

# TEN SQUARE STAYCATION ITINERARIES

## BEST OF BELFAST

This jam-packed itinerary has been put together to make the most out of a busy 2 Day or leisurely 3 Day trip to Belfast, & includes world-class visitor attractions, beautiful gardens, a Royal Palace & host of authentic local food & drink options. A vibrant, memorable staycation awaits – let's go!



## TITANIC BELFAST

A visit to Titanic Belfast is the ideal way to start a day of sightseeing in Belfast. In this state-of-the-art interactive exhibition, visitors uncover the true story of the RMS Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and subsequent place in history.

## ULSTER FOLK MUSEUM

Step back in time and experience what life was like in Ulster over 100 years ago. This museum has recreated a bustling town filled with authentic period buildings, including an old-time picture house, post office, corner shop and a blacksmith hard at work.





## BOTANIC GARDENS & TROPICAL RAVINE

Botanic Gardens is an important part of Belfast's Victorian heritage and home to the Palm House and the Tropical Ravine. The Palm House contains a range of tropical plants, hanging baskets, seasonal displays and birds of paradise, and is one of the earliest examples of a glasshouse made from curved iron and glass. The Tropical Ravine contains some of the oldest seed plants around today, as well as banana, cinnamon, bromeliad and orchid plants. It was built in 1889 by the park's head gardener, Charles McKimm, and his staff.



## CRUMLIN ROAD GAOL

Experience all aspects of Crumlin Road Gaol, from the tunnel linking the courthouse on the other side of the Crumlin Road to the hanging cell, Governor's office, hospital and graveyard. Crumlin Road Gaol first opened its gates to prisoners in 1846 and for 150 years was a fully operational prison. Pay a fleeting visit to the Condemned Man's Cell where 17 men spent their last days before being executed. You will also visit the gravesite within the Gaol where the remains of 15 of the executed men still remain today.



# JOSPERS STEAKHOUSE

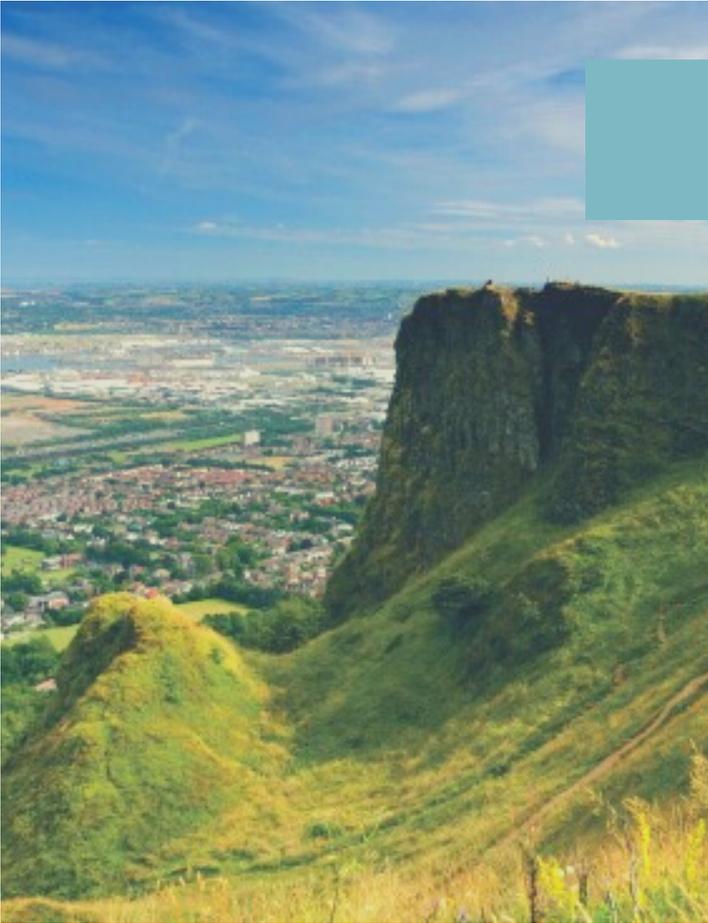
## THE BEST OF TRADITIONAL IRISH CUISINE

Join us in the evening for a delicious, freshly prepared meal, as you relive the memories that you made during the day; you will certainly have worked up an appetite! Relax as our Chefs offer you a mouth-watering selection of traditional dishes and locally sourced ingredients, expertly prepared. Choose from locally sourced fish & seafood, fantastic seasonal fruit & vegetables, and of course our signature selection of awesome, Josper-grilled local steaks; Rib Eye, Sirloin or Fillet, all cooked to perfection. Why not match with a local craft beer or cider, or maybe a welcome pint of the black stuff or two, before enjoying a night on the tiles in Belfast!

## OUT FOR THE CRAIC IN BELFAST!

### IN SEARCH OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

After a hearty dinner, you'll be all set to head out into town and enjoy a night of famous Belfast hospitality, as you visit the wealth of traditional pubs and bars, each with their own warmth, character and warm welcome. From talented DJ's & acoustic artists through to full blown Trad jams and Open Mic sessions, there's so much going on entertainment wise, in Belfast's bustling pubs and bars; you'll be spoilt for choice! Not to mention a dazzling array of craft beers & ciders, plus maybe a wee nightcap of an Irish Whiskey (or two!)



## CAVE HILL

Stand on the top of Belfast! Blow off the cobwebs first thing, with a bracing walk up Cave Hill first thing, which dominates the Belfast skyline and is thought to have inspired Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels. It's a challenge, but you'll be rewarded with panoramic views across the city, from the lough to the Mourne Mountains on a clear day. On the lower slopes of Cave Hill Country Park sits beautiful Belfast Castle, where you can grab a drink in the cellar restaurant.



## BRUNCH TIME

Fully refreshed, pop back in to town and hop on a Belfast Bike and cycle to the irresistible St George's Market for brunch. Speciality stalls range from Northern Ireland staples like soda bread and Belfast baps to Asian and South American-influenced food. Saturdays are buzzing with locals and live music.

## EXPLORE THE EAST

Drive or take a taxi out of the city centre for the afternoon. Fans of soul sensation Van Morrison, football hero George Best or Narnia novelist CS Lewis can embark on cultural trails around East Belfast, where all three local legends were born.



## HMS CAROLINE

Conclude your adventures & explorations of our City back where you began, waterside under the shadows of Samson & Goliath back at the Titanic Quarter. For your final jaunt, take a look around more of Belfast's maritime heritage and history, in the form of the awe-inspiring HMS Caroline and the SS Nomadic. Fascinating tours are available for both vessels, and serve to provide a fitting conclusion to this jam packed, memory making trip around the very Best Of Belfast.



**Back to the hotel now, for a glass of wine, a bite to eat, and a chance to go back over some of the incredible sights and sounds that you have enjoyed, courtesy of our magical city. We hope to see you again soon!**