TEN SQUARE STAYCATION ITINERARIES

HOME OF THRONES

This itinerary is designed with the dedicated GoT fan in mind. As the main filming location for the global HBO hit Game Of Thrones, Belfast has an abundance of incredible sights & attractions to offer the most hardened fan, plus you can take a local sightseeing tour to explore the rolling hills and medieval castles on your doorstep, that became the stage for the Seven Kingdoms; or wander through Titanic Quarter, home to the studios where some of the most iconic scenes were filmed.

Westeros never felt so close!

(Please note, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, some of the attractions mentioned in this article might be closed temporarily. Please check before booking)

WINTERFELL TOURS



First day, and we travel to Castle Ward for a day of sightseeing and Game of Thrones activities with the dedicated Thrones specialists, Winterfell Tours. Located just 40 minutes from Belfast, the property was used as the setting of Winterfell in the hit TV series and boasts loads of things to do.

See where Bran fell from Winterfell Castle and venture into the Whispering Wood. Or take a lesson on the Winterfell archery range, where you can dress up in Stark costumes, learn to shoot an arrow and hear insider filming facts from the instructors. You can also take a cycling tour of the filming locations and even meet the dogs that played the Starks' Direwolves! Unforgettable memories made for any fan of the show!





Afterwards, drive to nearby Strangford for lunch in The Cuan, a family-run restaurant with a Game of Thrones banqueting menu (book ahead) and another of the famous Game of Thrones doors. On the way back to Belfast stop at Inch Abbey, the ruins of a monastic site used to film the Riverlands scenes where Robb Stark's army waited at the Trident to cross.

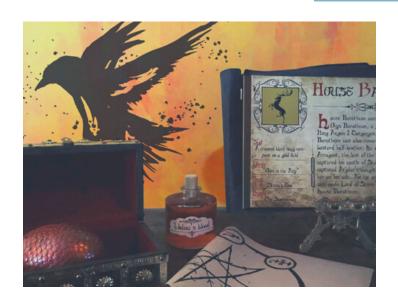
GLASS OF THRONES TRAIL

To celebrate 10 years of filming here in NI, Tourism Ireland created giant, stained glass windows depicting some of the most iconic scenes from Game of Thrones. The windows were unveiled to coincide with the final season of the show with each one representing a different house or legacy; including the Lannisters, Baratheons, Targaryens, White Walkers and the Iron Throne.



The designs include the most talked-about scenes from seasons one to seven based on fans' online searches. Find the Glass of Thrones installations dotted throughout Belfast city centre and Titanic Quarter, forming a trail from Waterfront Hall to Titanic Studios. Take a stroll to rediscover the most iconic moments from the saga immortalised in stained glass.

GOT TO ESCAPE



Second day takes you for starters to "GoT To Escape" - Belfast's only dedicated Game of Thrones-inspired escape room destination. The purpose-built space contains three Game of Thrones inspired escape rooms and a brand-new addition to Belfast's Escape Room scene; The Assessment. Each escape room is designed for a 60 minute game for up to six players. Located on Church Lane, one of Belfast's most historic streets, GoT To Escape offers intelligent indoor entertainment for those for whom the ordinary can never be enough.

When you open the door, you enter a new world. First, you meet your gamemaster and find out more about your challenge. Then you are led into your escape room with a closed (never locked) door that is packed full of clues and puzzles. With determined, focused teamwork, you will discover a new side to those in the room with you as their natural skills and abilities come to the fore. Enjoying the game is easy - you don't need any specific knowledge or skills to play. Whoever you are, you can be a hero with GoT To Escape.

FURTHER GAME OF THRONES TOURS

A new day brings another selection of awesome sites and locations to visit, this time in the experienced hands of GoT Tours. Get your clan booked onto their Belfast Iron Islands and Giant's Causeway Adventure. After meeting your guide, you'll follow the rugged coastline to more key filming locations including Cushendun Caves (Melisandra's Cave), Ballintoy (the Iron Islands) and the Dark Hedges (King's Road). The tour also stops at Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and Giant's Causeway.



Lunch is served in Fullerton Arms which boasts another of the Game of Thrones doors. And most importantly, you'll be kitted out with Iron Island costumes and replica swords for the whole journey. An unforgettable experience for all dedicated Throners.

A busy itinerary that can last up to 4 days for the dedicated fan of the show – a wealth of sights to see, locations to visit and experiences to enjoy. Belfast and NI are incredibly proud of our relationship with this incredible programme, and this is an ideal opportunity for fans to immerse themselves in the sights & sounds of the real-life Westeros. God speed!