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Belfast is now one of the UK’s most vibrant and exciting city break destinations, full of unique attractions, great food and friendly faces.

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Feast on local delicacies from oysters to the belly-busting Ulster Fry. You’ll be sure to find something tasty in our many cafés, pubs and award-winning restaurants. Or hit the town for a night out. You can cosy up in a traditional pub, enjoy some live music, or hit the dance floor – no matter what you’re after – you’ll find it in Belfast.

Our guide provides all the information you need to make the most of your time in Belfast. Enjoy!
At the heart of the city centre is Belfast City Hall. Opened in 1906, it hosts a visitor exhibition that tracks the city's history, offers guided tours of the Council Chambers and is home to the Titanic Memorial Garden. After exploring the shops and stores on Donegall Place and Royal Avenue, or the Victorian St George's Market, hunt out the many cool cafés, cosy pubs and tasty restaurants hidden in the entries, streets and avenues.

The historic trading quarter is a maze of cobblestoned streets and warehouses that are now home to trendy bars, clubs and restaurants. Visitor attractions include the Metropolitan Arts Centre (the MAC), St Anne’s Cathedral, the NI War Memorial, the Oh Yeah Music Centre and the Discover Ulster Scots Centre. Full of colourful street art, this area of town is buzzing with music, entertainment and fun at night.

Belfast was once the linen capital of the world with factories, warehouses and grand buildings springing up to the south of the Old White Linen Hall, now the site of Belfast City Hall. Today visitors can enjoy the architecture of these old linen mills which house a mix of offices, chic bars and award-winning restaurants. This is a great part of town to enjoy pre-theatre dinner and drinks before catching an entertaining show at the Grand Opera House.

Steeped in memories when Belfast was a world centre of maritime trade, ship-building and commerce, the Titanic Quarter is one of the World’s largest urban waterfront regeneration schemes. Visit or take a tour of the many Titanic related visitor attractions, be wowed by the interactive visitor centre W5, catch a show, concert or ice hockey match at the SSE Arena or discover the fascinating history of World War One survivor, HMS Caroline.

Make time for afternoon tea in the luxurious Merchant Hotel to admire the opulent surroundings, huge domed ceiling and Ireland's largest chandelier.

Be sure to visit Ireland’s tallest bar, the Observatory at the Grand Central Hotel, where you can take in the view and savour the most masterfully mixed cocktail creations.

Enjoy afternoon tea in the opulent ‘Drawing Office Two’ at the Titanic Hotel Belfast, where many of the world’s most famous ocean liners were designed.
Home to Queen’s University Belfast, the area is abound with tranquil parks and gardens. Come face to face with dinosaurs, get up close with an Egyptian mummy, or marvel at some of the best Irish art, there’s plenty to enjoy and loads to love at the Ulster Museum. Stroll through the Victorian Palm House in Botanic Gardens, take in an art-house movie at QFT, relax in one of the many cool coffee shops or enjoy great live music or stand-up comedy at the Empire Music Hall.

The focus of Irish language, music and culture is in the west of the city. Many visitors come to see the area’s famous political murals and peace wall but there’s plenty more to discover. An Chultúrlann, the Quarter’s culture and arts centre, contains an excellent restaurant, gift shop, theatre and gallery. Explore Clonard Monastery or enjoy the three mile Divis Summit Trail, a specifically designed loop walk on Divis Mountain with spectacular views over Belfast.

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 and famous people who lived in the area including CS Lewis, George Best and Van Morrison.

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 Old Shankill Graveyard, dating back to the 14th century, the Shankill Memorial Park and the ancient Bullaun Stone. St Matthew’s Church, built in 1872, is nearby and is known as the Shankill Shamrock due to its unique design and distinctive shape.

For locations, check out our handy map on page 58.
Belfast’s Titanic Quarter is steeped in the rich history and tradition of the city’s shipbuilding heritage – much of which now stands on reclaimed land built on top of the very shipyards where these ships were built and launched.
Alongside the Titanic and Olympic slipways and the impressive Edwardian Dock and Pumphouse, sit high tech developments including the Titanic Exhibition Centre, Public Records Office of NI, and the internationally acclaimed Titanic Studios, home to the Game of Thrones film set.

The jewel in the Quarter’s crown, however, is Titanic Belfast, which has welcomed over 5 million visitors from over 145 countries since it opened in 2012. This architectural triumph houses the world’s largest Titanic visitor experience, featuring nine interpretive and interactive galleries that explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of Titanic, as well as the city and people who made her.

