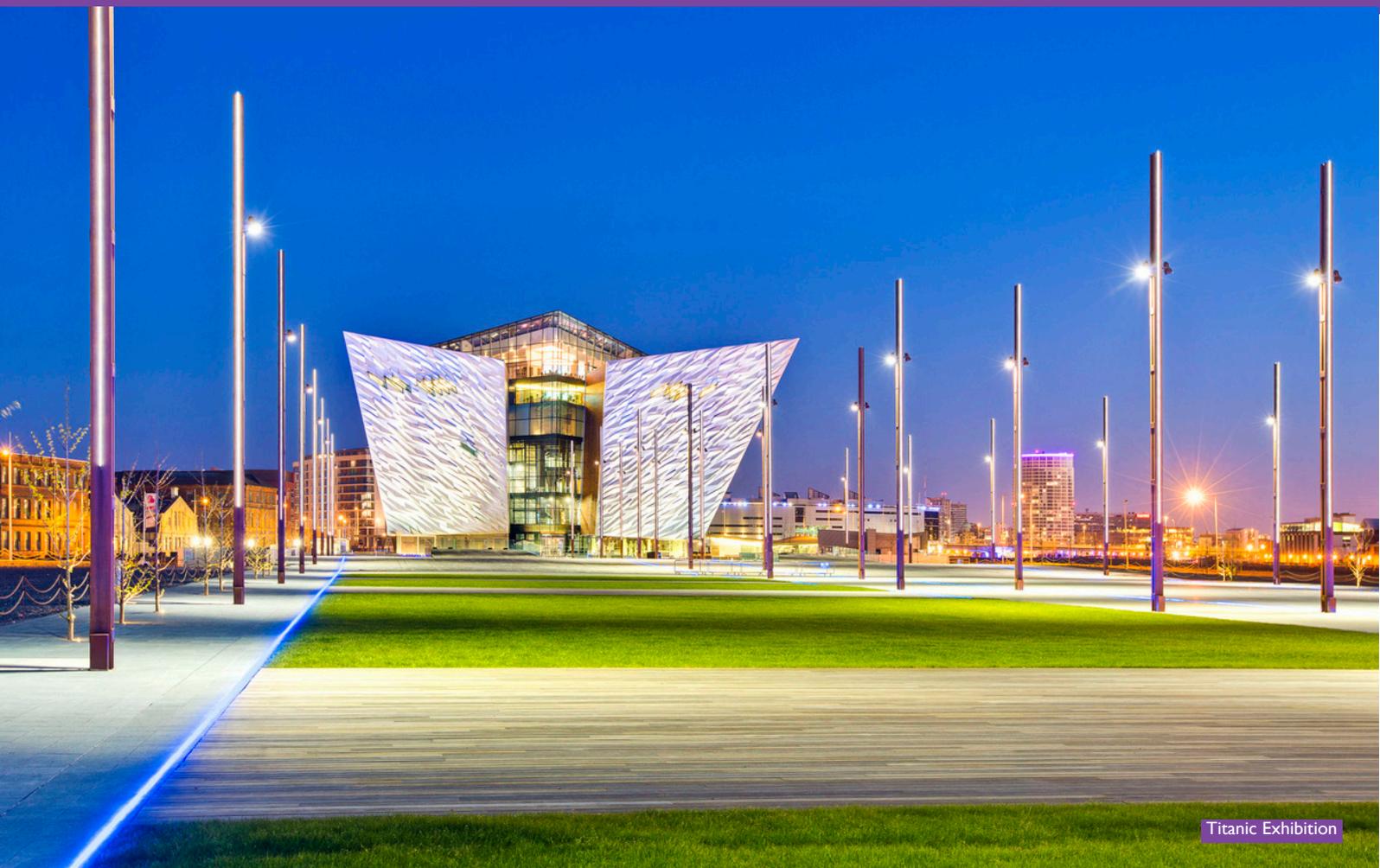


# HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHERN IRELAND

23rd - 28th June 2019

£569 per person\*



Titanic Exhibition

## OUR TOUR 6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS

### What's Included:

- Executive coach travel throughout
- Return ferry crossings to Ireland
- 5 nights half board accommodation
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- Welcome tea/coffee/soft drink on arrival day
- Breakfast each morning
- 3 course dinner each evening
- Tea/coffee after dinner
- One night of live entertainment & one quiz night during your stay
- Excursions and admissions as detailed overleaf

