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## Welcome Delegates

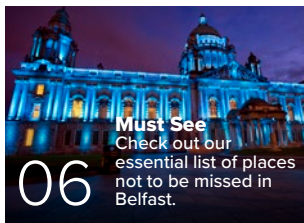
Greetings from David Jones & Kate Robertson; Co Founders, One Young World and the Lord Mayor of Belfast, Councillor Ryan Murphy.



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## Must See

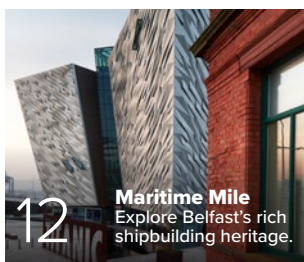
Check out our essential list of places not to be missed in Belfast.



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## Maritime Mile

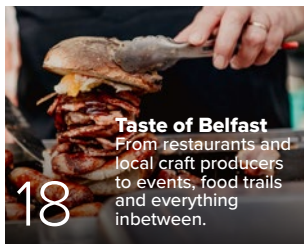
Explore Belfast's rich shipbuilding heritage.



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## Taste of Belfast

From restaurants and local craft producers to events, food trails and everything inbetween.



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## Culture Vultures

Spend some time soaking up some culture in the city.



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## The Directory

Restaurants, cafés, bars or clubs... we've got it all covered.



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# Welcome to One Young World 2023 Belfast!



You have been selected to join the global community of young leaders - congratulations! Over the next few days, you are going to have truly life-changing experiences: connecting with your global peers; hearing from world-famous leaders, and experiencing our incredible Host City, Belfast. 2023 is a remarkable year, marking the 25th Anniversary of the historic Good Friday Agreement which saw the end of more than thirty years of conflict - there is no better time for young changemakers to gather in Northern Ireland and learn from this unique place. We know you'll find endless things to do in Belfast, a city which has world-class attractions; historic landmarks; a buzzing cultural scene, and

fantastic "craic". Everyone in Belfast has worked so hard to welcome you - so please make the most of getting to know the local population and hearing their stories. We're so proud to bring the One Young World Summit to Belfast - see you soon!

Best wishes,  
**David Jones & Kate Robertson**  
Co-Founders, One Young World



# Lord Mayor's Welcome



We are absolutely thrilled and truly honoured that Belfast will host the 2023 One Young World summit, providing a unique opportunity for young people from every country in the world to meet and engage with our own young leaders and community representatives. Belfast is a young city, a

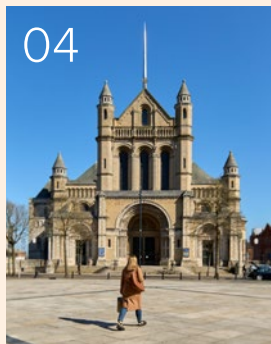
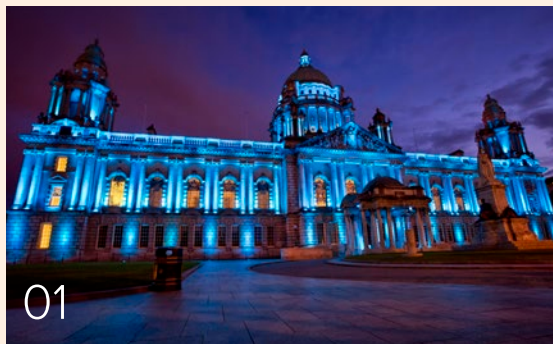
vibrant city, a hopeful city. A city with a rich culture and a packed history down every street. And with an energy that is driving our resurgence and regeneration. We are all aware of the significance of One Young World's arrival in Belfast coinciding with the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good

Friday Agreement and the opportunity to share our story and to hopefully inspire hundreds of remarkable young people from across the globe. We look forward to welcoming you all and making you feel at home in our amazing city.

**Lord Mayor of Belfast,  
Councillor Ryan Murphy**

# Must See:

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



## TIME OUT

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### 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.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Titanic Belfast

This state-of-the-art visitor experience tells the story of the Titanic, from construction to her launch and subsequent place in history.

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## SHOPPING

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### Victoria Square

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

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## TOUR

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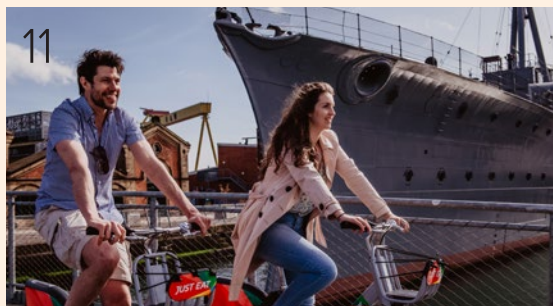
### Belfast Cathedral

Take a personal audio tour of Belfast's magnificent St Anne's Cathedral. Discover its rich historic artefacts and learn about the people who helped to shape this sacred place.

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## MARKETS

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### 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.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### 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**

## TOUR

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### 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

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### Clifton House

Experience the history of Belfast, through the use of immersive technology you will be transported back in time to the Belfast Poor House (1774), which provided sanctuary to thousands of people up to 1882. Guided tours available Fri, Sat & Sun.

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## TOUR

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### Take a Film Location Tour

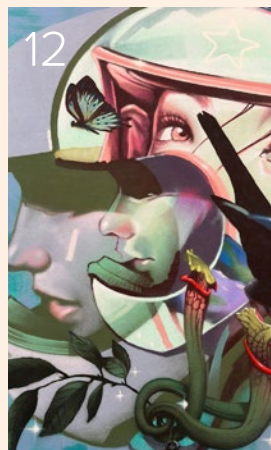
From 'Game of Thrones' to Kenneth Branagh's 'Belfast' or 'Line of Duty' to the loveable 'Derry Girls', make sure to take a tour of the filming locations to get behind the scenes and discover secrets about these award-winning blockbusters.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Ulster Museum

Surrounded by the beautiful Botanic Gardens, the Ulster Museum's impressive



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galleries and interactive discovery zones bring history, science and art collections to life for visitors of all ages.

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## MARITIME

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### HMS Caroline

Travel back in time and experience life at sea during the First World War. Witness what life was like during the Battle of Jutland, explore where the crew lived and slept, and hear their amazing stories.

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## ART

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### Discover some Urban Art

The Cathedral Quarter offers a distinctly varied and modern street art scene. Take some time to stroll around the area to view these amazing pieces of art and don't miss the ceiling of illuminated umbrellas above Commercial Court.

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For locations, check out our handy map on pages **38-39**.

# 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 time while studying in Belfast.



## 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 a 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 surrounding Queen's University is a treasure trove of eclectic shops, boutiques, cafés, affordable places to eat, bars and art galleries. Visit the collections of the Ulster Museum, sign up for a class in the Crescent Arts Centre, enjoy world cinema at QFT, chill out in Botanic Gardens or take a jog along the banks of the River Lagan.



## 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 things to do 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 Bullaun Stone. The Spectrum Centre, a major landmark in the area, hosts a range of events and exhibitions.





# LGBT+ BELFAST

Belfast is a buzzing and diverse city offering a range of colourful events and vibrant nightlife. Home to the largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender festival in Ireland, the city has a thriving LGBT+ community and gay scene.

## NIGHTLIFE

Belfast's best gay bars and clubs\* are located in the city's Smithfield and Union Quarter area, north of the city centre on the edge of the Cathedral Quarter.