Step back in time and learn about the thriving industries and exciting design innovations that led to the creation of RMS Titanic. Pass through the original Harland & Wolff gates to continue their journey to the shipyard and take the dark ride that uses special effects, animations and full-scale reconstructions to recreate the reality of shipbuilding in the early 1900s. Get an eagle’s eye view of the actual slipways on which both the Titanic and the Olympic once rested and experience the excitement of launch day in 1911. View the life size plan of Titanic’s Promenade Deck, outlining where the liner’s lifeboats and funnels and benches on board would have been.

Then it’s all aboard to experience an eclectic range of exhibits, models, interactive databases and elaborate computer generated imagery which illustrate the ship’s opulent fit-out
including exact replicas of the cabins, and journeys through the dining areas, the ship’s engine rooms, working interiors and deck promenade, where you can see and hear the ocean and feel the engines rumbling.

Pay tribute to the loss of this magnificent ship and the 1,500 men, women and children who lost their lives on her tragic maiden voyage, experience the aftermath, the inquiries and the sensational news reports of the time. The story is then brought up to the present day with the discovery of the wreck and into the future with live links to contemporary undersea exploration.

At the end of your visit you can browse the extensive Titanic Store or relax with a light bite in the Galley Café, a meal in Bistro 401 or if you’re visiting on a Sunday you can indulge yourself with a luxury Afternoon Tea by the Grand Staircase.

Titanic Tips
The stunning Titanic Hotel Belfast is located in the former headquarters of Harland & Wolff. Drop in for a drink or afternoon tea in the breathtaking ‘Drawing Office Two’ where many of the world’s most famous ocean liners, including RMS Titanic, were painstakingly designed.

SS Nomadic
Explore the restored last remaining White Star Line vessel and the biggest Titanic artefact in the world. Built by Harland and Wolff in 1911, SS Nomadic served as the tender ship for Titanic on her maiden voyage, carrying first and second class passengers from the port of Cherbourg to the ship. The vessel also served in World War I and II, as well as luxury liners Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth.
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Go the extra Maritime Mile

Dive into Belfast’s seafaring history and have a fun day out by exploring the Maritime Mile. This area across both banks of the River Lagan, goes from the historic Clarendon Dock and Sailortown up to the Big Fish, across the Lagan Weir and through the Titanic Quarter, taking in some of the city’s greatest attractions. There are wonderful places to stop and eat or even stay the night.

Five-star visitor attraction, Titanic Belfast, beside the Titanic slipways and the Harland & Wolff Drawing offices, is a key part of any visit to the Maritime Mile. You can also step on board the SS Nomadic, the last remaining White Star Line ship restored to its original glory.

While exploring the Maritime Mile, follow the Titanic Walkway and you’ll discover an incredible maritime artefact, The Great Light, one of the largest optics of its kind ever built. Further on is a one of a kind floating museum, HMS Caroline, one of the last remaining ships from the First World War. Don’t forget to visit the stunning Glass of Thrones windows, depicting scenes from the hit TV show as you make your way back to the city centre.

You can explore the Maritime Mile by bike, on foot or take a tour by boat, bus or hop on the Wee Tram for a unique shipyard tour.

TITANICa The Exhibition

At the Ulster Transport Museum you can explore fascinating artefacts and personal stories that will help you find out more about life on board Titanic, her sister ships Olympic and Britannic, and how the story of this ship has endured in myth and memory. Explore the short but dramatic life of Titanic and the events leading up to her tragic loss in 1912.
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Then step aboard the ‘Carry’ and see a powerful drama of Jutland and experience impressively restored cabins and deck areas as well as an array of state-of-the-art interactive exhibits.

Soak up the atmosphere as you find out about communication at sea in the Signal School, and continue to the Torpedo School before finishing your visit at the authentic galley café.

Finally, relax at the picnic area or let your little mariners loose on the naval-themed kiddies’ play park as you take in the panoramic views of Belfast harbour. Come aboard HMS Caroline, an experience the whole family can enjoy!
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The Troubles Tour
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Glass of Thrones Trail
Stroll from Belfast City Hall to Titanic Studios to take in the epic Glass of Thrones installations: six free-standing stained glass window 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.

GAME OF THRONES STUDIO TOUR
In collaboration with HBO Licensing & Retail, Linen Mill Studios in Banbridge, Northern Ireland will open a 110,000 square foot Game of Thrones Studio Tour experience in 2020. Inspired by the smash hit series, the immersive experience will open the world of Westeros showcasing authentic sets, costumes, weapons and props from all eight seasons.

