

*Belfast has something for everyone on Sundays with a treasure trove of things to see and do.*

Enjoy a lazy brunch or traditional Sunday lunch, take a cookery lesson with a top Northern Irish chef or explore historic castles and ornate gardens. Whatever you choose to do, there's plenty on offer on Sundays in Belfast. You may want to attend a morning service at one of the city's stunning Cathedrals, browse around the atmospheric St. George's Market or take one of the many sightseeing tours to learn more about our great city. Relax in one of our beautiful parks with a picnic, explore famous landmarks such as Belfast City Hall or Crumlin Road Gaol or explore historic artefacts and stunning art collections at the Ulster Museum. Enjoy an afternoon of retail therapy followed by a film or live music in a traditional pub. So what are you waiting for? Belfast this Sunday, and every Sunday, is waiting for you to explore!

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## Visit Belfast Welcome Centre

Official Visitor Information for Belfast and Northern Ireland

Call in and discover what our city and the rest of Northern Ireland has to offer.

9 Donegall Square North, Belfast BT1 5GB. Directly opposite front of Belfast City Hall. Open Sunday 11am–4pm, and also Monday–Saturday 9am–7pm until the end of September.

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# Summer Sundays

Free

BELFAST'S OFFICIAL GUIDE TO MAKING THE MOST OF THE WEEKEND



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This guide is divided by type of activity and colour coded by city location so familiarise yourself with the colour codes below. City Centre suggestions are within a 15–20 minute walking radius of Belfast City Hall. Suggested Sunday activities beyond a 20 minute radius of the City Centre are categorised into North, South, East or West and include must visit areas such as Queen's Quarter, the Lisburn Road, Shankill, Gaeltacht Quarter, Cathedral Quarter, Titanic Quarter and the Belfast Hills.

If you need any further information on any listings visit [www.visitBelfast.com](http://www.visitBelfast.com) or make a call to the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre for transport information, booking tickets and the latest events. Also remember to follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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## Tasty Sunday mornings

Many of the city's bars and restaurants offer lazy Sunday all day menus, offering everything from a traditional Ulster fry, a stack of buttermilk pancakes or eggs benedict brunch to a traditional Sunday roast. Relax outside a cafe with a handcrafted coffee and a breakfast pastry or pick up something tasty while you browse the stalls in St. George's Market. The city is also packed with many fine delis and local food shops giving you the option of eating al fresco in the parks.

### Cafés/Markets

- The Bobbin (10am–4pm)
- St George's Market (10am–4pm)
- Starbucks 22 Great Victoria Street (8am–10pm)
- Starbucks Victoria Square Shopping Centre (11–7pm)
- Starbucks 2 Castle Lane (9am–7pm)
- Starbucks 1 High Street (7am–7pm)
- Starbucks Castlecourt Shopping Centre (12–6pm)
- Clements 37–39 Rosemary St (12.30pm–5pm)
- The Lamppost (11am–2.30pm)
- Mission to Seafarers Belfast (7am–10.30pm)
- Bennetts on Belmont (8.30am–9pm)
- The Belfast Baking Company Ltd (9am–6pm)
- Clements 269 Upper Newtownards Rd (8am–11pm)
- Cafe Conor (9am–9pm)
- Cargoes Cafe & Bistro (10am–4pm)
- Starbucks Boucher Crescent (11am–6.30pm)
- Starbucks 711 Lisburn Road (7.30am–10pm)
- Starbucks 90 Lisburn Road (8.30am–10pm)
- Starbucks 90 Botanic Avenue (8am–10pm)
- Clements 68 Botanic Avenue (9.30am–10pm)
- Clements Queen's University (10am–7pm)
- Clements 139 Stranmillis Road (10am–7pm)
- Clements Lisburn Road (10am–7pm)

