimated to be around 80 years old, and would have been used by mariners to find a safe channel to and from port. Recently restored to their original colours, they have been installed as a permanent display at Abercorn Basin.

SS NOMADIC

The last remaining White Star Line vessel, SS Nomadic, has been restored to her original glory and is back home in the historic Hamilton Dock, near Titanic Belfast. Come on board and experience over 100 years of authentic maritime and social history.

TITANIC BELFAST

Get ready to see more, hear more and feel more at the reimagined Titanic Experience! With the launch of four exciting new themed galleries, guests will delve deeper into a reflective journey of the hopes and dreams of those impacted by the iconic ship.  

TITANIC & OLYMPIC SLIPWAYS

Behind Titanic Belfast you'll find the historic slipways where these famous ships were built and launched over a hundred years ago. Containing many original features, a Memorial Garden illustrates the proportion of Titanic's victims and survivors from each of the passenger classes and crew. The outline of the sister ships illuminate at night and are the perfect space to reflect.

TITANIC HOTEL BELFAST

The original red brick building is a truly authentic part of Titanic's story. Harland and Wolff had two main drawing offices within the building, Drawing Office Two is now the vibrant heart of the hotel where you can relax

and enjoy lunch, dinner or even a cocktail or two. This breath-taking room is where many of the world's most famous ocean liners, including RMS Titanic, were painstakingly designed.

THE GREAT LIGHT

This former lighthouse optic is a unique heritage object with significance to Belfast's economic industrial maritime past. Originally serving both Mew and Tory Island lighthouses, the optic is the largest of its kind ever constructed and dates back to 1887. It is lit all year round and has amazing views over Belfast Harbour and Lough.

HICKSON'S POINT

Make a stop to 'rest your wee legs' while out enjoying the Maritime Mile. Offering an authentic 1900's public house setting, serving up perfect pints and classic Clangers with traditional music, heritage décor and a beer garden! Located on the plaza outside Titanic Belfast, Hickson's Point is open daily and dog-friendly!

SOUND YARD

SoundYard is a playful art installation inspired by the sounds of Belfast's shipyards. Located on Queen's Quay close to the Odyssey and Abercorn Marina, visitors can enjoy this interactive sound and play experience which brings to life the story of Belfast's maritime heritage.


HMS CAROLINE

Reopening 1 April 2023

One ship, one hundred years, one thousand stories! This April step back on board HMS Caroline and experience an incredible day out the whole family can enjoy. Explore this First World War ship, get hands on with a variety of interactive exhibits and take part in some family friendly activities.

To discover more visit
maritime-mile.com

Family Fun




There are plenty of fantastic attractions and activities around the city to keep the kids, tweens and teens entertained. Here's our top boredom busting tips for a great family day out!

LEARN & EXPLORE


Aunt Sandra's Candy Factory

Travel back in time and learn how toffee and sweets were made from 100 year old recipes. Make your own candy floss and shop for yummy treats including yellow man, raspberry ruffles and macaroons. auntsandras.com


Gruffalo & Stickman Guided Walk

Bring your little ones along and go right inside the glorious Gruffalo and Stickman stories – search for the famous characters in the woods, listen to the classic tales and take home your very own Julia Donaldson and friends book, sticker and certificate, to keep forever!  colinglen.org


Ulster Folk Museum

Uncover a way of life from 100 years ago and discover cottages, farms, schools and shops as you wander through the beautiful parkland Folk Museum.  nmni.com/ufm

Ulster Transport Museum

Climb aboard steam locomotives, horse drawn carriages, electric trams, fire-engines and vintage cars or experience the sensation of flight in the Transport Museum.  nmni.com/utm

CS Lewis Square

Return to Narnia with a walk through CS Lewis Square. Your little book worms will discover seven bronze sculptures of much loved characters including Aslan, Mr Tumnus, The White Witch and more. Free trail maps can be found in EastSide Visitor Centre.  visiteastside.com

Scrapyard Golf

This indoor 21-hole golf course has been designed with only the golfer in mind. Have an unbelievable experience while discovering each and every exciting hole which has been carefully designed. Golfers of all ages, sizes and regardless of talent should feel like they can bring out their inner child and get that rivalry to an all-new high! scrapyardgolf.co.uk

W5

W5 has been completely transformed with two reimagined exhibition floors to excite and inspire, with exhibits and experiences covering everything from climate change and nature to film and TV production, optical illusions, built engineering, medical science and much, much more. w5online.co.uk



ANIMAL KINGDOM

The Ark Open Farm

A great day out for all the family, with lots of educational and fun experiences including feeding and handling opportunities. A multitude of activities such as an extensive outdoor play area, kangaroo bouncer and quad trailer rides are sure to keep the kids entertained. 🦘

thearkopenfarm.co.uk

Belfast Zoo

Home to more than 1,000 animals and 150 species, Belfast Zoo is a family favourite. Visit the California sea lions, the Sumatran tigers and watch the penguins play in their pool. 🐧 (VP)

belfastzoo.co.uk

Castle Espie

A quackers day out for all! Meet the ducks & geese, spot the colourful kingfishers or venture into the mossy glades through the Secret Swamp Walk 🦘

www.ort.uk/castleespie

Exploris Aquarium

Discover what really happens under the sea as you visit the home of sharks, jellyfish, otters and seals. Explore the dark depths of the Reptile filled rainforest

where a snappy crocodile and green gecko hide.
explorisni.com

ACTION PACKED

Airtastic

A great family fun day out, the activities include a massive Inflata Park, 12 lane ten pin bowling alley, space themed 18 hole adventure golf course, soft play centre, a prize winning amusement arcade and a delicious American style diner.

air-tastic.com

Colin Glen

A spectacular 200-acre forest park located just 5 minutes from Belfast City Centre where you'll find Ireland's only official Gruffalo Trail, the Sky Trek high-ropes course, Ireland's first Alpine Coaster and longest Zipline! So bring comfy shoes, and a sense of adventure! 🦘

colinglen.org

Dundonald International Ice Bowl

Skate around this Olympic size ice rink, become king of the lanes in the Xtreme Tenpin Bowling Centre or go wild in the Indiana Land play kingdom.

theicebowl.com

Let's Go Hydro

Water sports and activity resort offering a range of family friendly activities including a Drive-In cinema, aqua park, cable water sports, open water swimming, outdoor swimming pool along with an accommodation resort.

letsghydro.com

The Lost City Adventure Golf

Choose from two 18-hole rainforest themed Indoor courses. Make your way around the course, amidst simulated thunder and lightning storms and challenge your skills against rainforest animals and moving walls. If you get a hole in one on the 18th hole, much Inca Gold will come your way.

lostcityadventuregolf.com

High Rise Adventure Centre

Make sure High Rise is top of your list for a day out with family or friends - with Northern Ireland's largest Clip 'n Climb indoor climbing arena with 24 exhilarating climbing challenges, soft play, sensory rooms and café, there's something for all ages!

highriseni.org

We Are Vertigo

Get your adrenaline pumping at the world's largest Inflatable Park and adventure play park at the Newtownbreda site or experience Indoor Skydiving, the Ninja Master Course and Inflatable Park at the Titanic Quarter site.

wearevertigo.com

Shopping in Belfast is a dream come true for fashionistas, savvy shoppers and foodies alike, with a huge variety of high street favourites, independent retailers, speciality emporiums, exclusive boutiques and traditional markets.

RETAIL THERAPY



Victoria Square

Victoria Square is Belfast's premiere shopping destination featuring over 70 international and local brand stores including Frasers, Apple, Urban Outfitters, Ted Baker, Hollister and Reiss. The centre is also home to a variety of cafés and restaurants as well as the Odeon cinema, and with panoramic views that stretch for miles across the city, the iconic Dome is a must visit when in Belfast.

SEE MAP

Castle Court

This one-stop shopping spot on Royal Avenue is home to a whole host of your favourite fashion stores including; Jack & Jones, New Look, Miss Selfridge, Dorothy Perkins and Burtons as well as popular plus size stores Evans and Yours Clothing. It's a fashion fix for the whole family and with 15 great food places to choose from and on-site parking, there's never been a better time to visit.

SEE MAP

Donegall Place

Facing City Hall in the heart of the City Centre you will find the main shopping district, lined by eight huge masts which represent famous ships that were engineered and built in Belfast. Here and in the surrounding pedestrian areas, you will find everything from big brand fashion chain stores and bijou boutiques to gourmet coffee shops and delectable local delis. Don't miss the newly restored 5 storey Primark Bank Buildings.

SEE MAP

Hidden Gems

From cool boutique to so unique, Belfast has some hidden gems on our side streets that are very worth exploring. Happy hunting!



Max Mara

Browse collections from Max Mara, Max Mara Accessories, Sportmax, S Max Mara, The cube and Studio at this Lisburn Road boutique. Elegant and timeless, Max Mara is renowned for its exquisite craftsmanship and luxurious fabrics.



Old Time Favourites

The oldest sweet shop in Belfast, choose from over 300 jars of sweets as well as an artisan selection of local handmade products including chocolate, honeycomb, macaroon bars and fudge. Step back in time and savour the taste of true Belfast heritage.



The Boulevard

The Boulevard, near Banbridge, is Northern Ireland's premier outlet shopping destination, with permanent reductions of up to 70% off your favourite brands including Kate Spade, Adidas, Levi's and many more.



St George's Market

Get down to St George's Market and experience the wonderful atmosphere, with street food from around the world, and an amazing selection of traders and stalls offering some of the finest local produce, arts and crafts. The Friday Variety Market is open 8am-2pm, the Saturday City Food & Garden Market is open 9am-3pm and the Sunday Market is open 10am-3pm.

SEE MAP **(D4)**

Lisburn Road

This walkable Queen's Quarter stretch has a sprinkling of designer boutiques, art galleries, home accessories and to-die-for shoes, jewels and lingerie. Bespoke gifts, melt-in-the-mouth chocolates and relaxing day spas are all there for the asking. With an assortment of cafés, bars and restaurants you can easily make a day of it.

SEE MAP **(A8)**

Queen's Arcade

Built in 1880, Queen's Arcade is the last Victorian Arcade in the city and a signature landmark. Enjoy browsing an extensive selection of luxury goods with over 25 brands to choose from, from David Yurman jewellery and Cartier timepieces, to Lunn's engagement rings and Robinson's hand crafted shoes. Home to the only Rolex, OMEGA, TAG Heuer and Montblanc boutiques in Ireland, Queen's Arcade has exclusive access to special edition and boutique only pieces.

SEE MAP **(D4)**



Arts & Culture

FOR A GREAT DAY OUT THAT IS BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND FUN, VISIT A MUSEUM OR GALLERY. FROM LOCAL HISTORY TO MODERN ART AND DINOSAURS TO SPACE ROCKETS, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.


