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On April 2nd 1912, RMS Titanic sailed out of Belfast Lough to embark on her maiden voyage. The story of the most magnificent ship of her time has captured the hearts and imaginations of people all over the world ever since.

Belfast, the city where the most famous ship was designed, built and launched, celebrated the centenary of Titanic's maiden voyage in 2012 with the opening of the world's largest Titanic visitor experience, Titanic Belfast. This truly unmissable experience is housed in an iconic, 6 floor, 9 gallery building, the 'hulls' of which are the exact height of Titanic when she sat on the Slipways.

Only in Belfast can you trace the Titanic story to its source, discover the passion and pride of those who designed and built her and relive the excitement of the Titanic era when the city was at the height of its powers. Titanic is coming home. Come and share the moment with us!



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Make sure you check out the special offers available with the Belfast Visitor Pass.



Tickets available from the Belfast Welcome Centre, 47 Donegall Place Belfast.



HOYFM.HW.H1555 Queen's road with shipyard men leaving work, Titanic in background, May 1911 Photograph © National Museums Northern Ireland Collection Harland & Wolff, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum

Titanic: Built In Belfast

It's 1909. You're hanging off the back of a crowded new electric tram, rattling through Belfast...

You could be on your way to an engineering foundry, the world's biggest rope works, linen mill or tobacco factory; Belfast leads the world in each of those industries and more. But you're heading elsewhere in this bustling city, to join over 15,000 workers flocking through the gates of Harland & Wolff, the world's greatest shipbuilders.

In 1907, Harland & Wolff's charismatic chairman Lord Pirrie revealed his dream; to build the largest and most luxurious ships the world had yet seen for shipping giant White Star Line's trans-Atlantic route.

From dawn to dusk, six days a week, his workforce labour in their thousands;

- 1 Shipping heritage at Sinclair Seamen's Presbyterian church
- 2 Titanic memorial, Belfast City Hall
- 3 The workers leaving H&W shipyard
- 4 Titanic leaving Belfast Lough

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HOYFM.HW.H1721 Starboard stern view of completed Titanic in Belfast lough with tugs, 2nd April 1912 Photograph © National Museums Northern Ireland Collection Harland & Wolff, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum

riveters, carpenters, welders, shipwrights - the cream of Belfast's craftsmen.

Defying danger and hardship, they work with a fierce pride and passion to bring Lord Pirrie's dream to fruition.

The Ship. The Launch. The Opulence.

How can words describe the achievements of these men? Imagine then the sight they beheld as these 'new wonders of the world' took shape before them.

At 175 feet, Titanic will be higher than Nelson's Column. Her 882ft 6ins length is longer than the height of the world's tallest building. Weighing 46,328 tonnes, Titanic will be the largest man-made moveable object the world has yet seen. Following her launch into Belfast Lough on May 31st 1911, the master craftsmen have been busy outfitting Titanic at the vast new Thompson Dry

Dock. This floating palace will be the first ship with steam baths, a heated swimming pool, electric escalators and hot and cold water in every cabin. It will also have a state-of-the-art gym, squash courts and a lounge and ballrooms inspired by Versailles.

On April 2nd 1912 over 100,000 people lined Belfast Dock to cheer her off. Their pride still radiates today. "She was alright when she left Belfast!"

Titanic Fact



The cost of a first class (parlour suite) ticket was £870 or 4,350 US dollars. That's nearly 70,000 US dollars today!



DISASTER

15th APRIL 1912

RMS Titanic struck an iceberg on her maiden voyage and sank on 15 April 1912. She hit the iceberg four days into the crossing, at 11:40pm on 14 April 1912, and sank at 2:20am the following morning.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

As the closest city to the wreck site, this is where bodies from Titanic were brought for burial.

NEW YORK

18th APRIL 1912

The Carpathia brought the survivors to New York, which was Titanic's planned destination.

The Voyage

Those who travelled on Titanic came from starkly different worlds. Some came from humble stock, saving for months for the three pounds that would take them in third class steerage to a new life in America. Boarding in Southampton, Cherbourg or Cobh, the last stop before New York, overpowered by the giant ship towering over them, they brought their dreams along with their few belongings.

Colonel John Jacob Astor, America's richest man, boarded at Cherbourg, bringing his pregnant

young wife back from honeymoon.

Along with others of his class, like fashion designer Lady Duff-Gordon and fabulously wealthy industrialist Benjamin Guggenheim, they were ferried to Titanic on the tender SS Nomadic. £870 was the cost of a 'millionaire's suite'. The cream of society wandered miles of deck, took tea in the Café Parisien and enjoyed eleven sumptuous courses nightly at the first class restaurant or the à la carte Ritz.



Titanic Fact



48 lifeboats would have been needed to hold all the passengers. Titanic set sail with just 20.

BELFAST

2nd APRIL 1912

The birthplace of Titanic where she was constructed over three years.

SOUTHAMPTON

4th APRIL 1912

Titanic spent a week at Southampton docks where it was loaded with the coal it would need to complete its journey to New York.