Fully dressed sets will range from King’s Landing, Winterfell, Dragonstone to The Wall and beyond. The GoT Studio Tour, located in the authentic filming location of Linen Mill Studios, will also highlight the craftsmanship and artistry of GoT creative teams. PG rated experience.

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TOURS
There are a number of guided coach tours* that depart from Belfast. Meet Winterfell’s Master-at-Arms, dress up in character costumes, tour the movie set, and enjoy the thrill of firing live arrows at White Walkers. You can even meet two of the Starks’ actual Direwolves!

For more information on tours and experiences, see: visitbelfast.com/gameofthrones
Take a Tour:

No matter what your interest is – Titanic heritage, political history, food, music, the Giant’s Causeway or even Game of Thrones’ locations – tie it all together with one of the various tours on offer, on foot, bike, boat, bus or car. Here are a few ideas of the many ways to discover the city sights.

CITY TOURS
If you’re short on time or want to get a general overview of everything the city has to offer, book a private guided taxi tour or get a ticket for an open top bus tour. It’s the ideal way to find out all about the city’s history including the famous political wall murals, the Peace Wall, Stormont Parliament Buildings and other highlights throughout the Gaeltacht, Queen’s, Cathedral and Titanic Quarters.

MUSIC TOUR
Take a bus journey through the heart of this rock and roll city. Sit back, relax, and enjoy tunes and tales from Them to Van Morrison, by way of awesome guitar players, traditional and folk, to punk rock and Hollywood soundtracks. Finish up at the Belfast Music exhibition at the Oh Yeah Music Centre in the Cathedral Quarter, dedicated to telling the story of the great achievers of local music.

FOOD & DRINK TOURS
There are a number of delicious food and drink tours on offer in and around the city and further afield. Take a walking tour around the city's gastronomic hot spots or a coach tour that brings you to visit some of our top artisan food and drink producers, whose products are served on the tables of Michelin starred restaurants across the country.

WALKING TOURS
There’s no better way of exploring a city as compact as Belfast, than on foot. There are a number of excellent themed walking tours on offer, so charge your camera, get your trainers on and enjoy the ‘craic’ with your local guide. It’s a great way to meet fellow visitors and enables you to discover some hidden gems and enjoy some unique and entertaining stories as you learn about the history and culture of Belfast.
GAME OF THRONES TOURS

Filmed in Belfast’s Titanic Studios and across various locations throughout Northern Ireland, you can take a guided coach tour to explore some of the stunning filming locations featured in the hit show. You can step into ‘Winterfell’ and experience archery in a recreated film set in ‘Stark family’ costumes, or even meet two of the Starks’ actual Direwolves!

For more inspiration, see: visitbelfast.com/tours

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD’S ONLY GUIDED TITANIC BOAT TOUR

Take the world’s only guided Titanic Boat tour to see the ever changing story of Belfast’s rich maritime heritage and how the port has developed and changed from its industrial shipbuilding roots to a major tourist attraction. Embracing the RMS Titanic story, old and new, the boat tour allows visitors to view the Titanic Quarter from the water and appreciate the vastness of this important industrial era. The Tour also heads round to Musgrave Channel where there’s a chance of seeing Belfast’s large breeding seal colony.

COISTE IRISH POLITICAL HISTORY TOURS

Experience a bus or walking tour with trained tour guides from the ex-prisoner community who give a truly unique insight into the Northern Ireland ‘Troubles’, and how it has shaped their communities. Recently listed as one of Europe’s most alternative city tours.

BELFAST TRADITIONAL MUSIC TRAIL

A unique way to experience Irish music. With two professional musicians as your guides, walk through cobbled alleyways, past famous landmarks and on to private bars in some of the city’s oldest buildings. At each of the three stops you will be treated to a performance of traditional tunes, songs and stories.

BIKE TOURS

Take a guided bike tour around Belfast and discover a range of attractions and interesting points along the way, or create your own itinerary and hire a Belfast Bike from one of 40 docking stations located across the city centre. It’s a great low cost and convenient way to travel about and explore. There’s a great cycling network across the city, including bike friendly trails along the Connswater Greenway, Lagan Towpath and Comber Greenway.
Belfast may be small in size, but it’s huge in imagination! Explore some of the cool art spaces and creative places just waiting to be discovered.

