

Coach Travel Association - CTA Derry-Londonderry Option 2

Friday 3rd February

Arrive in Belfast at your leisure.

Check in to your hotel for overnight-Clayton Hotel 22 Ormeau Ave

Saturday 4th February

0845 Meet your guide in reception and depart Belfast for Derry-Londonderry

1100 Tea/coffee and scones at 'The Cottage' in the Craft Village

It's hard to imagine a more inviting spot than the Craft Village. Quaint 18th century streets, a 19th century square, a totally Dickensian setting that houses 70 local crafters, restaurants and coffee shops. Fine art prints, jewellery, glass, silks, tweed and knitwear live side by side with delicate soaps and scented candles.

1200 Tour of the NEW Visit Derry Visitor Centre

A LegenDerry welcome awaits you at our brand-new state-of-the-art Visitor Information Centre in Waterloo Place. Immerse yourself in our interactive experiences and learn all about the history of the Walled City. Take a seat in our small theatre and enjoy hearing all about the story of Amelia Earhart and her epic flight across the Atlantic. You'll also have the chance to have a go at our virtual reality experience and see the city from a whole new perspective.

1230 Tour of the Guildhall

Sitting within reach of our famous 400-year-old Walls is one of the City's most recognisable - and arguably one of the most stunning - landmarks, the Guildhall. It has been in the heart of city life since 1887 and the auburn brick building is the anchor for the buzzing Guildhall Square. The Guildhall's most arresting feature is its collection of stunning stained-glass windows. Donated by London Companies, they represent everything from fishmongers to musicians.

1330 Lunch in Bishops Gate

The exquisite grade B1 listed Bishop's Gate Hotel is a luxury boutique hotel located in the heart of the 17th century walled city of Derry. An iconic landmark with a unique history, the hotel is an intimate urban oasis featuring 31 luxurious guestrooms, fitness area, The Wig and Gown Champagne Bar and Restaurant and the Hervey Library. Since opening in 2016 Bishop's Gate Hotel has received a wave of industry accolades including Tripadvisor's Travellers Choice Award as No 6 in the UK's top 25 rated hotels, AA Hotel of the Year (NI) 2018/2019

and Winner of Best Hotel (Large) at Tourism Northern Ireland's Giant Spirit Awards 2022.

1445 Commence Guided Walking Tour of Ireland's only completely walled city

Get up, close and personal in Derry - Londonderry with a walking tour of the city. Derry is a compact walk-able city and is an ideal place to go on a walking tour. There are plenty of tours on offer from history and political tours to fun Derry Girls screen walking tours. Our tour guides are renowned for their passion, story-telling and good humour so let them take you on a journey around the city to discover our history and heritage.

1545 Hard hat visit to The NEW Ebrington Hotel and Spa

The hotel which is due to open in June 2023 with a total of 152 bedrooms. It is situated just a short stroll over the Peace Bridge in the Waterside area of the city. It will enjoy a privileged and unique location overlooking the river Foyle.

1730 Check-in to your hotel, The City Hotel to freshen up

1930 Dinner in Walled City Brewery

Multi award-winning restaurant and craft brewery at the end of the Peace Bridge. The Walled City Brewery should be on everyone's bucket list to finish off a great day spent exploring Derry~Londonderry. Located at the end of the Peace Bridge, in Ebrington Square this award-winning brewhouse and restaurant is housed in an historic military barracks. The Walled City brewery offers signature brews created on site, some inspired by the hit show Derry Girls are a firm favourite! Try a Sexy Priest, Wee English Fella or Craic Killer. From the food menu, flavours of the North West are at the forefront – from Greencastle Fish of the Day and fish croquettes to McAtamney's succulent Ribeye on the bone.

Sunday 5th February

0900 Depart Derry-Londonderry for Europa Hotel Belfast