Ulster Museum

Botanic Gardens

A treasure house of the past and the present, the Ulster Museum is home to a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences. Discover the story of the people of the north of Ireland from earliest times to the present day. Impressive galleries and interactive discovery zones bring history, science and art collections to life.  
nmni.com/um

The MAC

St Anne's Square

With free admission to its three outstanding galleries, seven days a week, The MAC showcases the very best of local and international talent, from a wide range of exciting exhibitions to newly commissioned works and monumental sculptures. 
themaclive.com

Belfast Exposed

Photography Gallery

Donegall Street

Born from engagement with the community, Belfast Exposed houses contemporary photography galleries, a bookshop, and a Troubles image archive. 
belfastexposed.org

Golden Thread Gallery


Great Patrick Street

On the fringes of the Cathedral Quarter stands one of Belfast's coolest art galleries. Enjoy a programme of changing exhibitions of paintings, photography and installations. 
goldenthreadgallery.co.uk

Craft NI Gallery


115-119 Royal Avenue

A combination of shop and gallery, showcasing a range of ceramics, jewellery,

sculptures, design items, fabrics, cards and art by local makers. The crafts exhibited change constantly and showcase work by young, emerging artists. 
craftni.org


War Memorial Gallery

Talbot Street

A must see attraction for visitors with an interest in the Second World War. The exhibition recalls the contribution of the Home Front, the Belfast blitz of 1941 and the presence of US forces from 1942 to 1944. 
niwarmemorial.org

Ulster Folk Museum

Bangor Road, Holywood

Step back in time and experience what life was like in Ulster over 100 years ago. Wander through the beautiful parkland where you will encounter costumed locals demonstrating traditional crafts in cottages, farm dwellings, schools and shops. 
nmni.com/ufm

DAY TRIPS

North Down Museum

Town Hall, Bangor

Telling the story of the area from the Bronze Age to the present day. Key artefacts on display include the Bronze Age Ballycroghan Swords, the Bangor Bell from the Bangor Abbey settlement, and the Raven Maps, the only complete folio of Plantation era maps in Ireland. ☎

northdownmuseum.com

Ulster American Folk Park

Castletown, Omagh

Examine life in Ulster in the 18th and 19th centuries and learn how the settlers endured the arduous Atlantic crossing before adapting to the new and unfamiliar environment of America. Wander through the outdoor museum which brings both the Old and New Worlds to life.

nmni.com/uafp



Irish Linen Centre

Market Square, Lisburn

Explore Ireland's industrial heritage in the museum's award-winning exhibition. Trace the history of linen production in Ulster, from the earliest times to the present day, and see live spinning and weaving demonstrations. ☎

lisburnmuseum.com



Ulster Transport Museum

Bangor Road, Holywood

Explore one of the most comprehensive transport collections in Europe. You'll find majestic locomotives, horse-drawn carriages, vintage motorbikes, and cars, along with exhibits of historical materials including photographs of the Titanic. ☎

nmni.com/utm

ArtisAnn Gallery

70 Bloomfield Avenue

This gallery features an array of artworks by both emerging and established artists, from painters and sculptors to photographers and collage-makers. The exhibition space hosts a new show each month with all showcased work for sale. ☎ ☎

artisann.org

Gerard Dillon Gallery

Cultúrlann McAdam

Ó Fiaich, 216 Falls Road

The gallery is dedicated to local artist Gerard Dillon RHA RUA 1916-1971 who earned worldwide fame. The gallery focuses on work from professional artists, hosting eight exhibitions per year. ☎

culturlann.ie

The Naughton Gallery

Lanyon Building,

Queen's University

One of Belfast's most vibrant and exciting art galleries, featuring a rolling programme of works from Queen's own collection, touring exhibitions and shows by local and international artists. ☎ ☎

naughtongallery.org

The Belfast Barge

The Belfast Barge is Northern Ireland's only floating Arts Centre and events space, moored on the River Lagan at Lanyon Quay. Home of "The Greatest Story Never Told" exhibition, this interactive display tells the story of the industries of the river lagan and the men and women who worked along it.

07709 062996

belfastbarge.org

Banana Block

310 Upper Newtownards Rd

A new living museum and events space set within a historic linen mill and inspired by the curious connections between Belfast and bananas! Check out their packed programme of events and workshops or tour their exhibitor outlets and grab a bite to eat while you learn about the history of the space.

bananablock.org

Terry Bradley Art

1 Victoria Square

One of the most recognisable and collectable artists working in Ireland today, Terry is known the world over for his signature stylised portraits inspired by the assertive female models of Ireland and Paris, and by the 'salt-of-the-earth' working men of Belfast. The gallery offers a wide range of limited edition prints and Bradley merchandise.

028 9147 3508

terrybradley.com


Belfast Box Office




Belfast's entertainment scene attracts a combination of big-name stars while continuing to develop top home-grown talent. So, whether it's rising stars or established artists you're after, you'll find Belfast's entertainment scene in good shape!

The **Grand Opera House** brings the glitz of London's West End to the heart of Belfast. Shows to look out for this winter include smash hit musicals *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Titanic the Musical*, *Six* and *The Addams Family*. You'll find a bit of local humour with *Give my Head Peace* and *A Happy Medium* as well as a staged musical version of the Belfast-based award-winning movie *Good Vibrations*. Enjoy a night of dance with Johannes Radebe or discover a thrilling adventure of fantasy, myth and friendship with the National Theatre's major new stage adaptation of *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*.
goh.co.uk

The **Lyric Theatre** is the only full-time producing theatre in NI and has won a series of awards for its architecture. Upcoming performances include 'Mirrorball', a brand new musical based on the real-life experiences of Matt Cavan and his drag persona, 'Agreement', Owen McCafferty's new play

examining the negotiations leading up to the Good Friday Agreement and Molière's exuberant comedy 'Tartuffe' is brought back to life in an opulent Irish retelling of this classic tale. 'The Man Who Swallowed a Dictionary' is a new play about the life of Unionist politician, David Ervine and 'Myra's Story' has been described by many as the finest, funniest, most heart-breaking piece of theatre they have ever seen. 
lyrictheatre.co.uk

The **SSE Arena, Belfast** is the home of the Belfast Giants ice hockey team as well as hosting a top line-up of concerts, shows and sporting events. This spring you can see top performers including Snoop Dogg, Elton John and Andre Rieu, dance the night away at the Biggest 90's Disco or *Anything For Love – The Meat Loaf Story*, enjoy a night of top comedy with Paddy McDonnell or catch some action packed wrestling with WWE Live.
ssearenabelfast.com

The **Belfast Waterfront**  offers a packed programme of live entertainment throughout the year! Comedy highlights include Daniel Howell, Frankie Boyle, Jim Jefferies and Tom Segura. There's live music with Matt Goss or immerse in the music from blockbuster films in concerts celebrating Harry Potter and the Lord of the Rings. Enjoy a thrilling night of Italian dance with Giovanni Pernice or be an audience with Prue Leith or Graeme Souness and don't miss the hilarious sequel to the first smash hit show 'Menopause the Musical 2'.
waterfront.co.uk

The Victorian **Ulster Hall** dates back to 1862 and is home to the Ulster Orchestra, who perform regularly with both evening and lunchtime concerts. You can also check out live music performances from Saxon, Beth Hart, Paul Young, Sam Ryder, WASP, Tori Amos, Van Morrison and Mimi Webb. If you're up for a laugh check out Sara Pascoe, Russell Kane, Gary Meikle

worth finding

In the heart of Cathedral Quarter, **The MAC** brings music, theatre, dance and visual art under one roof. Open daily, you can also browse the free admission galleries before relaxing in the café bar.

themaclive.com

The Crescent Arts Centre provides classes and workshops in music, dance, spoken and written word, as well as live music performances, theatre, poetry open mic nights and other events.

crescentarts.org

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich

Fiaich in the Gaeltacht Quarter is an Irish language arts and cultural centre where you can experience traditional music, poetry readings, céilís and workshops.

culturann.ie

The atmospheric **Sanctuary Theatre**

is the home of the Bright Umbrella Drama Company and hosts a full programme of theatre, music and comedy events.

brightumbrella.co.uk

Accidental Theatre is a collision of perspectives, art forms and unusual collaborations – curious stories told through vibrant, ambitious performances and every production is a fresh invention.

accidentaltheatre.co.uk

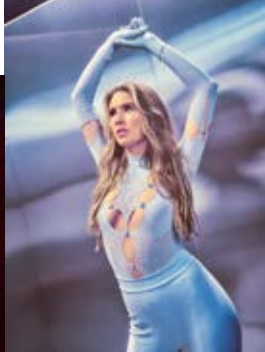
Belvoir Players Theatre is a unique little theatre in South Belfast, offering performances most weekends with something to suit people of all ages.

belvoirplayers.org

The Duncairn Centre for Culture and Arts

is in the north of the city, offering an intimate and authentic Belfast experience, from art exhibitions and workshops to concerts and live performances.

theduncairn.com



or Phil Wang, enjoy the very best of musical theatre, mesmerising aerialists and circus stars at 'Cirque' and there's tributes galore that

bring the music of the Take That, George Michael, Cher, David Bowie, Fleetwood Mac, Neil Diamond and Abba. ulsterhall.co.uk


The **Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival** returns 27 April - 7 May 2023. This 11-day extravaganza is something to be savoured, with its bumper programme of live music, comedy, literature, theatre, film, visual art and more! cqaf.com




Urban Adventure

Sure, you can visit Belfast and lounge in luxurious accommodation and pamper yourself in a spa. But wouldn't it be better to get out and about for some high octane laughs? If you're looking for something a bit different... an adventure, a thrilling twist on the average city break; we have it by the bucket-load!

Colin Glen

Just a short drive from Belfast city centre, Colin Glen is perfectly placed for a fun-filled, action-packed adventure. Choose from a range of fun activities including the Black Bull Run, Ireland's first Alpine Coaster, the Forest Flyover zipline and Ireland's longest 700m zipline, River Rapid. Other activities include: the SKYTrek high/low ropes climbing course, archery, laser tag, 9-hole golf course, TopTracer driving range and 3G pitches.  colinglen.org

Axe Yard

Urban Axe Throwing is a really fun activity where you get to enjoy throwing axes at wooden targets. It's a group activity where you will play fun games and enjoy some friendly competition, so the more the merrier! All bookings include a dedicated coach to teach you all you need to know – we aim to have you sinking axes in no time!  axeyard.co.uk

Let's Go Hydro

This water sports resort offers a range of activities including an inflatable aqua park, stand-up paddleboarding, wakeboarding,

kneeboarding, kayaking, open water swimming, aqua rugby and yoga & swim experiences. Glamping pods, café, BBQ pods, pizza restaurant and drive-in movie nights are also available. letsgohydro.com

Vertigo Indoor Skydiving

Ireland's only indoor skydiving centre allows you to tick this exciting activity off your bucket list, without jumping out of an aeroplane. Put on the flight suit, helmet, goggles and earplugs and you're ready to spread your wings and fly. wearevertigo.com



Prison Island Belfast

Gather a team of your family or friends to solve exciting challenges in our themed Prison Cells. We have 25 Cells that require a combination of intellectual, technical & physical skills. It's not an escape room, you are free to leave a cell at any time. **VP**
prisonislandbelfast.com

The Jungle NI

Just a 45 minute drive from Belfast, awaits a daring adventure unlike any other. Adrenaline-packed activities include zorbing, paintball, high-wire tree-top adventure courses, clay pigeon shooting, forest segways, and llama trekking.
thejungleni.com

Xtreme Bowling

Are you brave enough to play in the dark? Enjoy all the fun of tenpin bowling with

glow balls, pins and ultra violet lights for the ultimate bowling experience. You can also party while you bowl with DJ entertainment, prize competitions, disco lighting and smoke effects. Sessions run on Fridays & Saturday evenings and Saturdays & Sunday afternoons.
theicebowl.com

Lagan Adventures

Head down to the River Lagan to go Hydrobiking, for a water sport where you don't get wet! Get the workout you want depending on how fast you pedal! It's an ideal way to soak up the city sights, take some cool photography and it's dog friendly. Single and tandem bikes available.
laganadventures.com

Surf Belfast

Experience the thrill of catching a wave indoors on Northern Ireland's first ever

indoor surf simulator! Pumps fire a constant 5 metre wide wave sheet to challenge riders. Designed for a variety of age groups and skill levels, Surf Belfast has four different performance settings to ensure that the ride can be enjoyed by just about everyone.
better.org.uk/surf-belfast

Limitless Adventure Centre

Calling all thrill seekers... If you're up for a challenge then this is definitely for you! Head up to the Causeway Coast and choose from an array of experiences including hovercrafts, powerturn buggies, laser tag, target archery and football golf.
limitlessni.com

GameLocker

Game Locker offers a visual benchmark for interactive gameplay, where you can

select multiplayer tournaments or single player formats to enjoy with friends or family! Choose to play from all the major gaming title including, Call of Duty, Fortnite, FIFA, Minecraft and Apex.
gamelocker.online

Life Adventure Centre

Powered by an endless passion for adventure, we offer an extensive range of activities including mountain biking, hillwalking, stand up paddle boarding, wet bouldering, tour biking, rock climbing, kayaking, coasteering, electric biking and open canoeing. Whether beginner or addict, individual or group, from equipment hire to self-guided or guided experiences, we've got it all.
onegreatadventure.com

Put a Spring in your Step

From parks blooming with colour to peaceful canal side towpaths and the hills that surround the city providing breathtaking views, there really is something for everyone when it comes to walking in Belfast. Add a different element to your city visit and get out and view Belfast from a completely different angle!

Botanic Gardens

Botanic Gardens was established in 1828 by the Belfast Botanic and Horticultural Society. Originally known as the Belfast Botanic Garden, the site contained exotic tree species and impressive plant collections from the southern hemisphere, many of which can still be seen in the park. It's also home to the Palm House and the Tropical Ravine. The Trail Route is a 0.8 mile circular walk that can be started from any of the entrances to the gardens.