### Extras

- Single supplement of £90.00 per person based on a twin/double room for sole use
- Travel Insurance - awaiting 2019 rates
- Gratuities

Known for its Norman castles, glacial valleys and mountains, Celtic and Christian monuments, and coastal links golf courses Northern Ireland is a destination that does not disappoint. It is home to the political murals of the 20th-century 'Troubles' conflict, and the Titanic Quarter, showcasing the redeveloped dockyards where the famous ship was built and a contemporary museum, Titanic Belfast and home to many locations well known to Game of Throne fans. It's capital, Belfast, is a city with a rich and varied culture, history and heritage; a must visit destination, packed with an array of attractions.

As well as highlights such as Carrickfergus Castle and Old Bushmills Distillery, our itinerary includes a guided city tour of the walled city of Derry, a visit to the incredible Titanic Experience, a visit to the unique and spectacular Giant's Causeway and a chance to explore the beautiful gardens at Mount Stewart. Something for everyone!

### Our hotel

The 3 star Belfast Loughshore Hotel is located in the town of Carrickfergus, 30 minutes' drive from the city centre. It is a modern hotel with lift, restaurant and bar. The comfortable bedrooms are en-suite, with tea / coffee making facilities, television and free WiFi.



\*Based on two sharing in a twin/double room and a minimum of 40 passengers travelling



## OUR ITINERARY

**Day 1** - We will depart for our crossing to Ireland. Continue to hotel. Dinner at the hotel is included each evening.

**Day 2** – Today we have a full day exploring the city of Belfast. We will begin with a visit to the Titanic Experience – a must see when in Belfast. 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. The rest of the day will be spent at leisure to explore the city. Alternatively (subject to demand) an optional visit to Crumlin Road Gaol may be arranged for this afternoon. Infamous for the detention of Eamon De Valera, Michael McGuinness and Bobby Sands; this goal, once called Europe's Alcatraz, is steeped in Irish history.

**Day 3** – After breakfast we will head to Old Bushmills Distillery,

where we will receive a guided tour and be treated to a tasting of Irish Whiskey! Afterwards we travel along the stunning scenery of the Antrim coast to Giant's Causeway (NT). Flanked by the wild North Atlantic on one side and a landscape of dramatic cliffs on the other, this scene has inspired artists and caused scientific debate for centuries. This will be a free flow visit with audio guides provided. As we leave the Causeway we will journey along the magnificent coastline with a possible stop at the Clough Williams - Ellis village of Cushendun on route to our hotel.

**Day 4** – The morning we depart the hotel for our visit to Mount Stewart (NT) for a free flow visit. Mount Stewart's gardens resemble an Italian villa landscape in places, other wooded areas support a range of plants from all corners of the world, ensuring something to see whatever the season. We continue this afternoon to

Carrickfergus Castle; (entrance included) built in Norman times, this imposing castle played an important military role until 1928 and remains one of the best preserved medieval structures in Ireland.

**Day 5** – Today we have a full day in Derry, starting with a guided tour. Derry is the only remaining completely intact walled city in Ireland and one of the finest examples in Europe. This walled city is packed full of striking buildings, great eateries and museums. We will visit the Museum of Free Derry in the afternoon to find out more about the history of Northern Ireland and the local area.

**Day 6** – After checking out of the hotel we make our way to the return ferry and continue our homeward journey.

*The exact order of the itinerary is subject to change.*



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