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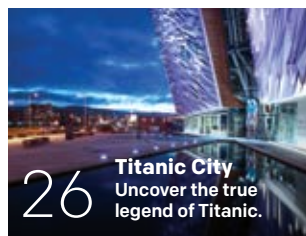
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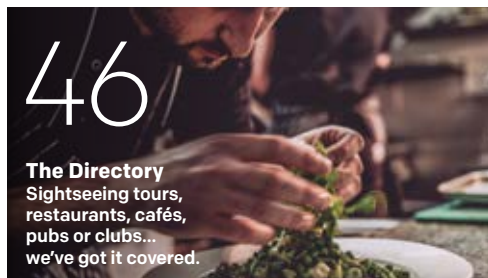
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MUST DO:

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

MUSIC

01

The Belfast International Tattoo **6 & 7 September** **SSE Arena**

Bands and performers from four different continents will take part in this annual Ulster-Scots music and dance extravaganza.
ssearenabelfast.com

HERITAGE

02

European Heritage Open Days **14–15 September** **Various Venues**

Get the unique opportunity to look inside over 400 properties across Belfast and beyond.
discovernorthernireland.com/ehod

FAMILY FUN

03

Autumn Fair **14–15 September** **Botanic Gardens**

A weekend of outdoor family fun packed with displays, live music, a variety of stalls and kids activities.
belfastcity.gov.uk/events

CULTURE

04

Culture Night **20 & 21 September** **Cathedral Quarter**

The city's biggest cultural celebration returns with a host of unique and special events around Cathedral Quarter.
culturenightbelfast.com



SPORT

05

Belfast City Half Marathon **22 September**

Join over 5,000 participants for this flat and fast 13.1 mile route, which weaves its way throughout the four corners of the city.
belfastcitymarathon.com

FESTIVAL

06

Belfast Restaurant Week **23–29 September** **Various Venues**

Ditch the dishes this September and enjoy a seven day-long celebration of the city centre's fantastic culinary offering.
belfastrestaurantweek.org

CINEMA

07

Cinemagic's 30th Anniversary Festival **1 October – 3 November** **Various Venues**

The best in new world cinema, action packed with talent lab and creativity corner masterclasses with television and film professionals.
cinemagic.org.uk

FESTIVAL

08

Belfast International Arts Festival **15 October – 3 November** **Various Venues**

A festival of contemporary arts and cultural events including theatre, dance, classical and roots music, visual, film and digital arts and literature.
belfastinternationalartsfestival.com





SPORT

14

Friendship Four

29–30 November

SSE Arena

Returning for its fifth year in Belfast, teams from New Hampshire, Northeastern, Colgate and Princeton will battle it out to win the coveted Belpot Trophy.

friendshipfour.com

PANTOMIME

15

Christmas Pantomimes

November / December

Various Venues

Bring all the family along for this much loved festive tradition, where comedy and mayhem are guaranteed.

visitbelfast.com/christmas



CELEBRATION

09

Halloween

27–31 October

Various Venues

Spooktacular fun for all the family with loads of creepy events taking place across the city.

visitbelfast.com

ENTERTAINMENT

10

Lady Boys of Bangkok

2–17 November

Custom House Square

The dazzling divas are back coming of age celebrating being 21 with their brand new show 'The Greatest Show Girls'.

ladyboysofbangkok.co.uk

MARKETS

11

Twilight Market

12–13 November

St George's Market

Soak up the festive atmosphere with live music by local entertainers, chef demonstrations, local food and drink producers and local arts and crafts.

stgeorgesmarket.com

CHRISTMAS

12

Belfast Lights Up for Christmas

16 November

Belfast City Hall

Welcome in the festive season as the city is filled with Christmas cheer and twinkling lights.

visitbelfast.com/christmas

MARKETS

13

Belfast Christmas Market

16 November –

22 December

Grounds of Belfast City Hall

Indulge in the fantastic smells, sights, crafts, food, drinks and festive atmosphere at the annual Christmas Market at Belfast City Hall.

visitbelfast.com/christmas

MUST SEE:

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

EXPERIENCE

01

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.

SEE MAP **E2**

HISTORY

02

Belfast City Hall Visitor Exhibition

This exciting exhibition showcases the journey from the city's past to present, sharing the vibrancy and diversity of Belfast City Hall across six themed zones. Audio tours also available.

SEE MAP **D4**

MARKETS

03

St George's Market

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

SEE MAP **D4**

DISCOVER

04

Ulster Museum

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

SEE MAP **C6**

SHOPPING

05

Victoria Square

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

SEE MAP **D4**



HERITAGE

06

Stormont Parliament Buildings

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





TIME OUT

07

Botanic Gardens

Located between the stunning Lanyon Building of Queen's University and the Ulster Museum, this beautiful 28 acre park dates back to 1828 and is home to the famous Palm House and Tropical Ravine.

SEE MAP 07

TOUR

08

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.

SEE MAP 03



EXPERIENCE

09

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.

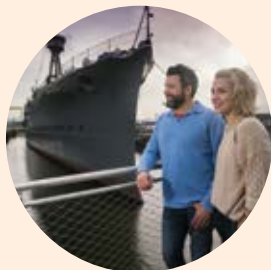
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TOUR

10

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 fabulous ceiling of colourful umbrellas in the alley off Commercial Court.



MARITIME

11

HMS Caroline

Discover the fascinating history of this World War One survivor and learn about life of the crew 100 years ago through a range of exciting interactive exhibits.

SEE MAP F1

GAME OF THRONES

12



Glass of Thrones Trail

Find all six of Belfast's Game of Thrones stained glass windows and follow the trail from the city centre to the very place the show was filmed at Titanic Studios in the Titanic Quarter.



For locations, check out our handy maps on pages **63-67**.

CITY AREAS

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



CITY CENTRE

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



LINEN QUARTER

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



CATHEDRAL QUARTER

Packed full of fascinating architecture, buzzing beer gardens, trendy warehouse restaurants, cobblestoned streets, and colourful street art, this area of town is absolutely buzzing at night. It 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.



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, be wowed by science in W5, explore the 100 year old history of HMS Caroline or catch a show, concert or Ice Hockey game at the SSE Arena.



QUEEN'S QUARTER

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



GAELTACHT QUARTER

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



EAST SIDE

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



THE SHANKILL

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

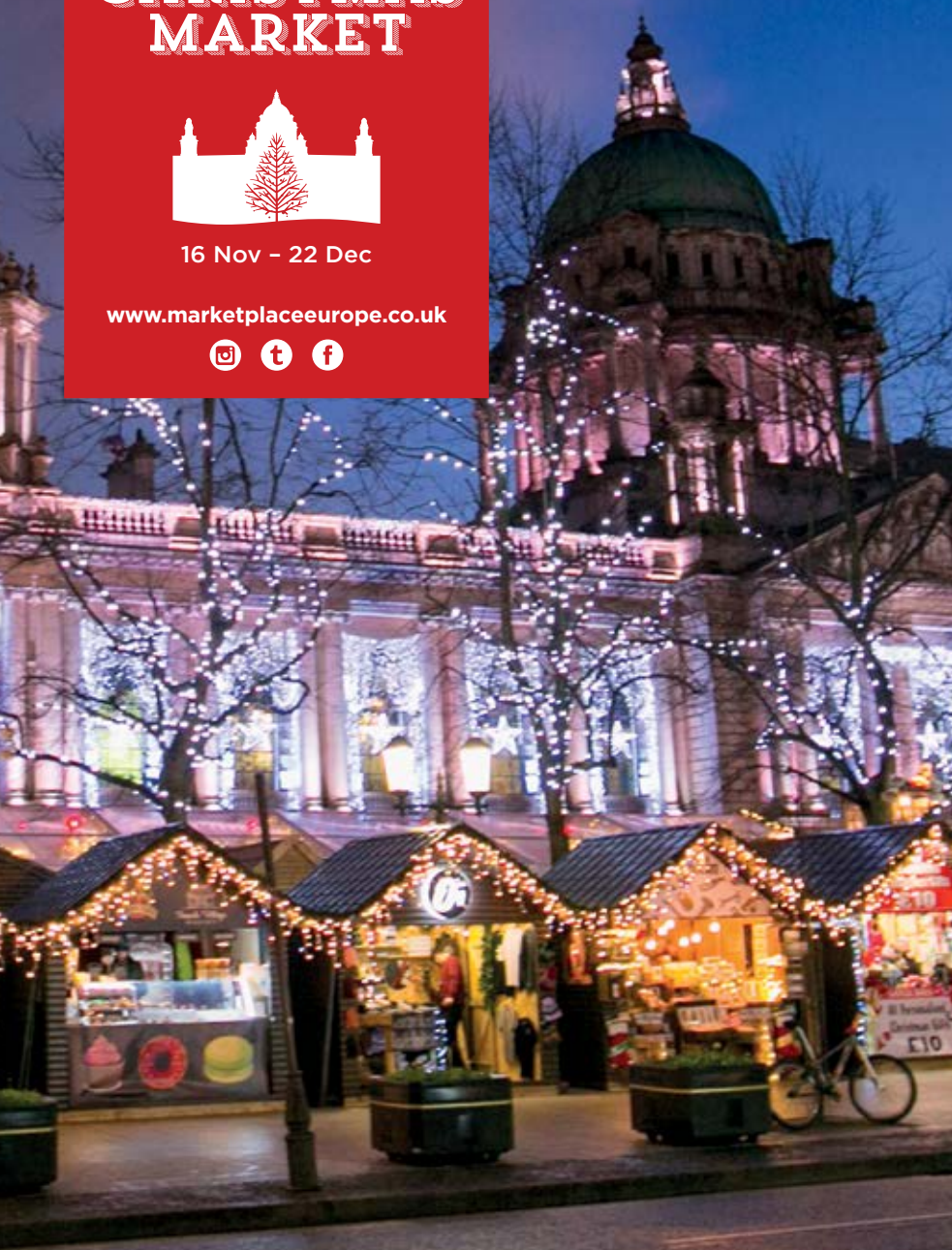


BELFAST CHRISTMAS MARKET



16 Nov – 22 Dec

www.marketplaceeurope.co.uk





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Taste the Island

This autumn, we're throwing open the doors to a food and drink celebration! Taste the Island will showcase the very best of the island of Ireland's food and drink culture, from restaurants and local craft producers to festivals and food trails, and everything in between!



Eating out in Belfast is an exciting mix of home-grown flavours, modern techniques and the best local produce, with a restaurant scene that takes in everything from the Michelin-starred Epic and Ox to the simple tastes of Long's Fish and Chips. Discover secret delis and traditional pubs on a Belfast Food Tour, enjoy a sumptuous Sunday Afternoon Tea at Titanic Belfast, or pop into the weekend food and variety market at the 19th century St George's Market. Either way, make sure you stay a while – your tastebuds will thank you for it!

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

The city will be full of fantastic foodie events taking place this autumn – here's a taste of what's in store...

CNB STREET FEAST 20–21 September

Join us in the grounds of St Anne's Cathedral and sample the finest home grown produce from across Northern Ireland, from pizza to paella, seafood to sweet treats and Asian Fusion to American-style hot dogs, there'll be something to suit everyone. Open 1–9pm on Culture Night Friday and 10am–4pm on Culture Day Saturday, take a seat in our picnic areas and enjoy some great food and drink with the best of CNB entertainment.
culturenightbelfast.com

BELFAST RESTAURANT WEEK

23–29 September

In over 40 restaurants in Belfast city centre, enjoy 2 courses for just £15 from Monday to Thursday with £10 lunch deals from 12–

2pm, Monday to Friday. On Friday and Saturday you'll find food demonstrations, producers' market and live music at the Taste the City event at Writers' Square from 10am–4pm, as well as a host of other events across the city, finishing off with the Big Belfast Brunch on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 2pm.

belfastrestaurantweek.org

TWILIGHT MARKET 12–13 November

Don't miss St George's Market's special Twilight Market evenings. Soak up the wonderful atmosphere with live music by local entertainers, chef demonstrations, local food and drink producers and local arts and crafts.
stgeorgesmarket.com





A TASTE OF BELFAST

Belfast is one of Europe's most exciting food destinations. Tuck in and get ready for a taste sensation!