CHERBOURG

10th APRIL 1912

Titanic sailed to Cherbourg where more passengers joined via the White Star tenders, Nomadic and Traffic.

COBH (QUEENSTOWN)

11th APRIL 1912

This port in south west Ireland was Titanic's last call before she headed out into the Atlantic.

The Tragedy

On board with designer Thomas Andrews were fitters and draughtsmen of the Guarantee Group, instructed by Harland & Wolff to fix any problems that might occur. But they were powerless to prevent the tragedy that shook the world.

At 11.40pm on Sunday April 14th, while steaming south of Newfoundland, Canada at a speed of 20 knots, Titanic struck a huge iceberg, fatally wounding its hull. The noise, Lady Duff-Gordon later reported, was like a giant hand rolling great bowls along the side of

the ship. Less than three hours later, the survivors watched helplessly from lonely lifeboats as the last of the great liner slipped beneath the waves. Within hours they would be rescued by RMS Carpathia and taken onwards to New York. But they left behind over 1500 crew and passengers, who had perished beneath the waves. The world mourned but nowhere was the grief more keenly felt than in Belfast.



- 1 Thompson Dry Dock
- 2 Harland & Wolff Drawing offices
- 3 Harland & Wolff's cranes

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Titanic Today: Only in Belfast

For over 80 years Titanic lay hidden in the depths of the Atlantic Ocean.

On September 1st 1985, her wreck was finally discovered by Dr Robert Ballard and his team. They confirmed what Belfast already knew. The brilliant designers and the workers who gave their labour, energy and, in some cases, even their lives to the building of Titanic were not to blame. The cause of the sinking lay elsewhere.

A renewed pride in Belfast was intensified by the 1997 release of James Cameron's 'Titanic', still the second most successful film of all time. Today, the incomparable aura of Titanic and her story continues to captivate the imaginations of people of all ages. But, while there are hundreds of Titanic exhibitions and museums around the world, only in Belfast can you trace her remarkable story in the city of her birth.

From the atmospheric Harland & Wolff Drawing Offices where she was designed to the slipways from which she was launched, the Thompson Dry Dock where she was fitted out - her last footprint in history - and the original pump-house that operated it, you can still touch the legacy of the legend in Belfast.

By foot, bus, taxi, cycle, car and

boat a range of tours take you to the source of that legend, while you can celebrate the genius of the engineers who designed her and the passion and pride of those who built her at state-of-the-art attractions and a range of exhibitions throughout Belfast. Relive the Titanic story as never before at the world's largest Titanic visitor experience, Titanic Belfast, where you can experience 9 interactive galleries telling the story of Titanic and maritime Belfast.

In Belfast you can you trace the Titanic story to its source, discover the passion and pride of those who designed and built her and relive the excitement of the Titanic era when the city was at the height of its powers. Come and share the moment with us!

Only in Belfast...

can you trace the incredible Titanic story around the former Harland and Wolff shipyard, where she was designed, built and launched and visit Northern Ireland's largest ever visitor experience.

Titanic Attractions



Gallery: Boomtown Belfast



Gallery: The Aftermath

Titanic Belfast Visitor Attraction



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To do justice to a ship as awesome as Titanic, and to vividly recreate the extraordinary drama of her story, takes something pretty spectacular. Welcome to Titanic Belfast, the world's greatest Titanic attraction.

Standing at the head of the slipways from where Titanic was launched, this iconic six-storey building offers the world's ultimate Titanic experience. Extending over nine galleries, the exhibition takes you through the Titanic

story from her conception to the aftermath of her sinking and discovery of her wreck.

Opened on March 31st 2012, to mark the centenary of Titanic's maiden voyage, it draws together awesome special effects, thrilling rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features. Other elements include 'Titanic Beneath', giving you unparalleled access to high-definition footage from Titanic's wreck; the Ocean Exploration Centre

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Titanic Fact

The 'Titanic' sign outside the Titanic Belfast visitor experience is 15m long and weighs 15 tonnes. It is almost the same weight as one of Titanic's anchors and the same length as the private promenade available with Titanic's most expensive suites.



The Ocean Exploration Centre

which includes live links with Nautilus, the exploration vessel of Dr Robert Ballard who discovered Titanic's wreck, and marine research departments around the world.

As well as a stunning banqueting suite, there is space for community arts and education facilities, a gallery for touring and temporary exhibitions, cafés, restaurants and shops.