### **Union Street Bar** **8-14 Union Street**

Situated in a 19th century shoe factory, Union Street Bar is one of the city's most stylish bars with a cool yet comfy vibe. Upstairs, the Green Room Cocktail Lounge is particularly worth a visit, and the adjoining Shoe Factory provides wacky entertainment, from bingo and karaoke to quizzes and cabaret. [unionstreetbar.com](http://unionstreetbar.com)

### **Maverick Bar** **1 Union Street**

Maverick Bar on Union Street is a popular gay bar, well-loved for its eclectic live music nights and comedy shows. The open mic sessions are unmissable, taking place every Wednesday. [maverickbelfast.com](http://maverickbelfast.com)

### **Kremlin**

#### **96 Donegall Street**

The city's most famous gay club is probably Kremlin on Donegall Street. A Soviet-style industrial opulence exudes throughout the venue's extravagant decor, with the Tsar Cocktail Lounge, the Long Bar and Red Square continuing the communist-chic vibe. A huge variety of theme nights, celebrity performances and the friendliest up-for-it clubbers gives Kremlin the reputation of being the best gay venue in Ireland. [kremlin-belfast.com](http://kremlin-belfast.com)

### **Other Bars**

Other gay-friendly bars include **Muriel's** on Church Lane and **The Spaniard** on Skipper Street.

## PRIDE

### **Belfast Pride Festival**

Belfast bursts into a rainbow of colour every summer with Belfast City Hall lighting up in rainbow colours to celebrate Pride Day when the annual Pride Parade takes place at the end of July. This award winning festival is a celebration packed with a variety of events from film and music to drama and debate. [belfastpride.com](http://belfastpride.com)

### **More Information**

The **Belfast LGBT Centre** is located at 23-31 Waring Street in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, which houses a number of charities including the **Rainbow Project** and **Cara Friend**, providing counselling, befriending, information and a health and social space for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.



# CULTURE VULTURES

**BELFAST MAY BE  
COMPACT IN SIZE,  
BUT IT'S HUGE IN  
IMAGINATION!**

MAKE SURE YOU SPEND  
SOME TIME INDULGING  
YOUR INTELLECTUAL  
SIDE AND SOAK UP SOME  
CULTURE IN THE CITY.

## **Ulster Museum**

An inspiring piece of modern architecture set in the beautiful Botanic Gardens, the Ulster Museum is the largest museum in Northern Ireland and is free to visit. Impressive galleries and interactive discovery zones bring history, science and art collections to life and its unparalleled collection of Irish art is well worth seeing.

## **Galleries**

Belfast has an impressive array of gallery spaces, displaying everything from the most contemporary visual art at the **Golden Thread Gallery** and contemporary photographic exhibitions at **Belfast Exposed** to the freshest modern art in **The MAC**.

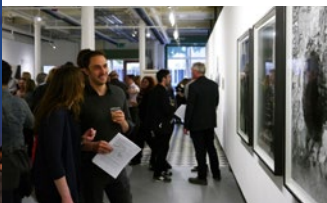
**The Naughton Gallery** at Queen's features a rolling programme of works from the University's own collection, touring exhibitions and shows by local and international artists and the **Atypical Gallery** is the only permanent exhibition space in Ireland dedicated specifically to highlighting the work of disabled and D/deaf artists.

## **Craft NI Gallery**

Make a stop at Royal Avenue where you'll find this lovely 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 also showcase work by young, emerging artists.

## **The Bradley Gallery**

Terry Bradley is probably one of the most recognisable and collectable artists working in Ireland today, so make a stop at his pop-up gallery on the ground floor of Victoria Square. [terrybradley.com](http://terrybradley.com)



## Explore the City

### FOOD & DRINK TOURS

There are a number of delicious food and drink tours on offer in and around the city. Choose from the Belfast Food Tour around the city's gastronomic hot spots, the Belfast Gin Jaunt around the best cocktail bars, the Crafty Beer & Street Eats tour around the best beer bars or the Whiskey Walk around the Cathedral Quarter.

[tasteandtour.co.uk](http://tasteandtour.co.uk)



### BELFAST BIKE TOURS

One of the best ways to see the city is on two wheels. From the Titanic slipways, past the Big Fish, you'll pedal on to the cool Cathedral Quarter, and city centre, then south to the Botanical Gardens, finishing at the colourful St. George's Market.

[belfastbiketours.co.uk](http://belfastbiketours.co.uk)



### The Murals

Once described as "the world's greatest open-air gallery", the murals of Belfast are a must-see experience. Artworks range from Republican and Loyalist political statements to colourful celebrations of the city's famous sons and daughters. The Peace Wall that divides two communities in West Belfast is home to a vibrant mix of political murals, graffiti and commissioned public art – stop by to add your own message of peace and hope.

### Public Art

Belfast has over 150 pieces of distinctive public art scattered across the city. Highlights include the 'Big Fish' on Donegall Quay, whose scales are made up of ceramic tiles decorated with texts and images relating to the history of Belfast, while the biggest art sculpture in the city is 'Rise' - its concentric globes symbolising the rising sun and new hope for the city's future.

### The Linen Hall

Founded in 1788, The Linen Hall is the oldest library in Belfast and the last subscribing library in Ireland. It is renowned for its unparalleled Irish and Local Studies Collection and is a tranquil reading nook in the heart of the city.



### STREET ART WALKING TOUR

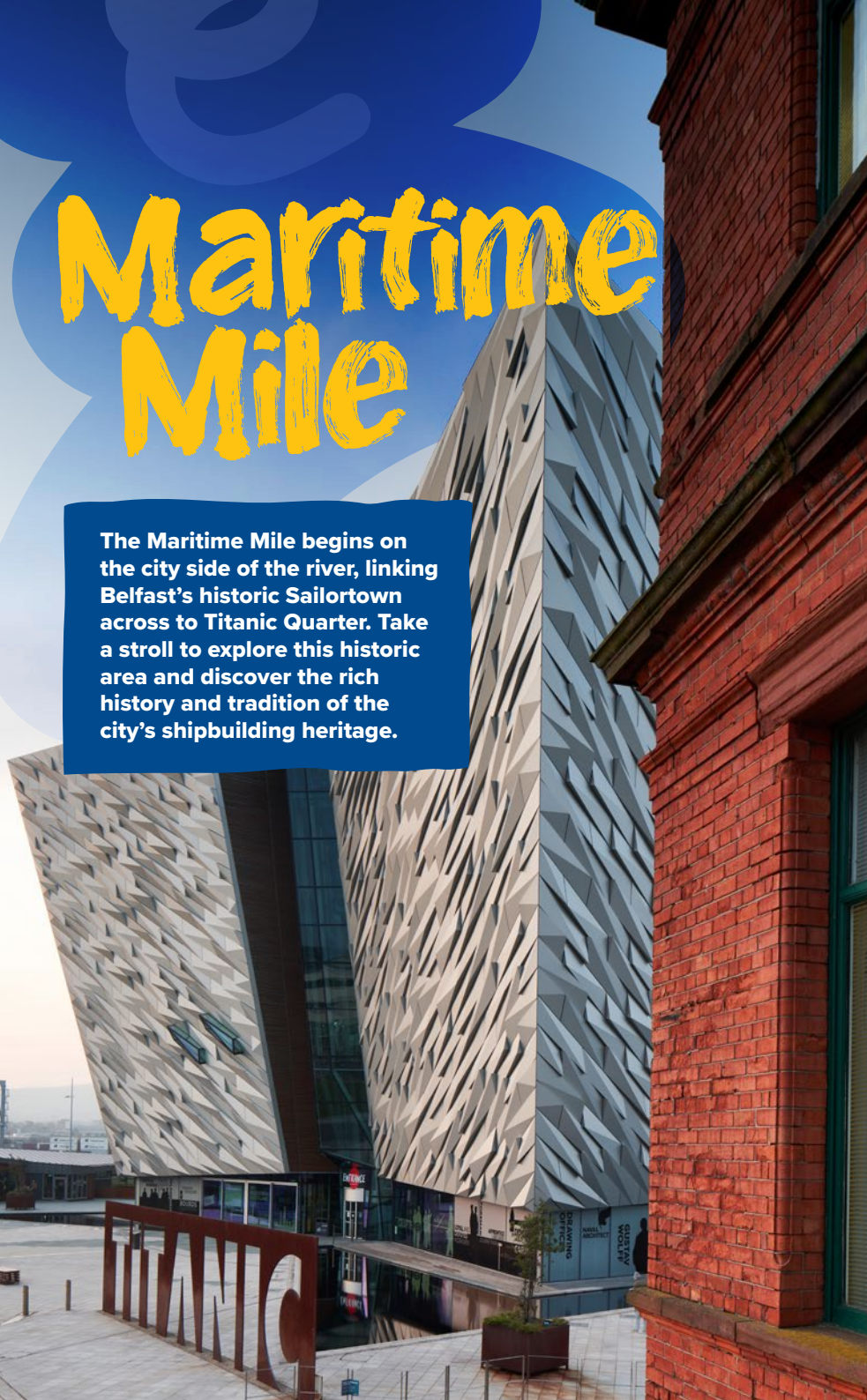
As you stroll the city streets, you'll stumble across world-class masterpieces in the most unexpected nooks and crannies around the city. Take a tour to understand Belfast's relationship with street art and how the narrative of the city is changing.