THE ULSTER FRY

This is not just breakfast. This is one of the most delicious, most tasty, most satisfying breakfasts you're ever going to eat. A morning delight that will set you up for the whole day: we're talking eggs, soda and potato farls, sausages, bacon, black pudding and tomato. It's a delightful demonstration of the finery of Northern Ireland's produce.

TITANIC EATING EXPERIENCES

Belfast's most famous visitor attraction is Titanic Belfast, and if you want to take things further you can enjoy some unique Titanic dining

experiences. First up, it's the Titanic Menu at **Rayanne House** where you can dine on a recreation of the last menu served to first-class Titanic passengers. At **Titanic Belfast**, why not relax with the **Titanic Sunday Afternoon Tea** by a replica of the Grand Staircase in the Titanic Suite, or dine on Titanic-inspired heritage dishes in **Bistro 401**.

INCREDIBLE FOOD MARKETS

A good market reflects a city's attitude to its food and award winning **St George's Market** is one of the best around. Step inside at the weekend and you'll be bowled over with the incredible array of local produce. The sights, sounds, smells and tastes of this place puts it up there with the best on the planet – it's an endless gastronomic adventure.

FABULOUS FISH & CHIPS

Incredible fresh local fish from the waters around

Northern Ireland is turned into the stuff of magic at old-school chippies such as **John Long's**. It's been here for over a hundred years, so it's got to be doing something right! Other go-to spots include award winning casual favourite **Fish City**, or if you're after something a little more upscale, try **Deanes Love Fish** or the **Mourne Seafood Bar**.

AMAZING LOCAL PRODUCE

We firmly believe that one reason food in Belfast tastes so great is the incredible natural produce available on our doorstep. Look out for amazing **Glenarm Shorthorn** beef, **Brighter Gold** Rapeseed Oil, **Baronscourt** Sika deer venison, **Ballylisk** Cheese, as well as local whiskeys, gins and craft beers at restaurants such as **Ox**, **Hadskis**, **James Street** and **The Great Room**.



Make it an Experience!

Whether you're working up a sweat kneading bread dough, watching old-time candy making, handpicking botanicals to distil gin, or learning about the history of Irish Whiskey, there's plenty of fantastic food and drink experiences to enjoy.



COOK UP A STORM

James Street South Cookery School

From effortless entertaining, to knife skills, bread making to becoming a BBQ king or even sushi and cocktails, the aim is that you enjoy yourself, learn some new skills and leave filled with confidence in the kitchen.

cookinbelfast.co.uk

SWEET TOOTH

Co Couture

This Gold Academy award-winning chocolate producer is situated on Chichester St, in the heart of Belfast. Their gourmet chocolates are hand-made in small batches using only the finest raw ingredients, which are sourced locally where possible.

cocouture.co.uk

Aunt Sandra's Candy Factory

See old-time candy making at its best at Aunt Sandra's in east Belfast. Visitors can see how chocolates, sweets and fudge are made through a viewing window overlooking the quaint factory, and enjoy the smells (and a few samples) of the treats on offer.

auntsandras.com

DEVINE DELIS

Explore amazing delis such as **Sawers** and **Avoca**, with their extensive range of high quality local artisan products, they are an Aladdin's cave of culinary delights. You can choose from a huge range of fabulous foodie gifts and fantastic cookbooks.

TRAILS & TALES

Taste & Tour

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

tasteandtour.co.uk

Belfast Bred

Join Chef Barney on the only theatrical food tour in town! Discover, and taste, the food Belfast was built on during this fun filled one of a kind experience! Tours run throughout the year on the last Saturday of every month.

visitbelfast.com/tours

The Titanic Food Tour

Walk in the footsteps of generations of shipbuilders, learn the local story of history's most famous ship, and sample delicious local food and drink along the way.

titanicfoodtour.com



TIPPLE TOURS

Take a Gin Jaunt around Belfast, learning all about styles, garnishes, cocktails and more. Take a Whiskey Walk with an Irish Whiskey Ambassador or take a Brewery Tour to get a behind-the-scenes look at some of our most interesting breweries, with plenty of beer included along the way! tasteandtour.co.uk

the secrets and skills that go into creating the local award winning Shortcross Gin. After the tour enjoy a guided gin tasting and browse in the Distillery Shop. events@shortcrossgin.com

Old Bushmills

Come and watch whiskey making take place in Ireland's oldest working whiskey distillery and enjoy a wee taster too. Take a guided tour of Ireland's only "grain to glass" distillery and discover some of the trade secrets learned over 400 years of distilling. bushmills.com

ART OF CRAFT

Hughes Craft Distillery & Gin School

Take a trip to this Distillery Gastropub in the beautiful village of Moira where the award winning RubyBlue range is produced on site. In the Gin School you can select botanicals, distil, bottle and label a signature creation to take home at the end of the class. stillhousemoira.com

Belfast Gin & Spirit School

Immerse yourself in unique experiential learning at one of the spirit school events, including Gin; Whiskey; Rum and Calvados as well as master distilling classes, afternoon teas and bespoke cocktails.

facebook.com/BelfastGinAndSpiritsSchool

Belfast Whiskey Club

Come and experience unique whiskey tastings in venues right across Belfast. Each tasting is unique and provides an excellent opportunity to taste whiskeys from Ireland and around the world. whiskeyclub.com

The Friend at Hand Whiskey Emporium

Visit this unique Whiskey off licence and intimate museum charting the long history of distilling in Belfast. Learn about, browse and buy from their extensive collection with exclusive access to their own brand 13 year old whiskeys. dukeofyorkbelfast.com

Echlinville Distillery

Believed to be Ireland's only field-to-glass distillery, this family-run distillery on the Ards Peninsula, love to share their devotion to quality spirits with visitors from around the world, through tours, tastings and special 'stay and distil' experiences. echlinville.co/visit

Hilden Brewery

Discover the magic of brewing, learn about this ancient craft from the Master Brewer and learn about the process which converts malt and hops into one of the finest beverages known to man, traditionally brewed beer.

taproomhilden.com/brewery

Rademon Estate Distillery

Enjoy an exclusive pre-booked tour and tasting experience to unlock some of

There's never been a tastier time to visit Belfast, so why not book your foodie short break now?
See visitbelfast.com/tastetheisland
#Tastetheisland



As autumn takes hold and the dark evenings draw in, let this fantastic line-up of festivals brighten up your days and nights. Whether your passion's music, theatre, dance, film, comedy or experiencing something new, there's a feast of festivals to be enjoyed throughout Belfast this autumn!



FESTIVAL

CULTURE NIGHT **20 & 21 September** **Cathedral Quarter**

The biggest date in Northern Ireland's cultural calendar - Culture Night Belfast - returns for its 11th year on 20 and 21 September. For the first time ever, there will be 2 days of free, family-friendly events across the city centre and beyond. Over 200 gigs, talks, tours, walks, activities, screenings, workshops, children's events and more! Come join us for a night (and a day) of exploration and adventure like no other.
culturenightbelfast.com

FIX19 **20 September –** **3 October** **Various Venues**

FIX is an internationally renowned biennial of live

art, delivering an innovative programme of local and international live, sonic and performance artists to the city of Belfast.

This year's festival will run from Culture Night on 20 September to Late Night Art on 3 October, with what will be a programme full of exciting new work with a mix of established, emerging, local and international artists, utilising different media and approaches to performance.

catalystarts.org.uk

30TH ANNIVERSARY **CINEMAGIC** **INTERNATIONAL FILM** **& TELEVISION FESTIVAL** **FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

1 October – 3 November
Various Venues

Cinemagic returns with an action packed film programme

showcasing the very best of world cinema, big studio previews, director talks, 'Boot Camp' masterclasses with creative industry professionals, fun-filled family film events, and the annual 'CineSeekers' and 'CineFocus' film juries which offer participants a chance to become movie reviewers and choose the winning films of the festival! Highlights include the Gala Opening from Universal Pictures 'Abominable' and movie screenings in the quaint and cosy surroundings of No Alibis Book Store in the 'Tales at Twilight' series featuring 'The Water Horse', 'The Spiderwick Chronicles' and 'The Bridge To Terabithia'.
cinemagic.org.uk



FEVER

BELFAST INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

15 October – 3 November
Various Venues

Bringing an eclectic fusion of cutting edge performances to Belfast with world class theatre, dance, visual art, music, film, literature and talks. With over 200 events to choose from over 20 days, the 57th edition promises to stretch minds, challenge perceptions, and to surprise and delight audiences. Highlights include the explosively energetic To Da Bone; the wonderfully quirky 100 Keyboards; the exquisitely Beckett flavoured Real Magic; the beautifully captivating La Spire; Oscar-award winning Glen Hansard; the spectacularly immersive Median; pulsing Afro-Cuban

beats with La Dame Blanche and much more.
belfastinternationalartsfestival.com

FLEADH FEIRSTE: THE GAELTACHT QUARTER FESTIVAL

4–8 November
**Cultúrlann McAdam
Ó Fiaich**

A vibrant cultural festival celebrating Belfast's heritage as Ireland's leading Irish language city. Enjoy traditional music, art exhibitions, poetry events and activities for children. Highlights include an the phenomenal musical experience that is Dáimh, Aisling Óg's Christmas show, renowned Super Céilí, Aisling Ghéar Theatre Company's new drama 'Is Iomaí Rud a Tharla – The Story of the Irish Houses' and the switching on of the Christmas lights.
culturlann.ie

OUTBURST 7–16 November **Various Venues**

Outburst is Northern Ireland's annual queer arts festival. It features ten days of theatre, film, music, literature, visual art, discussion and debate from both local and international LGBT artists and performers.
outburststarts.com

CS LEWIS FESTIVAL 22–26 November **East Belfast**

Celebrating the life and works of the renowned east Belfast-born writer the festival gives everyone the opportunity to engage with Lewis and his legacy in Belfast.
eastsidearts.net



Autumn Fair

**Saturday 14 and
Sunday 15 September**
12.30pm - 6pm
Botanic Gardens
Admission free

Enjoy a weekend of fabulous food, flowers and family fun at Botanic Gardens! Includes live music, a variety of food and craft stalls, children's activities and award-winning blooms and exhibits.

Halloween Monster Mash

Sunday 27 October
4pm - 7pm
The Slipways, Titanic Belfast
Admission free

A spooktacular evening of creepy street theatre, crafty workshops and hauntingly good music, finishing with a fangtastic fireworks display! Funfair activities are chargeable.



Belfast's big switch-on

Saturday 16 November
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Belfast City Hall
Free ticketed event

Tickets available from 4 November.

Join the Lord Mayor and special guests for an evening of musical fun as Belfast lights up for the festive season.





FRIGHT NIGHT

Belfast has a packed programme to ensure that you enjoy a spooky Halloween, with fangtastic events for monsters of all ages!