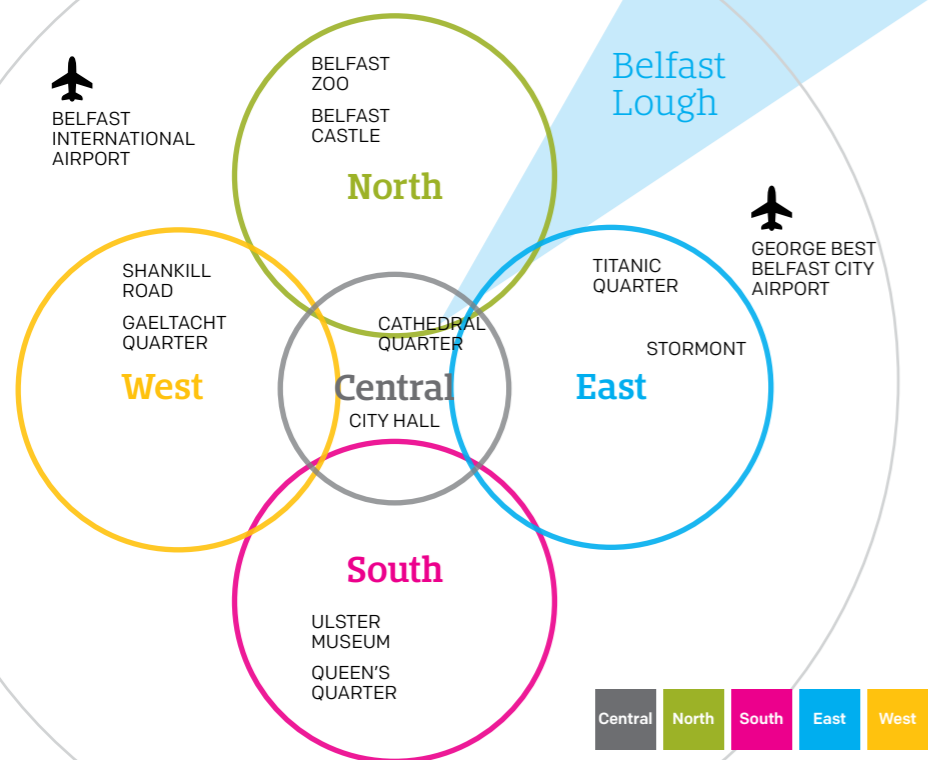
### Bar/Restaurants

- The Bar & Grill at James Street South (11am–late)
- Hadskis (11am–late)
- The National/Sixty6 (9.30am–1am)
- AMPM Belfast (9am–12am)
- The Crown Bar (10am–11pm)

- Sweet Afton (11am–1am)
- The Bridge House (8am–12am)
- George's of the Market (10am–2.30pm)
- Cast & Crew (9am–6pm)
- The Chelsea (11am–1am)
- Malone Golf Club (7.30am–6.30pm)
- The Errigle Inn (10am–12am)
- Ye Olde Eglantine Inn (11.30am–1am)

### Hotels

- Ibis, Castle Street (6.30am–12pm)
- Clayton Hotel, Ormeau Avenue (7.30am–10.30am)
- Brasserie at Malmaison (8am–11am)
- Restaurant at Fitzwilliam (7am–11am)
- Square Bar and Grill at Ramada Encore Talbot Street (7.30am–10.30am)
- Great Room Restaurant at Merchant Hotel Waring Street (7am–10.30am)
- Grill Room at Ten Square (8am–10.30am)
- Sonoma at Hilton Hotel (6.30am–11am)
- Filini at Radisson Blu (6.30am–11am)
- Jury's Inn, Fisherwick Place (7am–11am)
- Bendicts (7am–10.30am)
- Green Room at Ramada Plaza (6.30am–11am)
- Ibis, University Street (6.30am–12pm)
- Wellie Bar and Grill, Wellington Park (8am–10.30am)
- Green Door Restaurant, Malone Lodge Hotel (8am–11am)
- The Gregory (8.30am–10.30am)
- Duke's Hotel (8am–10.30am)
- Shiraz at Stormont Hotel (7.30am–10.30am)
- Restaurant at Park Avenue Hotel (7am–10am)



**Eat & Drink  
BELFAST**

## Year of Food & Drink 2016

Throughout 2016 Northern Ireland will celebrate its Food and Drink. Thanks to wild coasts, endless green acres and famously fickle weather, Northern Ireland is producing some of the world's finest and freshest ingredients – all on Belfast's doorstep. Get out and about and discover all of the deliciousness for yourself. With goings-on galore, there's no better time to enjoy a gastronomic break in Belfast.

### July



#### Seas, Rivers and Loughs

Our fresh pure lakes and crystal clean Atlantic and Irish Sea waters produce the delicate flavours of Lough Neagh eels, the prestigious Glenarm Organic Salmon, and the pure taste of Strangford Lough oysters. Drop into the Mourne Seafood Bar, Tedford's or Deanes Love Fish to try them all.

### August



#### Love NI Meat

It's no wonder that the pure, sweet grasses of our landscape contribute to some of the best beef and venison in Europe. Savour some of our Great Taste Award winners at critically acclaimed restaurants across the city including Deanes Meat locker, Ox and Stix & Stones.