**Museums**
Set in the beautiful Botanic Gardens, the Ulster Museum is a treasure house of the past and present with a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences. The impressive galleries are free to visit throughout the year and there’s a great range of touring exhibits on offer. You can explore life from 100 years ago at the Ulster Folk Museum, the history of linen production at the Irish Linen Centre, Northern Ireland’s experience during the Second World War at the War Memorial Gallery and the historic connections between Ulster and Scotland at the Discover Ulster Scots Centre.

**Galleries**
Belfast has an impressive array of gallery space, displaying everything from the most contemporary visual art in the Golden Thread Gallery to traditional printmaking techniques showcased in the Belfast Print Workshop. The Naughton Gallery at Queen’s features a rolling programme of works from the University’s own collection, touring exhibitions and shows by local and international artists. On the first Thursday of each month, the city’s galleries stay open late and you can explore on foot or on a guided bus tour to experience the ever changing highlights of Belfast’s vibrant visual arts scene.
Described as “the world’s greatest open-air gallery”, the murals in East and West Belfast are a must-see experience for visitors. Artworks range from Republican and Loyalist political statements to colourful celebrations of the city’s famous sons and daughters. Check out the stunning street art scattered throughout the Cathedral Quarter and there are over 150 pieces of public art placed around the city to choose from. Pieces worth finding include: ‘the Big Fish’ on Donegall Quay, ‘the Beacon of Hope’ towering over the River Lagan, ‘Rise’ which can be seen at the Broadway roundabout and the Narnia characters at C.S. Lewis Square.

Performing Arts
Enjoy the tranquil river views as well as superb local productions at the stunning Lyric Theatre in the Queen’s Quarter or enjoy a mixed programme of theatre, music, dance and visual art at the MAC in the Cathedral Quarter. The Ulster Hall (1862) in the Linen Quarter is home to the Ulster Orchestra as well as offering a programme full of all genres of music and comedy, or the Waterfront Hall provides stunning views with a fantastic programme offering concerts, comedy, theatre, ballet, dance and much more. In the Gaeltacht Quarter, Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich is an Irish language arts and cultural centre where you can experience traditional music, poetry readings, céilís, workshops and a children’s arts programme, and although the stunning Grand Opera House is currently closed for restoration, its red stage curtain will rise once again ahead of the theatres 125th birthday in December 2020.

Literary Scene
The Linen Hall Library is renowned for its unparalleled Irish and Local Studies Collection and Nobel Prizewinning poet, Seamus Heaney, is celebrated at HomePlace in Bellaghy. Don’t miss the C.S. Lewis Festival (20-24 November 2020) which will mark the 70th anniversary of ‘The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe’ with a five day programme of literary-themed events including a series of Lewis-inspired illuminations and festive markets in C.S. Lewis Square.
Restaurant reviewers have plated up praise for Belfast’s food scene and there’s nothing like exploring a city, its restaurants and new culinary experiences to make mouth-watering memories. Belfast offers everything from Michelin star dining to the classic ‘Ulster Fry’ and the best fish and chips around, so you won’t leave disappointed!

**A Taste of Belfast**
Dining Out
Great chefs, superb local produce and great value means Belfast has one of the tastiest food scenes in the UK or Ireland. Enjoy an exquisite fine dining experience at Michelin Star restaurants EIPIC, Ox or The Muddlers Club or soak up the welcoming atmosphere of Home Restaurant or Deanes at Queen's, who received the coveted Michelin Bib Gourmand, awarded to restaurants for exceptional food at moderate prices. In the Cathedral Quarter, you’ll find a variety of tasty restaurants including Coppi and Hadskis, and you’ll be spoilt for choice in the city centre with the likes of James Street, Mourn Seafood Bar, EDŌ and Howard Street. The city’s diverse cultures are showcased with the very best of Asian, Indian, Mexican, Spanish and Italian food, so there’s plenty to choose from!

Incredible Food Markets & Delis
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 on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday 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! Make time to explore amazing delis such as Sawers and Avoca, with their extensive range of high quality local artisan products, and those with a sweet tooth shouldn’t miss Co Couture where you can buy locally made award winning chocolates.

Café Culture
From local artisan roasters, to incredible independent coffee shops and top class baristas... you’ll never be far away from a great handcrafted coffee or a boutique loose leaf blended tea. There are an abundance of cool coffee shops in Belfast but worth a stop are local chain Clements and Oh! Donuts & Coffee on Upper Arthur Street.

Giniaissance
From distillery tours to tasting experiences, Belfast is a gin-lover’s dream. You can enjoy an exciting range of gin drinking and making experiences in the city centre and beyond including the Belfast Gin & Spirit School, Copeland Distillery, Hughes Craft Distillery & Gin School, Echlinville Distillery and Rademon Estate or take a guided ‘Belfast Gin Jaunt’ around the city’s top gin bars to sample these locally made craft gins for yourself.