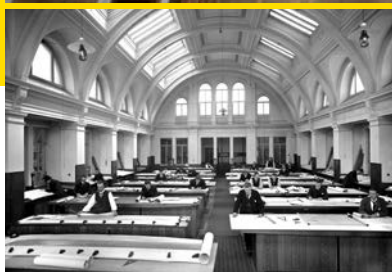
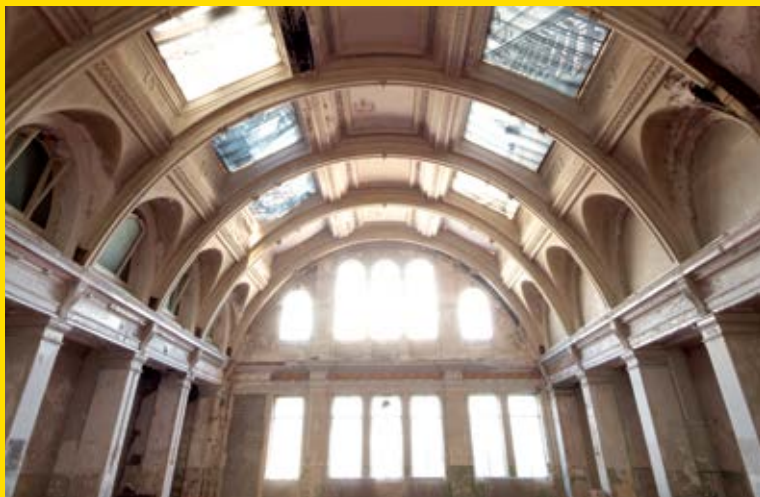
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ticketing@titanicbelfast.com
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Tickets can also be bought at the Belfast Welcome Centre,
47 Donegall Place, Belfast BT1 5AD
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Cost: Adults £13.50 / Age 5-16 £6.75 /
Students & Unemployed £9.50 / Family
(2 adults + 2 children) £34.00 / Age
65+ £9.75 (Mon-Fri) £11.50 (Sat-Sun) /
Groups (15+) £12.75

Opening times (April - September)
Mon-Sat 9am-7pm Sun 10am-7pm
Opening times (October - March)
Daily 10am-5pm



HOYFM.HW.H501 Hull drawing office with naval architects, 1912 Photograph © National Museums Northern Ireland Collection Harland & Wolff, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum



HOYFM.HW.H584 Engine works drawing office interior, 1899 Photograph © National Museums Northern Ireland Collection Harland & Wolff, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum

H&W Drawing Offices



Forget Hollywood, here in Belfast you can not only relive the romance and passion of the Titanic story but take your own epic adventure through its creation. Only in Belfast. These beautiful rooms are barely changed from the time Thomas Andrews and his ingenious colleagues designed Titanic and her sister ships. This is where it all began and the dream took shape.

The following tours access Harland & Wolff's Drawing Offices:

Drawing Office Closure

Please note that Titanic Drawing offices are closed until further notice due to essential maintenance.

Titanic Walking Tour

Tours operate daily at 11am, 1pm and 3pm, departing from outside Titanic Belfast. Winter schedule applies, see website for details.

Length: 2.5 hours with café break

Cost: Adult £9 / Age 10-16 £7 /

Age 5-10 £5 / Under 5 free /

Family (2 adults + 2 children) £28

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Titanic Tours Belfast

Tours by arrangement

Length: 3 hours (approx)

Max size: 6 people

Cost: £30pp

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HOYFM.HWH1825 Bow view of Olympic in thompson graving dock, during post- Titanic disaster refitting, December 1912 Photograph © National Museums Northern Ireland Collection Harland & Wolff, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum



Titanic's Dock & Pump-House



Titanic's last footprint on land, the Thompson Dry Dock was built to accommodate the near 900 feet length of Olympic and Titanic. The largest dry dock in the world at the time, it was here that Titanic was fitted out. Adjacent is the Edwardian Thompson Pump-House, whose pumps drained 23 million gallons of water from the dry dock in just under 100 minutes. Enjoy a snack and drink while learning about Belfast's incredible shipbuilding heritage from audio-visual displays there, including rare footage of Titanic. You can still see the original pumps on regular tours. You can now descend 44ft into Titanic's Dock and walk in the footsteps of Titanic's builders.

Visitor Centre

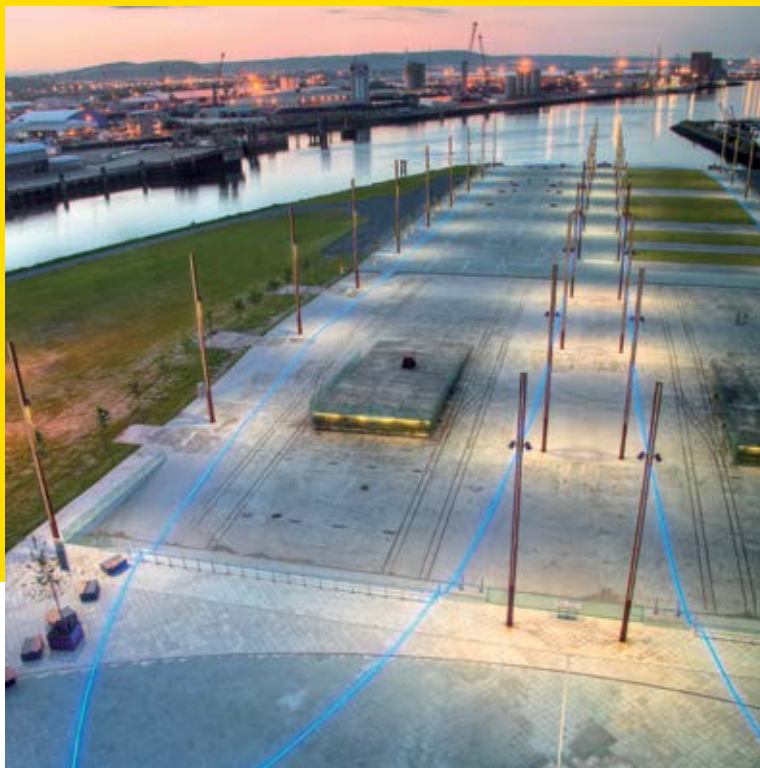
Northern Ireland Science Park,
Queen's Road, Titanic Quarter
Belfast BT3 9DT
+ 44 (0)28 9073 7813
www.titanicsdock.com
Opening times: 10am - 6pm daily