### September



#### Bread and Baking

Enjoy a variety of delicious breads and sweet treats in cafes and bakeries across Belfast. Look out for traditional favourites such as soda bread, wheaten bread, scones and huge Belfast baps. Wash them down with a handcrafted coffee or boutique loose leaf blended tea.



Belfast City Hall



Crumlin Road Gaol

## HIGHLIGHTS

#### Titanic Belfast

Explore the shipyard, travel to the depths of the ocean and uncover the true legend of Titanic, in the city where it all began. Open 9am–7pm every Sunday.

#### Crumlin Road Gaol

Explore over 100 years of history with a guided tour of Belfast's infamous prison. Open 9.30am–5.30pm every Sunday.

#### St George's Market

Oozing Victorian charm, the Sunday Market has a special emphasis on local arts and crafts. Grab a bite to eat and enjoy great live music while you shop. Open 10am–4pm on Sundays.

#### Belfast Hills

A Sunday morning trek to the top of Cave Hill or Divis & Black Mountain is well worth the effort, offering spectacular views over the city.

#### Ulster Museum

Explore the diverse collections and displays of art, fine art, botany, zoology, geology, antiquities and local history. Open 10am–5pm every Sunday.

#### Belfast City Hall

Enjoy a free public tour of Belfast's most iconic building (1906). Within the grounds visitors can also visit the Titanic Memorial Garden. Sunday tours are available at 12noon, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.

# SUNDAY IS FUNDAY

throughout the summer



## Attractions

- Duncairn Centre for Culture & Arts** (10.30am–2pm or longer if event on)
- Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich** (10am–4pm)
- RSPB Belfast WOW** (10am–5pm)
- Ulster Folk & Transport Museum** (10am–5pm)
- SS Nomadic** (10am–5pm)
- HMS Caroline** (10am–5pm)
- Ulster Museum** (10am–5pm)
- Belfast City Hall** (12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm)
- Belfast Zoo** (10am–7pm)
- W5** (12noon–6pm, last admission 5pm)
- Crumlin Road Gaol** (10am–4.30pm)
- Belfast Cathedral** (1pm–3pm. Closed during services at 8am, 10am, 11am and 3.30pm)
- Odyssey Complex** (10am–1am)
- St George's Market** (10am–4pm)
- Malone House** (9am–5pm)
- Belfast Castle** (9am–6pm)
- Titanic Belfast** (9am–7pm)
- The Lyric Theatre** (10am–5pm)
- Crescent Arts Centre** (10am–5pm)
- The MAC** (10am–7pm)
- Movie House Cinemas** (11am–10pm)
- Queen's Film Theatre QFT** (30 mins before first screening)
- An Droichead** (6pm–8pm)
- Grand Opera House** (Open for shows)
- Belfast Hills** (accessible during daylight hours)
- t13 Urban Sports Academy** (12noon–8pm)
- Mobile Team Adventure** (8am–10pm)
- Bryson LaganSports** (on arrangement)
- We Are Vertigo** (11am–6pm)
- Colin Glen Forest Park / SKYTrek Activity Centre** (9am–4pm)
- Clip 'n Climb NI Ltd** (10.30am–7pm)
- Trigger Happy Fun** (10am–5pm)
- Streamvale Farm** (2pm–5pm)
- The Alice Clock at Fountain Centre**

### Take a short trip out of the city:

- Pickie Park Bangor** (9am–9pm)
- Mount Stewart House and Gardens** (10am–5pm, house opens at 11am)
- Hillsborough Castle & Gardens** (Gardens 9.30am–6pm) (Castle guided tours hourly 11am–4pm)



### SHOPS OPEN AT 1PM ON SUNDAYS

Explore high street stores, designer boutiques and the incredible Victoria Square and CastleCourt shopping centres. Don't miss the Sunday Fayre at Victoria Square with locally made arts, crafts, food and gifts on offer.

## Tours

- The Dome at Victoria Square** (hourly 10am–4pm)
- Titanic Discovery Tour** (10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm)
- Belfast City Bike Tours** (10am–1pm, 2–5pm)
- Belfast Hidden Tours** (10am, 12pm)
- Coiste Walking Tour** (2pm)
- Belfast Mic n Bike** (11am and 2pm)
- Lagan Boat Company** (12.30pm, 2pm & 3.30pm)
- Wee Tram Tours** (12noon–5pm)
- Seedhead Street Art Walking Tour** (12pm)
- Value Cab Taxi Tours** (on arrangement)
- Wee Toast Tours** (on arrangement)
- The Black Cab Taxi Tour** (on arrangement)
- GossTorr Walking Tour** (10am, 1pm, 4pm)
- Belfast City Taxi Tours** (on arrangement)
- Taxitrax** (on arrangement)
- Away A Wee Walk** (on arrangement)
- West Belfast Mural Taxi Tours** (on arrangement)
- Fonacab Taxi Tours** (on arrangement)
- RD Chauffeur Services** (on arrangement)
- Mark Steen Taxis** (on arrangement)
- Lynn Corken Walking Tours/Irish Heartbeat Tours** (on arrangement)

