

The Belfast Barge Museum



Located near the waterfront on Lagan River, the barge is one of the main attractions in the capital city. Indeed, the 600-ton barge is both a museum and a performing space which attracts a lot of music enthusiasts. Belfast's only floating venue traces the history of its harbour and shipbuilding industry which was once the best in the world.

Fanny BOISRIVEAU

Botanic Gardens



An important part of Belfast's Victorian heritage, this public garden is home to the Palm House, a range of tropical plants, hanging baskets, seasonal displays but is also a venue for concerts, festivals and other events. Don't forget to visit the Tropical Ravine House, a greenhouse which protects wonderful specimens and strange species.

Amal ALAOUI

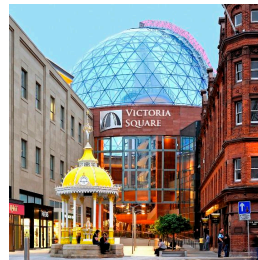
The Big Fish



This ten-metre-long sculpture by artist John Kindness is made of printed ceramic tiles, which makes it a unique and aesthetic artwork. When you approach the sculpture constructed in 1999 on Donegall Quay, you will notice little drawings made to represent the history of Belfast.

Chan-An AKEM

Victoria Square



Come visit Northern Ireland's biggest and brightest shopping centre with its four floor levels of about fifty shops, where you can also eat in one of its eighteen restaurants.

Watch the new blockbusters in one of the eight screens of the commercial centre or make a new wardrobe in your favourite shops such as Hollister or TopShop. Open seven days a week with late night shopping until 9.00 p.m. on Wed. and Fri.

Sibylle BINSSE



BELFAST

Welcome to a wonderful city to visit !

St George's Market



You must not miss the last surviving covered market in Belfast dating from 1890, which was enlarged after its bombing by the Germans in the Second World War. This market gathers more than 150 stands every week. You can find varieties of products such as fish, fruit or succulent cheeses or even have a taste of local specialties – black pudding and belly-buster. Some antique dealers take the opportunity to sell high-quality rare pieces while local artists sell creative paintings of the city.

Kholoud CHLIOUET

Stormont Parliament Buildings



Open to the public between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., this sight is the Parliament buildings as its name suggests, where the members of the Northern Irish assembly gathers. Visitors can enjoy free tours around the site, have a walk in the park outside to observe the statue of Edward Carson. The building is 365 feet high, made of seven floors and looks splendid.: it guarantees a great cultural outing and a nice experience.

Keisha PINTO

Barnett Demesne Park



Situated in the domain of Malone house, the park is the perfect place to go for a walk or to do sports : indeed you can run, do orienteering races and hikes. Moreover you can have picnics and enjoy the natural scenery of its famous green spaces – yellow flower fields, meadows and forests – or discover wild animals in this tourist venue.

Léa DEZIR

Titanic Museum



Enjoy an experience to be lived in a museum situated in Belfast completely dedicated to the Titanic, from its design to its wrecks. Imagine yourselves at the heart of the liner: it is amazing how entering the museum will make you feel like the castaways. You will probably feel emotional as you will learn about the history of the passengers. Don't miss this opportunity and take advantage of this unique exhibition detailing the construction and luxury of the ship.

Ryme EL HELALI

Metropolitan Arts Center (MAC)



Do you love theatre, painting, dancing performances or art in general? The M.A.C. offers different shows and exhibitions to people of any age and interest: visual art, dance and many other extraordinary events to attend.

What's more, theatres, art galleries, a rehearsal space, a dance studio, a coffee shop and restaurant will also welcome you warmly. Art can't wait, so don't hesitate anymore!

Laure-Anne DIZET

Belfast City Hall



Located on Donegall Square, the city hall was built in 1848 under the supervision of architect Sir Alfred Brumwell Thomas. It includes an enclosed courtyard, towers and a central copper dome. As for the

outside, you can walk along beautiful gardens with amazing flowers. The park displays the statue of Queen Victoria, but also another one in honour of the shipwrecked Titanic in a baroque style.

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