Tours

Self guided tours available anytime between 10am and 6pm
Cost: Adult £5 / Children £3 / Family (2 adults + 2 children) £12
Guided tours operate hourly at 10am, 11am, midday, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm.
Cost: Adult £7 / Children £4 / Family (2 adults + 2 children) £15
Group tour offers available

Café & Visitor Centre

Open 7 days a week
October-March: 10.30am - 4pm
April-September: 10am - 6pm



HOYFM.HWH1561 Port bow view on no3 slip prior to Titanic launch, May 1911
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Titanic & Olympic Slipways



On 31st March 1911, in just over 60 seconds, using over 20 tonnes of tallow (grease) and soap to ease her passage, Titanic was launched from these very slipways. It was here too that thousands of riveters, welders, shipwrights and others laboured on her giant hull, clambering over the towering Arrol Gantry, the biggest in the world when it was specially built for Titanic and her sister ships. The slipways can also be seen from a special vantage point in the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction, which stands just a few yards away.

The following tours will be accessing the slipways from April:

Titanic Walking Tour

Tours operate daily at 11am, 1pm and 3pm, departing from outside Titanic Belfast. Winter schedule applies, see website for details.

Length: 2.5 hours with café break

Cost: Adult £9 / Age 10-16 £7 /

Age 5-10 £5 / Under 5 free /

Family (2 adults + 2 children) £28

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Titanic Tours Belfast

Tours by arrangement

Length: 3 hours (approx)

Max size: 6 people

Costs: £30 pp

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SS Nomadic



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The last remaining White Star Line vessel, SS Nomadic is currently being restored at Hamilton Dock, near Titanic Belfast. The boat, which once ferried first and second class passengers to Titanic from Cherbourg, was designed by Thomas Andrews, who designed Titanic, and built at Harland & Wolff beneath the giant profiles of Titanic and Olympic. She sailed out of Belfast Lough on the same day as Olympic to begin her working career. On April 10th 1912 Nomadic took 142 passengers from Cherbourg Port to join Titanic on her maiden voyage. On board were Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon and his celebrated fashion designer wife, Lucille, American socialite Molly Brown and wealthy industrialist Benjamin Guggenheim. Nomadic would go on to serve Olympic during her long and successful career.

After an eventful life Nomadic returned to Belfast in 2006. Following her restoration she will be opened for visitors

in May 2013 to follow in the footsteps of Titanic's first class passengers and view an on-board exhibition on life in Belfast during the Titanic era.

The following tour visits the outside of SS Nomadic and will have inside access once restoration is complete in May 2013.

Titanic Tours Belfast

Tours by arrangement
Length: 3 hours (approx)
Max size: 6 people
Costs: £30 pp
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For further information on SS Nomadic, visit: www.nomadicbelfast.com



Belfast City Hall



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Also known as the stone Titanic for its many links to the legendary liner, the magnificent Belfast City Hall is one of the city's most popular visitor attractions. Lord Pirrie, Chairman of Harland & Wolff when Titanic was built, was influential in the building of the City Hall. The Lord Mayor's Suite was also known as the 'Titanic Rooms', as it was built by craftsmen who later worked on Titanic.

The Titanic Memorial Garden was officially opened on 15 April 2012, the 100th anniversary of the Titanic sinking. The garden is set on two levels with the upper level containing a nine metre long plinth, inscribed with the names of those who died on RMS Titanic. This is the first

time that the names of everyone who perished have been recorded on one monument. 'The Belfast List' as it is now known, is a key feature of the memorial garden.

Belfast City Hall

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Tour times: Mon - Fri 11am, 2pm, 3pm;
Sat 2pm and 3pm
Length: 45 mins
Cost: Free



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Ulster Folk & Transport Museum



TITANICa: The Exhibition Transport Museum

Northern Ireland's most comprehensive Titanic exhibition yet features artefacts, technical plans and photographs from the National Museum Northern Ireland's own collections, including the unique White Star Line collection. Over 500 original artefacts are on display in the exhibition, which focuses on the lives and skills of the shipyard workers and the human stories of those connected to Titanic and her sister ships. The exhibition includes 35 fascinating artefacts raised from Titanic's seabed wreck including a porthole, crockery, personal belongings, silverware and glassware.