Jail of Horror 11–31 October

Crumlin Road Gaol

Belfast's most fearsome scare attraction is back and it's bigger and better. Enter the off-limits dungeon of D Wing and face all your fears on an intense scare after scare journey which only has one way out!! This is a 30 minute terrifying unparalleled experience in Belfast's oldest prison where no one will hear your screams! **Not suitable for young children.** crumlinroadgaol.com

Halloween Ghost Trail

11–31 October

Crumlin Road Gaol

Make your way around the haunted building and be treated to disturbing ghost stories that have troubled the building during its 150 year history. The site which housed some of Northern Ireland's most notorious prisoners and witnessed 17 executions might also have some unnerving surprises for those of you who are feeling courageous! crumlinroadgaol.com

Halloween Paranormal Experience 11–31 October

Crumlin Road Gaol

Sightings, noises and

unexplained happenings...

Are you brave enough to go ghost hunting? This chilling expert-led 2hr Paranormal Investigation gives visitors the opportunity to interact with the spirits as they get hands on with authentic experiments using investigating equipment where paranormal activity has been reported and sighted.

crumlinroadgaol.com

Halloween at The MAC

26–31 October

There's a host of spooky events on offer at The MAC this Halloween for all little monsters aged 0–11, including Baby Boo, Creepy Crawlers, Frightful Fables, Bizarre Beasties, Terrifying Tales and Terrible Tots.

themaclive.com

Halloween Monster Mash

27 October, 4pm–7pm.

The Slipways, Titanic Belfast

Come to the slipways of Titanic Belfast and enjoy the city's annual Halloween Monster Mash, for an evening of creepy street theatre, crafty workshops, hauntingly good music and the largest fireworks display in the city. **Free Event.** visitbelfast.com

Halloween Family Festival

31 October

Ulster Folk Museum

For lots of scary fun, come dressed as witches, ghosts and ghouls to embark on a mysterious adventure through the museum's misty rural dwellings and dark train carriages.

nmni.com

Halloween at HMS Caroline

30 October – 1 November

Keep your little monsters entertained this Halloween on board HMS Caroline. Get your costumes ready and enjoy a range of family fun activities. Explore the ship with our Black Cat Trail, make your own Halloween mask or be mesmerised by HMS Caroline's magician. Don't forget to book your tickets online to save 20%. nmnr.org.uk

WORTH THE TRIP

Fright Night

12 October – 31 October

The Jungle's award winning Fright Night is an immersive, spine-tingling Halloween adventure and definitely not for the faint-hearted! Choose from 6 scare attractions as well as street theatre performers, so scares, thrills and entertainment will never be far away!

thejungleni.com

Hallowee'uns

28 October – 1 November

Bring your little monsters along to experience a Halloween extravaganza, filled with wicked, weird and wonderful activities. Enjoy some pumpkin picking and carving, a haunting Haycart Ride with a rather wicked witch who will tell spooky stories along the way, a mind boggling trek around the Maize Maze as well as a host of other adventure activities.

thejungleni.com



SEASON TICKET

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BEST TICKETS
IN TOWN...**

ULSTER RUGBY

Ulster Rugby competes in the Guinness PRO14 and the Heineken Champions Cup with home games played regularly on Friday nights at the Kingspan Stadium. The season kicks off against the Ospreys on 27 September and runs through to the final of the Pro 14 in May. Key European games this season will see Ulster face Harlequins, Bath and ASM Clermont Auvergne. There's always a cracking atmosphere and plenty of action to follow, so come along and 'stand up for the Ulstermen!'

[#SUFTUM](#)

[ulsterrugby.com](#)

BELFAST GIANTS ICE HOCKEY

Belfast Giants home games take place nearly every weekend in The SSE Arena from August until April, and with plenty of on and off-ice entertainment, there's something for everyone. The season promises plenty of fast and furious action that will have you on the edge of your seat, from bone-crunching hits to last minute game-winning goals.

[belfastgiants.com](#)

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

The Northern Ireland international team will face



MAKE IT AN EXPERIENCE

The **Ulster Rugby Visitor Experience** provides an all-access tour of Kingspan Stadium before you test your skills with the interactive challenges in **The Nevin Spence Centre** where you can learn more about the history of rugby in Ulster.

Visit the **Irish FA Education and Heritage Centre**, which tells the unique story of Northern Ireland football from the 1880s to the present day. Admission to the centre lasts up to one hour, which is then followed by a one hour guided tour of the stadium.

DON'T MISS...

FRIENDSHIP FOUR ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 29-30 November SSE Arena

The thrill and excitement of American college Hockey returns to Belfast! Venturing from across the Atlantic Ocean to compete in the tournament will be Northeastern University, The University of New Hampshire, Colgate University and Princeton University. The tournament will feature elite hockey players from across the world providing hockey fans with an exclusive first chance to see up and coming stars of the future! friendshipfour.com

Germany on 9 September and the Netherlands on 16 November at the National Stadium at Windsor Park in the UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifiers. Follow the Green and White Army on social media with [#GAWA](https://twitter.com/GAWA) irishfa.com

GAELIC GAMES

While Casement Park is closed for redevelopment, Gaelic games fixtures are currently being played in Corrigan Park in the west of the city. Gaelic Football, Hurling and Camogie are fast-paced action sports. The season runs from February until October with the All-Ireland finals taking place in Dublin's Croke

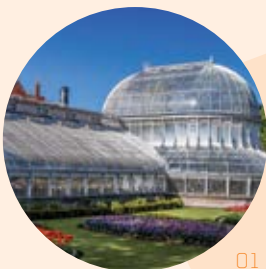
Park. Check individual fixtures online. gaa.ie

HORSE RACING

There's nothing like a day at the races and Down Royal Racecourse, located just outside Lisburn, has plenty of dates to put in the diary including the 2 day Down Royal Festival on 1-2 November (including ladies day) and the annual Boxing Day meeting on 26 December. From great value Punters Packs to tapas and wine in the pavilion, you can make it a truly memorable day out. downroyal.com

CAPTURE THE COLOURS OF AUTUMN

From beautiful misty scenes and fog covered hills to colourful parks and gardens ablaze with colour and littered with fallen leaves, it's a wonderful time of year to enjoy the great outdoors – don't forget your camera!



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Belfast Botanic Gardens and Palm House

This public park contains an extensive rose garden, long herbaceous borders and rare oaks. The Palm House (1852) contains a range of tropical plants, hanging baskets, seasonal displays and birds of paradise, and is a masterpiece of moulded glass and wrought iron. Don't miss the annual Autumn Fair, 14-15 September.

Barnett Demesne

Home to Malone House, an elegant mansion dating back to the 1820's, which commands stunning views over acres of magnificent parkland. Barnett Demesne is also home to an arboretum, daffodil garden and a number of woodland and wildflower meadows. In autumn the golden colouring of the beech trees against their grey, smooth bark is spectacular.

Belfast Castle Estate

The estate contains landscaped gardens and mature mixed woodland, and offers superb views of the city. It's home

to many different species of wildlife, including long-eared owls, sparrow hawks and Belfast's rarest plant; the town hall clock. Look out for the nine cats depicted in the paving, sculptures and garden furniture of the Cat Garden.

Belfast Hills

Surrounding the Belfast area, the hills provide a unique backdrop to the city. A walking trail around Cave Hill or Black Mountain is a great way to get some fresh air and enjoy the wildlife, upland heath, wildflowers and fantastic views across the city and beyond.

Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park

An ideal base for exploring nearby Lagan Valley Regional Park, the park contains international camellia trials, a walled garden, a Japanese-style garden with water features for quiet contemplation, children's playground and orienteering and eco trails. The Stables Coffee Shop is open daily from 10am-4pm.

TOP TIPS

Belfast Hills App

Download the Belfast Hills app to find out about all the walks available, how difficult and long they are, how to get there, what attractions to look out for on-site, along with a number of site maps to help you navigate your way around the sites.

Autumn Fair 14-15 September

Enjoy a weekend of food, flowers and free family fun as the annual Autumn Fair returns to Belfast's stunning Botanic Gardens. Sit back and relax with live music, an array of children's activities, local food, award winning prize blooms, must-see street performers and more.

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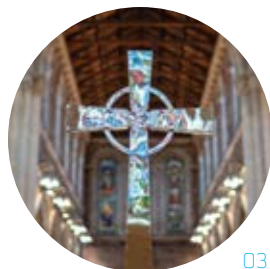
Over four hundred years have passed since the first settlers made Belfast their home: public buildings, museums and visitor centres will let you discover the city's rich history and heritage.



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Clifton House ① was established as Belfast's Poor House in 1774, where thousands of people sought sanctuary within its walls right up until 1882. The Belfast Charitable Society and its home in Clifton House, has survived rebellions and revolutions, while looking after the welfare of the people of the city. Public tours operate every Friday at 3pm.
cliftonbelfast.com

The **James Connolly Visitor Centre** (Áras Uí Chonghaile) tells the story of Connolly, exploring his role as a pioneer of the early trade union movement, and his travels throughout Britain and America. Learn of his key role in the Easter Rising, his subsequent court-martial, death sentence and execution.
arasuichonghaile.com

The **Linenhall Library** ② located opposite Belfast City Hall, is the city's oldest library (1788) and houses one of the most renowned collections of Irish material in the world. Browse the collections, visit the gift shop or relax in the coffee shop.
linenhall.com

St Anne's Cathedral ③ is Romanesque in style with exquisite mosaics, carvings and stained glass. You can take an audio tour of this stunning building to learn its history and learn about the people who helped shape this sacred place.
belfastcathedral.org

The **Museum of Orange Heritage** focuses on the history and traditions of the Orange Institution, beginning with the Glorious Revolution, and travels right through until the present day. There's also a strong focus on Orangeism

around the world with a fascinating collection of artefacts.
orangeheritage.co.uk

Based in a former Presbyterian church, **Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich** is an arts and cultural centre with a strong focus on Irish language and culture. The interactive space on the 1st floor, provides an insight into the development of Irish language and culture in Belfast and on how Irish has influenced English.
culturlann.ie

Visit the **Discover Ulster Scots Centre** on Gordon Street where you can discover thousands of years of history, from the formation of the Giant's Causeway (which links County Antrim with the Western Isles of Scotland) right up to the present day.
discoverulster.scots.com



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Ulster Museum **Botanic Gardens**

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

The MAC **St Anne's Square**

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

Belfast Exposed **Photography Gallery** **Donegall Street**

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

Golden Thread Gallery **Great Patrick Street**

On the fringes of the Cathedral Quarter stands this red brick building whose ground floor houses one of Belfast's coolest art galleries. The stark concrete

interior lends itself perfectly to changing exhibitions of paintings, photography and installations. ☎
goldenthreadgallery.co.uk

Space Craft **A7 Fountain Centre**

A 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. ☎
craftni.org/space-craft-ni

War Memorial Gallery **Talbot Street**

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

DAY TRIPS

Irish Linen Centre

Market Square, Lisburn

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

North Down Museum

Town Hall, Bangor

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

Ulster American Folk Park

Castletown, Omagh

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

Down County Museum

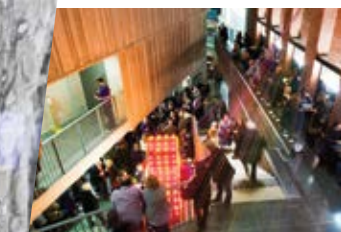
The Mall, Downpatrick

Located in the restored eighteenth century County Gaol of Down, the museum collects, conserves and interprets those objects which best illustrate the history, culture and environment of County Down. ☎ downcountymuseum.com

Seamus Heaney HomePlace

Bellaghy

Standing at the heart of the place and people which so inspired him, HomePlace is an arts and literary centre that includes a stunning exhibition dedicated to the life and work of one of Ireland's greatest writers. seamusheaneyhome.com



Ulster Folk Museum

Bangor Road, Holywood

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

Ulster Transport Museum

Bangor Road, Holywood

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

ArtisAnn Gallery

70 Bloomfield Avenue

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

Gerard Dillon Gallery

Cultúrlann McAdam

Ó Fiaich, 216 Falls Road

The gallery is dedicated to Gerard Dillon RHA RUA 1916-1971, an artist from the Falls Road area of Belfast who earned worldwide fame. The gallery focuses on work from professional artists and generally hosts eight exhibitions per year. ☎ culturlann.ie

The Naughton Gallery

Lanyon Building,

Queen's University

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

Atypical Gallery

109-113 Royal Avenue

Atypical Gallery is the only permanent exhibition space on the island of Ireland dedicated specifically to highlighting the work of disabled and deaf artists. It provides a welcoming, accessible environment for both emerging and established artists practising across the visual arts spectrum. ☎ adf.ie

A large, arched stained glass window is the central focus of the image. It is divided into three horizontal panels. The top panel shows a ship's bow emerging from the water. The middle panel depicts a group of people, including a man in a red coat and a woman in a blue dress, in a dramatic scene. The bottom panel shows a group of people, including a man in a red coat and a woman in a blue dress, in a dramatic scene. The window is set within a dark frame, and the background is a dark, textured wall.