[seedheadarts.com/street-art/walking-tour](http://seedheadarts.com/street-art/walking-tour)



# 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

One of the world's leading visitor attractions is housed in an iconic six-floor building. With nine interpretive and interactive galleries that explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of Titanic, as well as the city and people which made her, Titanic Belfast is an unmissable experience.  

## 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 breathtaking room is where many of the world's most famous ocean liners, including RMS Titanic, were painstakingly designed.

## RIVERBOX

Take a walk along the Titanic Slipways and experience one of the latest addition to the Maritime Mile - Riverbox! Equipped with cutting edge video and audio technology it can host video installations, interactive projects, live events and a wide range of audio experiences. Take a moment and enjoy!

## 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!

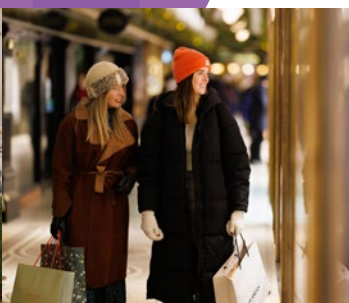
## SOUND YARD

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.

To discover more visit  
[maritime-mile.com](http://maritime-mile.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.

# SHOPPING SPREE



## Victoria Square

Victoria Square is Belfast's premiere shopping destination featuring over 70 international and local brand stores including Fraser, Apple, Urban Outfitters, Pull & Bear, Hollister and Vans. 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 **D4**

## 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, DV8, Quiz and Matalan as well as popular plus size store Yours Clothing. It's a fashion fix for the whole family and with 13 great food places to choose from, The Avenue Cinema and on-site parking, there's never been a better time to visit.

SEE MAP **C3**

## Queen's Arcade

If you're looking for exclusive and luxury brands, a visit to this stunning, fully enclosed Victorian arcade in the heart of the city is a must. Here you'll find global fashion names such as Gucci, as well as Ireland's only Rolex, OMEGA, TAG Heuer and Montblanc outlets. There are also premium local boutiques, offering everything from jewellery, luxury eyewear and footwear to handmade gifts. A truly unique shopping experience.

SEE MAP **D4**



## Hidden Gems

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



### Born and Bred

A unique treasure trove located on Ann Street showcasing a range of unique gifts for friends, family and you. All products are created by local makers and celebrate Belfast, Northern Ireland and beyond.



### Sustainable Shopping

Discover the brands in Belfast city centre that are committed to sustainability, reducing environmental impact, and providing eco-friendly products. Find quirky gifts, vintage clothing, artisan sweets and art and crafts.



### Maven

Independent homeware and furniture store located in a beautiful historical bank on Belfast's bustling Lisburn Road. Maven hosts the best of international and local brands.



## Donegall Place

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. You will find everything from big brand chain stores and bijou boutiques to gourmet coffee shops and delectable local delis. Don't miss the historic and charming Queen's Arcade, containing many of the city's more opulent stores.

SEE MAP **(D4)**

## 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 thoroughfare in South Belfast is home to global fashion brands like Max Mara as well as local designers, art galleries, luxury footwear, hair and beauty outlets and day spas. Mixed in with these you'll also find long-established traditional stores offering everything from homewares to dress hire. And course, there's a huge range of restaurants, delis and coffee shops to sustain you while you shop!

SEE MAP **(A8)**

COFFEE BREAK

# COFFEE CULTURE

Belfast packs a punch when it comes to high quality speciality coffee, with excellent baristas, funky interiors and, of course, an excellent cuppa, you'll be kick starting your day the right way.

What's more, many of these local gems stay open late, hosting everything from craft circles and acoustic music to regular board game nights, dishing up fabulous treats and keeping the caffeine flowing for late nights in the library! Here are a few of the best ones to check out:

## CLEMENTS

One of the longest established locally-owned coffee chains, Clements is a firm favourite offering great coffee and tasty treats. They pride themselves on being passionate about the products they sell, and you can visit them at a number of locations across the city

centre and Queen's Quarter including Queen's University's PEC, MBC, Elmwood Avenue and McClay Library and also The Mall at Ulster University.

## ESTABLISHED COFFEE

Established was one of the first trailblazers on Belfast's coffee scene and is probably at the top of many a Belfast coffee lover's list. It's located in Belfast's trendy Cathedral Quarter and is a hipster's paradise, with industrial bare cement floors and walls and plenty of plug sockets to hook up your MacBook. Not only do they make amazing coffee, but the food is top notch also.

## KAFFE O

Kaffe O brings a little Scandinavian charm to Belfast — as well as great coffee. This Nordic-inspired coffee house has branches on Botanic Avenue, Ormeau Road as well as their kiosk on Donegall Square North opposite Belfast City Hall. Their coveted blend is the reason for their success, which is imported from Ricco's Kaffe bars in Copenhagen.

## OUTPUT ESPRESSO

Open seven days a week, Output offers a standout range of breakfast, brunch and lunch options, along with — of course — great coffee. And that's not all: there's even a short cocktail menu too.

## GROUND ESPRESSO BARS

A local coffee chain which prides itself in maintaining a welcoming atmosphere producing excellent coffee, served with innovation in an ethical manner. In Belfast you'll find them at Victoria Square, Queen Street, Waterstones on Fountain Street and Next on Donegall Place.

## DILLY AND DOLLY'S

Opened with the aim to be 'the most Instagrammable coffee shop in Ireland', Dilly and Dolly's has been stopping people in their tracks since they opened the doors on Ann Street. This pretty pink, quirky coffee shop is known for its delicious gelato, tasty coffees and treats that almost look too perfect to eat.





## STARBUCKS

Found on street corners in cities across the globe, the green-aproned baristas have become the mascots of many people's morning routine. Concerned with more than flavour, Starbucks strives to fill its menu with responsibly sourced coffee, cocoa and tea that protect the farmers and bioregions they come from.

## GENERAL MERCHANTS

This relaxed local neighbourhood eatery serves fine coffee and Antipodean brunches with the finest and freshest locally sourced food daily. There are 5 locations to discover: Ormeau Road, Stranmillis, Forestside, East Belfast, and a kiosk on Donegall Place in Belfast City Centre.