TITANICa: The People's Story Folk Museum

Take the interactive trail to the outdoor Folk Museum and travel back to Titanic time. Walk the streets lined with original

cottages, schools and shops that reflect the era of Titanic's maiden voyage.

Explore the home of a Harland & Wolff riveter, visit the post office to compose your own Morse code message sent from Titanic and pop into the printers for a Titanic launch ticket or a newspaper of the period. You can also watch Titanic movies in the silent cinema and dress in period costume for a photograph taken in the surroundings of Titanic.

The Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
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www.nmni.com/Titanic

Cost: Ticket to either museum Adult £7 /
Age 5-18 £4.50 / Family £20 / Ticket to
both museums Adult £8.50 / Age 5-18
£5 / Family £23
Open Tues - Sun, 10am - 5pm.
Open on Bank Holiday Mondays.



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Maritime Attractions & Public Art

There are so many ways to discover the Titanic experience throughout Belfast, including striking public art and unique floating exhibitions.

- 1 The Kit
- 2 Model of Hull
- 3 The Masts
- 4 The Belfast Barge

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The Belfast Barge



Located at Lagan Quay, just minutes from the city centre, the 600-ton barge hosts a fascinating exhibition, exploring the story of Belfast's incredible maritime history through touch screens, interpretive panels and interactive displays. The Barge also houses personal audio accounts from many Belfast shipbuilders. The Barge's multi-use stage hosts a variety of events including Titanic films, talks, masterclasses, live music and exhibitions. You can also enjoy a superb meal of locally sourced food on board at the acclaimed Galley café.

Lanyon Quay, Belfast BT1 3LG

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www.belfastbarge.com

Opening hours: 10am - 4pm daily

Cost: £4 / Concession: £3 / Family £12

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The Masts

Titanic, her sister ships Olympic and Britannic, and Nomadic are among eight famous Belfast-made ships represented by spectacular sculptured masts that line the east side of Donegall Place in the heart of Belfast. Each mast carries a sail which celebrates Belfast's maritime heritage.

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The Kit

The innovative genius that lay behind the building of Titanic is celebrated in this spectacular see-through 13.5 metres tall bronze structure. A giant modelling kit - using scale replicas of Titanic's component parts - recreates the legendary liner beside the Abercorn Basin, near where the real ship was built. The £200,000 piece was inspired by the plastic frames of the Airfix model kits. At night it lights up Titanic Quarter with blue and white phosphorous lighting.

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Model of Hull

A one third size scale model of Titanic's hull, partially built on the Arrol gantry, can now be seen in Titanic Quarter. Created as part of the Channel 4 and National Geographic television series 'We built the Titanic' the structure is a gift to the people of Belfast. A team of engineers built the bow section largely using the traditional methods used in the construction of the ship, though aided by some modern techniques. The TV programme reveals the extraordinary craftsmanship and innovative ideas that were the hallmark of Harland & Wolff during its Edwardian heyday.

The Yardmen

Located on the Newtownards Road in East Belfast, a bronze sculpture of shipyard workers walking home from 'the Yard'.



Titanic Guided Tours

Experience the fascinating Titanic story with the experts on guided tours to all the main locations.

- 1 Susie Millar's Titanic Tours
- 2 Titanic's Dock Heritage Trail
- 3 Titanic Walking Tour
- 4 Titanic Boat Tour

Titanic Walking Tour



Take a guided tour around the birthplace of Titanic. This tour takes you around Titanic Quarter, with special access to the historic Harland & Wolff Drawing Offices, the slipways from where Titanic was launched and Titanic's Dock & Pump-House, where you'll stop for lunch.

Tours operate daily at 11am, 1pm and 3pm departing from outside Titanic Belfast. Winter schedule applies, see website for details.

Length: 2.5 hours with café break

Cost: Adult £9 / Age 10-16 £7 /

Age 5-10 £5 / Under 5 free /

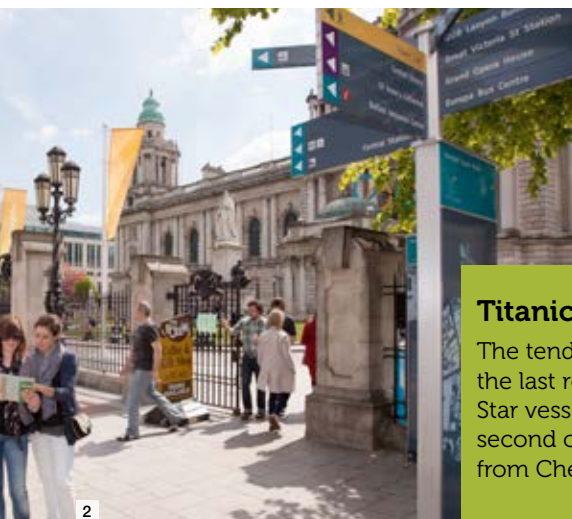
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Titanic Fact



The tender ship *Nomadic*, the last remaining White Star vessel, ferried first and second class passengers from Cherbourg to Titanic.



