

Coach Travel Association- CTA
Belfast Half Day Option 3
12 People

Friday 3rd February

Arrive into Belfast at your leisure.

Check in to your hotel for overnight-The Europa Hotel

Saturday 4th February

1100 Meet your guide Donal Kelly in the lobby of the Europa Hotel Belfast

1145 Ulster Transport Museum

Ulster Transport Museum is a place of inspiration for the designers, engineers, and adventurers of the future, who will take on the challenges of inventing cleaner and greener ways to travel. Explore majestic locomotives, horse-drawn carriages, and Irish-built vintage motorbikes throughout the Road Gallery and Rail Gallery. Discover the history of ship and aircraft building in Ulster through the TITANICa exhibition and historic reading materials. Celebrate the great innovations of Ulster including the famous Delorean, Ferguson tractor and the 'Celtic Wave: A History of Surfing' exhibition in the Land, Sea, and Sky Galleries.

1300 Depart for Hinch

1340 Hinch Distillery Tour and lunch on arrival

The Hinch Distillery and Visitor Centre is located on the Killaney Estate, in the heart of beautiful County Down countryside just north of Ballynahinch and south of the city of Belfast. Visitors to Hinch have the opportunity to see learn about our distilling traditions on our guided tours. From the earliest stages of the building of the distillery everything has been designed not only to produce world class whiskey and gin, but also to provide visitors an up-close view of the whole process. Your guide will take you on a fun, informative and hands-on journey starting in our beautiful Ingredients Room, then to our impressive Mash House, Still House and Spectrum Room. Finally, you will be invited to relax in one of our tasting rooms where you will have a chance to sample some of our wonderful whiskeys which are inspired by the distilling traditions and skills exchanged over the centuries during the ebb and flow of Gaelic peoples across the Irish Sea.

1600 Depart for Belfast



1630 Belfast Traditional Music Trail- An Droichead

Belfast is one of the best cities in the world for traditional Irish music. Join us on the trail to gain unique access to the magic of “the session”. You’ll walk through Belfast’s cobbled alleyways with two professional musicians as your guides. And you’ll discover a living tradition of Irish music thriving throughout the city. At each stop you are treated to a performance of traditional tunes, songs and stories, all of which make up your own personal ‘session’. Enjoy a local beer, cider, whiskey or Guinness while learning about the instruments, language, customs and history that make up Ireland’s vibrant musical tradition. Sessions are convivial, intimate and animated. Everyone can join in, sharing the stories and enthusiasm of the players, and learning a new song or a dance.

1800 Dinner will follow Music Trail

McHughs is within a grade A listed building, built between 1710 and 1720, making it officially the oldest building in the city of Belfast, enjoying a long history and a sometimes-colourful reputation. Built in the thriving dock area of Belfast under the gaze of the Albert Clock, McHughs has been restored as an integral piece of Belfast's past for Belfast's future.

1930 Return to Europa Hotel for overnight