

# Welcome to Belfast



# A warm welcome to the IEEE MEMS delegates

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Welcome to Belfast, a city alive with history, unique experiences, culture, great food and home to the most famous ship in the world. An exciting new tourism destination, Belfast may be small, but it's certainly big on personality and affordability with the average cost of a pint of Guinness just £3.70! So as a little thank-you we've pulled together some of the best of Belfast for you.

# GETTING TO BELFAST? IT COULDN'T BE EASIER

- 2 airports (George Best Belfast City Airport and Belfast International Airport)
- Direct flights to Belfast from over 20 European cities and a number of North American locations.
- Low cost direct European flight connections
- Sea crossings from various destinations in Scotland and England with <u>Stena Line</u> including Cairnryan, Liverpool and Troon.
- Direct rail link from Dublin
- A walkable city, most venues, attractions and hotels are within a 10 minute walk from each other.

# SOME INSIDER TIPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF BELFAST



### **Accommodation**

With over 48 hotels there's something to suit everyone from 5\* glamour, to quality 3\* and even campus accommodation, Belfast has it covered.

# **Exclusive delegate offers**

We want to help you experience our city so we've pulled together some exclusive <u>conference delegate offers</u> to help you make the most of your time here. Including 10% off souvenirs from the <u>Visit Belfast Welcome Centre</u>.

### **Getting around**

From taxi to bus, Belfast has it covered. <u>Value Cabs</u>, Belfast's No.1 taxi company, have a fleet of over 600 vehicles and a wide range of transportation services available including professional taxi service and executive vehicles. Debit/credit card payment facility available in every vehicle. Call 028 9080 9080 to book your taxi. <u>Translink</u> offer a city-wide public transport service.

### First to know

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook and be the first to know about all the exciting events taking place in Belfast.

**DELEGATE OFFERS** 

# MORE FREE TIME? STEP BEYOND BELFAST



Head to the North Coast and take in some of our world renowned scenery along the Causeway Coastal Route or nip across to Derry/Londonderry UK's 2013 city of culture only 1.5 hours from Belfast. Or perhaps be as inspired as CS Lewis with a visit to the majestic mountains of Mourne. What are you waiting for? Consider this your personal invitation.

Belfast is ready and waiting to welcome you, with so much to see and do you'll be spoiled for choice.

Can't decide? Make the <u>Visit Belfast Welcome Centre</u> your first stop when you arrive, or contact us for information in advance of your stay.

# A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE THINGS



# **Titanic Belfast**

The world's largest Titanic visitor experience, step inside this iconic building and re-live the entire story of Titanic from inception to her eventual demise.



# **SS Nomadic**

Built in Harland and Wolff in 1911 SS Nomadic was the tender vessel for passengers of Titanic. Now back in Belfast the SS Nomadic has been fully restored and is open to visitors.



# **Ulster Museum & Botanic Gardens**

Botanic gardens are open every day until dusk and offer a relaxing garden retreat in the centre of the city. Right next door is the Ulster Museum full of historical artefacts and artwork, as well as a cafe with a view.



# **Award-winning Restaurants**

Northern Ireland is a country of fantastic produce that appears on menus across the city. From award winning restaurants to casual dining, there is something to tantalise even the most jaded of taste buds.



### City Hall

A stunning Edwardian masterpiece this historic building houses Belfast City Council and offers free guided tours throughout the day.



# **Crumlin Road Gaol**

Re-furbished in 2012 and re-opened this time as a visitor attraction the Gaol opens its doors to the public with tours detailing the colourful stories of this historic building.

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