Divis and Black Mountain

A striking visual boundary of the city, the Belfast Hills provide a tranquil contrast to the hustle and bustle of urban life below. Just minutes from the city centre, the 4.2 mile Ridge Trail offers fantastic views over the famous landmarks of Belfast including Titanic Belfast, the Samson & Goliath cranes and Stormont Parliament Buildings. Cast your eyes a little further afield to see the Mourne Mountains, Strangford Lough, the Isle of Man and Scotland.

Barnett Demesne

Located next to Malone House, Barnett Demesne was once a private estate but opened to the public in 1951. Today, the award-winning park is popular with walkers and joggers and is a great place for a springtime stroll to enjoy the colourful display of wildflowers and daffodils. The park also includes eco-trails, orienteering routes, a children's playground and is home to the Mountain Bike Trails and Jump Park. There are a wide variety of walking routes on offer, many linking with the adjacent Lagan Towpath.

Stormont Estate

In this 407 acre estate you will find the impressive Parliament Buildings, beautiful formal gardens, a children's adventure playground, statues, memorials and some interesting WW2 sites, including the original barrage balloon anchors that held the balloons protecting the government buildings from bombings during the war. Choose from the 2.5 mile long woodland walk, the 1.4 mile short woodland or the 1 mile fitness trail with outdoor gym equipment.

Belfast Castle Estate and Cave Hill Country Park

Belfast Castle's spectacular location and imposing architecture boast hours of family fun. Choose from the 2.4 mile Belfast Castle Estate trail, or be more adventurous and gain some of the best sights of Belfast on the 4.5 mile Cave Hill Country Park trail. The landmark Napoleon's Nose is said to have inspired Jonathan Swift's novel, Gulliver's Travels. Make a stop at the Cave Hill Visitor Centre, located in the basement of the Castle.

Minnowburn & Giants Ring

This relaxing 3 mile walk starts and ends at the Minnowburn car park at Shaws Bridge. From the river, the trail rises gently through woodland, farmland and garden to the historic Giant's Ring. Evoking a powerful sense of mystery, this big earthwork circle, roughly 200m across, is a beautiful example of a 'henge' monument, built in about 2700BC during the Neolithic period. Take a picnic and enjoy the carpets of bluebells and stunning views across the Lagan Valley before looping back to the car park.

Gruffalo Trail at Colin Glen Forest

A perfect stroll with younger children, join the very clever mouse, follow in his footsteps and meet the silly old fox, owl and snake on the way to an amazing 8 foot tall Gruffalo, complete with knobby knees, turned out toes and a poisonous wart on the end of his nose! The 1.2 mile trail is completely free so bring the family and 'take a stroll through the deep dark woods' to enjoy one of Belfast's most beautiful parks.

Sir Thomas & Lady Dixon Park

Located in south Belfast, this popular park is home to the City of Belfast International Rose Garden, which attracts thousands of visitors to the Rose Week celebrations every July. Covering more than 128 acres, the park is made up of rolling meadows, copses and woodland as well as containing international camellia trials, a walled garden, a Japanese-style garden with water feature for quiet contemplation and a children's playground. The 2.5 mile circular walk starts from the lower car park.

TOP TIP

Hillsborough Castle Gardens

Surrounding the Castle, explore glorious gardens which are bursting with spring colours and are a joy to explore. Discover ornamental grounds, peaceful woodland, meandering waterways and picturesque glens at Northern Ireland's royal residence. The historic gardens, which were developed from the 1760s onwards, offer intriguing contrasts between ornate formal gardens, woodland and meadows.



You'll find a feast of fantastic attractions to visit within an hour's drive from Belfast. Here are our top tips of great ways to enjoy the countryside and coast outside of the city.

Giants Causeway

A UNESCO World Heritage site, this magnificent, mysterious geological formation on the coast of Co. Antrim is NI's most visited attraction. The setting is a spectacular, dynamic coastal landscape of Atlantic waves, rugged cliffs, fascinating geographical antiquity, secluded bays and magnificent views.

nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway

Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge

Suspended almost 30m (100ft) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fishermen over 200 years ago. Crossing the bridge is a thrilling experience and brave explorers are rewarded with stunning views across to the Scottish islands, and a chance to see the original fishery on the island.

nationaltrust.org.uk/carrick-a-rede

Hillsborough Castle

From grand family home to charming royal residence, Hillsborough Castle has welcomed the world and witnessed pivotal chapters in politics. A castle tour includes guided access to all the State Rooms that make up this elegant Georgian home. You can

also explore 100 acres of beautiful gardens to complete a relaxing day out for the whole family.

hrp.org.uk/hillsborough-castle

Castle Ward

A unique 18th-century mansion, famed for its mixture of architectural styles. Inside the 820 acre walled demesne you will find an exotic sunken garden and paths that wind their way through woodland onto the shores of the Lough. The historic farmyard is the location of Winterfell from Game of Thrones.

nationaltrust.org.uk/castle-ward

Mount Stewart

An inspiring and unusual garden reflecting a rich tapestry of design and artistry. The formal areas exude a strong Mediterranean feel and resemble an Italian villa landscape; the wooded areas support a range of plants from all corners of the world. Tours available of the house and gardens.

nationaltrust.org.uk/mountstewart

Rowallane Garden, Saintfield

This informal plantsman's garden reflects the beautiful natural landscape of the surrounding area. There are spectacular

displays of shrubs, including a large collection of rhododendron species and several areas managed as wildflower meadows.
nationaltrust.org.uk/rowallane

The Argory

This atmospheric Irish gentry house was built in the 1820s and is surrounded by a wooded riverside estate. Take a tour of this neo-classical masterpiece and outside enjoy the sweeping vistas, superb spring flowers, scenic walks and fascinating courtyard displays.

nationaltrust.org.uk/the-argory

Hill of The O'Neill & Ranfurly House

The centrepiece to the Hill of The O'Neill is the exhibition in Ranfurly House. This tells the story of the Flight of The Earls and the Plantation of Ulster, and the important role that Dungannon played in these two historical events that would forever change these islands.

hilloftheoneill.com

Antrim Castle Gardens

The gardens are a complex living museum containing over four centuries of culture and heritage. Within the heart of the 60 acre gardens is a unique visitor experience, Clotworthy House. Visit the Garden Heritage Exhibition where you can read about the history of the gardens or the Oriel Gallery art exhibitions.

antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/visitor

Belfast City & Region



Reasons to visit don't end at our city limits. One of the great things about Belfast is that within a short drive you can discover a completely different world filled with lush valleys, a stunning coastline, country parks, magnificent estates, wonderful wildlife and historic attractions. Take a breather and discover some of the other fantastic things to see and do, all just a few minutes' drive outside the capital.



EXPLORE AND EXPERIENCE

Spring into Ards & North Down

The perfect place for a short
break with friends and family.

Visit Northern Ireland's newest City of Bangor for a traditional seaside day out, take in the stunning views and enjoy a delicious bite to eat in picturesque Donaghadee. Relax as you enjoy the coffee culture in Holywood, a spot of shopping in bustling Newtownards, or visit Comber to pick up some local treats at the monthly Farmer's Market before exploring nearby WWT Castle Espie. There is so much to see and do this Spring.

Enjoy expansive beaches, leafy parks, and stunning water's edge views. Visit historic sites, top family attractions, or choose from a diverse range of golf courses as you enjoy this tranquil location. Ards and North Down is a great place to escape, relax and have fun all within an hour of Belfast.

Beach days

With 115 miles of beautiful coastline, our award-winning beaches are each unique and spectacular in their own way. As the weather warms up, why not aim to visit all of our Seaside Award winners: Groomsport, Millisle, Ballywalter South and Cloughie, to enjoy a paddle or a brisk water's edge walk.

Park Life

The parks in Ards and North Down are great spaces to get away from it all and stretch the legs. Here are a few ideas of places to spot the vibrant spring colours...

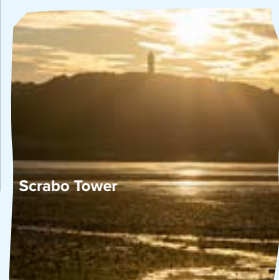
Ward Park, Bangor

Located just a short stroll from the City of Bangor,

this picturesque park is a great place to watch the world go by, enjoy a picnic, and relax surrounded by seasonal flora and fauna.

Scrabo Tower and Country Park, Newtownards

It is a moderate walk up the stone gravel pathway to the iconic tower that sits proudly overlooking Newtownards and beyond. The views across Strangford Lough are stunning. While here, explore the adjacent Killynether Wood following trails through the leafy woodland.



Scrabo Tower



WWT Castle Espie Wetland Centre

Island Hill and North Strangford Nature Reserve, Comber

This tranquil spot provides magnificent views of Strangford Lough and is an excellent viewing point for bird watching.

Whiterock, Sketrick Island and Mahee Island, near Killinchy
Take in stunning water's edge scenery at Whiterock and cross the causeway on the west coast of Strangford Lough to explore Sketrick Castle ruins.

Sketrick Island

This large tower house was built in the mid-15th century and the hidden paths that run around the island are a great place to slow down and enjoy this peaceful place.

Nugent's Wood, Portaferry

This recently upgraded trail is an idyllic walk, which runs parallel to the shoreline of Strangford Lough, in a loop towards the back of Exploris Aquarium. Enjoy a walk through a mature wood of mixed broad-leaved trees following an approximately 1.5-mile path with spectacular views across the Strangford Narrows, towards Audley's Castle and Castleward. Look high and low to see how many of the woodland and magical creature carvings you can find. This is also a perfect place for bluebell spotting at this time of year.

Pickie Funpark / Bangor Marina



Redburn Country Park, Holywood

Featuring 7km of pathways all starting from the main car park, Redburn is ideal for energetic visitors who climb to the top of the escarpment where they are rewarded with spectacular views of Belfast and the south Antrim hills.

Explore historic places and uncover the rich local heritage

Discover the stories, embrace local folklore and rich heritage. Explore ruined castles, holy wells, abbeys, and military forts where tales of Bronze Age communities, Vikings, our early Christian and Ulster-Scots heritage and the role of this area in the First and Second World Wars all come to life.

Walled Garden,
Bangor



Ballycopeland Windmill, Millisle

North Down Museum, Castle Park and Bangor Castle Walled Garden, Bangor

Overlooking Bangor, near the Translink Bus and Rail Station sits Bangor City Hall, locally referred to as Bangor Castle, and also home the North Down Museum. This museum will take you back to the Bronze Age through a series of rooms, each dedicated to a particular era, and admission is free. Kids love the mini cinema showing old local film reels of days gone by, mini display models of Viking villages, as well as the life-size Monk's Hut. The building is nestled in the grounds of leafy Castle Park which you can explore independently or grab an Explorer's Pack from the museum. Just at the edge of the park, near Bangor Aurora and Aquatic Leisure Complex, is Bangor Castle Walled Garden, a favourite for many visitors which is open all year round (admission free).

National Trust - Mount Stewart, near Greyabbey

Uncover the magic of the National Trust's Mount Stewart with a tour the 19th Century stately home, a stroll in world-class gardens or exploring the wider demesne via the idyllic woodland and farmland walking trails.

Ballycopeland Windmill, Millisle

Ballycopeland Windmill is the only remaining working windmill in East Down. Built in the late 18th or early 19th century, the mill worked until the First World War when it fell into disrepair. It was gradually restored between 1950 and 1978 to full working order. Explore the history of this last functional windmill in Northern Ireland, how it works, the stories of the millers who lived and made their livelihood here, and the story of efforts to preserve the windmill for future generations. Keep kids enthused with the family-friendly activity guide featuring a cute

Millie the Mouse character who can be spotted around the site pointing out things of interest. A small visitor centre is located inside the Miller's House with a café on site to enjoy refreshments. Online booking of tours is essential, go to **ballycopelandwindmill.com**. A limited number of tickets may be available on the day, however cannot be guaranteed.

Note - Disabled access is not possible within the windmill. Some parts of the complex are inaccessible for wheelchairs.

Family Fun

Discover top class visitor attractions to enjoy. Family favorites Pickie Funpark in Bangor and Exploris Aquarium in Portaferry both offer fantastic days out.