## THE DOCK CAFÉ

The Dock Café is perhaps one of the most interesting and eclectic cafés in Belfast. Run by volunteers and based in the Titanic Quarter, it's an 'Honesty Box' café which means it doesn't charge for

the food and drinks served; it simply asks for donations based on what you think your order is worth.

## ROOT & BRANCH CAFÉ & ROASTERS

A roastery & brew bar on the Newtownards Road, it's a place for creativity, experimentation and regular new roasts. Most of all, it's a place where you can have a wonderful cup of coffee or buy some beans to bring home. They also offer a carefully curated programme of events designed to elevate your coffee experience.

## GUILT TRIP

This destination coffee and donut shop is the brainchild of ex-Ulster Rugby stars, Callum Black and Darren Cave. Guilt Trip is one of the coolest coffee spots in town, serving aeropress, batch and some seriously tasty donuts. You can also pre-order your donuts for pick-up.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD CAFE

Neighbourhood is a great choice for fantastic specialty coffee and has a brilliant

brunch menu too, as well as lots of tasty freshly baked goods and treats.

## DISTRICT

District is an independently-owned coffee shop/deli serving fine coffee and great food on Saintfield Road, Lisburn Road and Ormeau Road, with loads of vegan and vegetarian options. District uses local roaster, Baillies, with single-origins served on espresso and pour-over through the V60.

## THE POCKET

A small, humble establishment in the city centre located in the Flatiron Building on Upper Church Lane, serving high quality fresh food with a delicious brunch style menu. Enjoy great coffee, hot chocolate and iced teas in a chilled atmosphere.

## LAMPPOST CAFÉ

For something a little bit different, check out this CS Lewis-themed café on the Newtownards Road. With a Narnia twist on tea shop decor, a ragtime soundtrack and everything served on vintage crockery, you will feel as though you have stepped back in time (or into the wardrobe!).





# Taste of Belfast

Enjoy the taste of Belfast's food and drink culture, from restaurants and local craft producers to festivals, events and food trails, plus everything in between. Belfast boasts an amazing choice of places to eat and drink. Get inspiration and release your inner foodie.

## VEGETARIAN & VEGAN MENUS

Whether you are vegan or vegetarian, there is a great selection of cuisines to choose from in Belfast. Why not try **2Taps Wine Bar**. Located in the heart of Belfast's Cathedral Quarter their large menu includes vegan and vegetarian tapas, salads and desserts.

**Home** restaurant in the city centre caters for a range of diets including vegetarian, vegan and gluten free. Dishes have included cauliflower steak, salt and pepper tofu, and chickpea and split pea dahl. Also in the city centre, **EDÖ** brings a relaxed dining experience where you can enjoy the tastes of the best ingredients from around Europe. There is a vegan and vegetarian menu which includes tapas and sharing plates.

## EAT OUT

From local cuisine and fusion cooking, the city's diverse cultural traditions are also showcased with the very best of Chinese, Indian, Mexican, Spanish, Italian and Japanese food all well represented, so there's plenty to choose from. Check out **BaoBun** on Botanic Ave for exciting Taiwanese street food or **Villa Italia** on University Road, a local favourite with an amazing grill, pasta and pizza menu.

## ST GEORGE'S MARKET

Swing by the market on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday and you can easily pick up a delicious and very affordable meal from one of the many different vendors. From filled crepes to paella and Indian food, there's something to suit every taste bud. It's free to get in and is a great way to sample excellent local produce and eat great street food. Browse the stalls, grab a bite, enjoy the live music and soak up the cracking atmosphere in this Victorian gem.

## OFF THE EATEN TRACK

Belfast is home to countless independent cafes and restaurants offering eating experiences with a difference. Here's a round up of just some of the unique places you don't want to miss. Head to the **Crafty Vintner** for their state-of-the-art wine dispensers, over 500 bottles of wine, classic cocktails, brunch, specialty coffee, small plates and cheeseboards. **The Bowery** on the Lisburn



# Top Picks

## Trademarket

Don't miss this exciting retail and street food market situated on the Dublin Road. Trademarket houses 7 local retailers, 10 amazing food vendors, 3 fully licensed bars, a bespoke cocktail menu, rotating guests, fantastic entertainment, rotating guests and fantastic entertainment. Open Wed-Sun from 12pm.

## Little Wing

This local chain serves yummy, traditional Naples style pizzas - you'll find them in the city centre on Ann St & Lisburn Rd near Queen's Elms. Their huge 24" pizzas are great for sharing with your friends.

## Boojum

Serving great burritos, tacos, bowls, salads and nachos at a very reasonable price, this is a student favourite! Download their app to collect, track and redeem loyalty stamps to unlock free meals and bag yourself a coveted Boojum Addict Tee. Located on Botanic Ave, Lisburn Rd, Great Victoria St & Chichester St.

## Maggie Mays

Another must is a Maggie Mays Ulster Fry, a plate loaded with bacon, sausage, egg, tomato, mushrooms, hash browns, soda bread, potato bread and pancake. Enjoy a vast menu of wallet friendly home cooking and seriously good milkshakes at their Stranmillis, Botanic Ave and Castle St locations.

## Common Market

The tastiest street food that Belfast has to offer brought together under one roof. With food options for all, three fully-stocked bars and great live music, it's a great place to eat, drink and socialise in the heart of the city. Open 12pm-midnight Thursday to Sunday at 16-20 Dunbar Street.

road is a premier neighbourhood pub with fantastic food, classic drinks and a warm welcome.

**Holohan's Pantry** is Belfast's only boxty house, located in the Queen's Quarter, serving fresh, local ingredients and authentic Irish recipes. Holohan's has valued their gift for hospitality through three generations with the current owner's grandmother encouraging the family to welcome guests "as if they were visiting your home."

## TREAT YOURSELF

Explore amazing delis such as **Sawers** on Fountain St and **Avoca** on Arthur St where you'll find a treasure trove of weird and wonderful ingredients. If you have a sweet tooth, don't miss a stop at **Hotel Chocolat** on Donegall Square North.

## ART OF CRAFT

Craft beers and ciders continue to take the brewing world by storm and there are two Brewpubs in Belfast city centre

where you can sample beers made onsite. Inside the **Deer's Head** you'll find Bell's Brewery, where you can observe the entire brewing process from the comfort of your seat. Make a stop at the **Ulster Sports Club** where you will find the new Out of Office brewery and taproom on the top floor. Why not hop on a train to take a tour at Lisburn's **Hilden Brewery**, which has been creating some of the finest quality craft beers for 35 years - you'll find many of their beers served in bars across the city.

## DISTILLERY EXPERIENCES

While you're here, make sure to take a trip out to tour one of the local spirit distilleries including **Echlinville Distillery** (Dunville whiskey and Jawbox gin), **Hinch Distillery & Gin School** (Ninth Wave) or **Titanic Distillers** (Titanic Distillers whiskey). **Belfast Artisan Gin School** offers classes where you can blend your own masterpiece.



**Belfast city does not disappoint when it comes to a night on the town, with an abundance of buzzing beer gardens, cosy pubs, stylish bars and cool clubs, there's something for everyone!**

The Cathedral Quarter is full of character and a great place to hang out on a Saturday night, with a mixture of bars, restaurants, theatre and live music, hidden along cobblestone and fairy light lined alleys. Check out the **Duke of York** boasting the largest whiskey collection in Ireland, the **Dirty Onion** in Belfast's oldest building and **The John Hewitt** for its extensive craft beer selection and diverse range of live music.