TITANIC CITY

Belfast's Titanic Quarter is steeped in the rich history and tradition of the city's shipbuilding heritage. Explore this historic area and uncover the true legend of Titanic, in the city where it all began.

TITANIC BELFAST

The World's Leading Tourist Attraction 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.

titanicbelfast.com

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.

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.

nomadicbelfast.com

TITANIC HOTEL BELFAST

(Harland & Wolff Drawing Offices)

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, where naval architects, marine engineers and draftsmen were responsible for the design of the ships. This historic building has been transformed into the Titanic Hotel, preserving its place in Belfast's maritime heritage. Make a stop for a drink or something to eat in "Drawing Office Two", with its spectacular three-storey high barrel-vaulted ceiling.

titanichotelbelfast.com

TITANIC DOCK & PUMP-HOUSE

Discover the story behind Belfast's maritime magic by taking a tour at the site of the Thompson Dry-Dock and Pump-House. See the ship's physical footprint in history, descend 44 feet to the bottom of the dock where Titanic last sat on dry ground and learn about Belfast's shipbuilding legacy in the visitor centre.

titanicsdock.com

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 Great Light is a new feature on the Titanic Walkway linking the Titanic Slipways with HMS Caroline. 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.

greatlightttq.org

HMS CAROLINE

Visitors can explore, through a mixture of historic restoration, state-of-the-art special effects and hands-on interactive exhibits, the importance of the Battle of Jutland and discover what life was like at sea for the crew who served on board.

hmscaroline.co.uk

PRONI

The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) is the official archive for NI, holding over 3 million public and privately deposited records. Explore your family history.

proni.gov.uk

SAMSON & GOLIATH

Towering over Titanic Quarter are the landmark yellow gantry cranes of Harland and Wolff. Constructed in 1969 and 1974, Samson and Goliath are still in operation today and stand 96m and 106m tall.

**Not open to the public.*

TITANIC STUDIOS

Titanic Studios is one of Europe's largest film studios, attracting producers such as HBO, Universal and Playtone. The facility has welcomed international productions including 'Game of Thrones', 'Your Highness' and 'City of Ember'.

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GLASS OF THRONES

You'll find 3 of the 6 Game of Thrones stained glass windows in Titanic Quarter, located at the Odyssey Point, SS Nomadic and on the Titanic Slipways. The windows were unveiled to coincide with the final season of the show with each one representing a different house or legacy.

PIT STOP

Dock Café

Belfast's first Honesty Box Cafe offers a variety of treats from Suki tea, gourmet coffee, hot soup, fresh sandwiches, scones, buns and cakes.



Hickson's Point Titanic Belfast

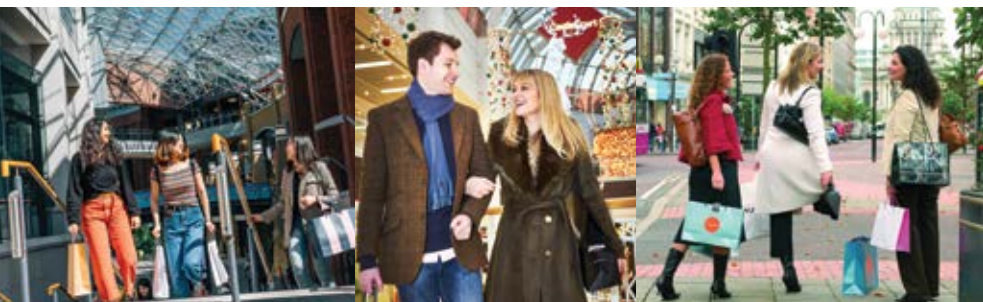
An authentic 1900's public house setting, serving up the spirit of the shipyard with traditional music, entertainment, heritage décor and locally produced food.

Odyssey Pavilion

Located beside the SSE Arena, the Odyssey Pavilion houses a great selection of bars and restaurants as well as a 12 screen cinema, Odyssey Bowl and the W5 interactive science museum.

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

RETAIL THERAPY



Victoria Square

Victoria Square is Belfast's premiere shopping destination featuring over 70 international and local brand stores including House of Fraser, Apple, Topshop, Ted Baker, Hollister and Cruise. 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; Debenhams, Jack & Jones, New Look, Miss Selfridge, Dorothy Perkins and Burton's as well as popular plus size stores Evans and Yours Clothing. It's a fashion fix for the whole family and with 15 great food places to choose from and on-site parking, there's never been a better time to visit.

SEE MAP **C3**

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**

Hidden Gems

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



Game On!

Celebrate the start of the new sports season, you'll find all of the new season club kits and merchandise as well as a huge range of all the top sporting brands in SS Moore on Chichester Street.



Treasure Trove

On the Square Emporium is an unmissable and unique shopping experience. Inside this huge warehouse you can browse antiques, vintage, industrial, urban salvage and the weird and wonderful!



Anthropologie

Welcome to US lifestyle retailer Anthropologie, who has opened its first store on the island of Ireland on Belfast's Arthur Street. With Irish designers added to its mix, it's an exciting addition to the city.



St George's Market

Get down to St George's Market and experience the wonderful atmosphere, live music, 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 6am-3pm, the Saturday City Food & Garden Market is open 9am-3pm and the Sunday Market is open 10am-4pm.

SEE MAP **(D4)**

Lisburn Road

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

SEE MAP **(A8)**

Outlet Shopping

The Boulevard in Banbridge offers all your favourite brands at jaw-dropping prices in a relaxed and stylish setting. Make a day of it with a selection of eateries, an 8-screen cinema and the Ninja Boxx assault course. The Junction Retail & Leisure Park in Antrim is a bargain hunters dream come true with over 30 retailers, a wide range of places to eat and drink, activities for the kids and a 10-screen cinema.

FAMILY FUN

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

LEARN & EXPLORE

Aunt Sandra's Candy Factory

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

auntsandras.com

Gruffalo Trail at Colin Glen Forest

Take a stroll through the deep dark woods and join the very clever mouse. Along the way you'll meet the silly old fox, owl and snake and an eight foot tall Gruffalo, complete with knobbly knees, turned out toes and a poisonous wart on the end of his nose.

colinglen.org

Ulster Folk Museum

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

nmni.com/ufm

Ulster Transport Museum

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

nmni.com/utm

CS Lewis Square

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

can be found in EastSide Visitor Centre.

visiteastside.com

W5

Discover a world of science where visitors of all ages are free to let their imagination turn, twist and fly through more than 250 hands-on exhibits. Look out for special exhibitions and events and try the 3D climbing sculpture, Climbit.

w5online.co.uk

ANIMAL KINGDOM

Belfast's Window on Wildlife

Get up close to birds and wildlife from all over the world from the comfort of the visitor centre. Trained staff are on hand to help you identify over 100 species to be found throughout the year.

rspb.co.uk/belfastlough



The Ark Open Farm

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

thearkopenfarm.co.uk

Belfast Zoo

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

belfastzoo.co.uk

Castle Espie

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

www.gov.uk/castlespie

Exploris Aquarium

Discover what really happens under the sea as you visit the home of sharks, jellyfish, otters and seals. Explore the dark depths of the Reptile filled rainforest where a snappy crocodile and green gecko hide.

explorisni.com

ACTION PACKED

We Are Vertigo

Get your adrenaline pumping at the indoor Ski and Adventure Park, offering fun for all the family. New to try out in 2019 are the Inflata Park action course and the Ninja Warrior assault course.

wearevertigo.com

Clip 'n Climb

An action-packed activity centre with individually themed climbing challenges that provide healthy, competitive fun for all ages! Do you have the determination to take the leap of faith?

clipnclimbdonald.co.uk

The Lost City Adventure Golf

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

lostcityadventuregolf.com

High Rise

An exciting new indoor adventure centre in Lisburn designed to meet the needs of all families with Clip 'n Climb, baby, toddler and under 8 soft play area, sensory and quiet rooms, changing facilities and a café.

highriseni.org

Bridges Urban Sports Park

The perfect place for skateboarding, in-line skating, Parkour and BMXing. If you've a need for speed enjoy a capsule bowl and street complex complete with handrails, hips, quarter pipes, grind boxes and hubbas.

belfastcity.gov.uk

Dundonald International Ice Bowl

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

theicebowl.com

**For more family fun ideas, see
visitbelfast.com**



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Belfast Box Office

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Take a trip to the stunning, historical **Grand Opera House** which plays host to some of the greatest names in theatre and music, bringing the glitz of London's West End to the heart of Belfast. Shows to look out for this autumn include Broadway smash hit *Cabaret* (8-12 Oct), *A Taste of Honey* (15-19 Oct), *To Da Bone* (25-26 Oct) and *Curtains* (19-23 Nov). You'll find a bit of local humour with *Xmas for Dummies* (10-22 Dec), the music of Gloria Estefan in *On Your Feet* (11-16 Nov) and the iconic songs of the Bee Gees in *Saturday Night Fever* (1-5 Oct) as well as the annual family pantomime *Beauty & the Beast* (30 Dec – 12 Jan).
[Full programme online at: goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk)

The **Lyric Theatre** is the only full-time producing theatre in NI and has won a series of awards for its architecture. Choose from a superb programme taking place in their two performance spaces from dramas to talks and music to comedy. Highlights include *Derry Girls*

star Tara-Lynne O'Neill in a revival of the vibrant comedy, *Shirley Valentine* (until 5 Oct). The *Playboy of the Western World* (8 Oct – 2 Nov), is about life on the margins and the lengths we go to, to create a reality more exciting than the place we find ourselves. Plus, Grimes and McKee are back with another hilarious *Lyric Christmas special* in *Driving Home for Christmas* (19 Nov – 4 Jan) or take the kids to *Neverland* this festive season with the musical, *Peter Pan* (29 Nov – 4 Jan).

