

ART & HISTORY IN BELFAST

Friends of National Museum Wales
19th – 22nd September 2018

£799 per person*



Titanic Experience



Palm House



Stormont



St George's Market

OUR TOUR 4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS

What's included

- Return UK airport coach transfers
- Return flights to Belfast
- Guide for transfers and excursions
- Return airport / hotel coach transfers in Belfast
- Belfast City sightseeing ticket (Red Bus)
- 3 nights half board accommodation
- Porterage
- Admission to the Titanic Experience with audio guides
- Visit to the Ulster Museum
- Visit to Belfast Botanic Gardens and Palm House
- Visit to Mount Stewart House & Gardens (NT)
- Visit & tour of Stormont Parliament Building
- Visit to St Georges Market
- 2 Lunches
- Gratuities for coach drivers & guides

What's not included

- Single Supplement of £174 per person
- Travel Insurance at £25 per person
- Admission to National Trust properties (Any non NT members must pay the relevant admission fee on the day)

Belfast is a must visit destination, packed with a vibrant culture and array of attractions. As well as the historic Mount Stewart House and grandeur of Stormont, our itinerary includes a visit to the incredible Titanic Experience, time to explore the rich collection of art, history and natural sciences at the Ulster Museum, see the late summer blooms at Belfast Botanic Gardens and Palm House and a visit to the unique St Georges Market.

Our hotel

The 4* **Hilton Belfast** overlooks the River Lagan, with the vibrant city centre a 10 minute walk away. The spacious en-suite bedrooms each feature a flat-screen television, tea & coffee making facilities and mini-bar. With riverside views and floor-to-ceiling windows, Sonoma Restaurant offers a superb menu with Irish produce. The relaxed Cables Bar serves tapas and a range of wines and cocktails.



*Based on two sharing a twin/double room and on a minimum of 40 members travelling, should fewer than 40 travel the cost will increase.



Mount Stewart House

OUR ITINERARY

Day 1 – Depart local area for transfer to UK airport. Fly to Belfast where on arrival we meet our local guide and coach for the transfer to our hotel. The afternoon will be at leisure to explore Belfast individually using the City Sightseeing red bus tours. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 – Today we enjoy a full day exploring Belfast with a local guide. We visit the Titanic Experience, where audio guides and a light lunch (soup & sandwich) are included. Located next to the historic site of the ship's construction, the iconic building and state of the art visitor experience tells the history of Titanic, from conception, construction, launch, maiden voyage and tragic end. In the afternoon we visit the Ulster Museum, a treasure house of the past to the present,

where the galleries and interactive discovery zones bring the history, science and art to life. The museum tells the story of the people of Northern Ireland from the earliest times to the present day. We end the day with a visit to the Belfast Botanic Gardens & Palm House before returning to our hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 – Accompanied by a local guide, today we visit to Mount Stewart House & Gardens (NT) after our welcome tea/coffee & shortbread we will have a guided tour of this 18th century mansion, with its lavish interiors. The garden reflects a rich tapestry of design and artistry that was the hallmark of Edith, Lady Londonderry. Lunch is included today at Mount Stewart. In the afternoon, a visit and tour

of Stormont Parliament Building, measuring exactly 365 feet wide, representative of one foot for each day of the year. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 – This morning our guide will take us on a tour of the famous St Georges Market, one of Belfast's oldest attractions. It was built between 1890 and 1896 and the Saturday Market has a fusion of tempting speciality foods from around the world as well as handmade crafts, flowers, plants and local photography, pottery, glass and metal work. We then return to the airport for our flight back to UK and onward transfer to Cardiff.

The exact order of excursions is subject to change and flight time dependant.



How to book

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