Top Tip
A Belfast Food Tour takes you on a four-hour fun and food filled guided walk around some of Belfast’s top food and drink spots – it’s a great way to get acquainted with the city!
Compact in size, but uncompromising in choice, Belfast offers shoppers the ultimate retail experience. Find everything you could possibly need under one roof at either Victoria Square or Castle Court; find all the high street names you can think of along Donegall Place and Royal Avenue or hunt out the city’s unique craft shops, vintage stores, independent record shops and second hand books retailers. For chic designer boutiques and private art galleries, interspersed with delis, wine bars and cafés, you can make a day of it on the Lisburn Road.

If you’re in the city at the weekend, don’t miss the chance to browse stalls full of the finest fresh produce, local arts and crafts and delicious hot food at the charming Victorian St George’s Market, which is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

With a huge variety of independent retailers, high street names, boutiques, speciality shops and traditional markets, you’ll find it here in Belfast.
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BELFAST ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS
Watching and playing sports is an important part of culture in Belfast. The city has several notable sports teams playing a diverse variety of sports that are worth getting a ticket for, or take part to create your own action packed break.

**Rugby**
Ulster Rugby competes in the Guinness PRO14 and the Heineken Champions Cup with home games played regularly at the Kingspan Stadium. The season kicks off in September and runs through to April. There’s always a cracking atmosphere and plenty of action to follow.

**Ice Hockey**
Belfast Giants home games take place most weekends at The SSE Arena from August until April. 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.

**Gaelic Games**
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.

**Football**
The Northern Ireland international team are competing to qualify for Euro 2020 which takes place across 12 European countries from 12 June to 12 July 2020. The Danske Bank Premiership has weekly league matches taking place throughout Northern Ireland.

**Greyhound Racing**
Drumbo Park offers two action-packed race nights every week. You can either experience the electric atmosphere from the trackside or enjoy dinner and track views from the Grandstand Restaurant.
Made for Golf
Northern Ireland has established itself with superstar status in the world of golf during the past couple of years, aided by Rory McIlroy, Graeme McDowell and Darren Clarke. Not only does Northern Ireland produce golf champions, it also boasts an enviable collection of some of the world’s very best golf courses. Belfast itself boasts fourteen courses and golf centres within the city’s boundary, while the world renowned links courses of Royal Portrush (host of the recent 148th Open) and Royal County Down are just over an hour’s drive away.

Keep on running!
Join over 20,000 runners from all around the world for the annual Belfast City Marathon which takes place on Sunday 3 May 2020. There’s a line up of events for all levels including the Marathon and Wheelchair Race, Team Relay, 8 Mile Walk and Fun Run. belfastcitymarathon.com

Kickstart your Saturday with a 5km park run. There are 9 different venues across Belfast offering timed runs at 9.30am with a fun and friendly atmosphere. parkrun.org.uk

Take a hike
Stretch your legs and see the city from up high with a hike up Black Mountain or the iconic Cave Hill, and enjoy the fresh air, nature and fantastic city views.

On your bike
Belfast is very bike friendly, with plenty of riverside cycle trails to explore at your leisure. Belfast Bikes offers easy cycle hire at over 40 docking stations around the city centre.

Action packed adventure
Belfast offers many different opportunities to add a thrilling twist to your city break, from zip wiring to canoeing, archery to orienteering and water sports to mountain biking. Check out one of the many outdoor activity centres to create your urban adventure.
Belfast is a great holiday destination with plenty of attractions for the young, and not so young, in the city and beyond.

Go wild at Belfast Zoo with spectacular wildlife, fun feeding times and trails to follow, as well as panoramic views across Belfast. Get up close and cuddle the little animals at the Ark Open Farm, visit Ireland’s largest collection of native and exotic waterbirds at Castle Espie or view wildlife from all over the world at Belfast’s Window on Wildlife.

If prehistoric beasts are of more interest, head over to the Ulster Museum, with its interactive learning zones full of great activities to keep the kids happy. The Odyssey Pavilion provides some wet weather respite with a whole host of entertainment under one roof – find W5 discovery centre, bowling alleys, cinemas and, if the Belfast Giants are playing at home, end-to-end ice hockey matches.