[Full programme online at: lyrictheatre.co.uk](http://lyrictheatre.co.uk)

The **SSE Arena, Belfast** is the home of the Belfast Giants ice hockey team as well as hosting a top line-up of concerts, shows and sporting events. This autumn kicks off with the spectacular *Belfast Tattoo* (6-7 Sept). Top acts in town include: Khalid (25 Sept), Little Mix (6, 7, 13 & 14 Oct), A-Ha (30 Oct), Andrea Bocelli (24 Oct), Gerry Cinnamon (1 Nov) and Cher (3 Nov). Dance the night away at *Lush! Classical* (12 Oct) or

the *Clubland Live Experience* (26 Oct), enjoy a night of top comedy from Jack Whitehall (19 Dec) or experience top US college sporting action with the *Friendship Four Ice Hockey* tournament (29 – 30 Nov).
[Full programme online at: ssearenabelfast.com](http://ssearenabelfast.com)

The **MAC** brings music, theatre, dance and visual art under one roof. Check out a packed programme this year with a feast of comedy including James Acaster (10 Nov) and Sam Avery (16 Nov), superb theatre with *The Man in the Woman's Shoes* (13-14 Sept) and *Bouncers* (21 Sept-5 Oct). There's music from Declan O'Rourke (9 Nov) and an uplifting and reassuring evening about learning from our mistakes with *Elizabeth Day: How to Fail* (14 Nov). Kick off the festive season with the Christmas comedy *Deck the Falls* (10-21 Dec) as well as enjoying a variety of family friendly Christmas events and workshops.
[Full programme online at: themaclive.com](http://themaclive.com)





The **Waterfront Hall** offers a packed programme of live entertainment throughout the year! Comedy highlights include Ardal O'Hanlon (30 Nov) and Dave Gorman (6 Oct) and there's live music from Keane (7 Oct), Foy Vance (23-24 Nov) and the Proclaimers (8 Sept). The Dreamboys (7 Sept) will heat up the stage with their brand new show, you can enjoy an evening with explorer, Sir Ranulph Fiennes (12 Sept) or catch some top action at the NI Snooker Open (11-17 Nov). The Whiskey Social returns (14 Sept) showcasing the best of old, new and experimental Irish whiskey and make sure to soak up the festive season with the Ulster Orchestra performing The Magic of Christmas (19 Dec) or bring the kids to enjoy the annual pantomime, The Frozen Princess (24 Nov – 31 Dec).
Full programme online at: waterfront.co.uk

The Victorian **Ulster Hall** dates back to 1862 and is home to the Ulster Orchestra, who perform regularly with both evening and lunchtime concerts. You can also check out live music performances from Mary Black (20 Sept), Divine Comedy (7 Oct), Lewis Capaldi (22 Nov), Primal Scream (10 Dec) and Beoga (19 Dec). If you're up for a laugh check out Ben Elton (28 Sept), Josh Widdicombe (19 Oct), Micky Bartlett (25 Oct), Jason Byrne (2 Nov), Eddie Izzard (13 Nov) or Russell Kane (21 Nov). Get dressed up for Singalong Rocky Horror (30 Oct) and there's a number of tribute shows celebrating the music of The Beatles, David Bowie, Dolly Parton, George Michael and Cher.
Full programme online at: ulsterhall.co.uk

For more entertainment ideas, visit belfast.com

WORTH FINDING

The Black Box located in the bustling Cathedral Quarter is a home for live music, theatre, literature, comedy, film, visual art, science, circus, cabaret and all points in between! Check out The Green Room Sessions and the Comedy Lab events.
blackboxbelfast.com

The Crescent Arts Centre in Queen's Quarter provides classes and workshops in music, dance, spoken and written word for all ages and abilities, as well as live music performances, theatre, poetry open mic nights and other events.
crescentarts.org

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01

Glass of Thrones Trail @

Stroll from Belfast City Hall to Titanic Studios to take in the epic Glass of Thrones installations: six freestanding stained glass windows depicting scenes from seasons one to eight of the show. Each window represents the trials and tribulations of a different house and at the final window you can pretend to be the ruler of the Seven Kingdoms, by taking your seat on a version of the throne – it makes a great selfie!

Doors of Thrones @2

Visit The Dark Horse café and bar (open late on weekends), where you'll find one of the famous Game of Thrones doors.



02

Crafted from fallen trees of the Dark Hedges ('The Kingsroad'), the ten doors dotted around Northern Ireland represent different aspects of the series – why not take a day trip to track them all down! The door in The Dark Horse celebrates the filming that took place in Belfast.

GoT to Escape @3

Take the escape room experience to a whole new level at GoT to Escape, Belfast's only dedicated Game of Thrones inspired escape room! Work your way through the clues to save King's Landing or choose to play the mystery game.

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03

Steensons Game of Thrones Jewellery

This local jewellery store is home to a fabulous collection of handcrafted, Game of Thrones inspired necklaces, brooches, pins, earring and cufflinks, which make the perfect gift for any fan, or a unique treat for you. Steensons were commissioned to make iconic costume pieces for the series, including Margaery Tyrell's wedding tiara and Joffrey Baratheons' golden crown. thesteensons.com/game-of-thrones

For more inspiration and a list of Game of Thrones tours and activities available, check out:
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12 Days of Christmas

There is no better place to be than Belfast this Christmas. Filled with festive cheer, the city is the perfect place to spend time with family and friends. **Check out our guide to your 12 Days of Christmas.**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 01

Christmas Lights Switch On

It all starts when the Lord Mayor and special guests switch on the Christmas lights to start the festive season. Free entry tickets are available from the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre on Monday 4 November.

16 November

FESTIVE MARKETS 02

Belfast Christmas Market

Get your Christmas jumper on and soak up the atmosphere at the Belfast Christmas Market! Set in the charming surrounds of the City Hall, the market is full to the brim of stalls offering delicious food, festive drinks and quirky gifts. The Christmas cheer flows freely into the evening and is guaranteed to make you feel warm, fuzzy and holiday ready.

**16 November –
22 December.**



ICE HOCKEY 03

A Belfast Giants game

One place you can be guaranteed a 'White Christmas' is at the SSE Arena, home of the Belfast Giants! One of the most enjoyable, action-packed nights out in Belfast, the Giants have 6 home games during December and the Friendship Four competition, involving four top American college teams, takes place 29 & 30 November.

TREAT YOURSELF 04



Festive Afternoon Tea

The Merchant Hotel is stunning over the festive period, and Festive Afternoon Tea in The Great Room accompanied by a pianist is simply divine. Or step back in time to a period of luxury, elegance and 5-star service with a special Titanic Festive Afternoon Tea, set in the opulent surroundings of the Titanic Suite featuring the stunning Grand Staircase, it's a festive experience not to be missed.



TIME OUT 05

Christmas Catch-Ups

Belfast has a number of great areas to enjoy some festive drinks, from the traditional pubs of The Crown and Kelly's Cellar, to rooftop cocktail bars like The Perch and Babel.

One spot to put on the list when visiting Belfast is the Cathedral Quarter, with the Dirty Onion, John Hewitt Bar, the National and Duke of York among our favourites. Indeed, the twinkling lights over cobblestoned Commercial Court makes the perfect Christmas photo moment.

FESTIVE MARKETS 06

St George's Market

One of our favourite places in Belfast at any time of the year, St George's Market is extra special over Christmas thanks to the twinkling lights, Christmas decor and carol singing sessions. While the market is usually only opened from Friday to Sunday, it has extended opening hours in the run up to Christmas, as well as the popular evening Twilight Markets taking place on 12 & 13 November.



07



SHOPPING

07

Shop 'til you Drop

Fill your loved ones stockings with the perfect gifts. From Victoria Square's luxurious designer brands and CastleCourt's high street favourites, to enticing local independent retailers offering that special, unique gift. If you're planning on 'popping the question', Let family jewellers Lunn's (Queen's Arcade & Victoria Square) help you choose the perfect ring from their portfolio of fine diamonds.

MUSIC

09

The Snowman with the Ulster Orchestra

Take a trip back to your childhood and one of the classic Christmas movies, The Snowman. This year, the Ulster Orchestra recreates this Christmas classic on Saturday 7 December at the Belfast Waterfront. Bring your jingle bells and enjoy this great start to the festive season.

7 December

FAMILY FUN

10

Winter Circus

Those wonderful, wacky folks down at Tumble Circus are back again at Writers Square to treat you and your family to a Winter extravaganza unlike anything else on offer in Belfast! Experience world class acrobats, aerialists, jugglers and unique humour in the fully heated big top tent.

13 December – 1 January

SHOWTIME!

08



Christmas Pantomime

Let's face it, Christmas just isn't Christmas without a night at the panto, it's a great night for all the family. Choose from Beauty & the Beast at the Grand Opera House, The Frozen Princess at the Waterfront Hall, A Christmas Carol at The MAC or Peter Pan at the Lyric Theatre.

SANTA VISITS

11



Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Don't miss the chance to bring your little ones to visit Father Christmas in one of his many grottos including Victoria Square, CastleCourt, the Christmas Market at City Hall or at Santa's Belfast Post Office in the heart of the city centre. For a Magical Christmas Experience enter Titanic Belfast's Magical Workshop. Write your letter and check your name off the 'Naughty or Nice' list, before visiting Father Christmas!

ENTERTAINMENT

12

Cabaret Christmas Variety Extravaganza

This festive season enjoy a distinctly classic show at the Cabaret Supper Club with nods to Yuletide classics throughout the ages. Enjoy live singing from the cast, jovial burlesque numbers, breath-taking aerial acrobatics and high spirited group numbers that'll lift your spirits and truly get you into the spirit of Christmas.





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Clearsky Adventure Centre

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Hillsborough Castle

From grand family home to charming royal residence, Hillsborough Castle has welcomed the world and witnessed pivotal chapters in politics. Tour includes guided access to all the State Rooms that make up this elegant Georgian home. Also explore 100 acres of beautiful gardens to complete a relaxing day out for the whole family.

hrp.org.uk/hillsborough-castle

Antrim Castle Gardens

The 400 year old 60 acre gardens are a complex living museum containing over four centuries of culture and heritage. Within the heart of the gardens is a unique visitor experience, Clotworthy House. Visit the Garden Heritage Exhibition to read about the history of the gardens or the Oriel Gallery art exhibitions. antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/visitor

Giants Causeway

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

nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway

The Argory

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

nationaltrust.org.uk/the-argory

Castle Ward

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

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Mount Stewart

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

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Rowallane Garden

This informal plantsman's garden reflects the beautiful natural landscape of the surrounding area. There are spectacular displays of shrubs, including a large collection of rhododendron species and several areas managed as wildflower meadows.

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Hill of The O'Neill & Ranfurly House

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After all this fresh air and activity be sure to warm up

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Upcoming Events

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Christmas Switch Ons November and December

The various town and villages will become illuminated with Christmas lights and host various events, for the latest festivities check online. **FREE**



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Aviation Society to discover how one of our districts famous sons, Harry Ferguson, was years ahead of his time as he attempted to build and fly his own plane!

Take time to explore the beautiful villages of Hillsborough and Moira. Walk through the beautiful grounds of Moira Demesne or learn how to distil your own gin at The StillHouse. Travel to Hillsborough to visit the stunning attraction that is Hillsborough Castle & Gardens, the official residence of the Royal Family in Northern Ireland, complete with an art collection that would rival that of the Louvre. With its fascinating history and glorious gardens, it offers a memorable glimpse into the village's historic stories.

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Whether you're fascinated by the arts and literature, fancy yourself a food critic or just need some retail therapy – Lisburn Castlereagh has it all!



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Let Taste and Tour take you 'off the Eaten Track' on a 4 hour fun and food filled guided walk to some top food and drink spots around Belfast City Centre.

tasteandtour.co.uk

The Belfast Pub Trail Map

Pick up your free copy of Diageo's Belfast Pub Trail Map from the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre and enjoy a great range of Irish beers in Belfast. Sample a pint of Guinness, Harp, Hop House 13 or Smithwick's at some of the city's top pubs and bars.

visitbelfast.com/tours

Echlinville Distillery

A family-run distillery, who loves to share their devotion to quality spirits with visitors from around the world, offer tours, tastings and special 'stay and distil' experiences. Private tours and bespoke group packages are also available.

