CATHEDRAL QUARTER
The heart of Belfast

No visitor to Belfast should miss out on Belfast's most vibrant inner city neighbourhood. Characterised by arts and culture, Belfast's history is reflected in many beautiful and historic buildings and streets. It is home to venues, galleries, festivals and some of Belfast's best hotels, entertainment, restaurants, independent shops and cafes.

The heart of the Cathedral Quarter is Drygate, the perfect place to start your visit, which is located in the heart of the area and has free Wi-Fi. For more information, contact 028 9024 4666 or visit www.belfastcitycentre.com/drygate.

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**History**
Belfast Cathedral was founded in 1298. The first stone was laid by Bishop John de Courcy, son of the Norman conqueror. The cathedral was completed in 1368.

**Architecture**
Belfast Cathedral is a fine example of Gothic architecture. The cathedral is constructed of local sandstone and features a west front with three doorways, the central one surmounted by a statue of St. Patrick.

**Festivals and Events**
The Cathedral Quarter hosts a number of events throughout the year, including the annual Belfast Festival at Queen's University, which features a wide range of cultural events.

**Art and Culture**
The Cathedral Quarter is home to several galleries, including the Ulster Museum, which houses a vast collection of art and archaeology.

**Restaurants and Cafes**
The Cathedral Quarter is home to a number of restaurants and cafes, including the famous Belfast Castle.

**Shopping**
The Cathedral Quarter is home to a number of independent shops, including the popular Belfast Castle.

**Accommodation**
The Cathedral Quarter is home to a number of hotels, including the newly opened Belfast Castle.

**Transport**
The Cathedral Quarter is easily accessible by foot, bike, or public transport. The area is served by several bus routes and is within walking distance of the city centre.

**Tourist Information**
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