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Titanic Boat Tour



The world's only tour of the key Titanic sites by boat. Leaving from Donegall Quay, the boat journey, accompanied by an expert guide, takes you back to the time when Titanic and her sister ships were designed, built and launched. Revealing a fascinating perspective of the waterfront it gives passengers a unique slant on the historic H&W shipyards, including a close up look at the slipways, the dry dock where Titanic was fitted out and HMS Caroline.

Tours (from 1st April) operate daily at 12.30pm, 2pm & 3.30pm. Winter schedule Saturday & Sunday 12.30pm & 2pm.
Length: 75 minutes
Cost: Adult £10 / Concession £8 / Family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) £30

Private tours by arrangement
Ticket Office/Boat Departure

Maritime Emporium, Shop & Ticket Office
Obel 66, Donegall Quay, Belfast BT1 3NL
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www.laganboatcompany.com

Titanic Tours Belfast

Enjoy an enthralling luxury car tour of Titanic sites with a unique personal insight. Tour guide Susie Millar is the great granddaughter of Thomas Millar, who worked on the construction of Titanic and sailed on her maiden voyage as an engineer, tragically never to return.

Tour times by arrangement
Length: 3 hours (approx)
Max size: 6 people
Cost: £30 pp
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Sir Thomas Andrews' Belfast

Blue Badge guide Isabel Anderson takes visitors back to the Belfast of Sir Thomas Andrews, designer of Titanic. En route is the school he attended as a child, the nearby technical college he studied at, his bachelor flat, the church at which he worshipped and many more locations of interest.

Private tours by arrangement

Length: 1 hour (approx)

Size: 5-20 people

Cost: £6

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www.bluebadgeireland.com

Historic Belfast Walking Tour



This special tour takes in the landmark locations of the Titanic era and tells you about the characters who frequented them.

Tours March to October

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 2pm

Length: 90 minutes (approx)

Cost: £6

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Belfast City Bus Tours



Take in the historic Titanic Quarter and much more, from the magnificent Belfast City Hall to the beautiful grounds of Stormont, on an open top bus tour.
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Titanic Fact



Titanic was the first ship to have steam baths, a heated swimming pool, electric escalators and hot and cold water in every cabin.

Titanic & City Tours



Open top hop on/hop off bus tours of Belfast, all tours include live guided commentary. This comprehensive tour includes the Titanic Quarter as well as the Waterfront, Cathedral Quarter, Queen's University, Ulster Museum, Crumlin Road Gaol and the Political wall murals.

Tickets are valid for 48 hours. Tours depart from outside Victoria Square on Chichester Street.

Daily every 30 minutes between 9.45am and 4pm.
Length: 90 mins
Cost: Adult: £12.50 / Student: £10.50 / Family (2 adults + 3 children under 12) £31.00
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www.titanicbustours.com