At Pickie Funpark, pedal the iconic giant swans around the lagoon, get competitive with a round of mini golf, enjoy the adventure playground, and climb aboard the Pickie Puffer for a sit-on train journey around the colourful landscape. While here, pick up ice-creams and take a stroll along Pickie and Eisenhower piers for a perfect traditional day by the seaside. **Book now at pickiefunpark.com**

North Down
Museum

Donaghadee pier

Exploris, Portaferry

Exploris, Northern Ireland's only aquarium and seal rehabilitation centre in picturesque Portaferry is a must-see attraction. Enjoy a diver's view of marine life from local waters and around the world and spot friendly

sharks, jellyfish, rays, sea otters, reptiles, and recent arrivals the Humboldt Penguins.

Book now at explorisni.com

While here, explore Portaferry; nearby historic Kearney village (where you will find a

cluster of fishermen's cottages restored and managed by the National Trust), and all along the Ards Peninsula where the views of Strangford Lough (a designated area of natural beauty) are breath taking.

Tee Time!

For a perfect golfing break just minutes from Belfast City Centre, Ards and North Down offers a wide range of 12 great courses including parkland and links.

The Borough is a haven for golfers with a rich heritage dating back 125 years as home to Ireland's oldest club,

The Royal Belfast. Enjoy a few rounds surrounded by stunning scenery with views of Belfast or Strangford Lough. Courses designed by H.S.Colt, James Braid and Peter Alliss sum up the quality on offer with The Royal Belfast, Bangor, Clondeboye, Kirkistown Castle and Rory McIlroy's home club, Holywood, awarded the 'Quality Assurance' accreditation by Tourism Northern Ireland.

With great hospitality and accommodation ranging from distinctive self-catering options, cozy guest houses to three, four and five-star hotel and spa facilities; it is time to book your perfect getaway. Check opening times of the attraction you plan to visit before travelling, and pre-book where possible. For information on our public transport system, routes, and timetables; visit translink.co.uk

For more information, and to plan your trip, go to visitarndsandnorthdown.com or call +44 (0)28 9127 0069

EXPLORE AND EXPERIENCE

Days Out In Lisburn & Castlereagh

There is no better place to enjoy spring days out than in Lisburn & Castlereagh.



Enjoy the great outdoors by spending quality time in one of the many parks across the area, which are perfect for exercising, cycling or dog walking. Quench your thirst or enjoy a bite to eat in one of the numerous cafés, fine dining restaurants or

cosy gastropubs that will warm you up with open roaring fires. Or enjoy a well-earned break with an overnight stay in one of the hotels. So why not get out and about to experience what's on offer in Lisburn & Castlereagh this spring.

Discover Picturesque Georgian villages

The beautiful village of **Royal Hillsborough** offers a relaxing day out. Enjoy a walk around the lake at Hillsborough Forest and explore the historic Fort and the stunning St Malachy's Church. There are a number of artisan cafés scattered throughout the village including Mimi's and Karibu or pick



up some delicious bakery treats at Tori's, Kin & Folk or the Roundhouse. Grab lunch to go from Keane's Deli or sit in and enjoy some tasty gastro pub dishes at the Plough Inn, Hillside or Parson's Nose. There's a great selection of lovely gift stores to browse including InKlover and Bluebell & Willow as well

as a selection of boutiques and local businesses. The historic village of **Moira** is the perfect place to enjoy a scenic walk through the Demesne with friends and family. Afterwards, enjoy the extensive range of shopping scattered along the Main Street offering everything from homeware and gifts

at Jacksons, Willow and Bluebell Cottage to award winning butchers and delis including McCartney's or simply catch-up with friends in one of the many excellent restaurants, cafes or gastro pubs, including Carthago where you can sample the culture and food of North Africa.



Endless Fun at Moira Lakes

The stunning lakes in Moira are the perfect place to enjoy a day out. There are a wide range of water-based activities available including paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing and open water swimming to be enjoyed with your friends and family. Have some fun at the lakeside sandy beach where the kids can build sandcastles and paddle in the water or enjoy a swim before warming up in one of the hot outdoor showers. There is also a fantastic archery range for those who prefer to stay on dry land, which will certainly bring out your competitive side. Make sure to allow time to enjoy the view while relaxing in the café, which serves a range of beverages with a delicious pizza menu. Dogs are welcome on leads and activity packages are available. moiralakes.com



Hinch Distillery

Take a trip to the beautiful grounds at Killaney Estate, Co. Down to visit Hinch Distillery for a day out and guided tour to learn about local distilling traditions. Gain an appreciation for the skills and craftsmanship required to make world renowned Irish whiskey or try the new "some like it hot" masterclass, to become an expert in making the world renowned Irish Coffee and hot whiskey drinks. Enjoy a bite to eat at the beautiful fully licensed brasserie or browse in the gift shop, where you can purchase from their range of whiskeys and gin.

hinchdistillery.com



Hilden Brewery

Come and visit Ireland's oldest independent brewery set in a beautiful 5 acre Georgian Estate, combining its heritage of Irish linen with its new heritage of Irish craft beer. Take a brewery tour for an informative journey through not one but two brew houses, and sample the delights of some Irish stout stew with a flight of beers. The converted stables restaurant offers breakfast, lunch and dinner or you can enjoy a traditional afternoon tea, or a unique 'Gentleman's Tea' which includes Beef Stout Pie, a Tayto cheese & onion crisp Belfast Bap, sandwiches and stout infused sweet treats served with a Hilden beer of your choice.

Spring Events



Hillsborough Castle & Gardens

4 March-8 May

Enjoy an array of events on offer throughout the spring, whether you are a gardening guru or just interested in learning something new. From wreath making and flower arranging to tours with expert gardeners. Be dazzled by award-winning displays at the Hillsborough Daffodil Show and enjoy special events celebrating Mothering Sunday, St Patrick's Day and Easter, including storytelling, music and family fun.

hrp.org.uk/hillsborough-castle

Ireland on the Water Expo 4-5 March

Celebrating everything that is great about the marine leisure industry from angling to sailing, kayaking to diving, the Ireland on the Water Expo at the Eikon Exhibition Centre promises to be an event for the entire family to enjoy, featuring talks from a range of experts in the marine leisure sector, while also giving visitors the opportunity to visit each of the stands and chat to professionals.

irelandonthewaterexpo.ie



Bluegrass St Patrick's Day Races 17 March

Down Royal hosts a fantastic day of National Hunt Racing on St Patrick's Day. Hospitality packages and dining options available to suit an array of price ranges.

downroyal.com

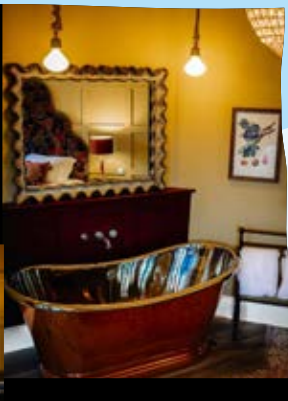
City of Lisburn 5k 24 March

Get your running shoes on for the first City of Lisburn 5K. Details and online entry at: sientries.co.uk

Arthur's, Royal Hillsborough

Arthur's is a new exquisitely designed 12-suite boutique guest accommodation and café. Each suite has been curated with passion by the owner, and every room is testament to their appreciation for beautiful architecture where modern, comfortable living can blend perfectly with history, antiques and charm.

Why not book the quadruple room with a double bed and a cute little pod, it is perfect for a family stay or a girly getaway!
arthurshillsborough.com








Tours



You may already know what you want from your trip to Belfast: from Titanic and the political wall murals to the Giants Causeway or the famous film locations featured in Game of Thrones. Tie it all together with an open-topped bus tour, or hire a personal tour guide for a bespoke experience.

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-  Belfast Visitor Pass member
-  Causeway tours
-  Game of Thrones tours
-  Tickets available from Visit Belfast Welcome Centre
-  Green Accredited

Tours

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HOP ON / HOP OFF TOURS

Belfast City Sightseeing

The hop on / hop off open-top bus tour operates daily, taking in the Titanic Quarter, Stormont and Parliament Buildings, the Shankill and Falls Roads, and the picturesque Queen's Quarter. Departs from Castle Place.

028 9032 1321

belfastcitysightseeing.com



City Tours Belfast

This comprehensive open top hop on-hop off bus tour of Belfast includes the Titanic Quarter, the Falls and Shankill Roads, Queen's Quarter plus an exclusive stop at Belfast Castle. Departs from High Street.

028 9032 1912

citytoursbelfast.com



GUIDED COACH TOURS

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Spend a memorable day visiting the unforgettable Giant's Causeway. Travel on board a private coach taking in the spectacular natural beauty of the Antrim Coast.

028 9091 5613

allensbelfastbustours.com



Game of Thrones Tours

Full day coach tours to Game of Thrones locations throughout Northern Ireland. Stark cloaks, Iron Island costumes and

replica swords add to the adventure.

028 9568 0023

gameofthronestours.com



Game of Thrones

Tour of the North

Fully guided tour of film locations from the HBO award winning show, departing from central Belfast. Sites included are the Dark Hedges, Carnlough & Lordsport Harbours and the Giants Causeway.

0844 2471 007

britmovietours.com



McComb's Coach Tours

Belfast's longest established daily tour to the Giants Causeway as well as the unique #WeeLoveBelfast city tour, Grub Crawl food tour and Game of Thrones guided tour. Ticket centre located in Victoria Square.

028 9031 5333

mccombscoaches.com



Odyssey Coach Tours

Offering a variety of tours departing from Belfast to various destinations of interest throughout Northern Ireland, including the Giants Causeway and the Belfast City Tour.

028 9024 0300

odysseycoachtours.co.uk



Paddywagon Tours

Daily guided tours from Belfast to the Giant's Causeway including admission to the Game of Thrones locations throughout Northern Ireland. Stark cloaks, Iron Island costumes and

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028 9033 3367

paddywagontours.com



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Belfast Cab Tours

Offering a range of cultural and sightseeing tours of Belfast, scenic day trip tours of Northern Ireland as well as transport, executive and airport transfers.

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belfastsightseeing.com



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From the streets of Belfast, and the beauty of the Giants Causeway, to the rugged Game of Thrones filming locations, Cab Tours Belfast have personalised tour experiences for every visitor.

028 9558 2072

cabtoursbelfast.com



The Black Cab Tour

A Blue Badge certified tour guide takes you through the Loyalist and Republican heartlands where the murals tell the story from a historical

perspective. Write your own message on the Peace walls and enjoy a city sightseeing tour.

07798 602401

touringaroundbelfast.com

Taxitax Tours

Visit the famous wall murals throughout Belfast which convey local politics, history and culture. Go for a journey into the politics of Belfast from the late 60's to the present day.

07892 716660

taxitax.com



Value Cabs Taxi Tour

A variety of vehicles are on offer on this tour which takes in sights including Belfast City Hall, Queen's University, Stormont, Titanic Quarter, Shankill and Falls Roads, including murals and peace line.

028 9080 9080

valuecabs.co.uk



WALKING TOURS

Belfast Free Walking Tour

Discover the history of the city and its people on this tip-based 2 hour walking tour, which departs daily at 11am from the front of Belfast City Hall – look out for the yellow umbrella!

07393 585531

belfastfreewalkingtour.com

Belfast à Pied

Explore Belfast City Centre on this French-speaking tour of the city, and discover its architecture, history,

Tours

industrial glory, religious and social divides, a clarification on "The Troubles" and the political situation and its famous people. The tour starts and finishes in front of Belfast City Hall and lasts 2-2½ hours.

07772 873 342
belfast-a-pied.com

Belfast Hidden Tours

The best way to discover Belfast is by walking through its streets, meeting its people and enjoying the craic. The tour visits many aspects of the city including art, history, politics and culture.

07971 895746
belfasthiddentours.com



Belfast Walking Tours

Looking for an active, sustainable but relaxing experience? You have come to the right place. Belfast is a city full of stories, fascinating characters, remarkable events, beautiful street art and architecture. Step back in time, walk its historic streets and see the sites with a certified and enthusiastic local guide.

07845 536119
belfastwalkingtours.com



Belfastology Walking Tours

Offering a number of original tours and experiences that take you all over Northern Ireland. Most of the tours are based in Belfast, and cover everything from street art to architecture and the city's incredible history.

07552 309575
belfastology.com

Belfast Traditional Music Trail

With two professional musicians as your guides, walk through cobbled alleyways, past famous landmarks and on to private bars in some of the city's oldest buildings to enjoy a performance of traditional tunes, songs and stories.