Nearby you can learn about the city’s maritime heritage at SS Nomadic, HMS Caroline and Titanic Belfast, which are all family-friendly. Experience life under the sea at Exploris Aquarium, choose from the inflata park, ninja master course, indoor skydiving, high ropes courses or indoor skiing at We Are Vertigo or they can get their skates on at Dundonald Ice Bowl. Take a splash at the Let’s Go Hydro aqua park, scale the walls at Clip ’n Climb or test your adventure golf skills at The Lost City.

Visit the Ulster Transport Museum, which has one of the best rail galleries in Europe or the neighbouring Ulster Folk Museum which allows visitors to experience what life would have been like 100 years ago in its outdoor folk park. Fancy a day trip? Then venture out of the city to enjoy a wealth of National Trust properties with glorious grounds and gardens to explore and plenty of family events on offer throughout the year.
City of Music

Famous Faces
Belfast has been the birthplace, spiritual home, inspiration and venue extraordinaire for musicians past and present in every genre, including 1950’s songstress Ruby Murray, the legendary Van Morrison, rock guitarist Gary Moore and pop super group Snow Patrol. Delve into Belfast’s musical heritage with a visit to the Oh Yeah Music Centre or take a Belfast Music Tour through the heart of this rock and roll city.

Traditional Music
The city hosts a wide variety of traditional Irish music sessions and on any given night you’ll find locals and visitors alike toe-tapping to trad music in a pub. Enjoy a pint and a bowl of Irish stew while listening to a few tunes at Kelly’s Cellars, one of Belfast’s oldest pubs. Better still, try the hands-on approach, with a beginner’s bodhran lesson (a traditional Irish drum) at The Dirty Onion. Or experience a full night of Irish culture at An Síbín where you can enjoy live trad music every night of the week as well as Irish language lessons and storytelling every Monday evening.

Concerts and Gigs
It’s not just about the music but how you experience it. Belfast has some incredible live music venues, so whether you’re looking for an intimate gig or bagging tickets to top international artists, you’ll find it here. Smaller venues worth a visit include the Black Box in the bustling Cathedral Quarter, the Belfast Empire, a beautifully converted church which hosts regular gigs and their popular Empire Laughs Back Comedy Club, and Voodoo which adds a bit of spice for those who like things a little different! For international touring acts, sell out club nights and local live bands, head to The Limelight.
For larger events, there’s the Waterfront Hall on the edge of the River Lagan and the SSE Arena, which has played host to the MTV Europe Music Awards, Beyoncé, U2 and many more. The historic Ulster Hall, which dates back to 1862, is one of the oldest purpose-built concert halls in the UK and Ireland, and is home to the Ulster Orchestra. It’s also where Led Zeppelin famously took to the stage to debut Stairway to Heaven in 1971.

**Something Different**

Belfast has plenty of places to enjoy world music and discover something new. Lose yourself in a tropical party at Revolución de Cuba with live samba music and salsa dancing, or be transported to 1930’s New York at Bert’s Jazz bar. Feel like a star and experience an evening reminiscent of 1920’s Hollywood at Cabaret Supperclub, with live jazz, burlesque, contortionists, magicians, comedians and bands while you enjoy a sumptuous meal served by your very own Cabaret Butler.

**Belfast Music Playlist**

Tune into our playlist of music from Belfast and Northern Ireland. A mix of genres past, present and future curated by Oh Yeah Music centre and guest artists. **Scan the Spotify code below.**

**Live Music Festivals**

There’s a great line up of music festivals throughout 2020 including the Belfast Nashville Songwriters Festival in March, Belsonic in June, Vital in August and Proms in the Park in September. Check out the full list on P38/39.
One of Belfast’s most popular areas for evening entertainment is the Cathedral Quarter, where you’ll find everything from live music to local theatre, classy cocktails to micro beers, cool jazz to traditional Irish music, atmospheric beer gardens and gourmet cuisine to tapas on the go. Check out the Duke of York boasting the largest whiskey collection in Ireland, the Dirty Onion in Belfast’s oldest building and the John Hewitt for its extensive craft beer selection and diverse range of live music.

Find the best traditional pubs to enjoy the perfect pint of Guinness. With original features, a warm atmosphere and friendly welcome there is no better place to meet friends and enjoy the local craic. Relax in a cosy snug in the Crown Liquor Saloon, an ornate Victorian gin palace dating back to 1826 and one of the best known landmarks in the city, or enjoy a pint in one of Belfast’s oldest pubs, Kelly’s Cellars.