Belfast City Bike Tours

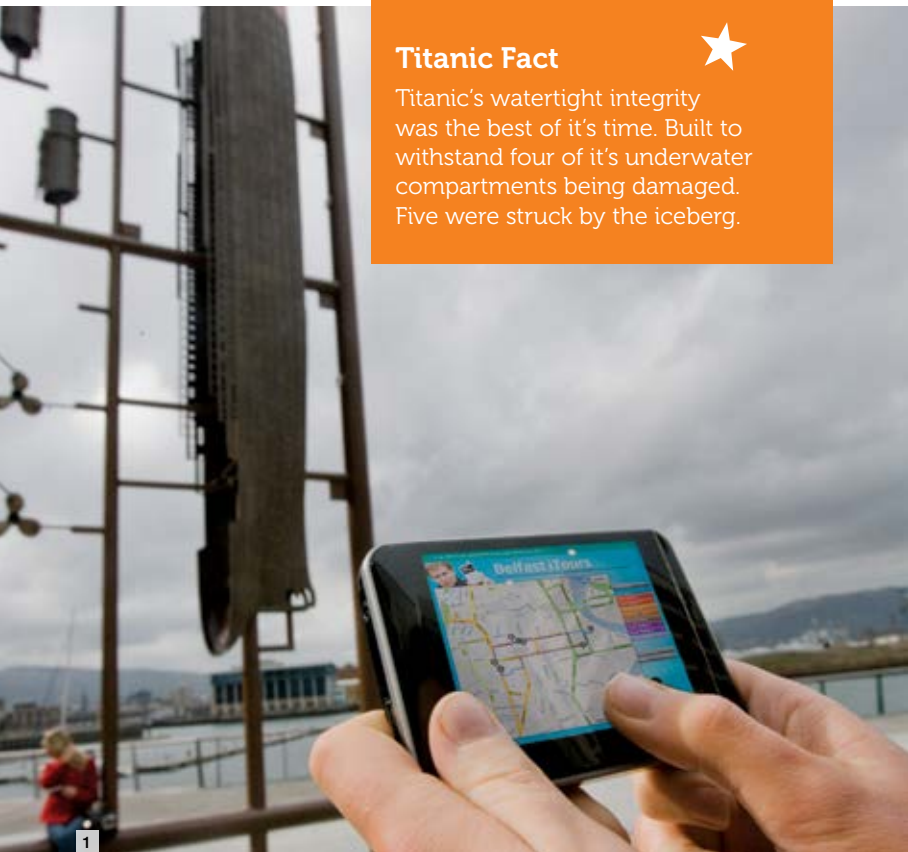


Take the world's only Titanic Bike 'N' Boat tour, go where other tours can't and celebrate the centenary of this iconic vessel the eco-friendly way! Starting at the Linen House Hostel in the Cathedral Quarter, you'll enjoy a leisurely cycle to many historic city locations before joining the Lagan Boat Company for a boat tour of the key Titanic sites.

Saturday and Sunday, 10am
Length: 3.5 hours
Cost: £25pp
+44 (0)7592 208716
www.belfastcitybiketours.com

Taxi Tours

Get a personal slant of the city on a Taxi tour of Belfast, from the Shankill and the Falls and their famous murals to Queens University and the historic shipyards.
www.visit-belfast.com/tours



Titanic Fact



Titanic's watertight integrity was the best of its time. Built to withstand four of its underwater compartments being damaged. Five were struck by the iceberg.

Titanic Self-Guided Tours

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An exciting new way to take yourself around Belfast, while absorbing its unique history and culture. You can browse, download to your mobile device, or when you're here, hire an MP4 or buy a preloaded micro SD card from the Belfast Welcome Centre (at one of our local pick up points) and get touring. www.belfastitours.com

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Titanic Trails

Titanic Trail

City of Merchants Trail

Lagan Maritime Trail

It's never been easier to discover Belfast's links to its unique Titanic and maritime heritage, now Belfast City Council has introduced a series of waymarked trails right through the city.

From Belfast City Hall and the Belfast Welcome Centre follow the yellow Titanic Trail which takes you over the Lagan Weir past the Odyssey complex and into Titanic Quarter where you will discover SS Nomadic, Titanic Belfast, Harland & Wolff Drawing Offices, Titanic slipways and all the other important sites in Titanic Quarter such as Titanic's Dock & Pump-House.

From the Belfast Barge, a floating maritime exhibition, the blue Lagan Maritime Trail takes you through Belfast's wider maritime heritage, along the Lagan to the nautically themed Sinclair Seamen's Church, Belfast Harbour Office, Clarendon Dock and Sailortown.

Follow the green City of Merchants trail from Belfast City Hall to explore Belfast's unique and still tangible heritage, including the buzzing Cathedral Quarter and the historic buildings of Belfast.