Find the best traditional pubs to enjoy the perfect pint of Guinness. With original features, a warm atmosphere and friendly welcome there is no better place to meet friends and enjoy the local craic. Relax in a cosy snug in the **The Points** - a traditional

pub with live Irish music every night. Great whiskey selection, and you can even pour your Guinness! Enjoy a pint in Belfast's oldest pub, **Kelly's Cellars** or browse the extensive craft beer menu and enjoy superb pub grub in **White's Tavern, Garden & BeerHall**, which also now has a Guinness only bar.

Shake it up at one of our cool cocktail bars! Buzz for entry and climb the stairway to Belfast's hidden cocktail bar, **Angel and Two Bibles** for an extensive range of cocktails, punch bowls and non-alcoholic serves. Tucked below street level is **Margot**, serving carefully curated drinks with a late club every Thurs-Sunday. **Rattlebag** is a high-concept, late night cocktail bar within Bullitt hotel





offering a rotating seasonal menu of drinks. Classy and stylish. **Revolución de Cuba** is the ultimate in Cuban food, cocktails and fiesta experiences with a full on tropical party vibe or drop by the **Tipsy Bird**, a quirky bar with impressive drink serves, live music and a bustling atmosphere. Full of rustic charm reminiscent of your granny's house, **Granny Annies** is a lively bar and restaurant offering quirky cocktails, shots paddles and a wide range of gin serves and there's plenty of choice at **The National**, which contains a beer garden, cocktail bar, nightclub and roof terrace housed over three floors.

For those that want to party on into the small hours, there's a vibrant

club scene on offer. **The Limelight** is a student staple and one of the city's main venues for sell out club nights and international and local live bands. **Filthy McNastys** is a busy buzzy hotspot with a focus on fun. Features an upstairs nightclub, live music plus DJ sets 7 nights a week. **Laverys** is more pub than nightclub but it has a big late-night spot that attracts the party hard crowd. **Thompsons Garage** is a bonafied Belfast Clubbing Institution, operating seven nights a week featuring some of the best DJs & musicians from around the world and in Cathedral Quarter you'll find the exclusive **Ollie's** in the basement of the luxurious Merchant Hotel.



Whatever nightlife you seek, Belfast is happy to oblige!  
For more inspiration, see [visitbelfast.com](http://visitbelfast.com)



# Music City

Belfast is buzzing with cosy bars, craft beers and a vibrant live music scene. From up and coming talent playing in gigs across the city to toe-tapping traditional Irish sessions, you'll not be disappointed. **Many of the bars across the city offer live music but here's some of our favourites.**

## **THE LIMELIGHT** **Ormeau Ave**

This establishment has two concert venues, Limelight 1 and 2 with a cosy Irish bar positioned between the two, Katy's Bar, with the popular rock beer garden on its roof. From small upcoming bands to headline acts, Limelight is a premier show venue with a tiny pub atmosphere, all year round.

## **THE EMPIRE** **Botanic Ave**

This converted church has provided live music and comedy

since 1987, and has the best atmosphere anywhere south of the city, every weekend. Friday nights are dedicated to new local musicians, from folk to rock; the Empire Bar has staged many stars in their beginning, including Two Door Cinema Club and General Fiasco.

## **PUG UGLY'S** **Bedford St**

Pug Ugly's resident artists and guests bring you a mix of Traditional Irish Sessions, acoustic sounds and DJ sets.

## **MCHUGH'S** **Queen's Square**

Located just across from Custom House Square, McHugh's Basement Bar truly is a hidden gem. With the same traditional feel as the main bar, the basement is often used as an intimate live music venue. Over the years it has hosted established artists such as Sea Sick Steve, Kodaline and more.

## **THE ERRIGLE INN** **Ormeau Rd**

The very first bar in Belfast to receive an entertainments license, The Errigle has a great

history for excellent music and atmosphere, and has earned its reputation for serving fabulous food, drink and entertainment. Check out the weekly traditional or monthly funk sessions, plus a range of live acts and DJ's in the upstairs Arbele Lounge.

## **THE JOHN HEWITT** **Donegall St**

Named after the legendary Northern Irish poet, this Cathedral Quarter bar showcases some of the best live music in the city from folk, jazz, blues, trad and everything in between. It's a must-see!





### VOODOO

#### Fountain St

Local music is at the heart of this well-established Belfast hotspot, adding a bit of spice for those who like things a little different. At night, the bottom bar takes on a very relaxed and moody atmosphere with regular DJs, open mic nights and singer song writers adding to the ambience.

### THE DEER'S HEAD MUSIC HALL

#### Lower Garfield Street

Enjoy live music sessions in this popular brewpub every Wed-Sat from the best local talent.

Upstairs, you'll find The Deer's Head Music Hall, a 200-capacity venue showcasing everything from local blues artists to popular touring bands from the UK, Ireland and beyond.

### THE DIRTY ONION Hill St

This rustic bar and beer garden puts the 'folk' in Belfast, lined with wooden benches, barrels and the finest whiskey in the city. The Dirty Onion inhabits one of Belfast's oldest buildings, honouring its Irish tradition with seven nights of music every week.

### THE BLACK BOX

#### Hill St

This original landmark building, built in 1850, is now home to a variety of traditional folk artists and modern musicians alike. The Green Room Sessions are an opportunity to catch one-off performances from guest artists as well as regular slots from an esteemed cast of local selectors.

### TRADITIONAL SESSIONS

The city hosts a wide variety of traditional music sessions where you'll find chat, cheer and ceol. Some of the best venues to experience 'trad' include Kelly's Cellars, Bank Square, The Dirty Onion in Cathedral Quarter, Fibber Magee's in the city centre, Hatfield House on Ormeau Rd or An Cultúrhlann in the Gaeltacht Quarter. The Points on the Dublin Road prides itself on having one of the best Irish music scenes in Belfast.

## BONUS GIGS



### OH YEAH CENTRE Gordon St

Essentially a networking centre for bands and creative types, Oh Yeah hosts practice rooms, the renowned 'Start Together' studio, a music exhibition and the occasional gig.

### SONIC ARTS RESEARCH CENTRE QUB

SARC is established in a purpose-built facility on campus and its Sonic Laboratory provides a unique space for cutting-edge initiatives in the creation and delivery of music and audio – check out one of their regular concerts!



# Sustainable Belfast

## Take a trip to Belfast Zoo 🐾

Belfast Zoological Gardens is home to more than 120 species of animal, many of which are in danger in their natural habitat, and you can enjoy a fantastic array of experiences, events, and information on the topics of biodiversity and conservation.

## Have an Outdoor Adventure at Colin Glen 🌲

A spectacular 200-acre forest park located just outside Belfast where you'll find Ireland's only official Gruffalo Trail, the SkyTrek high ropes course, Ireland's first Alpine Coaster and longest Zipline. Bring comfy shoes and a sense of adventure!

## Take a Tour on Foot or Bike 🚲

An increase in cycling, e-biking or walking over time lowers daily mobility-related lifecycle CO2 emissions.

Ranked in the global top 10 most sustainable destinations, Belfast City is full of sustainable activities, so here's some eco-friendly ideas to keep you busy during your visit.

## DC Tours 🗺️ and Belfastology

**Walking Tours** 🗺️ offer a full range of walking tours of Belfast as well as private/group tours and multi-lingual self-guided tours or there's **Belfast Bike Tours**: This is one of most eco-friendly ways to see the city! You start at the Titanic slipways, take in the Botanic Gardens and finish at the must-see St. George's Market - [visitbelfast.com/partners/belfast-bike-tours](http://visitbelfast.com/partners/belfast-bike-tours).

## Enjoy our Green Spaces 🌳

Did you know Belfast is one of the top cities in the UK for green attractions? If you're looking to make your visit as eco-friendly as possible, put visiting our parks and gardens at the top of your list. Take a hike up **Cave Hill**,

explore the trails at **Stormont Estate** or relax in the beautiful **Botanic Gardens**.