### Open top bus sightseeing tours

- Belfast City Sightseeing Tours** (every 30 mins, 10am–4pm)
- Belfast City Tours** (every 30 mins, 9.45am–3.45pm)
- McCombs City Tour** (10am, 12.30pm & 3pm)



## SPECIAL EVENTS

17th July	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Art Installation inspired by William Orpen</b> Ulster Museum (10am–5pm)</li> <li><b>Virtual Reality Workshops</b> Ulster Museum (10.30am–3.30pm)</li> <li><b>Exhibition by West Belfast Art Society</b> Malone House (9am–5pm)</li> <li><b>Ship Shape Sculpture: Family Drop In Art Activity</b> HMS Caroline (11am–4pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Belfast Guitar Festival</b> Various locations</li> <li><b>Rose Week</b> Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park (1pm–5.30pm)</li> <li><b>George Hackney: World War One in Photographs</b> Malone House (10am–5pm)</li> <li><b>Capri Car Club Day</b> Ulster Folk and Transport Museum (12–5pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Belfast Pride</b> Various locations</li> <li><b>School's Out Family Roller Disco</b> The MAC (12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm)</li> <li><b>The Frenzy of Sweeney</b> Lyric Theatre (2.30pm)</li> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park (3–4pm)</li> <li><b>Irish Muscle Power Expo</b> Titanic Exhibition Centre (9am)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Belfast Pride</b> Various locations</li> <li><b>God Bless the Child</b> Lyric Theatre (2.30pm)</li> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park (3–4pm)</li> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Woodvale (3–4pm)</li> <li><b>Belfast Feile: All Saints</b> Falls Park (7.30pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Botanic Gardens (3–4pm)</li> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park (3–4pm)</li> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Belfast Zoo (3–4pm)</li> <li><b>East Side Arts Festival</b> Various locations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park (2–4pm)</li> <li><b>Music in the Parks</b> Ormeau Park (3–4pm)</li> <li><b>Native and Traditional Breeds Weekend</b> Ulster Folk and Transport Museum (10am–5pm)</li> <li><b>East Side Arts Festival</b> Various locations</li> </ul>



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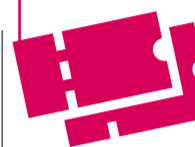
## Ongoing Events

- Archaeology Summer** 17th July–28th August, Ulster Museum (10.30am–11.30am)
- Animation Workshops** 17th–31st July, Ulster Museum (12noon–3.30pm)
- Creative Centenaries: #MakingHistory1916** 17th July–18th September, Ulster Museum (10am–5pm)
- The Corr Family: Witnessing History** 31st July–21st August, Ulster Museum (10am–5pm)
- God Bless the Child** 7th–28th August, Lyric Theatre (2.30pm)
- G.O.T. to go exhibition by James Crabbe** 31st July–28th August, Malone House (9am–5pm)
- St Joan** 11th–25th September, Lyric Theatre (2.30pm)
- HR Brown Awards exhibition from the Rose Society** 4th–25th September, Malone House (9am–5pm)
- Build It** 17th July–28th August, W5 (12noon–6pm)
- Wellcome Image Awards** 17th July–4th September, W5 (12noon–6pm)
- Race to the End of the Earth** 17th July–28th August, Titanic Belfast (10am–6pm)
- A Step In Time: The Story of Irish Dance** 17th July–25th September, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum (11am–4pm)
- The Home Front 1916 Tour** 17th July–28th August, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum (2pm–3.30pm)
- An Encounter With Dinosaurs: The Augmented Reality Experience** 17th July–28th August, W5 (12noon–6pm)
- The Great War Exhibition 1914–1916** 17th–31st July, Rockies Sports Bar
- Maggie's Feg Run** 28th July–14th August, Grand Opera House (7.30pm)



### Just outside the city:

- Hillsborough Castle Family Weekend (31st July 11am–4pm)
- Music in the Park, Wallace Park Lisburn (July & August 3pm–4pm)
- Music every Sunday, Ward Park Bangor (3pm–5pm)
- Portaferry Gala Festival (Sunday 24th July)
- Ulster Fleadh 2016, Bangor (17th & 24th July)



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