

## The Best of Belfast & Northern Ireland Sunday 18 October 2026 for 7 days

A holiday by coach & ferry - coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd



Here is an opportunity, without flying, to visit the proud city of **Belfast** and its many worthwhile attractions, not least the amazing **Titanic Museum** which recreates visually what it was like in the shipyard when the giant liner **Titanic** was being built. Our hotel will be the 4-star **Titanic Hotel** which was once the drawing offices of Harland & Woolf. Our break of journey in both directions will be **Lancaster House**, another very fine 4-star hotel.

**Day 1** We shall travel by coach from West London to **Lancaster** with stops on route for **coffee**, a **light lunch** and a visit to **Shugborough** in Staffordshire, a famous National Trust historic house once home to the Earls of Lichfield until 2006. **Dinner** this evening and an overnight stay at the 4-star **Lancaster House Hotel**.

**Day 2** Leaving Lancaster we shall travel north into Scotland, then westwards through the Scottish Borders to **Threave**, a National Trust for Scotland garden near Castle Douglas. Here you can obtain lunch and explore this acclaimed garden for all seasons. We shall then return to the A75 with its coastal views to arrive at **Cairnryan**, near Stranraer, where at 3.00pm we shall board the **Stena Line** ferry for the 2-hour crossing to **Belfast**. **Dinner** and a 4-night stay at the impressive Titanic Hotel.

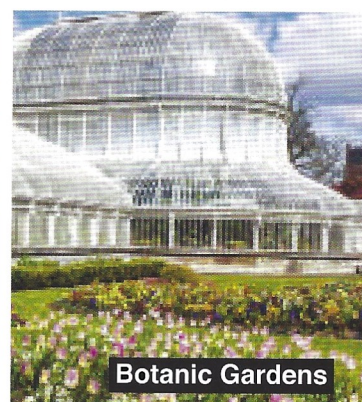
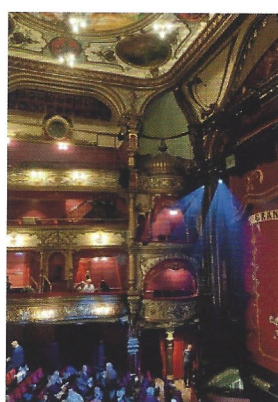
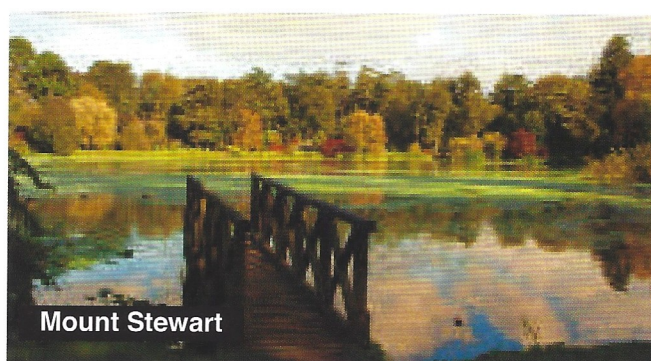
**Day 3** After breakfast we plan to visit the nearby award-winning **Titanic Museum**. This afternoon we shall drive through Belfast to reach historic **Mount Stewart** on scenic **Strangford Lough**. The gardens are famed for their Autumn colour. **Dinner** at the Titanic Hotel.

**Day 4** A free day in Belfast to do as you please or you can take an optional trip to the famous **Giant's Causeway** and the **Ulster Folk Museum**. **Dinner** at our hotel.

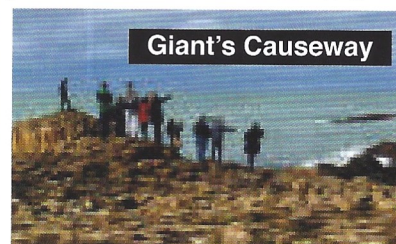
**Day 5** We plan to visit Belfast's **Grand Opera House** and **City Hall**. This afternoon a choice of the **Crumlin Road Jail** or the **Botanic Gardens**. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 6** We shall depart Belfast and take the Stena Line 11.30am ferry back to **Cairnryan**. Then by coach through Scottish Border country to our tea stop at **Gretna Green**. **Dinner** and overnight stay at **Lancaster House**.

**Day 7** We return to West London with a stop at lunchtime at **Little Moreton Hall** in Cheshire. Later a **tea stop** in the Midlands, then **Dinner** this evening at **Da Remo's** in Denham Village to conclude the tour. We expect to set down at Hillingdon Station by 8.45am and at our other set-down points slightly later. Licensed cars will meet the coach if you have booked our home pick-up service.



Above: The Grand Opera House and Botanic Gardens



Left: the lounge of the Titanic Hotel.

### This is what the holiday price of £1595 includes:

- (i) Coach travel throughout including the ferry fares on the Stena Line Cairnryan to Belfast route. Our coach comes too.
- (ii) Hotel accommodation with Breakfast and Dinner each day plus coffee & lunch on Day 1 and Tea & Dinner on Day 7.
- (iii) Entry fees and the services of our tour manager each day.

**Not included:** Wine with meals nor items of a personal nature.

**Single Supplement: £148** (a double for sole use)