028 9028 8818
belfasttradtrail.com

Belfast 1798

Walking Tour

Join guides Sean Napier and Colm Dore on the #1798 Walking Tour and take a journey of enlightenment, inclusion and radicalism through the streets of Belfast.

07756 965791

Coiste Political Tours

Providing in depth tours of West Belfast. Learn about the conflict from those who lived through it. Tours in Irish, Basque, Spanish and French are available for prearranged groups.

028 9020 0770
coiste.ie



Creative Tours Belfast

Explore Belfast with an experienced, entertaining local tour guide to discover special spots off the beaten track. Belfast has a wealth of super talented musicians and other artists - and Creative Tours Belfast loves to share their work with guests. While enjoying both hidden gems and popular visitor sights, tour guests will experience Belfast's legendary 'craic' along the way!

07305 754028
creativetoursbelfast.com



Dr Tom's Tours

Dr Tom is a Belfast historian, resident and Green Badge Tour Guide offering guided historical walking tours through Belfast's complex past. Choose from a variety of tours including People & Places, Diseases & Drs, Buildings & Bricks, Queen's Quarter, Belfast Blitz or Titanic Quarter and Maritime Belfast.

07779 269182
drtomstours.com



DC Tours

City centre walking tours which explain the history of the Troubles and the path to peace, including the award-winning 'History of Terror' tour.

07716 949460
deadcentretours.com



Discovery Tour at Titanic Belfast

Visitors are introduced to the historic story and landmarks, through to the modern day concept, build and fascinating facts and features of Titanic Belfast - the iconic tribute to Titanic's story.

028 9076 6386
titanicbelfast.com



Experience & Explore NI

From cultural tours of Belfast to energetic hikes across one of many stunning scenic routes. Combine both and experience the best of hidden Northern Ireland and an unforgettable experience.

07785 738861
experienceandexploreNI.com

Harty Culture

Offering foraging and nature tours taking visitors on an immersive experience through Northern Ireland's beautiful, nature-rich landscape which shows that everything has its place and purpose be it edible, medicinal, practical or poisonous.

07490 974421
hartyculture.com

If Buildings Could Talk Tour

Every building in every city has a story to tell and Belfast is no different. Join this leisurely walk, billed as "the most entertaining tour in Belfast" and hear stories of interesting, unusual and entertaining events that have happened in Belfast over the last 150 years.

07714 684804
ifbuildingscouldtalktour.com

Streets of Belfast

This self-guided tour pools together political and oral history, archive images and voice recordings to give you a sense of Belfast's most famous, and infamous, streets. Wander at your own pace and on your own unique route and use the recordings to bring the soul of the city to life.

028 9024 3343
streetsofbelfast.kabosh.net

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Belfast Bike Tours

Experience a comfortable cycle through beautiful Belfast. Each tour is unique and guests can experience the city how they like, guided by our experienced, fun, and

knowledgeable guides.
07733 169476
belfastbiketours.co.uk



Belfast City Bike Tours

A fun eco-friendly tour of Belfast and beyond taking in over 20 points of interest. Bike hire available. Departs from Norm's Bikes, Smithfield Market.
07780 496969
belfastcitybike.tours.com

Bike Mourne

Experience majestic mountains, dramatic coasts, stunning landscapes, enchanting forests, award winning mountain bike trails and endless year-round cycle adventures in the Mourne Mountains. Bike Mourne offer mountain, touring and electric bike hire from their extensive fleet or enjoy a guided bike or electric bike tour with one of their passionate guides.
028 4377 0714
bikemourne.com



Easy Riderz Bike Tours

Get camera ready for a 2 hour electric bike tour around the top 10 Instagrammable locations in Belfast. Full safety briefing and all equipment is provided. Tours can take up to 6 people (age 16+).
028 9694 7119
eazyriderz.com



FILM TOURS

Line of Duty Tour

The two hour Line of Duty tour takes you behind the scenes, visiting the locations where some

of the most exciting and memorable scenes in the series were filmed. Find out about the real-life inspiration for this crime drama.

0844 2471007
britmovietours.com

Derry Girls Tour

For fans of the hit comedy show, you can enjoy an exclusive and entertaining Derry Girls Taxi tour. Although the show is set in and partly filmed in Derry, much of the show is actually filmed in Belfast and this tour is a great way to see the city as well as see locations from the hit comedy.
britmovietours.com

Line of Duty Experience

Beginning with lunch in the Grand Café in the Grand Central Hotel, before an action packed guided tour on-board a luxurious coach, taking in some of the most recognisable filming locations and finishing the afternoon with an AC12 cocktail or Wee Donkey mocktail in the Observatory, Ireland's tallest cocktail bar.
028 9031 5333
mccombscoaches.com

Game of Thrones

Studio Tour

Step behind the scenes of the Seven Kingdoms and beyond. Located at the authentic filming location of Linen Mill Studios in Banbridge, this immersive experience will give visitors the chance to journey through the lands of Westeros and explore the world of Game of Thrones like never before..
gameofthrones.studiotour.com

PRIVATE / GROUP TOURS

BelfastLad Tours

BelfastLad Tours are in the top 5% of 5 Star Rated tours in the world and offer exclusive private and small group experiences across Northern Ireland using 'V' Class Mercedes vehicles and expert guides. Tours include professionally led Belfast Political, Giant's Causeway, Sightseeing and Titanic full and half day itineraries.
07825 631550
belfastlad.com



NI Chauffeurs

A professional chauffeur service with a variety of executive vehicles offering political tours of Belfast, day trips to the Causeway coast or Game of Thrones filming locations as well as executive/corporate travel and airport/hotel transfers.
07762 448697
nichauffeurs.com/tours

Northern Ireland

Tourist Guiding Association (NITGA)

Full members are Blue Badge Guides and National Guides, accredited by the Institute of Tourist Guiding in London or Fáilte Ireland. Qualified for coach, walking, religious and site-specific tours, the guides are fantastic ambassadors for Northern Ireland as well as being recognised experts in key subject areas.
nitga.co.uk

Tour Guides NI

Established and experienced guides

for groups looking to experience the best that Northern Ireland has to offer. Tours can be delivered in a variety of ways; walking, taxi, driver/guides and by coach. Their fields of expertise are extensive with a blend of past, present and future and all tours can be tailored to meet your specific needs.
tourguidesni.com

STADIUM TOURS

Irish FA Tours

The Education and Heritage Centre at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park tells the unique story of Northern Irish football from the 1880s to the present day. Visitors will relive the atmosphere of match day, gain insights into the drama on and off the pitch and feel the rush of emotions shared by everyone inside the stadium, whether their team wins or loses!
irishfa.com/tours

FOOD & DRINK TOURS

Taste and Tour


Exclusively offering the multi-award winning 4-hour fun & food filled 'Belfast Food Tour', 'Belfast Gin Jaunt', 'Belfast Whiskey Walk', 'Craft Beer & Street Eats' and 'City Cocktail Circuit', as well as a range of bespoke private tours.
028 9045 7723
tasteandtour.co.uk


Eating Out





Belfast boasts an amazing choice of places to eat, offering everything from the traditional Ulster Fry breakfast, gourmet coffee bars and express lunch deals to tasty gastro pub fare, cosy bistros and award-winning fine dining, showcasing the very best fresh local produce available.


KEY


 Map grid location


 City Centre

 Cathedral Quarter

 Titanic Quarter

 Linen Quarter

 Queen's Quarter

 Gaeltacht Quarter

MODERN CUISINE

Actons

17 Brunswick Street

Situated in the heart of Belfast's Linen Quarter, close to the Grand Opera House, the Ulster Hall and many of Belfast's hotels. A modern, vibrant and relaxed restaurant, offering a menu that will appeal to all!

028 9024 0239

actonandsons.com

☎ ☎

AMPM

38-44 Upper Arthur Street

This quirky venue has become synonymous with wholesome cuisine and intimate ambience. AMPM boasts one of Belfast's most varied small plate menus, sumptuous afternoon teas, sophisticated world-inspired dining and arguably Northern Ireland's most varied cocktail list.

028 9024 9009

ampmbelfast.com

☎ ☎

Bert's Bar

High Street

Bert's Jazz Bar is the first authentic jazz bar in Northern Ireland, offering an excellent selection of live jazz and mouth-watering food.

028 9026 2713

themerchanthotel.com

☎ ☎

Blank Restaurant 43 Malone Road

Enjoy a hyper seasonal Tasting Experience, entirely sourced from the finest produce from the finest farms and suppliers across Ireland. They prefer not to disclose what their dishes contain until they reach the table, so each course is a surprise, and carefully selected wine pairings are also on offer.

028 9040 6399

blankbelfast.com

☎ ☎

Buba Belfast

St Anne's Square

Offering a delicious selection of flame grilled burgers, succulent grills, tempting bits, dirty tots, saucy dips and tasty sides. Not forgetting about their cracking cocktails, boozy shakes and decadent desserts! Vegan and vegetarian friends are well looked after too, as are those looking for GF options.

028 9568 0162

bubabelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎

Cellar Restaurant Belfast Castle, off Antrim Road

Whether you're looking for morning coffee, a quick snack or a full evening meal, there's something to suit all tastes in this intimate and quaint eatery within historic Belfast Castle.

028 9037 0133

belfastcastle.co.uk

Coco Restaurant 7-11 Linenhall Street

The chic boutique surroundings of Coco welcome those who love to eat well, in style. Relax and enjoy locally sourced food, cooked to perfection.

028 9031 1150

cocobelfast.com

☎ ☎

Cutters Wharf

Lockview Road, Stranmillis

Relax overlooking the river with an intimate lunch or dinner. The extensive menu offers dishes ranging from re-interpreted classics to modern flavours, which are sure to tempt your taste buds.

028 9080 5100

cutterswharf.co.uk

☎ ☎

Deanes at Queens 1 College Gardens

With its glorious terrace, Deanes at Queens takes full advantage of its enviable location. Chris Fearon of Great British Menu fame serves up a variety of menu options.

028 9038 2111

michaeldeane.co.uk

☎ ☎

Deanes Meat Locker 28-40 Howard Street

When you combine the sheer skill of Deanes chefs with the superb quality of Hannan Meats and the accuracy of the Asador Grill you create a dining experience that simply excels.

028 9033 1134

michaeldeane.co.uk

☎ ☎

Flame Restaurant 46 Howard Street

Flame's custom built 10ft Asador Grill and Tandoori ovens bring cooking to life. Soak up the relaxed, friendly atmosphere as you sit at your table overlooking the open kitchen.

028 9033 2121

flamerestaurant.co.uk

☎ ☎

Granny Annie's Kitchen 81 Chichester Street

Casual destination for a comfort food menu served in front of a real fire in a brick-lined space. This Irish trad meets classic pub-grub diner brings the phrase "eat up, you're at your granny's" to a whole new belly-busting level!

028 9032 1331

grannyanannies.co.uk

☎ ☎

Havana Bank Square 56-58 Berry Street

Located in Bank Square this intimate restaurant is one of Belfast's hidden gems, serving locally sourced food seven days and six nights a week, as well as a fresh mix of cocktails to evoke summer memories.

028 9031 0809

havanabanksq.com

☎ ☎

44 Hill Street 44 Hill Street

A vibrant celebration of modern food influenced by the flavours of the Mediterranean, using local products from local, independent producers.

Eating Out



Enjoy seasonal cuisine serving everything from casual lunch to plates you can share with your friends or family.

028 9590 8444
44hillstreet.com
 

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Holohan's Pantry
43 University Road

Located in the Queen's Quarter you'll find Belfast's only boxty house! Whether you're popping in for a quick lunch or relaxing dinner, you will find true Irish hospitality at its best in this family run restaurant.

028 9029 1103
holohanspantry.co.uk
 

Home Restaurant
22 Wellington Place

Feel good food served in a well-established, award-winning restaurant in the heart of the city centre. Head chef Ben Arnold and his team have created an extensive menu of all-time favourites using fresh and seasonal produce. Pop in and check out the fantastic vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and skinny menus.

028 9023 4946
homebelfast.co.uk
 

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Horatio Todds
406 Upper Newtownards Rd

Situated in Ballyhackamore, Horatio



Todd's is an award-winning, comfortable and welcoming local bar serving delicious dishes with a real emphasis on local produce.