Love a laugh? Then head to The Empire in the Queen’s Quarter for its weekly comedy night. Want to catch a night of big screen sports? Make a stop at the Kitchen Bar behind Victoria Square, The Doffer behind Belfast City Hall, Sweet Afton in the Linen Quarter or Cutters Wharf in Queen’s Quarter, or for something a little different, book a table at Cabaret, where you can enjoy a 1920’s Hollywood style supper club with a variety of entertaining dinner shows.

Belfast city does not disappoint when it comes to a night on the town, with an abundance of smart and stylish bars, big screen sports, live music, nightclubs and gay venues, there’s something for everyone!
Enjoy a cocktail with a view at one of the city’s many stylish rooftop bars including Babel, The Treehouse and The Perch, or venture up to The Observatory, Ireland’s tallest sky-bar on the 23rd floor of the Grand Central Hotel, to enjoy breathtaking views over Belfast and beyond.

For those that want to party on into the small hours, there’s a vibrant club scene on offer. In Cathedral Quarter, Ollie’s Club in the basement of the stunning Merchant Hotel is one of Belfast’s most exclusive nightclubs and plays host many celebrities, VIPs and socialites. Alibi in the Queen’s Quarter is housed over two floors and showcases the very best in local DJ talent as well as guests from the Marbella and Ibiza scene. For something completely different check out Tutti Frutti in the Linen Quarter, with a host of fantastically unpredictable entertainment from live music to karaoke and side show acts to contortionists, no two nights are the same!

Whatever nightlife you seek, Belfast is happy to oblige! For more inspiration, see visitbelfast.com

TOP TIP

Café Culture
Many of the city’s stylish cafés stay open late into the evening, hosting everything from craft circles and acoustic music to regular board game nights, dishing up fabulous treats and keeping the caffeine flowing.
Belfast has a thriving LGBTQ+ scene across the city, with a dedicated nightlife focus around the Smithfield and Union areas.

Gay venues to take note of include The Kremlin, a Soviet-style venue with extravagant décor, where the Tsar Cocktail lounge, the Long Bar and Red Square continues the communist-chic vibe. It offers a huge variety of theme nights, which gives it the reputation of the best gay venue in Ireland. Union Street is situated in a 19th century shoe factory, is a great place for some fine gastro pub grub with a cool yet comfy vibe. Upstairs, the Green Room Cocktail Lounge is particularly worth a visit, and the adjoining Shoe Factory provides wacky entertainment from Bingo and Karaoke to quizzes and cabaret. Maverick Bar & Boom Box is a popular and well-loved for its eclectic live music nights and comedy shows. The 'Open Mic' sessions here are unmissable, taking place every Wednesday from 9pm!

Outburst Queer Arts Festival

Taking place every November, the Outburst Queer Arts Festival is a celebration of queer art and performance in Belfast, showcasing great local and international queer work and supporting the development of queer arts at home and internationally.

Belfast Pride

The annual festival is a 10-day celebration and the largest of its kind on the island of Ireland. Attracting thousands of revellers each summer at the end of July, visitors can enjoy debates, film, music & drama with a spectacular finale city parade and party.
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No matter what time of the year you visit the city, your trip is bound to coincide with one of Belfast’s many festivals and events giving you the chance to experience everything from world music, top theatre productions, gastronomic food festivals, traditional sessions and contemporary dance. Celebrate Chinese New Year, Mela, St. Patrick’s Day, Irish cultural festivals and the 12th of July commemorative parade in Belfast and see how diverse, vibrant and lively the city really is.

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Belfast Plus

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LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH

Visit Lisburn Castlereagh for award winning attractions, shopping and fantastic food. Entertain the kids with a host of family friendly venues in Lisburn and Dundonald or immerse yourself in rich heritage at one of our stunning historic villages such as Hillsborough or Moira.

Discover the History
Explore the beautifully restored Castle Gardens in the City’s Historic Quarter or learn about our industrial heritage with a visit to the award winning Irish Linen Centre, which tells the story of our spinning and weaving traditions through fascinating displays and artefacts. Discover the magic of traditional brewing by visiting Ireland’s oldest independent brewery in the 19th Century courtyard of Hilden House.

Villages, Castles & Gardens
Plan a relaxed visit to the picturesque villages of Hillsborough and Moira, with their mix of boutique shops and gastro pubs and cafes offering superb local produce. Take time to explore the beautiful parkland of Moira Demesne and stop for a coffee at McCartney’s or even learn how to distil your own gin at The Still House. Hillsborough is also home to the historic Courthouse and stunning Hillsborough Castle and Gardens, the official residence of the Royal Family in Northern Ireland.

