

Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

Where the Titanic was born and the Causeway Coast begins — Belfast pairs world-class museums with one of Europe's great scenic drives, all within easy reach of the cruise pier.

Docked (D1 terminal)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

GBP (pounds sterling)

English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: D1 Belfast Cruise Terminal — deepwater berth, opened 2019; no tender required

Best For: Titanic history, Giant's Causeway day trip, Causeway Coastal Route scenery

Walk to center: ~2.5 km (1.5 mi) to City Hall; free shuttle often runs to city center

Don't Miss: Titanic Belfast museum — book tickets online before sailing

Getting around: Taxi £10–£15 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off Belfast City Sightseeing / City Tours Belfast

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Titanic Belfast Museum** — Nine interactive galleries trace the Titanic from its construction in the very shipyard outside the window to the ocean floor.
- Giant's Causeway** — A UNESCO World Heritage Site of 40,000 interlocking basalt columns formed by ancient volcanic activity.
- Causeway Coastal Route & Highlights** — The A2 coastal road between Belfast and the Causeway is one of Europe's great drives.
- Belfast City Walk: Cathedral Quarter & Murals** — The Cathedral Quarter is Belfast's creative heart — Victorian pubs, street art, and St Anne's Cathedral.
- Ulster Museum** — Free national museum in the Botanic Gardens with Irish art, natural history, and a mummy from ancient Egypt.

BEST WALKS

- City Center to Titanic Quarter** 3.5 km · 45 min · Easy · Flat — Follow the River Lagan north from the Albert Clock past the Waterfront Hall to the Titanic Quarter.
- Cathedral Quarter & City Hall Loop** 2.5 km · 30 min · Easy · Flat — A short loop from the city center taking in St Anne's Cathedral, the cobbled Hill Street, the Crown Liquor Saloon (a Victorian gin palace worth a look even if you don't...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		52°	41°	12d
Jun		63°	52°	14d
Aug		64°	54°	17d
Sep		61°	51°	13d
Oct		56°	47°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:21AM–8:27PM · Jun 4:47AM–10:01PM · Aug 6:00AM–8:54PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:24PM

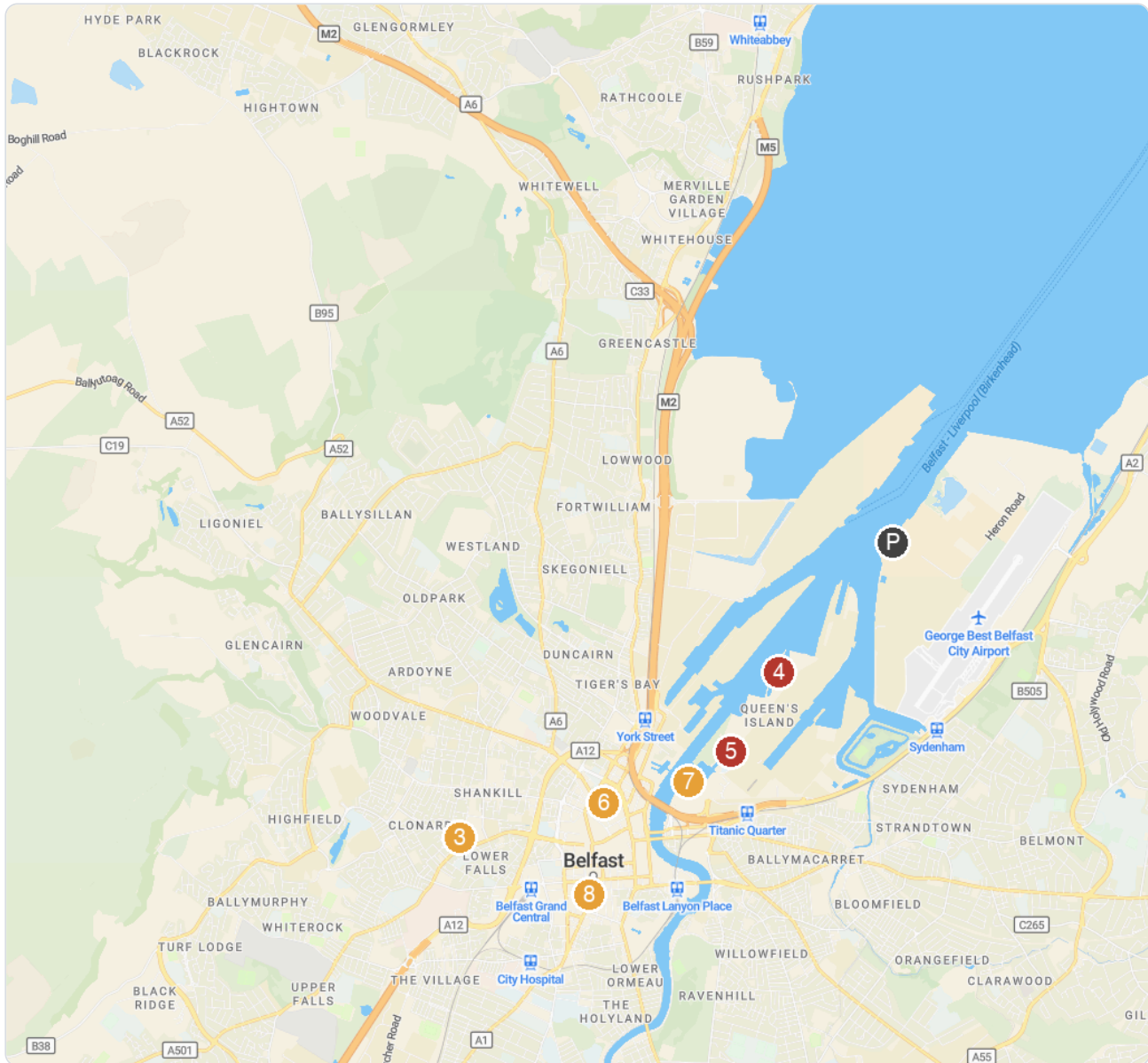
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pre-book Titanic Belfast online. Walk-up queues can be 45–60 min on busy ship days. Online tickets are cheaper and include a time slot.
- Giant's Causeway needs a full day. It's ~95 km north — allow 5–6 hours round trip minimum. An organized shore excursion is the safest way to guarantee you're back at the ship on time.
- Northern Ireland uses pound sterling (GBP), not euros. Cards are widely accepted; ATMs are plentiful in the city center.
- Pack a waterproof layer. Belfast weather is famously changeable — sunny mornings can turn wet by noon. A light rain jacket fits in a daypack.
- Taxis from the pier to Titanic Belfast cost about £10–12 and take under 10 minutes. Far quicker than walking the 2 miles along the harbour road.
- The Crown Liquor Saloon on Great Victoria Street is a National Trust-listed Victorian pub — the ornate snugs and gas lighting are worth seeing even just for a quick look.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Affidea Stadium | Home of Ulster Rugby, a modern sports stadium. | 2 Giant's Ring | Ancient prehistoric henge monument and burial site. |
| 3 Irish Republican History Museum | Museum preserving artifacts and history of Irish republicanism. | 4 Titanic Distillery & Pump House | Whiskey distillery in historic pump house near Titanic Belfast. |
| 5 Titanic Quarter Limited | Vibrant waterfront area with Titanic Belfast and other attractions. | 6 Belfast Cathedral, Church of Ireland Cathedral Church of St. Anne | Historic Church of Ireland cathedral, known for its spire. |
| 7 W5 | Interactive science and discovery centre for all ages. | 8 Ulster Hall | Historic Victorian concert hall and entertainment venue. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |