

A large-scale photograph of the Titanic ship hull under construction in a shipyard. The hull is massive, made of dark metal plates with visible rivets. A large, ornate anchor is mounted on the side. The ship is surrounded by complex scaffolding and wooden support structures. In the foreground, there are stacks of wooden planks and beams. A dark red heart-shaped graphic is overlaid on the left side, containing the text 'Belfast inspired'.

Titanic Guide

Belfast & Greater Belfast

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Follow the epic story of the Titanic at the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, just 15 minutes from Belfast city centre. This exhibition illustrates the ship's construction, loss and legend, using original Titanic material along with vintage photographs, recordings, newsreels and music.

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Northern Ireland
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Welcome to Belfast



Drawn by its vibrancy, warmth and charm, increasing numbers from around the world are making Belfast one of the most popular city destinations in Europe. Visitors are discovering a thriving cultural scene combined with a unique heritage, in a city transformed by astonishing levels of investment over the last few years. You can enjoy magnificent visitor attractions, award-winning restaurants, fabulous festivals throughout the year, a burgeoning shopping scene, fascinating tours and vibrant nightlife.

With her unprecedented size and luxury combined with the tragedy of her sinking, no ship since has gripped the world's imagination like RMS Titanic. Her remarkable story begins in Belfast, the birthplace of the world's most famous ship, where you can learn the story of the shipyard that designed and launched her as well as the personal story of the men who built the ship that was hailed as 'the new wonder of the world'.

Cllr Michael Browne

Chair of the Development Committee
Belfast City Council

'A city on the rise'
.... Lonely Planet



Titanic Belfast - A Memorable Experience

Diageo Northern Ireland is proud to work in partnership with BVCB to ensure continued success in marketing the city to visitors at home and abroad. The future for Northern Ireland is bright and this partnership demonstrates that Diageo is committed to providing visitors with a warm welcome and an opportunity to enjoy the diversity of experiences on offer throughout the region.

Belfast, once home to the largest shipbuilding industry in the world, is once again emerging as 'a city on the rise' (Lonely Planet 2007), with visitors from all over the world coming to experience the city.

Diageo Northern Ireland is delighted to support this guide and know that all visitors, whether you are a Titanic buff or purely interested in culture and heritage, will have a unique and memorable experience during their time in Belfast. Celebrating life everyday, everywhere!

Allison Offer

Head of Customer Relations, Diageo Northern Ireland



Welcome from NITB

Northern Ireland is experiencing a tourism renaissance with record visitor numbers and worldwide recognition. We have so much to offer our visitors, from the vibrant cities of Belfast and Londonderry, to the Mourne Mountains and the Fermanagh Lakelands.

While we have beautiful landscapes and natural beauty, we are also proud of our rich industrial heritage. Nowhere else has the ability to tell the story of the most famous ship in the world, RMS Titanic. The many associated landmarks and attractions tell an authentic story and highlight the innovative role that Belfast played in the early 20th century. As well as telling the story of shipbuilding, there are fascinating human stories – of skilled labour, talented engineers and ambitious leadership.

The Northern Ireland Tourist Board is delighted to endorse this excellent guide and I encourage you to experience as much of the Titanic story as you can during your visit.

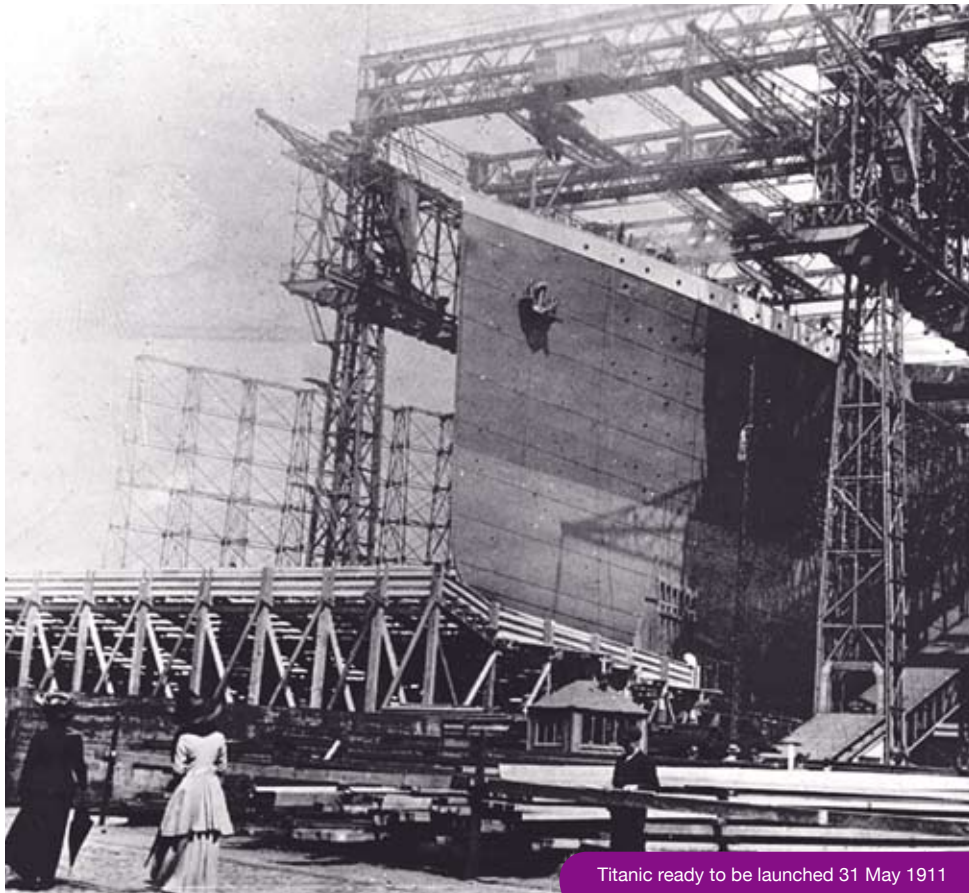
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Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Tourist Board

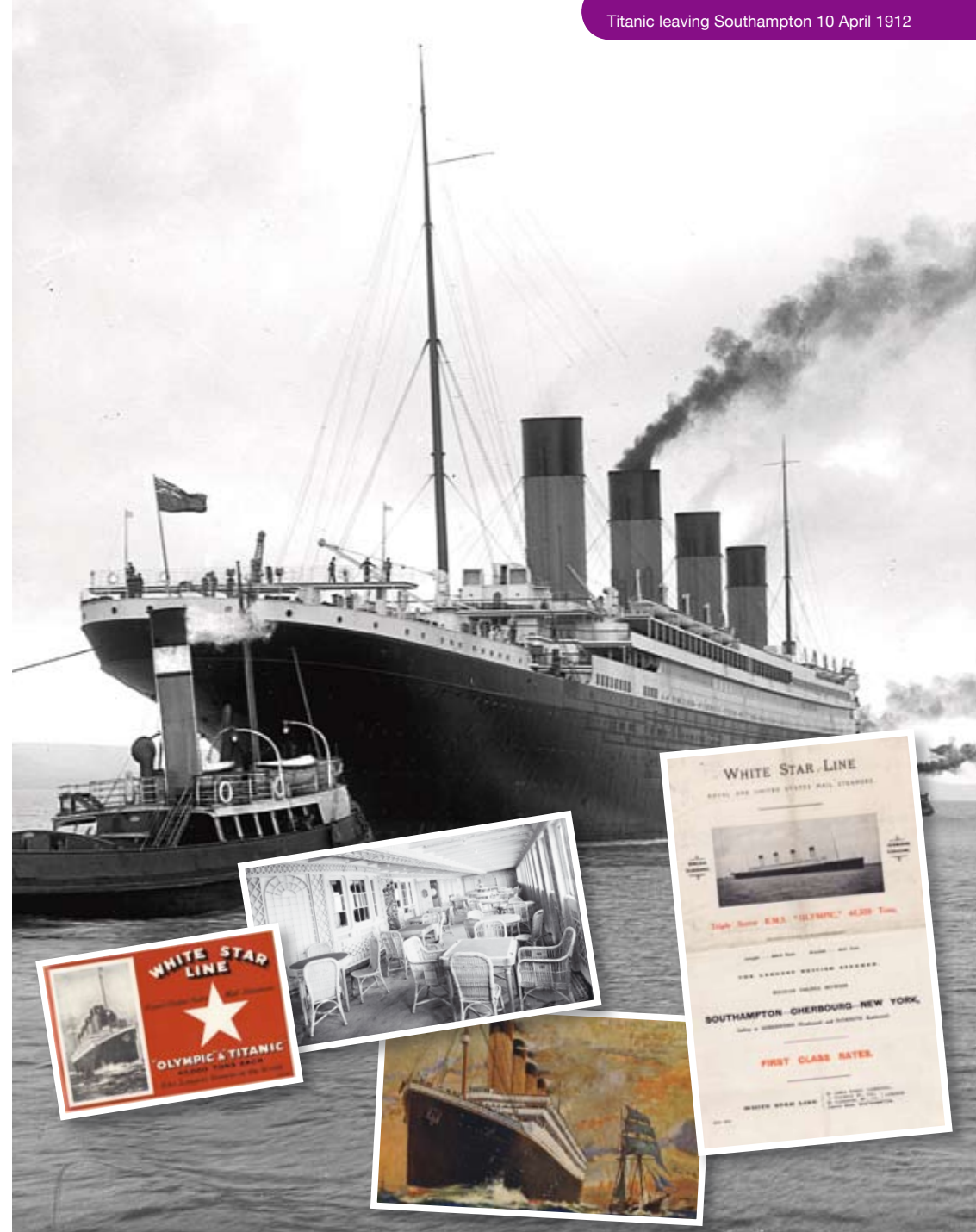
Belfast and Titanic

Belfast is Titanic Town. Nowhere else in the world can claim a greater or prouder association with the most famous ship ever constructed. The Titanic was designed and built in Belfast between 1909 and 1912 and sent proudly out on her maiden voyage.

When RMS Titanic sailed away from Belfast on her maiden voyage on April 10th, 1912, she was hailed as 'the new wonder of the world'. A remarkable feat of Edwardian engineering and craftsmanship, she was the largest and most luxuriously appointed ship ever seen, and despite her tragic sinking she remains a source of enduring pride in the city where she was built - Belfast.



Titanic ready to be launched 31 May 1911

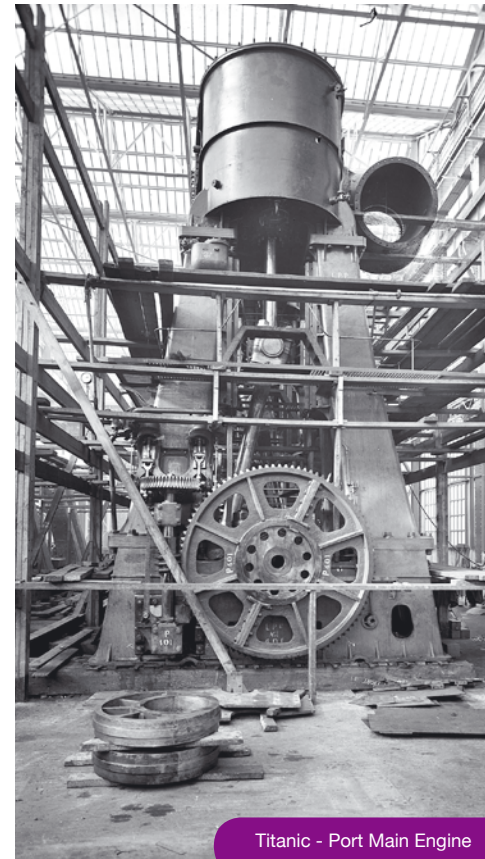


Belfast and Titanic



First Class Suite Bedroom

In 1909, when work began on the Titanic, Belfast was one of the world's greatest ports and Harland and Wolff were shipbuilders to the world. The skills of their workforce were recognised throughout the British Empire and the Titanic was the last word in luxury and technological innovation. RMS Titanic was a magnificent spectacle with five miles of decks, squash courts and a swimming pool. She was a sixth of a mile long, as high as the Albert Memorial Clock and had funnels through which a Belfast tram-car could pass.



Titanic - Port Main Engine

Titanic Facts:

The SS Nomadic carried some of Titanic's richest passengers, including John Jacob Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim and the unsinkable Molly Brown.

Titanic's yard number was SS401. She was built on slipway No.3.

Titanic had 29 boilers. Her forward anchor weighed nearly 16 tons.

Titanic's keel was laid in March 1909. She was launched 26 months later.

The launch of Titanic took 62 seconds to complete.

Titanic left Belfast on 2nd April 1912.

Titanic hit an iceberg on Sunday 14th April 1912 at approximately 11.40pm.

The Titanic sank at 2.20am on Monday 15th April 1912.

There were 2,228 people on board, but only enough lifeboats for 1,178 people.

The Titanic lies 12,460 feet at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, about 2 miles down.

More than 3 million rivets were used in the building of the Titanic.



The Captain's Table

Titanic Today

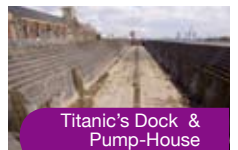


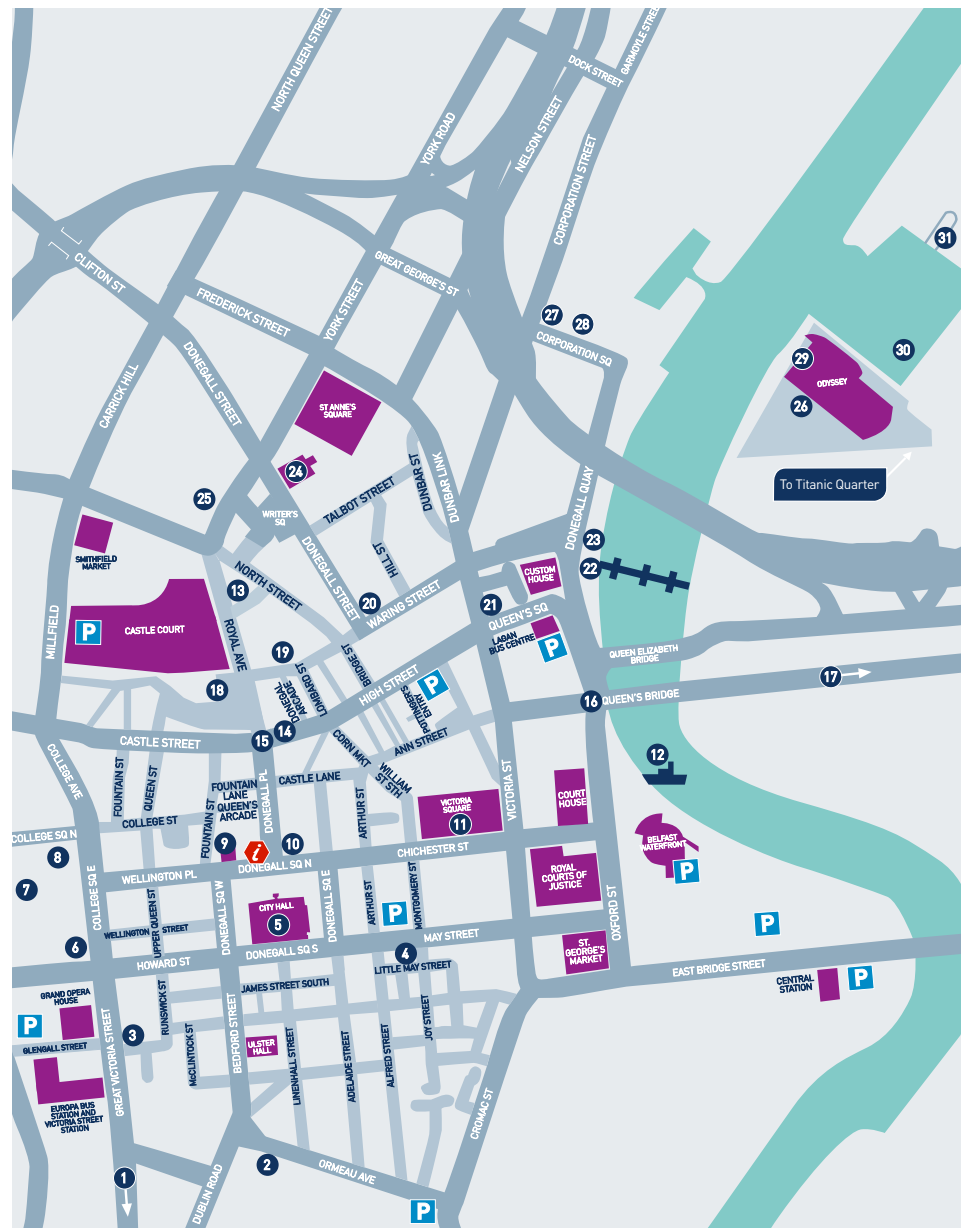
Now, a hundred years after her keel was laid, Belfast is regaining the pride felt by its citizens as the Titanic sailed out of Belfast Lough.

The offices where she was designed, the slipways on which she took shape and the dock where she was completed are undergoing a remarkable renaissance as people from all over the world come to experience the beginning of the Titanic story.

Life is returning to Queens Island, home to Harland and Wolff shipbuilders. A £7billion waterfront development, twice the size of London's Canary Wharf, has already begun, bearing the name Titanic Quarter. Titanic's little sister, SS Nomadic, which served as a tender ship at Cherbourg, has returned to Belfast and is being faithfully restored. There are ambitious plans to commemorate the centenary of Titanic's launch and her departure from Belfast in 2012 including the development of an iconic visitor attraction with galleries telling the story of Northern Ireland's maritime history and the world famous Titanic. Already visitors can explore the recently restored Titanic's Dock and Pump-House and choose from a range of Titanic tours.

Belfast has gained international recognition as a 'city on the rise' by Lonely Planet in 2007 and Titanic now has a future as well as a past.





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City Centre



Titanic Quarter

A significant number of places of interest detailed within the brochure can be found in either the city centre, map to the left, or within Titanic Quarter, map above.

Home to Harland & Wolff shipbuilders, Titanic Quarter lies east of the city centre, across the River Lagan on Queen's Island.

Detailed maps of Belfast are available at the Belfast Welcome Centre, or on www.gotobelfast.com

No.	Attraction/Tour
1	Irish Football Association
2	Holiday Inn
3	Robinson's Saloon
4	May St Presbyterian Church (Urban Soul Café)
5	Belfast City Hall
6	Jury's Inn
7	Royal Belfast Academical Institution (Inst.)
8	Belfast Metropolitan College
9	Linen Hall Library
10	Robinson & Cleaver
11	Allens Tours pick up
12	M.V. Constance - Lagan Legacy
13	Smyths Irish Linens
14	Belfast City Sightseeing Tours pick up
15	Castle Junction
16	Queen's Bridge
17	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
18	Ulster Reform Club
19	Rosemary St First Presbyterian Church
20	Premier Inn
21	Albert Memorial Clock
22	Lagan Weir
23	Titanic Boat Tours
24	St Anne's Cathedral
25	Central Library
26	Titanic Walking Tour pick up
27	Sinclair Seamen's Presbyterian Church
28	Belfast Harbour Commissioners Office
29	Odyssey/W5
30	Abercorn Basin
31	Hamilton Graving Dock / SS Nomadic
32	Former Harland & Wolff Headquarters and Drawing Offices
33	Olympic & Titanic Slipways
34	Paint Hall
35	Alexandra Graving Dock
36	HMS Caroline
37	Thompson Dry Dock
38	Titanic's Dock and Pump-House - Visitor Centre
39	Harland & Wolff Cranes
	Belfast Welcome Centre (Belfast Titanic Trail)

Titanic Experience

The story of the RMS Titanic has gripped the world's imagination and as the city prepares for the 2012 centenary of Titanic's maiden voyage, there are a number of ways to experience her story. Learn about the Titanic, from the visionaries who conceived her, to the men who designed and built her, to her ill-fated maiden voyage, as well as Belfast's remarkable history as one of the world's greatest ports and a world leader in many industries including shipbuilding.



Titanic Exhibition

Visitor Attractions

Belfast City Hall

Donegall Square North, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9032 0202
W: www.belfastcity.gov.uk

Opened in 1906 the magnificent classical renaissance City Hall reflected the great ambition and optimism of Belfast at the time. Its connections with Titanic are many including a memorial paying tribute to 22 men who lost their lives on the ship, and thanks to Pirrie's influence the Lord Mayor's Suite is also known as 'The Titanic Rooms' as craftsmen who worked on them also worked on the famous liner.



Belfast City Hall

Carrickfergus Museum

Antrim Street, Carrickfergus
T: +44 (0) 28 9335 8049
W: www.carrickfergus.org
Admission Free:
Winter - 10.00-17.00 Summer - 10.00-18.00
Sunday - 13.00-17.00 Sunday - 13.00-18.00

Carrickfergus is famed for its links to the sea and shipbuilding. Tools used at the Harland and Wolff shipyard and Paul Rodgers shipyard, which supplied many of the tradesmen who worked on the Titanic, are on display here.



SS Nomadic alongside Titanic

SS Nomadic

Hamilton Dock, Queen's Road, Belfast
W: www.nomadicbelfast.com

Nomadic, the tender ship for Titanic and Olympic was brought back to Belfast in 2006. It carried passengers out to the ill-fated liner when they called into the French port of Cherbourg and many of her interior fixtures and fittings are identical to those onboard the giant liner. Described as Titanic's 'Little Sister', the Nomadic is undergoing restoration and will enter its new home at Hamilton Dock, Queen's Road in 2009. Guided tours of the ship can be organised through Titanic Tours Belfast and the Nomadic may also reopen to the public for limited periods during 2009 and 2010. See website for details.



Carrickfergus Museum

Visitor Attractions

Titanic's Dock & Pump-House - Visitor Centre

Queen's Road, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9073 7813
W: www.titanicsdock.com

£5 per person
Winter 14:00 Summer 11:00 & 14:00

The Thompson Dry Dock, where Titanic was fitted out, was the last place she rested on dry ground. Built to accommodate the Titanic and her sister ships, the dock took seven years to build and at almost 900ft long the Titanic just fitted in. As well as the physical spectacle of the Thompson Dry Dock there is a visitor centre in the Pump-House, another fascinating piece of Belfast's impressive industrial heritage. Learn how the pumps drained 23 million gallons of water from the world's largest dry dock in just under 100 minutes. £1 off tours on presentation of a Titanic Boat Tour, City Sightseeing Bus tour (Stop 5) or Titanic Tours Belfast ticket and 10% off café sales for purchase over £4.



Titanic Dock & Pump-House

Ulster Folk and Transport Museum

Cultra, Holywood
T: +44 (0) 28 9042 8428
W: www.uftm.org.uk
£5.50 per person
(Concession £3.50, Family ticket £15.50)
Winter 10.00 - 17.00 Summer 10.00 - 18.00

The transport galleries contain a permanent Titanic exhibition, illustrating the ship's construction, loss and legend using original Titanic material, including the original drawings used for Titanic's construction. White Star Line artefacts are also on display in the museum which houses Ireland's most comprehensive transport collection.



Ulster Folk & Transport Museum

Tours

Titanic's story can be experienced by a walk around her dry dock and other important city buildings and monuments. Take a guided tour and learn about the innovation of Edwardian engineering in Belfast and about the men who brought the dream to life and who perished in the freezing Atlantic Ocean.



Titanic Exhibition

Allen's Tours

T: +44 (0) 28 9091 5613
W: www.allentours.co.uk
£12 per person (Children £6, Concession £10.50)

Open top bus tours of the city including a stop at Titanic's Dock & Pump-House. Departs daily from Victoria Square, Chichester Street, 10.00 to 16.00 every hour.

Belfast Black Taxi Tours

T: +44 (0) 28 9024 6609
W: www.gotobelfast.com

Take a famous Black Taxi Tour of Belfast and Northern Ireland, including a tour of Titanic Quarter.

Belfast City Hall

Belfast City Hall
T: +44 (0) 28 9032 0202
W: www.belfastcity.gov.uk

William Pirrie, the man who created Titanic, referred to the City Hall as the 'Stone Titanic'. Following refurbishment of this magnificent building, tours will recommence in late 2009.



Belfast City Hall

Belfast City Sightseeing

T: +44 (0) 28 9045 9035
W: www.belfastcitysightseeing.com
£12.50 per person (Concession £10.50). Valid 24hr.

Open top bus tours of the city including shipyard and Titanic Quarter. Departs every 30 minutes from Castle Place. Tours last approximately 1 hour 40 minutes. The only hop-on hop-off bus tour in Belfast. £1.50 off tours on presentation of a Titanic Boat, Titanic's Dock & Pump-House, Titanic Walking or Titanic Tours ticket.

Tours

Belfast Titanic Trail

T: +44 (0) 28 9024 6609
W: www.gotobelfast.com
E: info@belfastvisitor.com
£8 per handset

Pick up a Node Explorer from the Belfast Welcome Centre and guide yourself along the Titanic Trail. It follows a route from the City Hall, across the River Lagan and into the shipyard. Using GPS and dramatic reconstructions, this multi-media tour brings the Titanic story to life.



Belfast Titanic self-guided tour

Historic Comber

Regent Street, Newtownards
T: +44 (0) 28 9182 6846
W: www.ards-council.gov.uk

Explore Comber, the home of the Andrews family, with a self guided walking tour. Information available from Newtownards Tourist Information Centre.



Titanic Boat Tour

Titanic Boat Tours

T: +44 (0) 28 9033 0844
+44 (0) 7718 910423
W: www.laganboatcompany.com
E: info@laganboatcompany.com
£10 per person (Concession £8, Family £28)

A guided harbour cruise showing Titanic's Belfast story from the water, including: a close-up look at the slipway where she first entered the water, the Thompson Pump-House, the SS Nomadic and the HMS Caroline. Operates Mon - Sun (seasonal timetable - contact for tour times). Tickets available from Ticket Office located near the 'Big Fish' sculpture. Tours last approximately 75 minutes. £1.00 off tours on presentation of a City Sightseeing, Titanic's Dock & Pump-House, Titanic Walking or Titanic Tours ticket.

SS Nomadic

Hamilton Dock, Queen's Road, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9065 9971
+44 (0) 7852 716655
W: www.titanictours-belfast.co.uk

Exclusive guided tours with Titanic Tours Belfast of the SS Nomadic, by the great granddaughter of Titanic crew member, Thomas Millar.



SS Nomadic

Titanic's Dock & Pump-House

Queen's Road, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9073 7813
W: www.titanicsdock.com
E: titanicsdock@nisp.co.uk
£6 per person

As the last place she rested on dry ground, the dock is Titanic's physical 'footprint' in history. The huge dry dock was built especially to accommodate the Titanic and her sister ships. Tours of the Pump-House are available all year round and includes an interactive audio visual display. Tours daily at 11:00 and 14:00 (14:00 Winter). £1.00 off tours on presentation of a City Sightseeing (Stop 5), Titanic's Dock & Pump-House, Titanic Walking or Titanic Tours ticket.



Titanic's Dock & Pump-House

Titanic Tours Belfast

T: +44 (0) 28 9065 9971
+44 (0) 7852 716655
W: www.titanictours-belfast.co.uk
£25 per person

An exclusive two hour guided tour of all Belfast's Titanic sites guided by the great granddaughter of Titanic crew member, Thomas Millar who not only worked on the construction of the Titanic but also sailed on her. Travel in a Mercedes people carrier. Pick up from your accommodation at times to suit you. The tour includes Thomas Andrew's home, shipyard and Titanic Memorial. SS Nomadic tours can also be arranged. On-board DVD presentation. £2.50 off tours on presentation of a City Sightseeing, Titanic's Dock & Pump-House, Titanic Walking or Titanic Tours ticket.

Titanic Walking Tour

T: +44 (0) 7904 350339
W: www.titanicwalk.com
£10 per person (concession £8)

Follow in the footsteps of Titanic builders in the city's only Titanic Walking Tour. Titanic enthusiast Colin Cobb leaves no fact unearthed about the famous Liner. This tour covers all the key Titanic sites in the heart of the shipyard, price includes Titanic's Dock and entrance to the Pump-House with its new audio visual movie to show how the dry dock worked. Tours depart daily at 12.30pm from the front of the Odyssey. £1.00 off tours on presentation of a City Sightseeing, Titanic's Dock & Pump-House, Titanic Walking or Titanic Tours ticket.

Places of Interest

Throughout Belfast there are many important buildings and monuments with strong links to RMS Titanic. As you stroll around the city look out for these impressive buildings, which give you some insight into life in Belfast at the turn of the last century.

Albert Memorial Clock

Custom House Square, Belfast

At 113 feet high the clock gave one enterprising sightseer an excellent vantage point of the launch of the Titanic.



Belfast City Hall

Belfast City Hall, Titanic Memorial

W: www.belfastcity.gov.uk

Erected in 1920 the memorial, set in the grounds of the City Hall, is dedicated to the 22 Belfast men who died on the Titanic. There is also a bronze statue of Lord William Pirrie. Open daylight hours.



Albert Clock

Belfast Harbour Commissioners

Corporation Square, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9055 4422
W: www.belfast-harbour.co.uk

A beautiful Italianite style building at Corporation Square. The captain's table and chairs designed by local firm, Gilbert Logan and Co, which missed the Titanic sailing, are on display. Exterior of the building can be viewed and guided tours for groups are possible by arrangement.



Belfast Harbour Commissioners

Belfast Metropolitan College

College Square East, Belfast

Opened in 1907 to provide suitably trained employees for Belfast's leading industrial and manufacturing industries including Harland and Wolff Shipbuilders. The building still operates as a college today and can be viewed from College Square East.

Central Library

Royal Avenue, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9050 9150
Mon - Thur 09.00 - 20.00
Fri - 09.00 - 17.30
Sat - 09.00 - 16.30

This library houses an extensive newspaper collection including several articles on the Titanic.

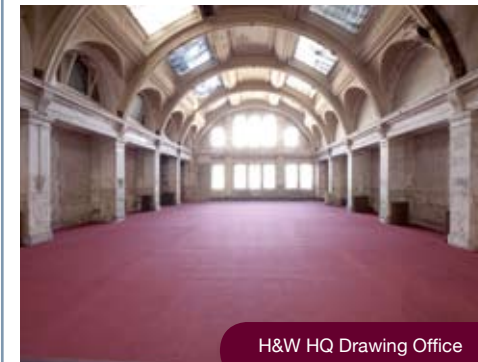


Central Library

Former Headquarters of Harland & Wolff

Queen's Road, Belfast

The former Harland & Wolff head offices can be seen from Queen's Road. This is where the Titanic was designed.



H&W HQ Drawing Office

Former Robinson & Cleaver building

Donegall Square North, Belfast

Currently used for retail purposes this was Belfast's most popular and grandest department store at the time the Titanic was being built. This store was frequented by Thomas Andrews and his wife Helen.

Harland & Wolff Cranes

Queen's Island, Belfast

These two great yellow gantry cranes, Samson and Goliath, have become icons of Belfast and dominate the city's skyline. No public access.



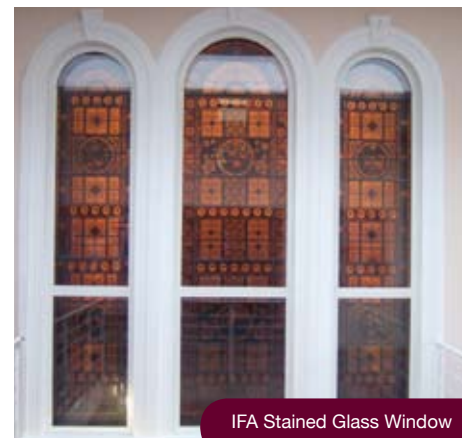
Samson & Goliath

Irish Football Association

Windsor Avenue, Belfast

T: +44 (0) 28 9066 9458

Dunallan was the home of Thomas Andrews and his wife after their marriage in June 1908. It is now the offices of the IFA. Visits can be arranged in advance by contacting the IFA or through Titanic Tours Belfast.



IFA Stained Glass Window

Linen Hall Library

17 Donegall Square North, Belfast

T: +44 (0) 28 9032 1707

W: www.linenhall.com

Mon - Fri - 09.30 - 17.30

Sat - 09.30 - 13.00

Built at the turn of the century, the Library houses an extensive collection including ninety books on the Titanic.



Linen Hall Library



Paint Hall

Paint Hall

Queen's Road, Belfast

W: www.northernirelandscreen.com

Originally the component parts of ships were painted in this building under climate controlled conditions. It is now used to film national and international movies including City of Ember, MickyBo and Me and Breakfast of Pluto. Can be viewed from Queen's Road.

Royal Belfast Academical Institution

College Square East, Belfast

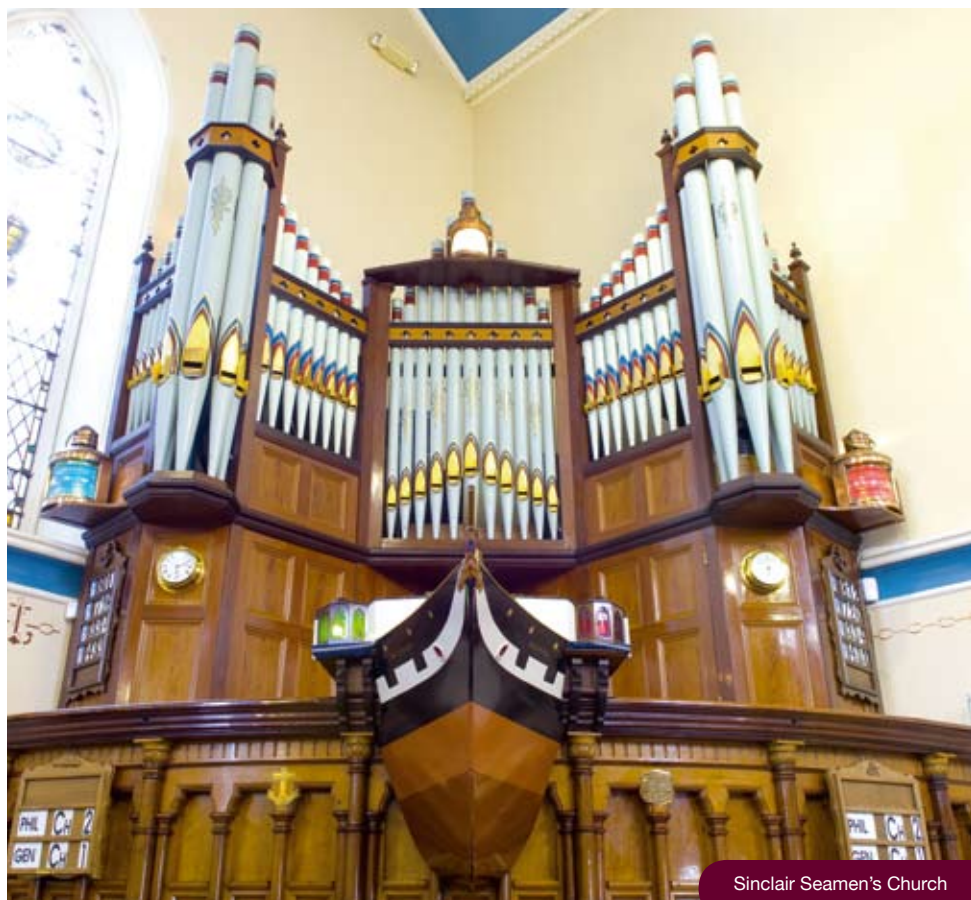
Known as Inst, this city centre grammar school was the alma mater of Thomas Andrews, shipyard chairman Lord William Pirrie and Titanic's assistant surgeon, Dr John Edward Simpson. Exterior of the building can be viewed from College Square.

Sinclair Seamen's Church

Corporation Square, Belfast

Sun 11.30 - 19.00 Wed 14.00 - 17.00

The church was built to watch over the spiritual interests of the seamen frequenting the port of Belfast and has a shiplike interior.



Sinclair Seamen's Church

St Anne's Cathedral

Donegall Street, Belfast

W: www.belfastcathedral.org

Mon-Sat 10.00 - 16.00

Sundays after services

Consecrated in 1904, the Cathedral held a memorial service shortly after the tragic sinking of the Titanic which was attended by several members of Thomas Andrews family.

Titanic & Olympic Slipways

The slipways where Titanic and Olympic were built are currently a scheduled monument. Plans are underway to develop the slipways as a public space. They can be viewed from the water and the ideal way to learn about their history is on the Titanic Boat Tour.

Ulster Reform Club

Royal Avenue, Belfast

This private members' club was frequented by notables such as Lord Pirrie, Thomas Andrews and the head of White Star Line, Joseph Bruce Ismay. Thomas Andrews, father of the Titanic designer, was a founder member. Although only open to members, the building can be viewed from Royal Avenue.



St. Anne's Cathedral

Graveyards

There are a number of churches throughout the greater Belfast area with a connection to the Titanic. Rosemary Street First Presbyterian Church, dating from 1781, is Belfast's oldest place of worship and was attended by Thomas Andrews and his wife Helen as well as Lord and Lady Pirrie.

Comber non-subscribing Presbyterian Church was built on a site donated by James Andrews and the stained glass windows in the church depict family members. Members of the Andrews' family are also buried in the graveyard.

Bangor Abbey has a memorial headstone to Dr John Edward Simpson, assistant surgeon on board the Titanic, whose body was never recovered from the wreck. Crew member Tommy Millar is also remembered on his wife Jeannie's grave in **Victoria Cemetery**, Carrickfergus with

the inscription, "In memory of our dear father, lost in the Titanic disaster, April 1912."

Lord William Pirrie, chairman of the shipyard and Sir Edward Harland are buried in **Belfast City Cemetery** on the Falls Road.

Lambeg Parish Church is home to the Barbour family tomb. Thomas Andrews and Helen Barbour were married in this church and Helen is also buried here.



Barbour Family Grave, Lambeg Church

Places to Eat

There are a number of Titanic themed places to eat and drink, from coffee shops to restaurants, including a brewery with a connection to the famous ship.

Hilden Brewery

Hilden, Lisburn
T: +44 (0) 28 9266 0800
T: +44 (0) 28 9266 3863 (Tap Restaurant)
W: www.taproomhilden.co.uk

Formerly part of the estate owned by the Barbour family (in-laws of Thomas Andrews). Thomas and Helen Andrews celebrated their wedding in the grounds of the house. The Tap Room licensed restaurant is open Tuesday to Saturday for lunch and dinner and Sunday for lunch.

Mr. J.D.'s

222 Newtownards Road, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9045 8383
Mon-Sun 11.00 - 19.00 (last table order 18.30)

The newly refurbished 60 seater Titanic themed café is on two floors. Newspaper articles are displayed on the walls as well as Titanic memorabilia. The café specialises in fish and chips and received the nationally recognised 'Seafish Friers Quality Award 2007/2008'.

The TT Bistro

Railway Street, Comber
T: +44 (0) 28 9187 4554
W: www.the-tt.net/

Bar and restaurant with Titanic memorabilia. A small number of photos and newspaper articles are displayed on the walls. Open for lunch and dinner.

Titanic's Dock & Pump-House Visitor Centre

Queen's Road, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9073 7813
W: www.titanicsdock.com

The newly opened Pump-House café features fresh local produce in a wonderfully unique setting. Morning snacks, hot lunches, freshly made sandwiches, afternoon specials and desserts. 10% off café sales for purchase over £4.

Robinson's Bar

Great Victoria Street
T: +44 (0) 28 9024 7447
W: www.robinsonsbar.co.uk

Ground floor bar contains memorabilia from the Titanic, including letters, postcards and the famous Philomena doll recovered from the wreck site.

Urban Soul Café

May St Presbyterian Church, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9032 5554
W: www.maystreetchurch.co.uk
Mon-Fri 07.30 - 14.30 Thur 17.30 - late

A memorial service was held in May Street Presbyterian Church after the tragic sinking of the Titanic. The church café serves home-made soup, scones and sandwiches.

Places to Shop

Belfast and the Greater Belfast area is a shopper's paradise with everything from high street stores to designer boutiques, many selling locally produced arts and crafts. There are a number of shops which sell a selection of Titanic memorabilia.

Belfast Welcome Centre

Donegall Place, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9024 6609
W: www.gotobelfast.com
Summer 09.00 - 19.00 Winter 09.00 - 17.30
Sunday 11.00 - 16.00

Tourist information for Belfast and Northern Ireland selling Titanic souvenirs including miniature models of the ship.



Belfast Welcome Centre

Carrickfergus Tourist Information Centre

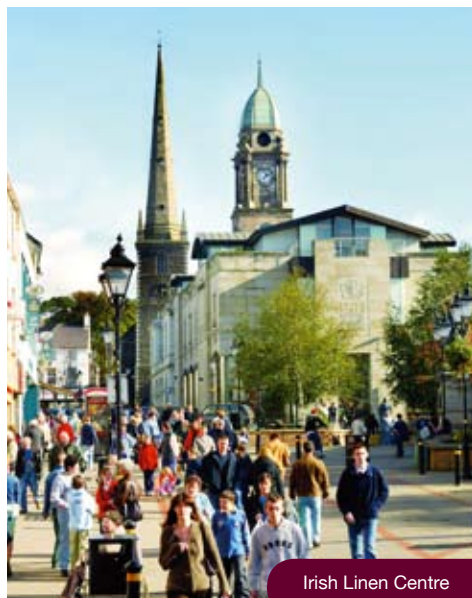
Antrim Street, Carrickfergus
T: +44 (0) 28 9335 8049
W: www.carrickfergus.org

Museum with café and Tourist Information Centre selling a wide range of Titanic gifts.

Clatteringford

Old Ballygowan Road, Comber
T: +44 (0) 28 9187 4545
W: www.clatteringford.com

Selling Titanic Home Collections including table linen, soap, tea towels and bed linen as used on Titanic.



Irish Linen Centre

Irish Linen Centre

Market Square, Lisburn
T: +44 (0) 28 9266 3377
W: www.lisburncity.gov.uk
Mon-Sat 09.30 - 17.00

Museum dedicated to Irish Linen with a café and gift shop selling Titanic cups, plates, postcards and table linens.

Smyth's Irish Linens

65 Royal Avenue, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9024 2232

Souvenir shop selling a range of Titanic memorabilia.



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Tourist Information Belfast and Northern Ireland

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Email: welcomecentre@belfastvisitor.com
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Belfast International Airport Call: +44 (0) 28 9448 4677
George Best Belfast City Airport Call: +44 (0) 28 9093 5372

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Titanic Experience

Experience the unique history of the Titanic and discover the story behind Belfast's maritime heritage, the birthplace of the world's most famous ship. A guided tour offers an in-depth understanding of this remarkable story and five tours have joined in partnership to provide an exciting opportunity to learn more on either a bus, boat, car or walking tour. Each tour provides a different perspective and unique view of the "Titanic Experience".

Discount is only available on full adult price tickets and with proof of purchase of the first tour ticket (valid for 3 days). Not available in conjunction with any other offers.

Take multiple tours and receive discount on the purchase of the second and subsequent tour tickets.

Belfast City Sightseeing	£1.50 off
Titanic Boat Tour	£1.00 off
Titanic's Dock & Pump-house	£1.00 off
Titanic Tours Belfast	£2.50 off
Titanic Walking Tours	£1.00 off

Itineraries

Whether you have a few hours or a full day, travelling solo or with the children, Belfast has a Titanic experience to offer you.



Pump-House



Lagan River/Belfast Harbour

Half Day



Belfast City Hall

- Take a number 26 or 26B bus (Monday to Friday) from the City Hall to **Titanic's Dock & Pump-House**. Guided tours are available. Grab a coffee or lunch at the café.
- Book in with **Titanic Tours Belfast** for an exclusive two hour luxury tour by car. Hear about Susie's great grandfather, Thomas Millar, a Titanic engineer who went down with the ship.
- Reserve your place on the **Titanic Walking Tour**. Walk through the old heart of the shipyard. Tour includes Titanic's Dock & Pump-House Tour. Daily at 12.30.
- Jump on board an open-top bus. **Allens Tours** and **Belfast City Sightseeing** include the shipyard as part of their city tour.



Belfast City Sightseeing

Full Day



Titanic Boat Tours

Take any of the half day trips and add on:

- A river cruise with **Titanic Boat Tours**. See Titanic's birthplace from the water.
- Explore **historic Comber**, the home of the Andrews family. Thomas Andrews was the chief designer of the Titanic and was praised for his bravery in helping others into lifeboats.
- Visit **Hilden Brewery** near Lisburn, the former home of Thomas Andrews' wife, Helen. Sample some real ale and stop for lunch or dinner at the Tap Room.



Hilden Brewery

For Families



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- **Titanic Made in Belfast Festival**. This annual event takes place each year during the Easter period. It includes talks, tours and exhibitions.
- Use the latest GPS technology for a self guided **Belfast Titanic Tour** with a Node explorer. Bring your own i-Pod headphones or rent them from the Belfast Welcome Centre.
- Jump on a train to Cultra for a visit to the **Ulster Folk and Transport Museum**. The exhibit includes original Titanic plans, as well as a fine selection of Irish railway engines and carriages and a Belfast-built DeLorean sports car.



Ulster Folk and Transport Museum

Meeting Space

If you're coming to Belfast for a conference or meeting, why not theme it around the innovation that was Titanic. Several venues have Titanic-themed space for hire.



Pump-House

Belfast Harbour Commissioners

Corporation Square, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9055 4422
W: www.belfast-harbour.co.uk

Various size rooms are available for meetings and functions in this historic building.

Galgorm Resort and Spa

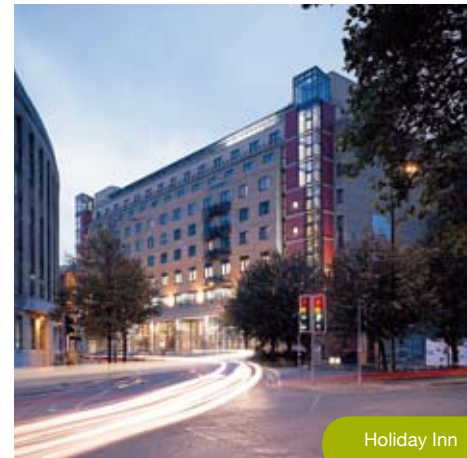
136 Fenaghy Road, Galgorm
T: +44 (0) 28 2588 1001
W: www.galgorm.com

Wood-panelled Titanic room with prints of the ship. Available for meetings or themed dinners.

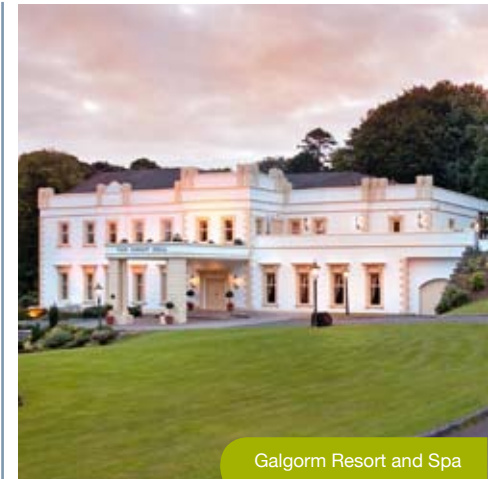
Holiday Inn

Ormeau Avenue, Belfast
T: 0870 400 9005
W: www.holidayinn.com/belfast

The hotel has conference rooms named Titanic and Olympic after the two famous ships.



Holiday Inn



Galgorm Resort and Spa



Jurys Inn

Jurys Inn

Great Victoria Street, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9053 3500
W: www.jurysinns.com

The hotel has conference rooms named Titanic and Clarendon, after the first Belfast dock.

Meeting Space

Premier Inn

2-6 Waring Street, Belfast
T: 0870 423 6492
W: www.premierinn.com

The hotel has a conference room named Titanic.

Titanic's Dock & Pump-House

Queen's Road, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9073 7800
W: www.nisp.co.uk

Conference and meeting rooms of various sizes available for hire. On-site catering and audio visual equipment also available.

Ulster Folk and Transport Museum

Cultra, Holywood
T: +44 (0) 28 9042 8428
W: www.uftm.org.uk

Housing a Titanic exhibition, the museum is a spectacular venue for events and conferences.

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Queen's Quay, Belfast
T: +44 (0) 28 9046 7700
W: www.w5online.co.uk

The Point conference room has great views over Titanic Quarter and the port of Belfast.



W5, The Odyssey

Luxury Belfast

If you are seeking a truly unique and memorable experience the Luxury Belfast guide and website offer a range of inspirational itineraries and tailor made packages, which include sophisticated dining, world class entertainment, exhilarating outdoor activities, relaxing spas and romantic weekends.

Why not treat yourself and indulge in pampering and relaxation during your stay in Belfast by booking into one of the four or five star properties which include Hastings Culloden Estate and Spa, The Merchant Hotel and Galgorm Resort and Spa.

If you are the sporty type and looking for an adrenalin rush Luxury Belfast includes extreme off road packages with Toddsleap.com, luxury sailing days out around the breathtaking Irish coastline with Sail Northern Ireland and an exclusive Gold Package to watch the "Sport of Kings" at Down Royal Racecourse. For those especially keen on improving their swing there are packages available at Royal Belfast and Citigolf where you can play 57 of the world's most famous courses on one of the state of the art simulators - or just practice at perfecting your technique.

Luxury Belfast offers you all this and much more besides. To find out more about treating yourself to the best Belfast has to offer visit www.luxurybelfast.com



City Breaks

Belfast is fast becoming established as one of the most desirable European destinations for visitors from all over the world.

You will find Belfast and the surrounding areas of Antrim, Carrickfergus, Newtownabbey and Lisburn to be a perfect short break location with fascinating history and heritage, rich traditions that include language, music and



dance, top sightseeing attractions and some of the best food and drink in Europe!

As a city Belfast is compact and intimate, with a rich legacy of Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian architecture. The last decade has seen the city revitalised with a host of contemporary, cutting edge projects growing up around the river Lagan and waterfront area. Iconic structures such as the Waterfront Hall and Odyssey Arena, both world class concert venues, and Victoria Square shopping centre have all transformed Belfast into a modern and vibrant city.

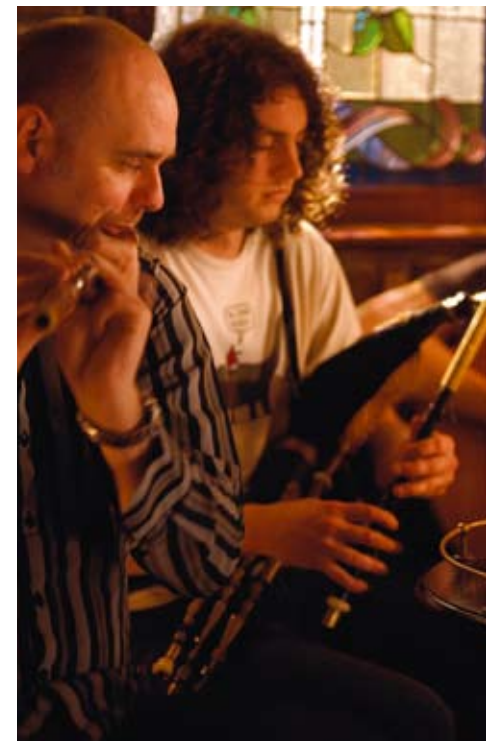


The city's cultural quarters have their own unique charm and personality so make sure to visit at least a few of them. To the north of City Hall is the quirky art and music scene of Cathedral Quarter, to the south the leafy and historic Queen's Quarter, to the west the uniquely Irish Gaeltacht Quarter and to the east the industrial and maritime heritage of Titanic Quarter.

Why not explore some of the beautiful countryside, scenic coastlines and historic heritage on the city's doorstep including Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey where hundreds of spectators lined the coastline on 2nd April 1912 to witness Titanic setting sail. Carrickfergus is one of the oldest towns in Northern Ireland dating back over 1,000 years. The borough of Antrim, on the shores of Lough Neagh, the largest fresh water lake in the British Isles and the city of Lisburn, the birthplace of a once bustling linen industry are also well worth a visit.

Belfast and the greater Belfast area has a wide range of good quality accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets from boutique hotels to scenic rural retreats, as well as guesthouses, B&B's, self catering and camp sites and everyone is guaranteed a warm welcome.

Visit www.gotobelfast.com to find out more information on Belfast and Northern Ireland or contact Belfast Welcome Centre, 47 Donegal Place, Belfast. Tel: +44 (0) 28 9024 6609.



How to get here

With three airports, direct sea crossings from Scotland and England and a direct rail link from Dublin, getting to Belfast and Northern Ireland has never been easier.

By Air

You can fly direct to Belfast from over twenty European cities as well as from a number of North American locations. Belfast is served by two airports, Belfast International Airport 17 miles north-west of Belfast and the George Best Belfast City Airport, three miles east of the city centre.

From Derry City Airport in the North West you can fly to a number of UK destinations and for helicopter charter hire contact The Heli-Centre who can offer a service from George Best Belfast City Airport.
www.theheli-centre.com
For further details on routes and schedules visit:

Belfast International Airport:
www.belfastairport.com

George Best Belfast City Airport:
www.belfastcityairport.com

Derry City Airport:
www.cityofderryairport.com

By Sea

Regular scheduled ferry services to Belfast Port and Larne Harbour in County Antrim (35 minutes, drive north of Belfast) operate from Stranraer, Troon and Cairnryan in Scotland, Fleetwood and Birkenhead (Liverpool) in England and Douglas in the Isle of Man. If you are interested in private yacht charter



to Northern Ireland contact Sail Northern Ireland who offer tailored packages from a number of UK harbours. www.sailnorthernireland.com

For details on routes and schedules visit:
Belfast Harbour: www.belfast-harbour.co.uk
Larne Harbour: www.portoflarne.co.uk

By Rail

An Enterprise service runs eight times daily from Dublin to Belfast. The journey time is approximately two hours. www.translink.co.uk
T: +44 (0) 28 9066 6630

Car Hire

There are a number of car hire companies with offices in Belfast. Most have depots at both the Belfast International and George Best Belfast City Airports. For further information click on www.gotobelfast.com

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Useful Information

Organisations and useful contacts in relation to Titanic.

Belfast Titanic Society

W: www.belfast-titanic.com
An active society that also helps organise the Titanic Made in Belfast Festival.

NI Tour Guide Association

www.bluebadgeireland.org
For information on Blue Badge Guides who specialise in the Titanic.

Lagan Legacy

T: +44 (0) 28 9031 9528
W: www.laganlegacy.com
E: info@laganlegacy.com
A heritage and culture organisation established to preserve and protect Belfast's maritime heritage. Two key projects include 'Oceans in Mind' and 'Homeplace' aboard the M.V. Constance.

For further information on any aspect of planning your visit contact one of the local information centres listed below where the friendly staff will be happy to help.

Belfast Welcome Centre

Tourist Information Belfast and Northern Ireland
47 Donegall Place
Belfast BT1 5AD
T: +44 (0) 28 9024 6609
E: welcomecentre@belfastvisitor.com
W: www.gotobelfast.com

Belfast International Airport

Tourist Information Desk
Arrivals Hall
T: +44 (0) 28 9448 4677

George Best Belfast City Airport

Tourist Information Desk
T: +44 (0) 28 9093 5372

Antrim

16 High Street,
Antrim BT41 4AN
T: +44 (0) 28 9442 8331
E: info@antrim.gov.uk
W: www.antrim.gov.uk

Nomadic Trust

W: www.nomadicbelfast.com
A charitable trust established to oversee the management and restoration of the SS Nomadic.

Northern Ireland Tourist Board

T: +44 (0) 28 9023 1221
T: 00353 (1) 679 1977
W: www.discovernorthernireland.com
Developing and marketing Northern Ireland as a tourism destination.

For all tourist information on Belfast and Northern Ireland contact:

Belfast Welcome Centre

47 Donegall Place, Belfast, BT1 5AD
T: +44 (0) 28 9024 6609
W: www.gotobelfast.com
E: welcomecentre@belfastvisitor.com

Carrickfergus Museum & Civic Centre

11 Antrim Street
Carrickfergus BT38 7DG
T: +44 (0) 28 9335 8049
E: touristinfo@carrickfergus.org
W: www.carrickfergus.org

Lisburn

15 Lisburn Square
Lisburn BT28 1AN
T: +44 (0) 28 9266 0038
E: tic.lisburn@lisburn.gov.uk
W: www.visitlisburn.com

Newtownabbey

Mossley Mill
Carnmoney Road North
Newtownabbey BT36 5QA
T: +44 (0) 28 9034 0000
E: info@newtownabbey.gov.uk
W: www.newtownabbey.gov.uk

www.gotobelfast.com

Belfast Visitor & Convention Bureau

47 Donegall Place, Belfast BT1 5AD

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E: welcomecentre@belfastvisitor.com

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