## Shop Sustainably 🛍️

Grab your bag for life and discover the brands in Belfast that are committed to sustainability, reducing environmental impact, and providing eco-friendly products. Explore vintage, antiques and collectibles at **On the Square Emporium** 🗺️, find quirky gifts at **Born and Bred**, vintage clothing at **4good Oxfam Store**, traditional artisan sweets at **Old Time Favourites**, art and craft at **Craft NI** as well as high street favourites H&M, FatFace and the Body Shop in Victoria Square.

### Sustainable Seafood

**Fish City** 🐟 is a lively seafood restaurant with takeaway, specialising in sustainably sourced and award-winning dishes. It was recently recognised as the UK's healthiest and most sustainable Fish and Chip restaurant in the Seafood UK Awards and is the recipient of 6 UK national awards, including a place in the top 5 fish and chip restaurants in the UK.

### Eat Green

Head out in Belfast to taste delicious, fresh, locally sourced foods. Go to **St George's Market** and gather your ingredients or head out for dinner and try some exciting and tasty plant-based cuisines. You'll find a great selection of restaurants with vegetarian and vegan options in Belfast including **2Taps**, **EDÖ**, **BaoBun**, **Coppi** and **Buba** or award-winning **Home** offers a range of menus for all diets made with local, homegrown, sustainable ingredients.

### Green Stays

When booking your accommodation, make sure to show some love to the planet by visiting a Green Tourism accredited hotel. When hotels in Belfast and the surrounding region make sustainability a key focus, not only do they help the environment, but they improve the lives of the people in their communities and the experiences of their guests. 81% of hotel bedrooms hold a 3rd party independent sustainable accreditation.

### Travel Green Around Belfast

Be an environmentally friendly explorer by following our advice on how to get around Belfast in an eco-conscious way.

### Explore on Foot

Step up and step out on your visit to Belfast. There is no mode of transport more eco-friendly than your own two feet, and this compact city is easy to navigate on foot at a leisurely pace. Download a city map and explore on your own terms.

### Jump on a Bike

If you need some wheels, there are **Belfast Bikes** available for public hire at over 50 docking stations around Belfast. Take advantage of more than 400 bikes that you can rent 365 days a year. Be instantly flexible and move around the city quickly.

### Hop on a Bus

**Translink** offers transport across Belfast and Northern Ireland, and they are committed to sustainable travel for locals and visitors alike. If you're planning on making the most of public transport in Belfast, make sure to pick up a Belfast Visitor Pass to bag lots of offers on local attractions.

### Book Low-Emission Transport

Sometimes it just makes sense to get straight from A to B, safe in the knowledge that the taxi driver knows the way! Over 60% of **Value Cabs'** fleet is now low-emission and you can request a low-emission vehicle in advance, promising a more environmentally friendly way to get around the city.



# 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

**D4** Map grid location

**CC** City Centre

**CQ** Cathedral Quarter

**TQ** Titanic Quarter

**LQ** Linen Quarter

**QQ** Queen's Quarter

**GQ** Gaeltacht Quarter



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## 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](http://actonandsons.com)

CA LO

### 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](http://ampmbelfast.com)

CA CC

### 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](http://themerchanthotel.com)

CB CC

### Blank Restaurant

#### 43 Malone Road

Embark on a truly unique dining experience and leave all the choices to us. It's more than just a menu, it is about celebrating exceptional produce from this island. Bring an open mind and trust our expertise to gain a new perspective on unexpected and surprising ingredients.

**028 9040 6399**

[blankbelfast.com](http://blankbelfast.com)

CB CC

### Buba Belfast

#### St Anne's Square

A hamburger and grill restaurant 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.

**028 9568 0162**

[bubabelfast.com](http://bubabelfast.com)

CB CC

### 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](http://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](http://cocobelfast.com)

DB LO

### 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](http://cutterswharf.co.uk)

DB CC

### 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](http://michaeldeane.co.uk)

CB CC

### 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](http://michaeldeane.co.uk)

CA CC

### Flame Restaurant

#### The Ewart,

#### 3 Bedford Square

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](http://flamerestaurant.co.uk)

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### Granny Annie's

#### Kitchen

#### 81 Chichester Street

Casual destination for a comfort food menu served in front of a real

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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**  
[grannyannies.co.uk](http://grannyannies.co.uk)  
D4 CC

**Bank Square  
Brasserie**  
**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](http://havanabanksq.com)  
C3 CC

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

**028 9590 8444**

**44hillstreet.com**  
D3 CC

**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](http://holohanspantry.co.uk)  
C6 CC

**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 Jonny Glass 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](http://homebelfast.co.uk)  
C4 CC

**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](http://horatiotodds.com)

**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](http://howardstbelfast.com)  
C4 CC

**Henry’s**  
**4-5 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**  
[henrysbfelfast.com](http://henrysbfelfast.com)  
D3 CC

**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, the pre-theatre menu, an extensive a la carte menu, alongside weekend brunch and a great Sunday Roast.

**028 9560 0700**  
[jamesstandco.com](http://jamesstandco.com)  
C4 CC

**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/lewinters](http://strangfordhotel.com/lewinters)

**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**



**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**



**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**



**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**



**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**



**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**



**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**



**The Teal Monkey**  
**89 Dublin Road**

In the middle of Belfast's Golden Mile you'll find this haven specialising in bistro classics – excellent steaks, burgers, pasta and fish. Check out the wine and cocktail lists too.  
**028 9033 2030**  
**thetealmonkey.co.uk**



**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**  
**bullitthotel.com**



**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**  
**thedirtyonion.com**



**Waterman**  
**5-23 Hill Street**

A no frills restaurant serving a European menu using local Irish ingredients. Housed in Waterman House in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, Waterman Restaurant also contains an associated cookery school. Menus change weekly depending on availability of seasonal produce, with local beers and gins changing monthly.

**028 9043 4310**  
**waterman.restaurant**



## SEAFOOD

**Deanes Love Fish**  
**28-40 Howard Street**  
 Seafood dominates the wide ranging menu but it is



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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](http://michaeldeane.co.uk)  
CA 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](http://fish-city.com)  
DA 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](http://mourneseafood.com)  
DA 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](http://whitestavernbelfast.com)  
D3 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](http://coppi.co.uk)  
D3 CC

**Little Wing Pizzeria**  
**Ann Street / Ormeau Road / 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**  
[littletwingpizzeria.com](http://littletwingpizzeria.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](http://scalinirestaurant.co.uk)  
CC QQ

**Villa Italia Restaurant**  
**39-41 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](http://villaitaliarestaurant.co.uk)  
CC QQ

## SPANISH

**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](http://edorestaurant.co.uk)  
CA CC

**2Taps**  
**42 Waring Street**  
From the heart of Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, boasting one of the city's largest outdoor terraces, 2Taps creates all the atmosphere of summer regardless of the season. Welcoming family, friends, and admirers from across the world, 2Taps is a holiday and a home in one.  
**028 9031 1414**  
[2taps-winebar.com](http://2taps-winebar.com)  
D3 CC

## ASIAN

**BaoBun**  
**48 Botanic Avenue**  
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.com**

**D6 QQ**

## 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**

**D4 CC**

## 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**

**C6 QQ**

## 7 Spice

### St Anne's Square

Located in the heart of the Cathedral Quarter, 7 Spice is ideal for a pre-show meal of authentic Bangladeshi cuisine – or spend make an evening of it in one of its unique

VIP dining pods!

**028 9031 0210**

**7spicebelfast.online**

**D3 QQ**

## 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**

**D4 CC**

## MEXICAN

## La Taqueria

### 53 Castle St

A family of independent taco restaurants whose 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 they ship themselves.