Events and Festivals
There is a packed calendar of events on offer all year such as Balmoral Show, The Ulster Grand Prix and Hilden Beer and Music Festival. Whether you’re fascinated by the arts and literature or excited by engineering – Lisburn Castlereagh has it all!

Family Fun
The Lagan Valley Leisureplex provides fun for kids of all ages, get active at Dundonald Ice Bowl or relax in the rural surrounding of Streamvale Farm. Kids can burn off some energy with a day out at We Are Vertigo and parents can get their fill of culture at Hillsborough Castle. For something completely different, check out Ireland’s first indoor electric motocross park, E-Trax, where the whole family can learn and improve their off-road riding all year round!

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- Visit magical Mount Stewart the National Trust’s recently refurbished 19th-century stately home, world class gardens and walking trails.
- Explore ruined castles, holy wells, abbeys and military forts and learn about our history stretching back as far as the Bronze Age, via the Vikings and the early Ulster-Scots planters to World Wars.

Make memories with family
Step back 100 years at the Ulster Folk Museum and Ulster Transport Museum, and visit Northern Ireland’s only aquarium and seal rehabilitation centre, Exploris. Get up close to Ireland’s largest collection of native and exotic waterbirds, and migrant birds at Castle Espie Wetland Centre or spend the day at Pickie Funpark, with family favourites the ‘Pickie Puffer’, giant pedal swans and more.

Great food
Savour the tastes of our lands and loughs in the region’s many award-winning restaurants and artisan food shops. Local menus feature Comber Earlies potatoes, Portavogie prawns, Strangford Lough oysters and County Down beef. Enjoy a ‘wee dram’ of local ale, gin or whiskey. Book a foodie tour to sample our produce, learn artisan bread making or experience spirits production at our local distilleries.

Our warm welcome
Relax in the beauty of our place with accommodation ranging from unique self – catering options, cosy guest houses and a range of three, four and five star hotel and spa facilities.

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visitardsandnorthdown.com to plan your short break today.
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Uncover the myths and legends of the world-renowned Causeway Coastal Route which runs from Belfast, past Carrickfergus and it’s Norman Castle, Larne and the spectacular Gobbins footpath through the Nine Glens of Antrim to the Giant’s Causeway, Northern Ireland’s only World Heritage Site. At the Causeway, hire an audio tour from the state-of-the-art visitor centre, explore the interactive exhibition spaces, watch Finn McCool on the big screen and unlock the secrets of this inspirational landscape. Nearby, take a tour of the oldest licensed distillery in the world; Bushmills and challenge yourself to cross the 100 ft. high Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge.

Jump on a train or bus and head to the historic walled
city of Derry—Londonderry, with its lively cultural scene, impressive architecture, carnivals, festivals and visitor attractions.

Shrouded in magic and majesty, the Mourne Mountains is an area of outstanding natural beauty, filled with dizzying peaks, rolling valleys, tranquil forests and golden coastline. Don’t miss the unspoilt lakeland beauty of Fermanagh, or pay a visit to a number of stunning National Trust properties including Florence Court, Castle Ward and Mount Stewart.

Step inside the doors of Hillsborough Castle, a working royal residence of the Royal Family, which has a rich tapestry of stories to tell. Take a tour to explore the elegant State Rooms and wander through the 100 acres of breath-taking gardens.
Official Visitor Information for Belfast & Northern Ireland. Call in and discover what our city has to offer...you’ll be surprised!

Make the state-of-the-art Welcome Centre your first stop when you arrive in the city or contact the team for information in advance of your stay. Located on Donegall Square North (opposite Belfast City Hall), our friendly Travel Advisors are here to help you plan your perfect trip to Belfast and Northern Ireland.

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★ 1 star - acceptable
★★ 2 star - good
★★★ 3 star - very good
★★★★ 4 star - excellent
★★★★★ 5 star - outstanding

Colour Coding
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- Hotels
- Guest Accommodation
- Guesthouse
- Bed & Breakfast
- Self Catering
- Hostels
- Academic/Campus
- Camping, Caravans & Motorhomes

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Tipping
Most restaurants add a discretionary service charge to the bill for parties of six people or more. If this charge is added to your bill, tipping is not necessary. If a service charge is not included, a discretionary tip of 10-15% is customary.

Shopping
Many shops in the city centre follow these opening hours: Monday – Wednesday: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 9pm Friday & Saturday: 9am – 6pm Sunday 1pm – 6pm Shopping centres may have extended opening hours midweek.

Stay Safe
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