Lagan Maritime Trail



Titanic Trail



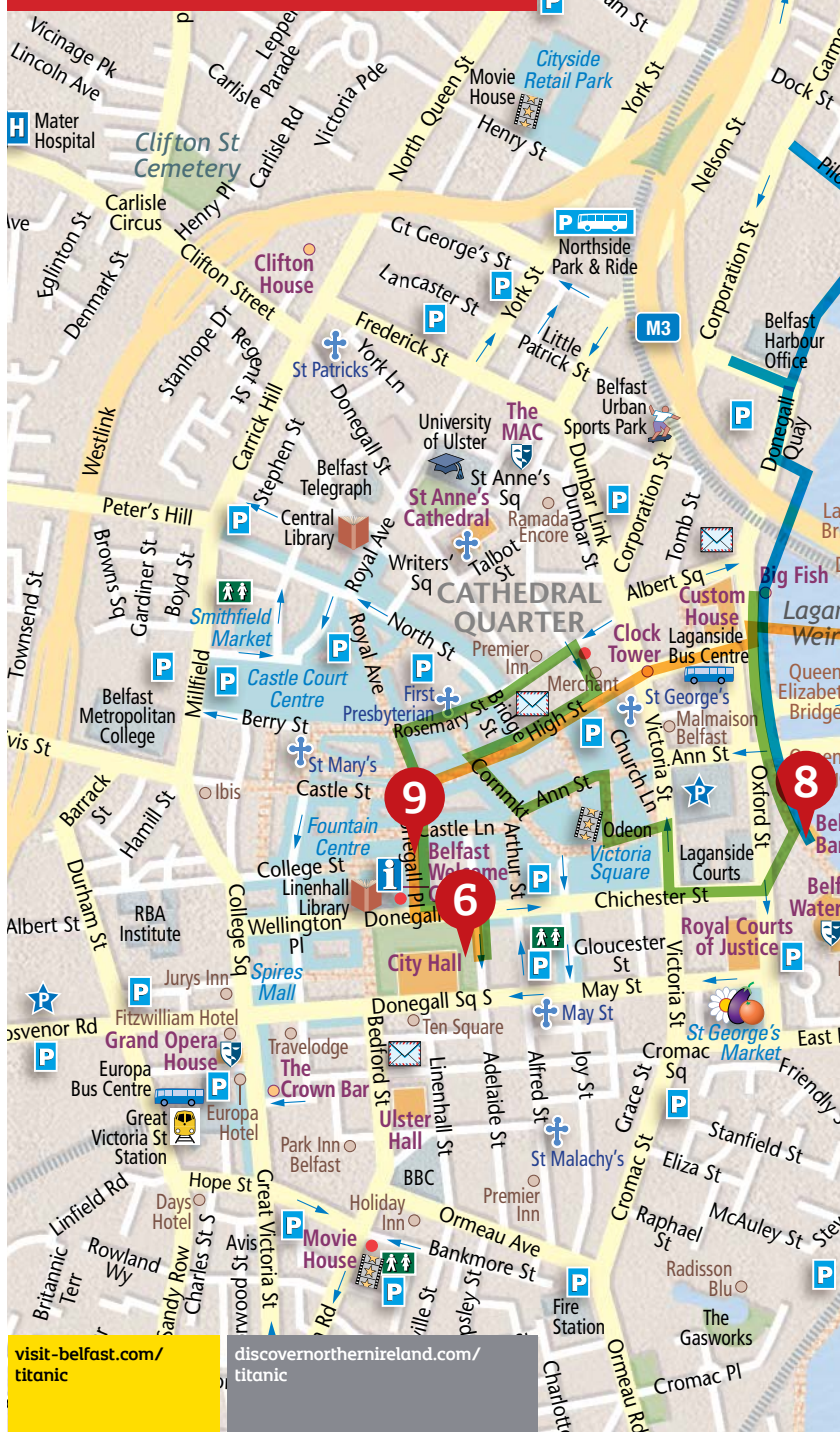
City of Merchants Trail



Titanic Map

Titanic Fact

The pumps at the Thompson Pump-House could empty the water from the massive Thompson Dry Dock in under 100 minutes. When the water was emptied, the workers would collect the fish left at the bottom for their suppers!



Titanic Quarter is also accessible by Metro bus service 26, 26A, 26B & 26C departing from Wellington Place





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Shopping, Nightlife, Culture & Food



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Retail Therapy

You'll find unique Titanic gifts at the Titanic store at Titanic Belfast, the Titanic Gift Shop at Titanic's Dock & Pump-House and at the Irish Linen and Gift Centre in Royal Avenue. Enjoy superb shopping in Belfast city centre, from shopping destinations like Victoria Square, with its spectacular domed viewing platform to fabulous gifts shops like the Wicker Man. And don't miss the food and variety markets (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at St George's Market, which was already thriving when Titanic sailed out.

Nightlife

Belfast's live music scene is buzzing, whether it's the megastars of rock and

- 1 Crane View Kitchens
- 2 Traditional music
- 3 St George's Market
- 4 Victoria Square
- 5 Titanic menu at Rayanne House



Titanic Fact



Titanic had 4 funnels, but only 3 worked. The fourth was largely for aesthetic appeal and was used for ventilation and storage.

pop at the world-class Belfast Waterfront and Odyssey Arena or sizzling sessions of traditional music at atmospheric pubs like McHugh's, just across the Lagan from Titanic Quarter.

From the famous Crown Liquor Saloon, decorated by Italian craftsmen who also worked on Harland & Wolff ships, to a dazzling array of chic city bars, you're guaranteed the Belfast welcome and superb entertainment.

Eating Out

There's a great choice of eateries within a short walk of the slipways from which Titanic was launched. Step back in time and experience the bustling atmosphere of a Belfast ship workers lunchroom at the Crane View Kitchens at T13 in Titanic Quarter. Enjoy delicious food at Titanic Belfast's café and bistro, Titanic's Dock & Pump-House café and the many popular restaurants and cafés of the Odyssey Pavilion. The acclaimed Tedfords is housed in an old ship chandlers

overlooking the Lagan, while McHugh's pub, in Belfast's oldest building, is known for its excellent food. Enjoy pub grub served in snug booths themed on Titanic's interior at the Titanic Pub & Kitchen on Little Donegall Street. Nearby, the buzzing Cathedral Quarter has some of Belfast's best eateries, such as Nick's Warehouse, the Potted Hen Bistro and the Dark Horse tearoom (famous for its Titanic era artefacts). For the ultimate Titanic dining experience head for Rayanne House in Holywood, which is famed locally for its recreation of the nine course Titanic dinner menu that was served to first class passengers (booking essential). Finally, discover Lisburn's Titanic links at the Hilden Brewery (while enjoying its Titanic Quarter beer) and at the Irish Linen Centre and Lisburn Museum.

Only in Belfast

Step back in time at Robinsons Bar on Great Victoria Street, whose ground floor saloon bar contains unique Titanic memorabilia.



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