**07748786654**

**lataqueriabelfast.**

**co.uk**

**C4 CC**

## CAFÉS / TAKEAWAY

## Guilt Trip

### 4 Orangefield

**Lane, EastSide**

Guilt Trip proudly

offers a wide selection of unique donuts made fresh in house each morning alongside some of the best coffee they could source.

**instagram.com/**

**guilttripcoffee/**

**A7 QQ**

## 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.co.uk**

**D4 C3 CC C4 LQ**

**C5 C6 QQ**

## 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.

**028 9038 1961**

**yellowdoordeli.co.uk**

**D3 CC B7 C6 QQ**

## CULINARY EXPERIENCES

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

## Waterman House

**Cookery School**

**Cathedral Quarter**

**028 9560 0701**

**waterman.house**

**C4 LQ**

## Forestside

**Cookery School**

**SouthSide**

**07709 827282**






**forestsidecookery**

**school.com**



*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

## 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](http://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](http://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**

[henrysbelfast.com](http://henrysbelfast.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](http://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.co.uk](http://kellyscellars.co.uk)

☎ ☎ ☎

### 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 Friday and Saturday from 9pm - 2am.

**028 9693 1211**

[margotbelfast.com](http://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.co.uk](http://themorningstarbar.co.uk)

☎ ☎

### 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](http://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-Saturday offering a range of freshly brewed-on-site beers and other local craft offerings. There's also an educational tour and tasting, where you'll learn just what goes into producing an Out of Office beer.

[outofficebrewing.co.uk](http://outofficebrewing.co.uk)

☎ ☎

### 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](http://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](http://revoluciondecuba.com)

☎ ☎ ☎

### Santeria

#### 19 Fountain Street

Laid back late night café bar complete with irresistible rhythms, funk and soul. Serving classic contemporary cocktails without pretension in the heart of Belfast City Centre.

[santeriabelfast.com](http://santeriabelfast.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](http://voodooobelfast.com)

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# Pubs & Clubs

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 whiskeys in Ireland.

**028 9024 1062**

[dukeofyorkbelfast.com](http://dukeofyorkbelfast.com)

### 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](http://thenorthernwhig.com)

### 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/TheReporter.Bar](http://facebook.com/TheReporter.Bar)

### Tetto Rooftop Bar and Garden

**70-74 Ann Street**

Located on the top floor of Bullitt Hotel, Tetto is a rooftop bar, garden and kitchen complete with panoramic city views across Belfast. Offering cocktails,

sharing platters, live music and more.

**028 9590 0600**

[bullitthotel.com](http://bullitthotel.com)

### 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](http://thetipsybird-belfast.co.uk)

### 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](http://whitestavernbelfast.com)

## LINEN QUARTER

### The Bone Yard

**29-33 Bedford Street**

A quirky outdoor venue in the heart of Belfast! There are picnic tables inside and out, or why not reserve one of the living room containers. Enjoy a wide range of drinks, big screen

sports and food from the Pug Ugly and Tribal Burger Trucks. Dog friendly venue.

**028 9032 0030**

[theboneyardbelfast.com](http://theboneyardbelfast.com)

### Crown Liquor Saloon

**46 Great Victoria Street**

The ornate Victorian exterior and delightful interior make the Crown Bar Belfast's greatest treasure since 1884. Enjoy a unique selection of real ales and local brews with a great seasonal menu.

**028 9024 3187**

[nicholsonspubs.co.uk](http://nicholsonspubs.co.uk)

### Filthy McNasty's

**45 Dublin Road**

Always busy, Filthy's is a Dublin Road hotspot where the focus is on fun, music and live sport. Features a nightclub, plus live music and DJs 7 nights a week.

**028 9033 3836**

[facebook.com/FilthyMcNastysBelfast](http://facebook.com/FilthyMcNastysBelfast)

### Lavery's

**12-18 Bradbury Place**

A true Belfast institution, Lavery's is legendary for its atmosphere, live music, pool tables, pub grub and beer selection. Also has a heated beer garden and covered roof terrace.

**028 9087 1106**

[laverysbelfast.com](http://laverysbelfast.com)

### 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 Monday - Saturday until late.

**028 9032 7007**  
[limelightbelfast.com](http://limelightbelfast.com)



## The Points

**44 Dublin Road**

Relax in a cosy snug in the The Points - a traditional pub with live Irish music every night. Great whiskey selection, and you can even pour your Guinness!

**028 9508 4533**  
[facebook.com/ThePointsBelfast](https://facebook.com/ThePointsBelfast)



## Pug Ugly's

**21 Bedford Street**

Welcome to Pug Ugly's, 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](http://puguglys.com)



## Robinsons

**38-40 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](http://robinsonsbars.co.uk)



## QUEEN'S QUARTER

### The Empire

**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](http://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](http://parlourbar.co.uk)



## 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](http://thebowerybelfast.co.uk)



### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://hatfieldhousebelfast.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](http://titanicbelfast.com/Hicksonspoint)



## EAST BELFAST

### Scotts' Jazz Club

**1 Sandown Road**

Relax into a Friday evening of jazz at The Ballyhackamore Club, featuring the finest jazz musicians in Ireland and beyond.

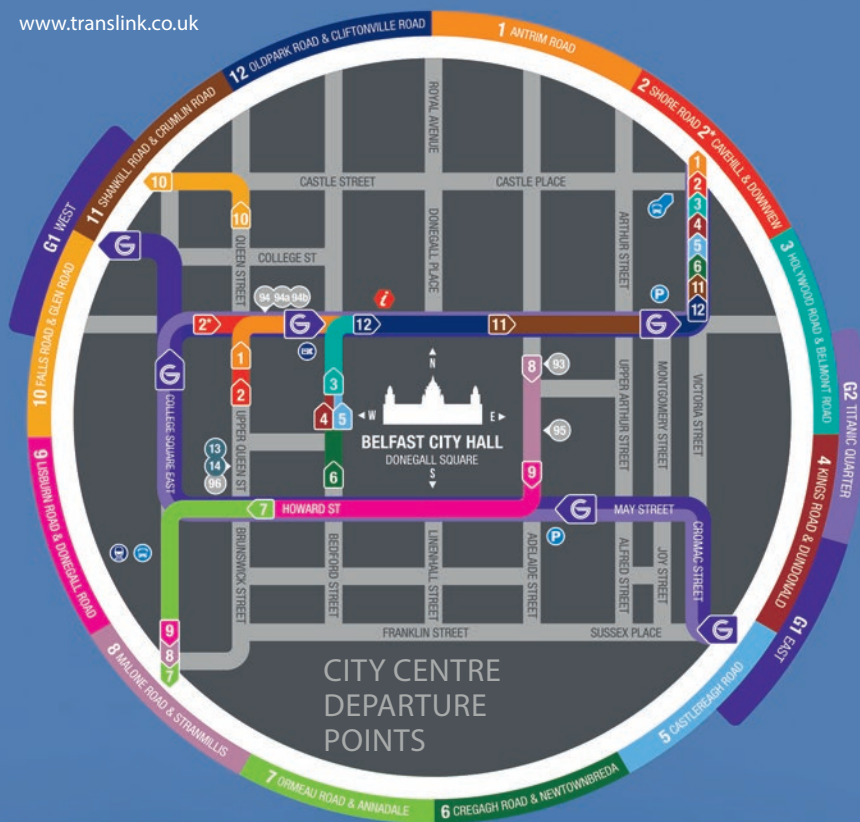
[scottsjazzclub.com](http://scottsjazzclub.com)





# BELFAST CITY CENTRE GLIDER AND METRO BUS DEPARTURE POINTS

[www.translink.co.uk](http://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.