028 4273 8597

echlinville.com/visit

Hilden Brewery

Visitors to the brewery can discover the magic of brewing and learn

about this ancient craft from the master brewer. Sample the subtleties of flavour and character of Hilden's finest beers.

028 9266 3863

taproomhilden.com/brewery

Hughes Craft Distillery

RubyBlue Spirits embody premium quality traditionally crafted to create a flavour experience. The award-winning range is produced in the beautiful village of Moira where you can tour the distillery, with an adjoining Gastropub and Gin school.

028 9278 0735

stillhousemoira.com/hughes-distillery

Old Bushmills

Come and watch whiskey making take place and enjoy a wee taster too. Experience a guided tour of Ireland's only "grain to glass" distillery and discover some of the trade secrets learned over 400 years of distilling.

028 2073 3218

bushmills.com/distillery

Rademon Estate Distillery

Home of Shortcross Gin, Northern Ireland's first craft gin and now the most awarded gin in the island of Ireland. Visitors from all over the world are welcome to explore this unique working distillery and visitor's centre.

028 4483 0001

shortcrossgin.com

Tours

Taste and Tour

Exclusively offering the multi-award winning 4-hour fun & food filled 'Belfast Food Tour', 'Belfast Gin Jaunt', 'Belfast Whiskey Walk' and 'Brewery Tour', as well as a range of bespoke private tours.

028 9045 7723
tasteandtour.co.uk

The Titanic Food Tour

Walk in the footsteps of generations of ship-builders, learn the local story of history's most famous ship, and sample delicious local food and drink along the way.

07904 350339
titanicfoodtour.com

Ulster Whiskey

Blogger and whiskey reviewer Marty McAuley will guide you through the past, present and future of Ireland's best loved spirit. Join regular tasting sessions at the historical McHugh's Bar or book a bespoke tour.

07738 877359
ulsterwhiskey.com

BIKE TOURS

Belfast City Bike Tours

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

07780 496969
belfastcitybike.tours.com

BOAT TOURS

Lagan Boat Company

The World's only Titanic Boat Tour offers a guided tour of Titanic Quarter taking in the sights of the iconic Harland & Wolff cranes, Titanic's Dock & Pumpouse and Titanic Belfast.

028 9024 0124
laganboatcompany.com



PRIVATE / GROUP TOURS

Belfast City Walking Tours

A wide range of themed walking tours with tailored options available for groups of 10+ with a qualified Blue Badge guide.

07974 315293
belfast-citywalking-tours.co.uk

Black Sheep Tours

Small group tours exploring Northern Ireland's outstanding north coast. Bespoke tours can be created throughout Northern Ireland. Take the road less travelled.

07516 412076
facebook.com/blacksheeptoursni

Celtic Hare Tours

Offering tailor made private day tours which are relaxing, scenic and a little bit different. Pick up from city centre or your hotel for up to 7 people.

07485 155017
celtichare.com

Cutting Edge Helicopter Tours

Treat your loved one to a trip of a lifetime! Experience the thrill of a helicopter flight, as well as amazing views of the North Coast, Inishowen, the Giants Causeway and much more.

028 7181 2555
cuttingedgehelicopters.com

Irish Monastic Tours

A range of expert-led guided tours to some of the most historic and evocative sites on the island of Ireland.

07513 295292
irishmonastictours.com

Lynn Corken Tours

An experienced tour guide offering a range of tours throughout Northern Ireland in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

07779 102448

Northern Ireland Tourist Guiding Association (NITGA)

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

nitga.co.uk

Photo Tour Belfast

Unique private photography tours of Belfast and Northern Ireland with Sebastian, an experienced driver with a passion for photography.

07955 012422
phototourbelfast.com

Prestige Chauffeur Services NI

Offering a range of private chauffeur driven tours in locations across Northern Ireland, whether you want to enjoy the scenery or take in a guided tour of some of the attractions.

07734 283181
prestigetoursni.co.uk

Ryan & Benji's

Premier Chauffeur hire service specialising in tailor made quality tours of Belfast and Titanic, the Causeway Coast and Game of Thrones. Golf tours also available.

07900 308200
ryanandbenjis.co.uk

Tour Guides NI

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

tourguidesni.com

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Restaurant Vouchers

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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

DA Map grid location

CC City Centre

CQ Cathedral Quarter

TQ Titanic Quarter

LQ Linen Quarter

QQ Queen's Quarter

GD Gaeltacht Quarter

MODERN CUISINE

AMPM

38-42 Upper Arthur Street

Known for its combination of unique, original, quirky décor, ambience & Irish fusion cuisine. The menu features global comfort food and old favourites with a new suit of clothes.

028 9024 9009

ampmbelfast.com

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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

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Buba Belfast

St Anne's Square

A fun and vibrant open-plan eatery serving modern day Eastern Mediterranean-inspired food and cocktails. The menu is comprised of lots of small plate dishes, designed to share.

028 9568 0162

bubabelfast.com

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Café Parisien

Cleaver House

Donegal Square North

Indulge in traditional French cuisine from classic crepes to brasserie and bistro dishes, with patisserie delights to curb your

sweet tooth. Perfectly positioned in the heart of the city, opposite Belfast City Hall.

028 9590 4338

cafe-parisienbelfast.com

ⓁⓂ

Cellar Restaurant

Belfast Castle,

off Antrim Road

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

028 9037 0133

belfastcastle.co.uk

Coco Restaurant

7-11 Linenhall Street

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

028 9031 1150

cocobelfast.com

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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

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Deanes at Queens

1 College Gardens

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

028 9038 2111

michaeldeane.co.uk

ⓁⓂ

Deanes Deli Bistro

42-44 Bedford Street

Fun, relaxed and fabulous, a regular haunt for visiting celebrities wanting to wind down with great food and wine or a delicious weekend cocktail.

028 9024 8800

michaeldeane.co.uk

ⓁⓂ

Deanes Deli Vin Café

42-44 Bedford Street

Café by day serving breakfast, sandwiches, lunch specials and an afternoon menu, it transforms by night into an atmospheric candlelit wine bar.

028 9024 8800

michaeldeane.co.uk

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Deanes EIPIC

28-40 Howard Street

Michelin starred and possibly the most sophisticated restaurant in the Deanes portfolio. Chef Alex Greene serves the best quality local ingredients cooked to the highest standard.

028 9033 1134

deaneseipic.com

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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

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EDŌ

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

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Flame Restaurant

46 Howard Street

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

028 9033 2121

flamerestaurant.co.uk

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Ginger Bistro

7-8 Hope Street

Head chef Simon McCance specialises in fish without forgetting vegetarians and meat eaters. The award winning Ginger has a strong reputation for quality and value for money.

028 9024 4421

gingerbistro.com

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Eating Out

Granny Annie's Kitchen

81 Chichester Street
Casual destination for a comfort food menu served in front of a real fire in a brick-lined space. This Irish trad meets classic pub-grub diner brings the phrase "eat up, you're at your granny's" to a whole new belly-busting level!
028 9032 1331
grannyanannies.co.uk
(D4) (CC)

Hadskis

33 Donegall Street
An eclectic little dining room with a great kitchen counter, where you can taste an ever changing menu of daily specials alongside some classic Irish dishes.
028 9032 5444
hadskis.co.uk
(D3) (CC)

Havana Bank Square

56-58 Berry Street
Serving seasonal food, the kitchen brings together its influences to create contemporary and ingredient led dishes. Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere with live music every Friday evening.
028 9031 0809
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
(C6) (CC)

Home Restaurant

22 Wellington Place
Feel good food, throughout the day with morning coffee and pastries, a deli serving a selection of soups, salads, sandwiches and home baked treats. Lunch and dinner served in the restaurant.
028 9023 4946
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

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
(C4) (CC)

The Ivory Restaurant

3rd Floor, House of Fraser, Victoria Square
A mix of traditional and modern fare, The Ivory offers excellent service and stunning city views from its fabulous balcony area. For a more casual menu, try the new Ivory Champagne Café Bar.
028 9032 4577
theivorybelfast.com
(D4) (CC)

Henry's Joy's Entry

Henry's, named after historic Belfast figure and United Irish man Henry Joy McCracken, has been a pub for over 100 years. Call into this Joys Entry bar for great drinks, traditional food, live music and plenty of history.
028 9032 6711
henrysibelfast.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 from 12pm, pre-theatre from 5pm, an extensive a la carte menu, alongside

weekend brunch and a great Sunday Roast.
028 9560 0700
jamesstandco.com
(C4) (L6)

Molly's Yard

1 College Green Mews, Botanic Ave
Molly's Yard serves modern Irish cuisine and prides itself on using the finest local ingredients. Locally produced draught beers are available along with a select choice of wines.
028 9032 2600
mollysyard.co.uk
(C6) (CC)

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
(D3) (CC)

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
(D3) (CC)

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

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

028 9031 3199
themuddlers
clubbelfast.com

DB CC

**Ox Restaurant
1 Oxford Street**

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

028 9031 4121
oxbelfast.com

DB CC

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

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

028 9050 9850
ryansbelfast.com

CC QQ

**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

EB QQ

**Shu Restaurant
253 Lisburn Road**

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

028 9038 1655
shu-restaurant.com

BT QQ

**Souls Restaurant
89a Dublin Road**

From exquisite tandoori monk fish served with lemon infused Lyonnaise potatoes, to juicy rosemary chicken tikka with chilli and pepper risotto; the fusion menu offers a unique dining experience.

028 9508 5917
soulsrestaurant.co.uk

CS CC

**SQ Bar & Grill
St Anne's Square**

Relax in the beautiful surroundings of St Anne's square. Part of Ramada Encore, the restaurant offers a menu suitable for all tastes, with new interpretations of traditional Irish dishes made using local produce.

028 9026 1809
sqbarandgrill.co.uk

DB CC

**The StillHouse
of Moira
61 Main Street, Moira**

The StillHouse is a family owned Distillery & Pub in the beautiful village of Moira, Co Down. Visit the GastroPub for delicious seasonal food, tour the Craft Distillery or book into the Spirit School to distil gin, vodka or cassis and take home your very own creation!

**The Tap Room
Hilden Brewery,
Grand Street, Lisburn**

A working brewery with a licensed restaurant in a beautiful and historic Georgian setting. Enjoy a beer or two with a relaxed lunch or dinner in the converted stables of Hilden House.

028 9266 3863
taproomhilden.com

**TGI Fridays
Victoria Square**

The authentic American style restaurant makes every day feel like a Friday! The perfect venue for any occasion, with an extensive cocktail and delicious food menu.

028 9024 9050
fridays.ie

DB CC

**Top Blade
St Anne's Square**

An affordable and accessible steak eatery specialising in flat iron steak as well as other cuts, burgers and light bites. Vegetarian and vegan customers can enjoy Top Blade's speciality seitan steak.

028 9033 3311
topblade.co.uk

DB CC

**Yardbird
3 Hill Street**

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

028 9024 3712
thedirtyonion.com

DB CC

SEAFOOD

**Deanes Love Fish
28-40 Howard Street**

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

028 9033 1134
michaeldeane.co.uk

CC 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

DB CC

**John Long's
39 Athol Street,
Grosvenor Road**

The longest established fish and chip shop in Belfast is a real hidden gem located just around the

Eating Out

corner from the Grand Opera House. Drop in to experience the best 'fish supper' in the city.

