

3 Day Itinerary: Belfast



TITANIC BELFAST



BELFAST



BELFAST CITY HALL

Day 1

Arrive Belfast Airport. Meet your chauffer at the airport. He will bring you to the hotel. Once checked in, you will go to the Titanic Belfast Experience.

Titanic Belfast Experience.

A self-guided experience through 9 state of the art interactive galleries detailing the entire Titanic story in chronological order. (Please allow at least 1hr 45 mins).

Titanic Belfast is a visitor attraction and a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built. It tells the stories of the ill-fated Titanic, which hit an iceberg and sank during her maiden voyage in 1912, and her sister ships RMS Olympic and HMHS Britannic. The building contains more than 12,000 square metres (130,000 sq ft) of floor space, most of which is occupied by a series of galleries etc.

Afternoon free to explore on own.

Day 2

The booming linen industry in the North, made Belfast Ireland's biggest city by 1888. The yellow cranes which dominate the river are Samson and Goliath and signpost the Harland and Wolff shipyard where the world-famous Titanic ship was built.

Enjoy a tour of Belfast City.

Start the day off at at Belfast City Hall, one of the finest Classical Renaissance buildings in Europe; it resembles an American state capital building. See the ornate dome, grand staircase and the poignant marble figures commemorating the loss of the Titanic. Cross the road to the Linen Hall Library which has been lending books for over 200 years and is the oldest surviving subscription library in the UK. Close by is the Grand Opera House, Northern Ireland's premier theatre. Queens University is beside the Ulster Museum, with its display of Spanish Armada treasures, and The Botanic Gardens in their superb curvilinear Victorian glasshouse.

A deviation off the road here would bring you to the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum. Set in over 170 acres of rolling countryside, this outdoor museum tells the story of life in 19th & early 20th century Ulster. On the grounds of a Georgian manor house dozens of original relocated buildings combined with full-size reconstructions have created a very representative village (or even small town) of the period. Costumed guides add to the "time travel" feeling. The transport exhibition "across the road" is a highlight for fans of vintage technology. Return to Belfast.

Day 3

Free day in Belfast.

Day 4

Private transfer to Belfast Airport

Where to stay in Belfast?

• The Merchant Hotel – 5 Star

The five star Merchant Hotel is a harmonious blend of Victorian splendour and Art Deco inspired sleek modernity, situated in the historic Cathedral Quarter of Belfast's city centre.

• The Fitzwilliam Hotel Belfast – 4 Star

It's an enviable location, and the hotel impresses from the outset with its friendly concierge (valet parking) and the understatedly sumptuous foyer. Designed to look and feel like a (very classy) living-room, it has an aura of calmness and serenity, with comfortable contemporary leather chairs where you can relax while watching the passing street parade through the floor to ceiling windows.

Prices & Inclusions

Price includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation with full Irish breakfast, service charges and taxes included
- Walking tour of Belfast
- Full day with the driver-guide in a luxury vehicle
- 2 airport transfers
- 24 hours service

Price for 5* option:

From GBP £1000 per person sharing

Price for 4* option:

From GBP £850 per person sharing