### Airport Services –

Bus services from Europa Buscentre to airports in Belfast, Dublin and Derry~Londonderry.

## WHICH TICKET?

**DayLink** – unlimited day travel on Glider and Metro available for 1, 5 or 10 days.

### Smartlink Weekly or

**Monthly Travel Card** – unlimited travel on Glider and Metro for 1 week or 1 month.

### Multi Journey Smartlink

**Card** – for inner, city or extended zone Metro and Glider journeys. Not valid for Glider journeys across the City Centre.

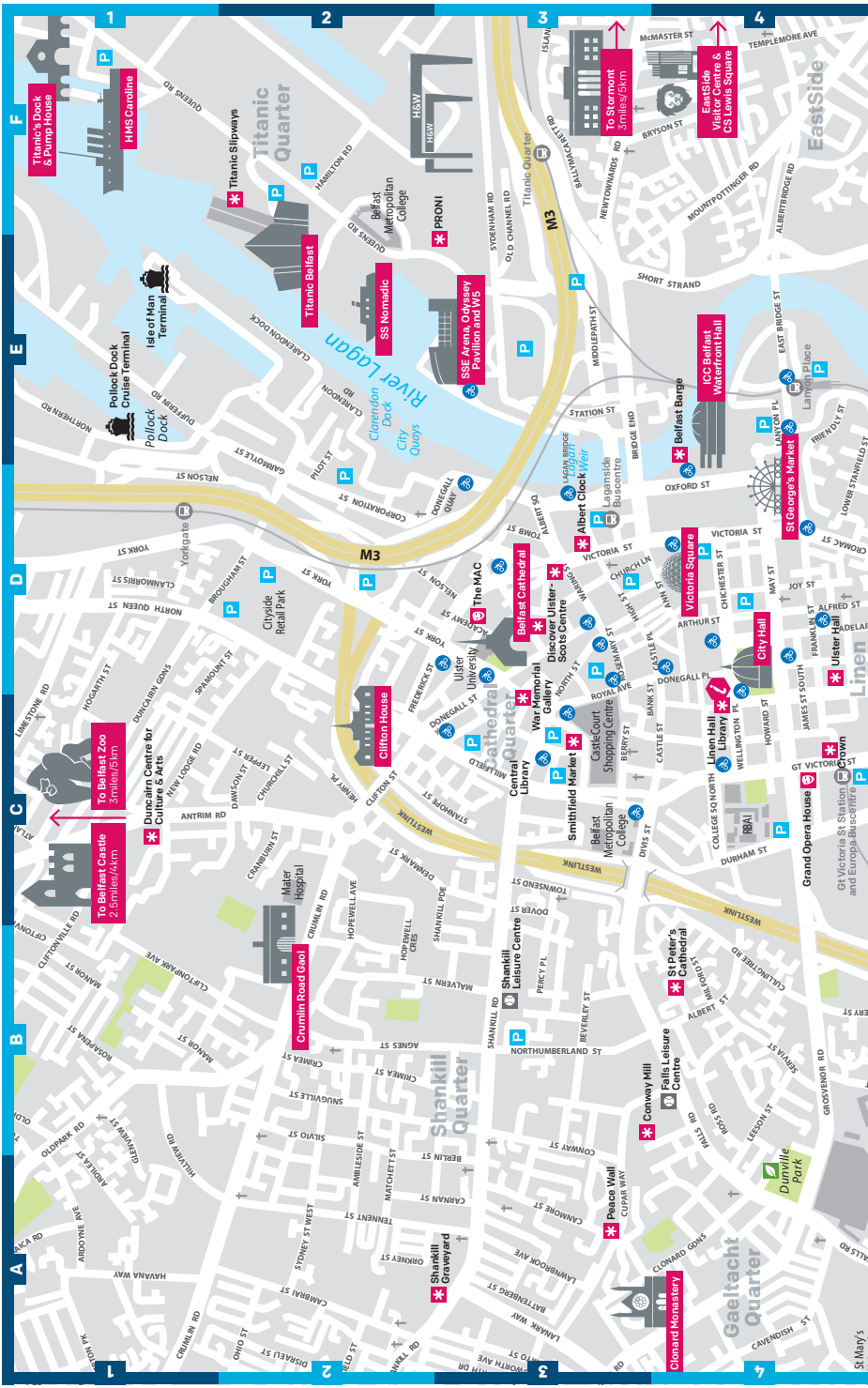
## MLINK TICKETING APP

The mLink mobile ticketing App is available to download on IOS and Android devices. You can purchase NI Railways, Metro/Glider, Foyle Metro, yLink and 24+, Airport Express 300, Goldliner services (within Northern Ireland), selected Ulsterbus and urby tickets.

## THE BELFAST VISITOR PASS

An integrated Translink smartcard providing unlimited bus and rail travel for 1, 2 or 3 consecutive days within the Belfast Visitor Pass Zone. This means you can get out and about and explore more of our vibrant, lively city. Your Belfast Visitor Pass will also let you enjoy a whole world of fantastic offers and discounts, from savings on key attractions and tours to special offers and incentives in some of our main cultural venues, restaurants, cafés and shops! You can purchase your pass from the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre, at both airports and bus or train stations in the city.

Plan a journey or download a timetable at [translink.co.uk](https://translink.co.uk) or download the 'Translink NI' app from Google Play, Apple Store and Windows Store.



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HMS Caroline

Titanic Slipways

Titanic Belfast

Belfast Metropolitan College

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SSE Arena, Odyssey Pavilion and WSE

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To Stormont 3miles/5km

EastSide Visitor Centre & CS Lewis Square

ICC Belfast Waterfront Hall

Belfast Barge

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Victoria Square

Pollock Dock Cruise Terminal

Ile of Man Terminal

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# 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.

## BELFAST BIKES

Belfast Bikes is a simple, fun and inexpensive way to get around with 300 bikes and 30 docking stations positioned across the city centre. For just £6 you can get a three-day pass. The first 30 minutes of each trip is free of charge, with £1 charges for each additional hour up to 4 hours and £2 every extra 30 minutes up to 24 hours. Register, at [belfastbikes.co.uk](http://belfastbikes.co.uk), download the Nextbike app or call **034 3357 1551**

## TAXI HIRE

**Value Cabs**  
Value Cabs have a fleet of over 650 vehicles offering a professional taxi service, sightseeing tours and executive vehicles. Debit/credit card payment facility available in every vehicle.

**028 9080 9080**  
[valuecabs.co.uk](http://valuecabs.co.uk)

**fonaCAB**  
fonaCAB has 400 cars and over 40 years' experience in the taxi industry. The services provided include airport transfers, executive cars and tours by taxi, on request.  
**028 9033 3333**  
[fonacab.com](http://fonacab.com)

## COACH SERVICES

**Aircoach**  
High frequency, high quality non-stop express coach service connecting Derry/Londonderry, Dublin City and Dublin Airport with Belfast.  
**00353 1 844 7118**  
[aircoach.ie](http://aircoach.ie)

## CAR HIRE


Renting a car is another great way to get around Belfast

and to visit some of the many attractions throughout Northern Ireland. Providers available online at [visitbelfast.com](http://visitbelfast.com)

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Translink is responsible for Metro, Glider, Ulsterbus and NI Railways, operating a network of bus and rail services throughout Northern Ireland and on cross border routes.  
**028 9066 6630**  
[translink.co.uk](http://translink.co.uk)

## BELFAST VISITOR PASS

Offering unlimited travel around the city and exclusive discounts on a variety of attractions, tours, restaurants, cafés and shops. Available from the **Visit Belfast Welcome Centre** 



## Visit Belfast Welcome Centre

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