028 9032 1848

johnlongs.com

C4 CC

Mourne Seafood Bar

34-36 Bank Street

Fresh, locally sourced seafood traditionally prepared with an Asian or continental twist.

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

028 9024 8544

mourneseafood.com

D4 CC

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, pizze and pasta freshly made daily.

028 9031 1959

coppi.co.uk

D3 CC

Deane and Decano

537 Lisburn Road

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

028 9066 3108

michaeldeane.co.uk

A8 QQ

Fratelli Belfast

60 Great Victoria

Street

Oozing rustic Italian charm with a contemporary edge, Fratelli's serves traditional Italian dishes in a family friendly setting.

028 9031 0862

fratellibelfast.com

C4 LD

Gusto è Restaurant

1 Lanyon Place

A new meeting place between great food lovers and traditional Italian producers.

The Ristorante, Café & Pasticceria uses quality products from all regions of Italy combined with the best Italian traditions to provide a great new authentic dining experience.

028 9033 3393

gustobelfast.co.uk

E4 CC

Little Wing Pizzeria

Ann Street/

Lisburn Road/ Upper Newtownards Road

Passionate about pizzas, Little Wing use time honoured methods to create traditionally made Naples style pizzas, prepared with the finest fresh ingredients.

028 9024 7000

littlegingpizzeria.com

D3 CC A8 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

C4 QQ

Villa Italia Restaurant

37-41 University Road

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

028 9032 8356

villaitaliarestaurant.co.uk

C6 QQ

ASIAN

BaoBun

48 Botanic Avenue

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

House of Zen St Anne's Square

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

028 9027 8688

houseofzenbelfast.co.uk

D3 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

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

Zen

55-59 Adelaide Street

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

028 9023 2244

zenbelfast.co.uk

D4 LD

MEXICAN

La Taqueria

274-276 Ormeau Road

Authentic Mexican street food paired with fresh, creative cocktails and Mexican beers. Enjoy Quesadillas, Tacos and Quesos Fundidos with condiments allowing you to add your own level of spice.

028 9064 4477

lataqueriabelfast.co.uk

EB QQ

CAFÉS / TAKEAWAY

Avoca Café

41 Arthur Street

The perfect spot to chill out in between all that shopping. Spacious with an eclectic vintage style, it features lots of delicious, freshly-prepared favourites from our award-winning menu.

028 9027 9955

avoca.com

D4 CC

The Bobbin

Belfast City Hall

The Bobbin social enterprise cafe at Belfast City Hall is a popular spot with tourists visiting the new exhibition area and locals who love the food and atmosphere of the busy eatery.

028 9050 2068

loafcatering.com

D4 CC

Brights Restaurant

23/25 High Street

Award-winning Ulster fries, fish and chips, big bold burritos and tasty Tex Mex are among the many global classics served up at this fabulous café/deli.

028 9024 5688

brightsrestaurantbelfast.co.uk

B3 CC

Clements

Donegal Sq West/
Royal Av/Rosemary St/
Botanic Av/
Ballyhackamore/
Stranmillis Rd/QUB

Clements' baristas are trained in the art of making great coffee. Staff passionately create divine drinks while heavenly bakers add to the pleasure with delicious treats.

028 9024 9988

clementscoffee.com

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C5 A8 C7 QQ

The Dock

The Arc, Titanic Quarter

Belfast's first Honesty Box Cafe offers a variety of treats from Suki tea, gourmet coffee, hot soup, fresh sandwiches, scones, buns and cakes. The price is totally up to you.

the-dock.org

E2 D0

HappyDog

11 Stranmillis Road

A gourmet hotDOG house serving you the best damn hotDOG you've ever tasted! All 5 signature sausages are made fresh on-site with top quality

ingredients and veggie beanDOG also available.

028 9009 8999

facebook.com/happydogstranmillis

C7 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

Miel et Moi

705 Lisburn Road

Northern Ireland's first licensed Patisserie and café bar. Inspired by classical French bars and patisseries, their drinks are lovingly developed by a devoted bar team, and their pastries are hand baked daily using locally sourced ingredients.

028 9068 2641

mioletmoi.com

A8 QQ

Oh! Donuts & Coffee

55 Upper Arthur Street

Incredible coffee and handcrafted donuts are a match made in heaven, so this slick city centre venue delivers a taste of paradise.

07790 907404

ohdonuts.co.uk

D4 CC

Starbucks

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

Starbucks are passionate about making perfect handcrafted beverages. Catch up with friends or just enjoy the relaxed atmosphere with a delicious range of coffee, tea and light bites.

028 9023 6679

starbucks.ie

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C5 C6 QQ

The Yellow Door

427 Lisburn Rd/

Market Sq. Lisburn/ Hillsborough Castle

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

yellowdoordeli.co.uk

D3 CC B7 C6 QQ

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

The Cookery School at James St

Run by Niall McKenna and his team of chefs at James St, offering a great selection of practical cookery classes for food lovers of all abilities and avid cooks who want to improve their skills.

028 9560 0701

cookinbelfast.co.uk

C4 D0

Pubs & Clubs




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

KEY

 Map grid location

 Serves food

 Traditional music

 Live music

 DJ/Club

Pubs & Clubs

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CITY CENTRE

The Basement Bar & Grill

18 Donegall Square E.

A traditional pub offering traditional and contemporary food, whiskey and craft beers all accompanied with local traditional and folk music, with all the craic you can handle!

028 9031 5576
tensquare.co.uk



Cabaret Supper Club

38-42 Upper Arthur St.

A sophisticated evening of sumptuous dining is topped by a smorgasbord of refined cabaret acts. Dress to impress and soak up the elegant surroundings of this 1920s inspired Cabaret Club.

028 9024 9009
cabaretbelfast.com



The Jailhouse Joy's Entry

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

028 9032 6711
thejailhousebelfast.com



Kelly's Cellars

30-32 Bank Street

One of the oldest pubs in Belfast, Kelly's Cellars remains resolutely old

fashioned, with vaulted ceilings and an elbow worn bar, providing food, traditional music sessions & plenty of craic.

028 9024 6058
kellyscellars.com



McHughs

29-31 Queen's Square

Housed in Belfast's oldest building, McHugh's offers 'traditionally modern Irish cuisine' including house specialty, Boxty Potato Cakes. Step down into the basement for trad, folk, blues, jazz and the best alternative local music.

028 9050 9999
mchughsbar.com



The Morning Star

17-19 Pottinger's Entry

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

028 9023 5986
themorningstarbar.com



The National

62-68 High Street

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

028 9031 1130
thenationalbelfast.com



OX Cave

3 Oxford Street

Browse a high quality, but not highly priced, extensive wine collection and pair with high quality Irish charcuterie and cheeses. All wines are available by the glass and wine tasting events are held monthly.

028 9023 2567
oxbelfast.com/cave



The Sagart

18a Chapel Lane

Enjoy artisan coffee, cocktails, wine and tapas at The Sagart. Enjoy live major sporting events and unmissable Gin tasting nights at one of Belfast's newest chic venues.

028 9031 0809
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028 9590 9249
revoluciondecuba.com



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9-11 Fountain Street

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

affordable prices.

028 9027 8290
voodooobelfast.com



CATHEDRAL QUARTER

Babel Rooftop Bar and Garden

70-74 Ann Street

Located on the top floor of Bullitt Hotel, Babel is a rooftop bar, garden and kitchen complete with panoramic city views across Belfast. Offering cocktails, sharing platters, live music and more.

028 9590 0555
bullitthotel.com



The Cloth Ear

35-39 Waring Street

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

028 9026 2719
themerchanthotel.com



The 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



Pubs & Clubs

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

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John Hewitt Bar 51 Donegall Street

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

028 9023 3768
thejohnhewitt.com

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The Northern Whig 2-10 Bridge Street

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

028 9050 9888
thenorthernwhig.com

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Ollies 35-39 Waring Street

Opulence and luxury abound in this intimate space, which is one of Belfast's most sophisticated nightclubs. Situated in the basement of the five-star Merchant Hotel.

028 9026 7964
olliesbelfast.com

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Sunflower Bar 65 Union Street

The Sunflower is free of gimmicks and themes, where music is very much part of the pub's life. Hearty bowls of stew are served at the weekends.

028 9023 2474
sunflowerbelfast.com

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White's Tavern 2-4 Winecellar Entry

Built in 1630, Whites Tavern serves a great selection of Irish and traditional food, beers and of course, Guinness. They host live music every weekend including traditional Irish from local musicians with no cover charge.

028 9024 3080
whitesbelfast.com

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LINEN QUARTER

Brennan's Bar 46-50 Great Victoria Street

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

028 9024 2986
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The Bridge House 35-42 Bedford Street

A warm welcome awaits at The Bridge House where you can enjoy a pint of real ale and a full menu which

includes breakfast, served from 7am.

028 9072 7890
jdwetherspoon.co.uk

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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

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Limelight Belfast 17 Ormeau Avenue

The Limelight complex encompasses 2 great live music venues, as well as Katy's Bar, hosting international touring acts, sell out club nights and local bands every week.

028 9032 7007
limelightbelfast.com

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The Perch 42 Franklin Street

Enjoy cocktails and sangria in the summer or hot cider, winter warmer's and blankets in the winter at Belfast's highest rooftop bar.

028 9024 8000
theperchbelfast.com

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Pug Ugly's 21 Bedford Street

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

028 9032 0030
puguglys.com

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Rita's 44 Franklin Street

Rita's is one of Belfast's most lavish cocktail dens, located in the historic Linen Quarter, beside sister bars The Perch, Sweet Afton and Chinawhite. Join the talented bartenders to enjoy one of their many gins, a crafted cocktail or light bite.

028 9024 8000
ritasbelfast.com

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Robinsons 38-42 Great Victoria Street

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

028 9024 7447
robinsonsbars.co.uk

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Sweet Afton Bar & Kitchen 12 Brunswick Street

Relax in this atmospheric American style bar offering an extensive beer & cocktail menu, a casual all day menu, big screen sports and live music every weekend.

028 9042 8000
sweetaftonbelfast.com

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Tutti Frutti 43 Franklin Street

2 floors, 2 bars, pizzas, goliath cocktails and a dazzling variety of entertainment to surprise and delight drinkers and diners, no two nights are ever the same! Open Thurs-Sat, 6pm-late.

028 9024 8000
tuttifruttbelfast.com

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QUEEN'S QUARTER

An Síbin

44 Dublin Road

A hub for live quality traditional music and dance seven nights a week. Enjoy free Irish language classes every Monday evening and Whiskey tasting sessions every Wednesday.

028 9099 4124

sibinbelfast.com

CS M J Q

Alibi Belfast

Bradbury Place

A two floor venue offering the very best in liquor, food and music. The Bar Kitchen serves food all day while The Club showcases the very best in local talent and guest DJs from the Marbella and Ibiza scene.

028 9023 3131

alibibelfast.com

CS M J Q

The Empire

40-42 Botanic Avenue

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

028 9024 9276

thebelfastempire.com

CS M J Q

Filthy McNastys

45 Dublin Road

Live cover bands every night with Open Mic Night on Mondays. Relax in the outdoor 'Secret Garden' or enjoy innovative

cocktails in 'Filthy Chic'. 'The Gypsy Lounge' is open 5 nights a week, hosting some of NI's best DJs.

028 9024 6823

thefilthyquarter.com

CS M J Q

The Points

44 Dublin Road

Named after a notorious Irish neighbourhood in 19th century America, this is a truly traditional Irish venue that replicates Belfast's culture and history. Come and listen to traditional Irish and folk music 7 nights a week, engage in great conversation and share stories about the past.