028 9065 3090
horatiotodds.com

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Howard Street Restaurant
56 Howard Street

Serving up full-flavoured dishes created from the current season's ingredients sourced locally. Complementing the menu is a rejuvenated cocktail list and a range of artisan wines.

028 9024 8362
howardstbelfast.com
 

Henry's
Joy's Entry

Henry's, named after historic Belfast figure and United Irish man Henry Joy McCracken, has been a pub for over 100 years. Call into this Joys Entry bar for great drinks, traditional food, live music and plenty of history.

028 9032 6711
henrys-belfast.com
 

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James St
21 James Street South

James St really is the place where good food, wine and service come together in relaxed surroundings. Enjoy lunch specials from 12pm, pre-theatre from 5pm, an extensive a la

Eat & Drink BELFAST

Restaurant Vouchers

The Eat & Drink Belfast Restaurant Voucher allows you to choose from a mouth-watering selection of eateries from Michelin Star fine dining and quirky restaurants, to gastropubs and cafes.

visitbelfast.com/voucher

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT **VISIT BELFAST WELCOME CENTRE**



Belfast

carte menu, alongside weekend brunch and a great Sunday Roast.

028 9560 0700
jamesstandco.com

CA IO

Le Winters

**92 Church Street,
Newtownards**

With an innovative approach to dining offering great value food and wines of high quality at affordable prices. The menu has something to offer every taste ranging from traditional, local favourites to exotic dishes from around the world.

028 9181 4141
strangfordhotel.com/lewiners

**Novelli at City Quays
90 Donegall Quay**

Situated on the waterfront, with unparalleled views across Belfast Lough, the multi-Michelin-starred and 5-out-of-5 AA Rosette-winning chef Jean Christophe Novelli's Ireland début serves an authentic Mediterranean menu with locally sourced produce and all-day dining.

028 9531 3191
novellirestaurants.co.uk/belfast

DS CC VP

**The Morning Star
17-19 Pottinger's Entry,
Ann Street**

Tuck into gargantuan steaks of quality assured Ulster beef and Irish stew. The kitchen also has a great sense of

adventure - crocodile, shark and kangaroo all pop up from time to time.

028 9023 5986
themorningstarbar.co.uk

DS CC

**The Muddlers Club
Warehouse Lane,
Waring St**

Tucked away in the historic back streets of Cathedral Quarter is this modern, industrial-style restaurant named after a 200 year old secret society. The menus are a beautiful balance of local delicacies

combined with the finest of international touches.

028 9031 3199
themuddlersclubbelfast.com

DS CC

**Ox Restaurant
1 Oxford Street**

With an enthusiastic approach to seasonality, Michelin starred OX works every day to provide the best possible fine dining experience in a relaxed, riverside environment.

028 9031 4121
oxbelfast.com

DS CC

The River Rooms

Situated on the banks of the River Lagan, The River Rooms is set over 3 floors. Cloud 9 Basement Tapas Lounge, Ted's Restaurant & The Lagan suite. It is the perfect venue to eat, drink and chill. Also available for private functions.

028 9023 1777
theriverrooms.co.uk

DS CC

Roam Belfast

6a Callendar Street

Born out of a love for food, Roam started out as a pop up concept aiming to provide a unique dining experience. Now that roam has found its home, our ethos remains the same - attentive but informal, simple but sophisticated.

07917 957 162
roambelfast.com

DS CC

**Ryan's Bar & Restaurant
116-118 Lisburn Road**

A traditional menu with a fresh contemporary twist, from sharing platters to veggie grazers, farm quality assured steaks to Irish boxtys. A family friendly venue with a relaxed atmosphere.

028 9050 9850
ryansbelfast.com

CS QQ VP

Shed Bistro

467 Ormeau Road

The perfect lunch and dinner experience with a tantalising menu including chargrilled steaks, lamb, fresh fish, pasta, Belfast's best burger, daily specials and more.

028 9064 2630
shedbelfast.com

ES QQ

**Shu Restaurant
253 Lisburn Road**

One of the most renowned eateries in

Belfast, Shu offers simple French influenced food using the best seasonal ingredients, served at a reasonable price, in an elegant location.

028 9038 1655
shu-restaurant.com

B7 QQ

**Taylor & Clay
40a Church Lane**

Taylor and Clay is an award-winning restaurant which boasts an open kitchen built around an incredible bespoke Asador wood-fired grill. The talented team cook the best local meat,

seafood and vegetables over roaring flames, delivering some of the finest food in the city!

028 9590 0600
bulllithotel.com

DS CC

**Yardbird
3 Hill Street**

Yardbird is a free range rotisserie chicken restaurant. Here the chicken is marinated overnight before being cooked before your eyes on the restaurant's speciality Brazilian rotisserie.

028 9024 3712
thedirtyunion.com

DS CC

**Waterman
33 Hill Street**

Award winning chef Niall McKenna's new restaurant is located in an old Bushmills bonded warehouse, the same listed building as the Waterman House

Eating Out

Cookery School, and provides a relaxed atmosphere and excellent classic European-style cuisine made with quality local produce.

028 9043 4310
waterman.house

D3 CC

SEAFOOD

Deanes Love Fish
28-40 Howard Street

Seafood dominates the wide ranging menu but it is the extraordinary affordability of the signature dishes, excellent quality and presentation at Deanes Love Fish that will surprise and delight you.

028 9033 1134
michaeldeane.co.uk

C4 CC

Fish City
33 Ann Street

Open all day serving breakfast, lunch and dinner using local and sustainably sourced food. As well as the traditional and award winning fish & chips, enjoy an extensive menu of seafood, meat and vegetarian dishes.

028 9023 1000
fish-city.com

D4 CC

Mourne Seafood Bar
34-36 Bank Street

Fresh, locally sourced seafood traditionally prepared with an Asian

or continental twist. Enjoy local ingredients, value for money and friendly service with shellfish sourced from Mourne's very own shellfish beds.

028 9024 8544
mourneseafood.com

D4 CC

The Oyster Rooms
2-4 Winecellar Entry

Located above the historic White's Tavern, step upstairs to enjoy a menu of locally sourced, authentic Irish food alongside great drinks and live music.

028 9031 2582
whitestavernbelfast.com

D3 CC

SPANISH/ MEXICAN

EDÖ
Upper Queen Street

A new, contemporary, European dining experience in the heart of the city offering tapas style sharing plates, robust meat and fish dishes and charcoal oven cooked steaks.

028 9031 3054
edorestaurant.co.uk

C4 CC

La Taqueria
53 Castle Street
274 Ormeau Road

At La Taqueria, our food speaks for itself. A small family of independent taco restaurants in Belfast; our craft is

rooted in trusted, traditional Mexican flavours and recipes that not only showcase some of Northern Ireland's famous local produce but also Mexico's amazing ingredients that we ship ourselves.

lataqueriabelfast.co.uk

D4 CC

ITALIAN

Coppi
St Anne's Square

Open seven days a week, Coppi specialises in simple Italian classics big on flavour and offers a range of cichetti (Italian style tapas), starters, main courses, pizzetta and pasta freshly made daily.

028 9031 1959
coppi.co.uk

D3 CC VP

Deane and Decano
537 Lisburn Road

A stylish buzzing restaurant/café/bar with a distinctly Italian flavour. Located on the ever fashionable Lisburn Road, Deane and Decano is open for lunch, afternoon snacks & dinner.

028 9066 3108
michaeldeane.co.uk

AB QQ

Little Wing Pizzeria
**Ann Street/
Lisburn Road/ Upper
Newtownards Road**

Passionate about pizzas, Little Wing use

time honoured methods to create traditionally made Naples style pizzas, prepared with the finest fresh ingredients.

028 9024 7000
littlewingpizzeria.com

D3 CC AB QQ

Scalini
85 Botanic Avenue

Whether you are seated under the stars or up in Romeo & Juliet's balcony, diners will feel they are actually there. With a superb selection of pizza, pasta and extensive grill dishes, enjoy this Italian experience.

028 9032 0303
scalinirestaurant.co.uk

C6 QQ

Tetto
70-74 Ann Street

A bright, modern, designed rooftop restaurant, bar and garden showcasing fresh local seafood with an Italian accent alongside homemade sourdough pizza and imaginative aperitivo inspired cocktails.

028 9590 0555
bullithotel.com

D3 CC

Villa Italia Restaurant
37-41 University Road

In the heart of the bustling Queen's Quarter, Villa Italia, is a firm favourite with visitors and locals. The extensive grill, pizza and pasta menu offers a selection of authentic Italian dishes.

028 9032 8356
villaitaliarestaurant.co.uk

C6 QQ

ASIAN

BaoBun

**48 Botanic Avenue
338 Lisburn Rd
269 Upper N'ards Rd**

Offering exciting, fresh, vegan friendly Taiwanese street food. All ingredients are cooked, steamed, baked and pickled in-house, with a mission to create fresh food fast.

**028 9032 9686
baobunbelfast.co.uk**



Cosmo

Victoria Square
From the Chinese countryside and fishing villages of Japan, to the food markets of Delhi and everywhere in between; experience your favourite dishes from around the world.

**028 9023 6660
cosmo-restaurants.co.uk**



House of Zen

St Anne's Square
Bringing a little bit of the Orient to the traditional cobbled streets of Cathedral Quarter. Offering a unique blend of Asian fusion cuisine, served up in cool, funky and relaxed surroundings.

**028 9027 8688
houseofzenbelfast.co.uk**



Sakura Sushi

82 Botanic Ave

Specialising in the art of sushi as well as offering a variety of fusion food. Carefully chosen dishes are prepared using only fresh ingredients; creating deliciously nutritious and naturally low fat cuisine.

**028 9043 9590
sakurabelfast.com**



Wagamama Belfast Victoria Square

Inspired by delicious Japanese noodle bars and flavours, Wagamama offers an exciting and inclusive casual dining experience.

**028 9023 6098
wagamamani.com**



Zen

55-59 Adelaide Street

The innovative menu offers a wide range of new and exciting Japanese style dishes including a plethora of 'Fusion cuisine' consisting of Japanese and Asian food with a Western twist.

**028 9023 2244
zenbelfast.co.uk**



CAFÉS / TAKEAWAY

The Lamppost Café 19 Upper

Newtownards Road

A cosy, C.S Lewis themed cafe in the heart of East Belfast with vintage crockery and a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Family friendly and dog friendly.

**028 9058 0059
thelamppostcafe.com**

Starbucks

**Castle Lane/Great
Victoria St/Cornmarket/
Wellington Place/
Victoria Sq/CastleCourt/
Botanic Ave/ Lisburn Rd**

Starbucks are passionate about making perfect handcrafted beverages.

Catch up with friends or just enjoy the relaxed atmosphere with a delicious range of coffee, tea and light bites.

**028 9023 6679
starbucks.ie**



The Yellow Door 427 Lisburn Rd

The Yellow Door Deli pride themselves on showcasing world class produce grown locally. Serving flavoursome food which is freshly baked and cooked in house.

yellowdoordeli.co.uk



CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Improve your culinary skills with a fun and practical cookery class!

Bakehouse NI

Offering cookery experiences and classes in baking, cooking and foraging based around traditional recipes and seasonal produce.

Their forage and bake classes allow you to forage in the local countryside and make wonderful sweet and savoury bakes and treats with your handpicked seasonal ingredients.

**07900 806 480
bakehouseni.com**

Waterman House Cookery School Cathedral Quarter

Set in the heart of the Cathedral Quarter, choose Waterman House for your next celebration, private party or corporate event.

Come and participate in one of the interactive cookery classes which range from the day-to-day cooking of one pot wonders, to firm favourites from around the world to fun experiences making sushi and cocktails.

**028 9560 0701
cookinbelfast.co.uk**






Pubs & Clubs



Belfast city doesn't disappoint when it comes to a night on the town, with an abundance of traditional pubs, smart and stylish bars, big screen sports, live music venues, nightclubs and gay venues, there's something for everyone!

KEY

-  Map grid location
-  Serves food
-  Traditional music
-  Live music
-  DJ/Club

Pubs & Clubs

visitBelfast

CITY CENTRE

Angel And Two Bibles 1 Goose Entry

Buzz for entry and climb the stairway to Belfast's hidden cocktail bar. Cosy up with a cocktail by the fire or enjoy rooftop drinks on the heated outdoor terrace. This intimate speakeasy boasts two extensive cocktail books complete with cocktails, punch bowls and non-alcoholic serves.

07518 283 884

angelandtwo.biblesbelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Fountain Lane 16 Fountain Street

Established in 1901, make a stop at the newly refurbished Fountain Lane for fantastic food and drink with big screen sports, live local and trad music and great company, 7 days a week!

028 9032 4769

fountainlanebelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Henry's 4 Joy's Entry

Named after historic Belfast figure and United Irish man Henry Joy McCracken, has been a pub for over 100 years. Call into this Joys Entry bar for great drinks, traditional food, live music and plenty of history.

028 9032 6711

henrysbarbelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Jailhouse Joy's Entry

The Jailhouse, and adjoining sister bar Henrys, offers a fantastic range of traditional food, local drinks and entertainment alongside the rich history of their name sake Henry Joy.

028 9032 6711

thejailhousebelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Kelly's Cellars

30-32 Bank Street

One of the oldest pubs in Belfast, Kelly's Cellars remains resolutely old fashioned, with vaulted ceilings and an elbow worn bar, providing food, traditional music sessions & plenty of craic.

028 9024 6058

kellyscellars.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Margot

18 Donegall Square East

Tucked away below street level is Margot, serving small plates, flat breads, creative cocktails and carefully curated drinks every day of the week. Late Late Club every Thursday to Sunday 10pm-late.

028 9693 1211

margotbelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Morning Star

17-19 Pottinger's Entry

This historic pub dates back to 1810 with the original mahogany counter and old terrazzo floor. The upstairs restaurant prides itself on serving freshly made food using the best ingredients sourced locally.

028 9023 5986

themorningstarbar.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The National

62-68 High Street

An airy and sophisticated space to relax and socialise with friends, it offers a paired back cocktail menu, simple but bold food menus and coffee that packs a punch.

028 9031 1130

thenationalbelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Out of Office

96-98 High Street

Belfast's first dedicated brewery and taproom,

located on the 2nd floor of the popular Ulster Sports Club. Taproom will be open Thursday-Sunday offering a range of freshly brewed-on-site beers and other local craft offerings. Tours begin in August.

ulstersportsclub.com

☎ ☎

Queens Café Bar

Queen's Arcade

Located a stone's throw from City Hall in the heart of the shopping quarter of Belfast, Queens is the perfect pit stop for food and drinks throughout the week. You can always expect a warm Belfast welcome and friendly service from the Queens' team in the most comfortable surroundings.

028 9024 9105

queensarcadebelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Revolución de Cuba

25-39 Arthur Street

The ultimate Cuban food, cocktail and fiesta experience. With dazzling handcrafted cocktails, dishes loaded with exotic flavours and full on tropical party vibes unlike anything you've experienced before!

028 9590 9249

revoluciondecuba.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Voodoo

9-11 Fountain Street

Relax in the intimate bottom bar or venture upstairs to the club and music venue. The lunch menu is a perfect blend of traditional and Cajun style dishes at very affordable prices.

028 9027 8290

voodooobelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

CATHEDRAL QUARTER

The Cloth Ear

35-39 Waring Street

The Cloth Ear's warm and welcoming interior provides the ideal environment to relax in style. Combining both modern and traditional elements with a healthy dose of the eccentric! Food served daily.

028 9026 2719

themerchanthotel.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Deer's Head

1-3 Lower Garfield St

Inside this historic saloon bar (1885) you'll find Bell's Brewery on full display, where you can observe the entire brewing process from the comfort of your seat. Fully immerse yourself in the first Brew Pub experience in Belfast.

028 9043 4655

thedeersheadbelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Dirty Onion

3 Hill Street

A modern take on the traditional Irish pub with live entertainment and great 'craic', 7 nights a week including open workshops in singing and traditional instruments, to sessions with traditional musicians.

028 9024 3712

thedirtyonion.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Duke of York

Commercial Court

A traditional Belfast bar, crammed with original mirrors and memorabilia. Cold beer, great Guinness and the largest selection of Irish whiskies in Ireland.

028 9024 1062

dukeofyorkbelfast.com

☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Pubs & Clubs

John Hewitt Bar 51 Donegall Street

The John Hewitt has a traditional style and is a popular venue for quality, live music with regular gigs and sessions ranging from jazz, traditional folk and Cajun.

028 9023 3768
thejohnhewitt.com

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The Northern Whig 2-10 Bridge Street

With a blend of luxury, comfort and glamour the Whig is dedicated to bringing you the best that Belfast has to offer in all aspects of hospitality with the best in local cuisine and specialist cocktails.

028 9050 9888
thenorthernwhig.com

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The Reporter Bar 3 Union Street

Located in the district which was once home to many of the city's press offices, The Reporter Bar honours Belfast's newspaper printing and publishing heritage, while supporting local produce from all over Northern Ireland.

facebook.com/TheReporterBar

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Tipsy Bird 96-100 Ann Street

A quirky style bar in Belfast's city centre with amazing cocktails, impressive drink serves, live music and a bustling atmosphere, open every Friday – Sunday.

028 9099 3542
thetipsybird-belfast.co.uk

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White's Tavern
2-4 Winecellar Entry
Built in 1630, Whites Tavern serves a great selection

of Irish and traditional food, beers and of course, Guinness. They host live music every weekend including traditional Irish from local musicians with no cover charge.

028 9031 2582
whitestavernbelfast.com

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LINEN QUARTER

Brennan's Bar 46-50 Great Victoria Street

Beyond the modern red brick exterior lies an attractive old-style mahogany & brass bar, stained glass panels and traditional snugs. Live music at weekends upstairs and downstairs and food served daily.

028 9024 2986
facebook/brennans-bar

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Crown Liquor Saloon 46 Great Victoria Street

The Crown is both ageless and priceless, a gem of Victoriana and one of the great bars of the world. Step in to discover a traditional pub of unique character, revered for its eclectic range of real ales and its heartily classic pub food, which are served, as they should be, with a generous measure of famous Irish hospitality.

028 9024 3187
crownbar.com

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Limelight Belfast 17 Ormeau Avenue

The Limelight complex encompasses 2 great live music venues hosting international acts and local bands, as well as Katy's Bar and The Rock

Garden rooftop terrace, open daily until late.

028 9032 7007
limelightbelfast.com

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Linen House Brunswick Street

An award winning multi-venue complex comprising of Sweet Afton Bar & Kitchen, The Perch Rooftop Bar, Franklins Sports Bar and Rita's Cocktail Bar. The venues offer a range of seasonal food and drink menus alongside the best of local entertainment in Belfast as well as servicing Flaxx, an outdoor social space designed and created especially for the Linen Quarter.

028 9024 8000
sweetaftonbelfast.com

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Pug Ugly's 21 Bedford Street

Welcome to Pug Uglys, old dog, new tricks bringing you a quirky Irish venue in the heart of Belfast. Pub with grub, live music, trad, comedy, quizzes and more.

028 9032 0030
puguglys.com

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Robinsons 38-42 Great Victoria Street

Enjoy a pint in the Saloon Bar, fine food in the Bistro, live Irish music in Fibber Magees nightly, or even sing the night away in the Karaoke bar BT1.

028 9024 7447
robinsonsbars.co.uk

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GAY QUARTER

Kremlin
96 Donegall Street
Kremlin has firmly

established itself as one of the best gay nightclubs in Belfast and features some of the world's best DJ's and live music acts. This LGBT-popular bar has 3 different areas, all with a distinct Soviet theme. Check their social media for information on upcoming events.

028 9031 6060
kremlin-belfast.com

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Union Street
8-14 Union Street
Set in an old Victorian shoe factory, Union Street has been serving the LGBT community in Belfast since 2004. The establishment also doubles as a restaurant serving lunch and dinner, while at night you can attend drag shows, karaoke nights, cabarets, DJ sets and live music performances.

028 9031 6060
unionstreetbar.com

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SOUTH BELFAST

The Bowery
701 Lisburn Road
South Belfast's premier neighbourhood gastro pub offers fantastic food, classic drinks, bar snacks, live sport, entertainment and a delicious à la carte menu. Expect a warm welcome, stunning décor and exceptional service from all the team.

028 9066 2600
thebowerybelfast.co.uk

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The Chelsea
346 Lisburn Road
A modern gastropub serving quality bistro food & drinks seven

days a week, where you can unwind with sophisticated cocktails, grab a lazy Sunday brunch, find the perfect spot for a date night, or simply celebrate the weekend in style.

028 9068 7177
thechelseabar.com



The Crafty Vintner 705 Lisburn Road

Belfast's premier café and bar with a stunning outside terrace and state-of-the-art wine machines, offering a unique and interactive way to taste wines from around the world. From brunch and coffee by day to cheese and wine by night, The Crafty Vintner has something for every mood and occasion.

028 9066 2601
thecraftyvintner.tastingroom.co.uk



Cutter's Wharf Lockview Road

Idyllically located on the banks of the Lagan, rowers and boats drift by this bright airy bar and restaurant making it the perfect spot for relaxing and enjoying the food and drink.

028 9080 5100
cutterswharf.co.uk



The Doyen 829 Lisburn Road

The Doyen boasts a beautifully new designed traditional bar, perfect for listening to live music, sipping carefully crafted cocktails, watching the sport and enjoying a specially created gastropub menu.

028 9050 9950
thedoyenbelfast.com



The Errigle Inn 312-320

Ormeau Road

A famous traditional pub offering 5 bars, roof gardens and a beer garden, serving food throughout.

028 9064 1410
errigle.com



Hatfield House 130 Ormeau Road

Enjoy fusion inspired food served 7 days a week, live traditional music, all the sporting action, a roof garden, friendly staff and brilliant craic!

028 9043 8764
hatfieldhousebelfast.com



QUEEN'S QUARTER

The Empire 40-42 Botanic Avenue

The heartbeat of Belfast's live music scene, The Empire offers great live music, a weekly comedy club, food served daily and shows all major sporting fixtures.

028 9024 9276
thebelfastempire.com



The Parlour 2-4 Elmwood Avenue

The ultimate student haunt, with entertainment every night, special drinks offers and reasonably priced food including the popular Parlour Pizzas.

028 9068 6970
parlourbar.co.uk



Filthy McNasty's 45 Dublin Road

Open 7 nights a week with live music every evening, streaming all sporting fixtures on the

big screens choose from a selection of 20+ draught beers and an extensive cocktail menu. Filthy's infamous Garden and Lane are a popular attraction and host DJs and bands throughout the week.

028 9033 3836
bachusgroup.com



The Points 44 Dublin Road

A warm inviting traditional Irish bar focusing on whiskey's and ales, with traditional live music 7 nights a week plus The Points Irish dancers every Friday and Saturday evenings.

Learn how to pour your own pint of Guinness or enjoy complimentary Irish language lessons (Monday's from 7.30pm) or bodhran lessons (Tuesday's 7.30-9.30pm).

028 9508 4533
bachusgroup.com



TITANIC QUARTER

Hickson's Point at Titanic Belfast Queen's Road

Inspired by one of the first ship builders in the city, this authentic 1900's public house serves up the spirit of the shipyard with traditional music, entertainment, heritage décor and locally produced food.

028 9076 6386
titanicbelfast.com/hicksonspoint



EAST BELFAST

Bullhouse East 442-446 Newtownards Road

Located next to CS Lewis Square, Bullhouse East is Belfast's very first and original brewery taproom, serving 20 taps of the freshest craft beer and woodfired pizza Belfast has to offer. You're guaranteed a fresh pint from their regularly rotating taps of exclusive beer that you're unlikely to find anywhere else.

028 9013 8554
bullhousebrewco.com



Scotts' Jazz Club 1 Sandown Road

Start your Friday evening with a pre-show meal for £10 at on site Indian restaurant, Kutum then relax into an evening of jazz at The Ballyhackamore Club, featuring the finest jazz musicians in Ireland and beyond.

scottsjazzclub.com



NORTH BELFAST

Ben Madigan's 169-175 Cavehill Road

Located only a few minutes' drive from Belfast Castle, the Cavehill Country Park and Belfast Zoo, this cosy welcoming pub serves lunches and main meals from 12 noon, 7 days per week. Enjoy drinks on the outdoor terrace as well as comedy nights, pub quizzes and great live music.

028 9692 2009
benmadigansbar.com



Getting About

Belfast is compact and bijou, so getting around the city is easy on foot, by bike or by taxi. However, if you want to wander a little further afield then we've got a network of transport options which will get you to your desired destination.

TO/FROM AIRPORTS

George Best Belfast City Airport is located 3 miles from the city centre. Airport Express 600 bus service runs from the airport terminal to the city centre.



Belfast International Airport is a 30 minute drive from Belfast. The Airbus Express 300 operates between the airport and Europa Bus Centre in the city.

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028 7126 9996
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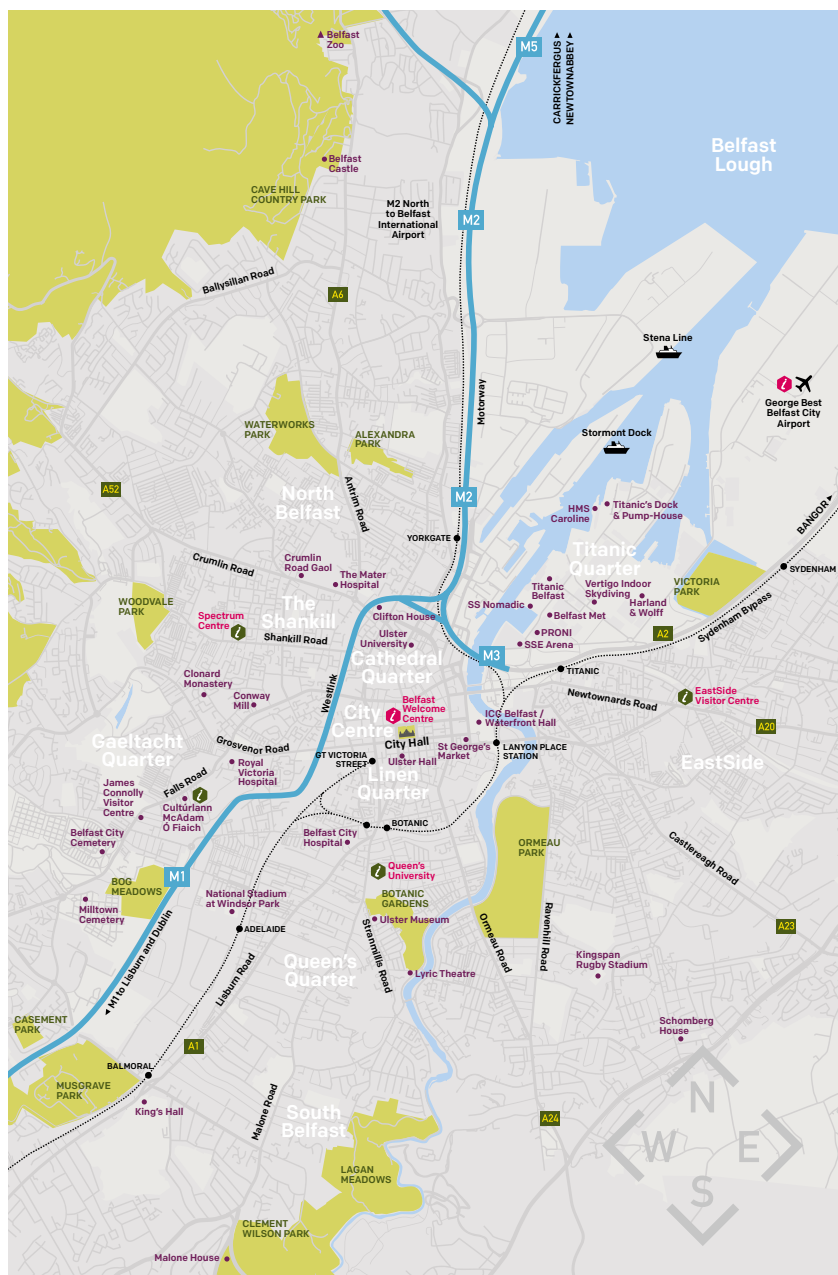


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www.translink.co.uk



Getting around the city

There are many fascinating and beautiful places to visit in Belfast and Northern Ireland, and making your way around using public transport couldn't be easier, you can reach every county in a couple of hours.

WHICH SERVICE?

Metro – Bus services operating throughout the Belfast area. Metro and Glider tickets are interchangeable and can be used on both services.



Glider – A cross-city service, G1 runs between east and west Belfast and G2 runs between Belfast City Centre and Titanic Quarter. Glider and Metro tickets are interchangeable and can be used on both services.

* Before you board Glider you must always buy your ticket or tap your Smartcard at the validator.

Ulsterbus and urby –

Local bus services, serving all main towns and villages in Northern Ireland.

Goldliner – Express coach services which link together the main towns and cities across Northern Ireland.

NI Railways / Enterprise – Rail Services across Northern Ireland and from Belfast to Dublin.

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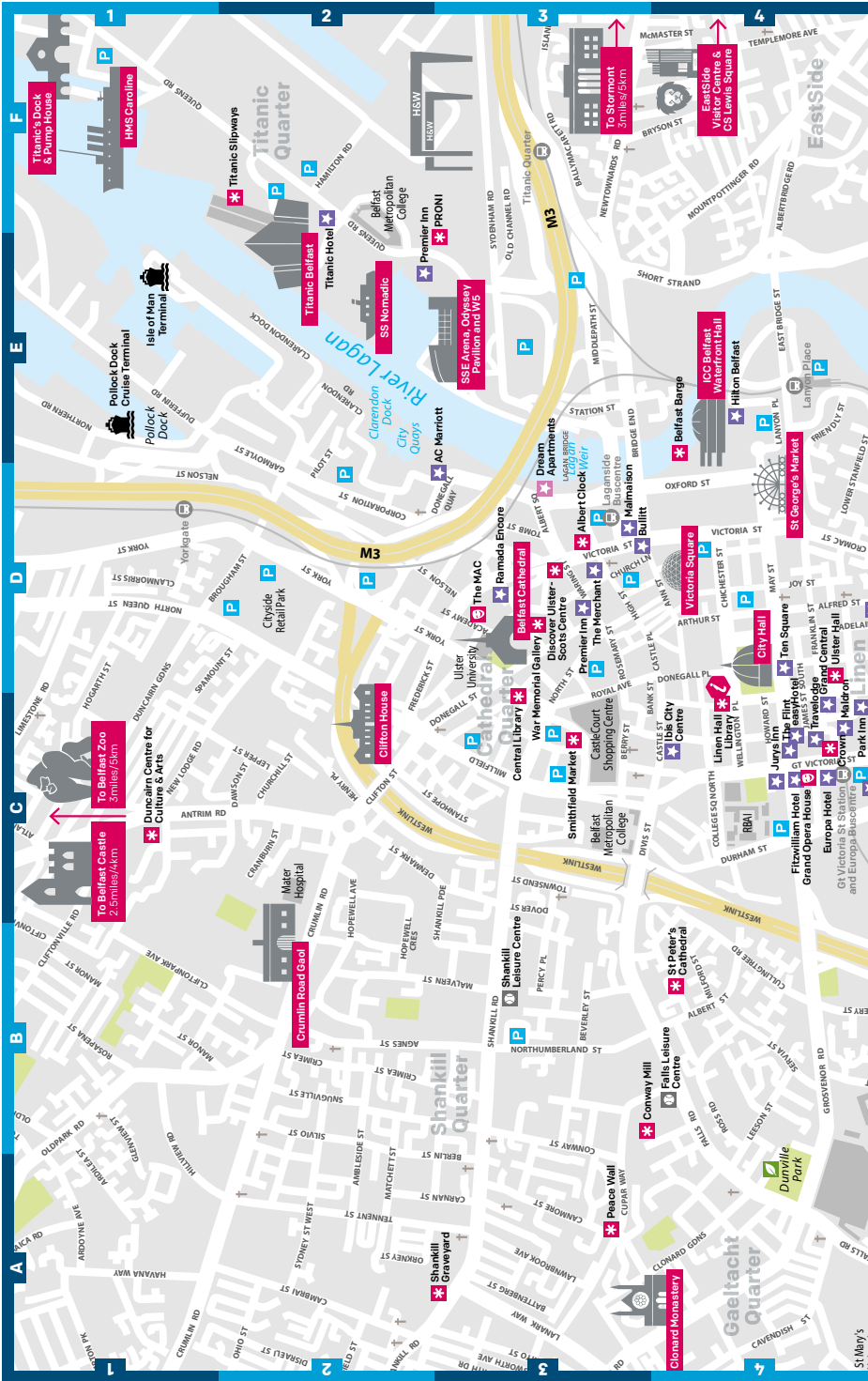
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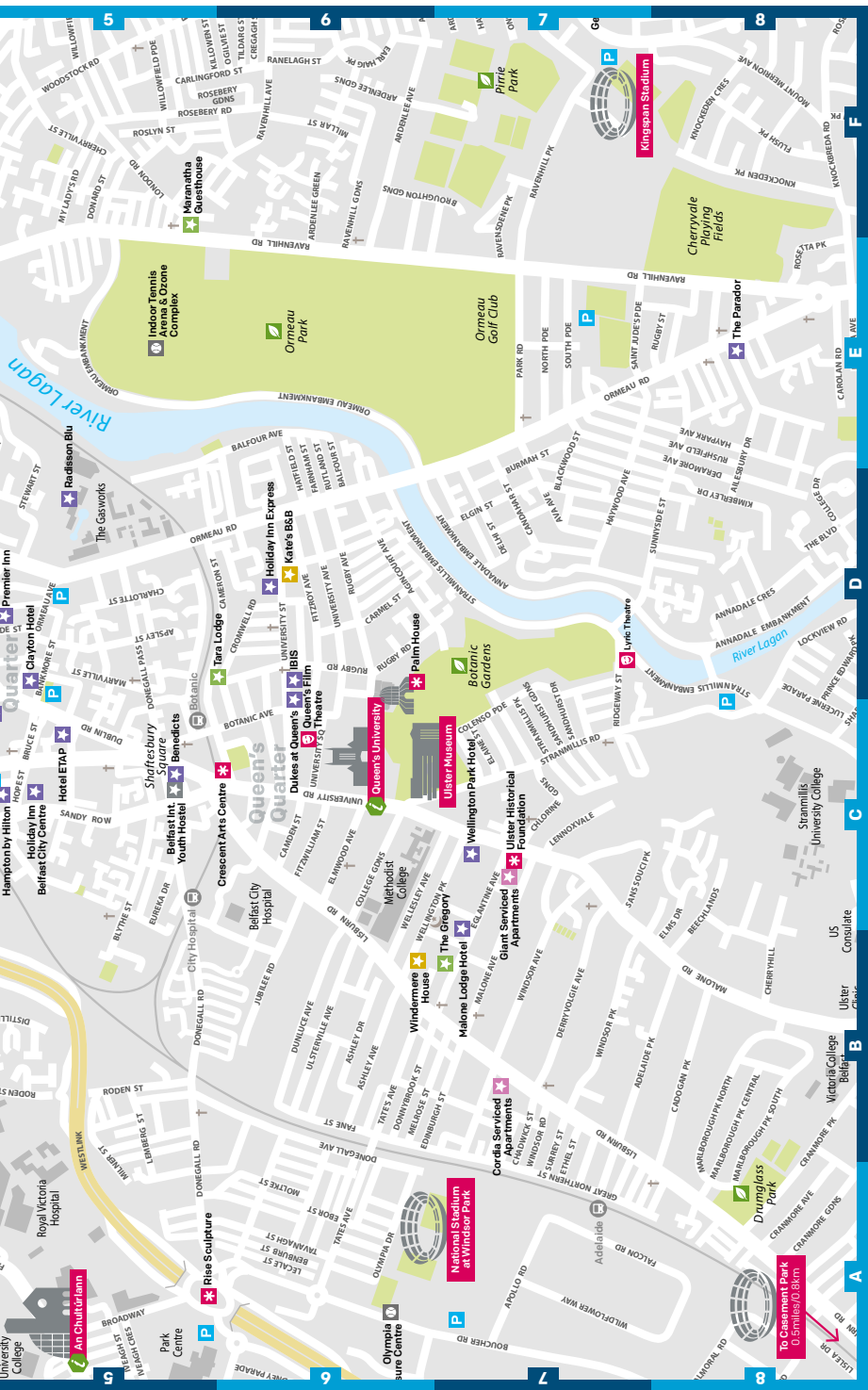
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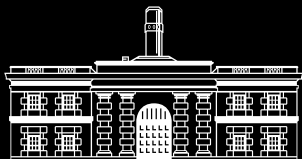


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