028 9099 4124

thepointsbelfast.com

CS M J Q

Liquor XXX

49 Dublin Road

Liquor XXX is the newest bar added to Belfast's Queen's Quarter. With a drinks selection heavily based on tequilas, rums and piscos, this Latin themed bar with a racier exterior is the newest cocktail hot spot in Belfast.

028 9024 6823

liquorxxx.com

CS M J Q

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

CS M J Q

SOUTH BELFAST

The Albany Belfast

701-703 Lisburn Road

Based on the elegant sophistication of Old School America, enjoy a wide range of cocktails re-designed by drink specialists ranging from American classics to modern day twists. Choose from a simple snack to a three course meal or classic roasts on Sundays.

028 9066 4442

thealbanybelfast.com

AB M J Q

The Chelsea

346 Lisburn Road

A modern gastropub serving quality bistro food & drinks seven days a week, where you can unwind with sophisticated cocktails, grab a lazy Sunday brunch, find the perfect spot for a date night, or simply celebrate the weekend in style.

028 9068 7177

thechelseabar.com

AB M J Q

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

AB M J Q

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

M J Q

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

EB M J Q

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

EB M J Q

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

E2 M J Q

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 every 20 minutes at peak times.

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 every 15 minutes at peak times.

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CAR HIRE

Renting a car is another great way for visitors to get around Belfast and to visit some of the many attractions throughout Northern Ireland. Providers available online at **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.

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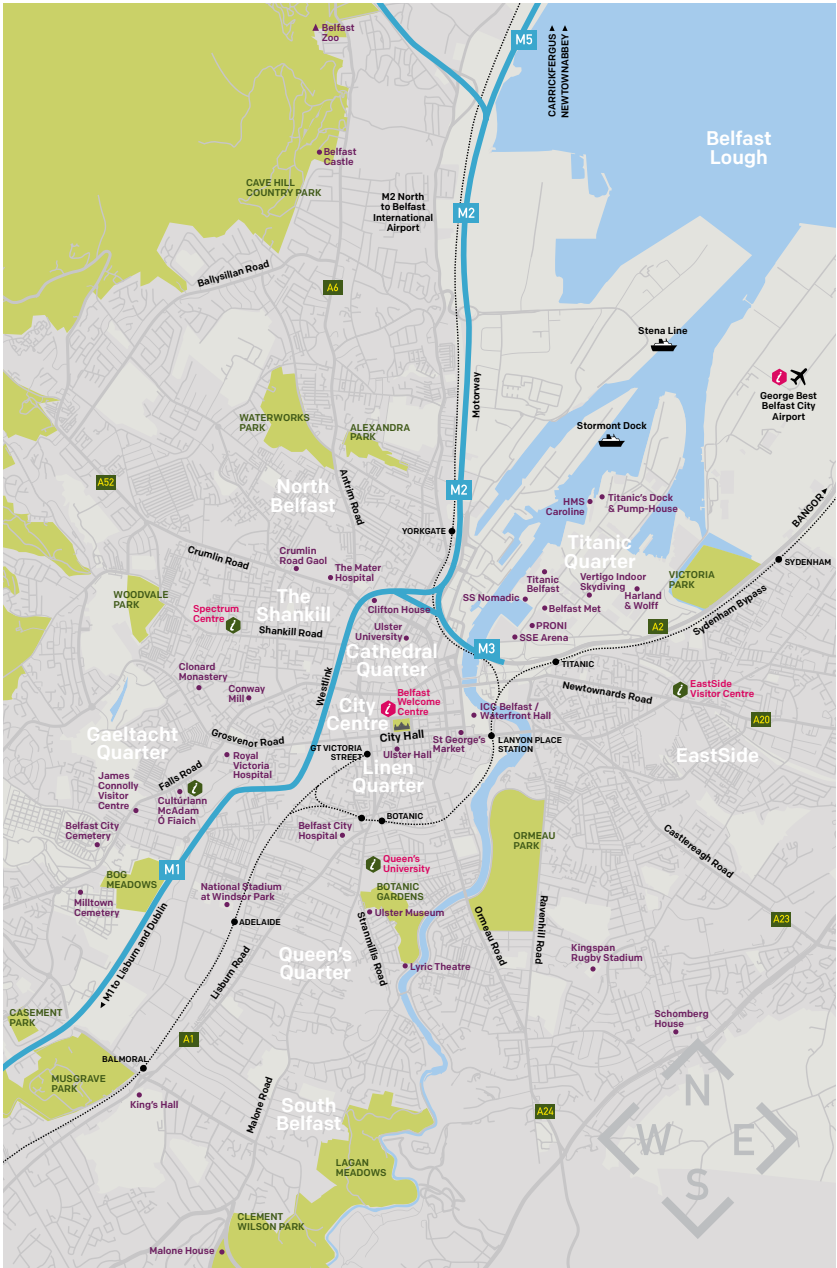
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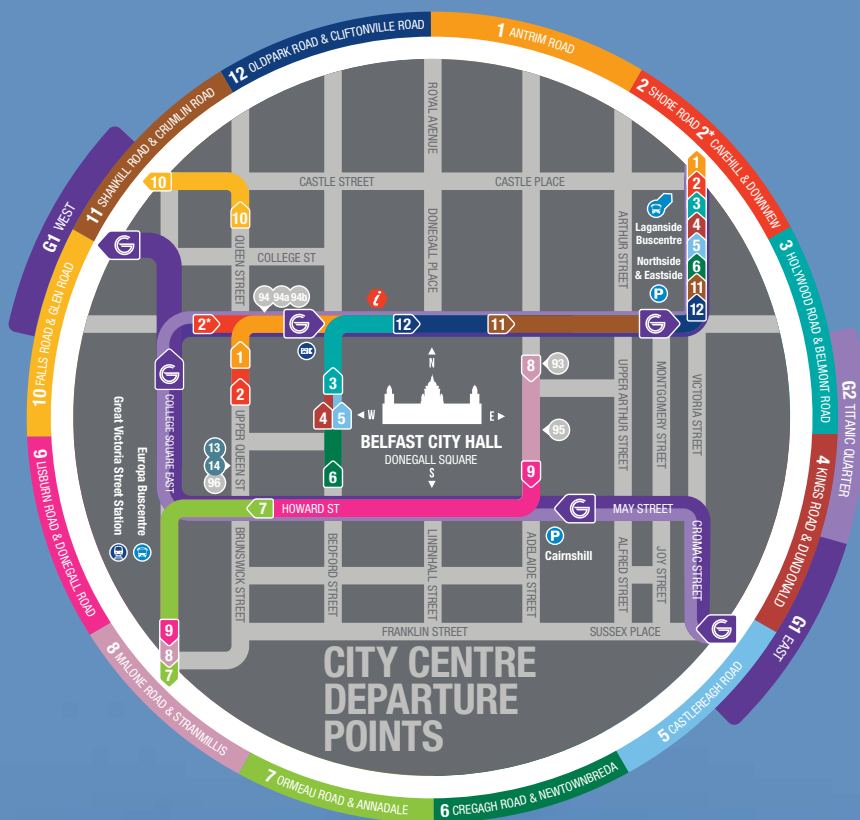
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Getting around the city

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

Goldline – 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.

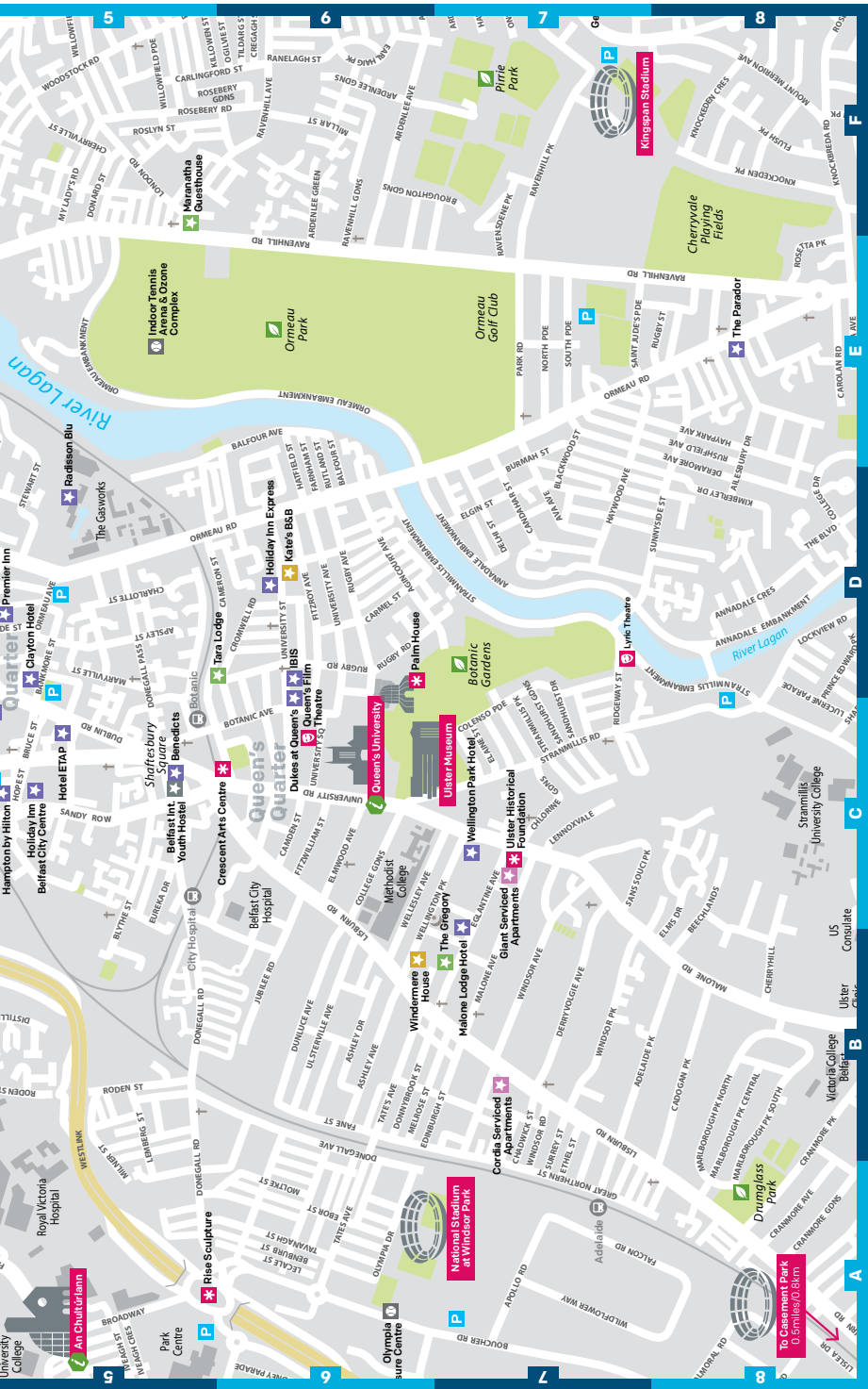
Smartlink Weekly or Monthly Travel Card – unlimited travel on Glider and Metro for 1 week or 1 month.

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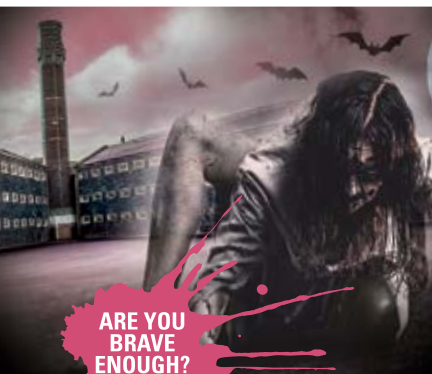


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