



## Northern Ireland Visitor Guide

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### Travel

To Belfast City Centre

#### From George Best Belfast City Airport

By bus <http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/Other-Translink-Services/airport-services-promo/>

The Airport Express 600 operates every 20 minutes Monday to Saturday and every 40 minutes on Sunday from outside the airport to the Belfast Europa Bus Centre. It operates between 0545 and 2125. Single ticket is £2.50 and return ticket is £3.80.

#### By airport taxi

Approved taxis operate from the airport taxi rank outside the terminal building. The approximate cost to Belfast City centre is £10.00.

#### From Belfast International Airport

By bus <http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/Other-Translink-Services/airport-services-promo/>

**Airport Express 300** operates a 24-hour service between the airport and Belfast Europa Bus Centre with buses departing every 15 minutes for the majority of the day on weekdays, with reduced frequencies at off peak times and weekends. The bus leaves from the bus stop located opposite the terminal exit. Approximate journey time 30-40 minutes subject to traffic conditions.

Single ticket is £7.50 and return ticket is £10.50.

#### By taxi

Approved taxis operate from the airport taxi rank outside the terminal building. The approximate cost to Belfast City Centre is £31.00.

#### From Dublin Airport

##### By bus

**Aircoach** <http://www.aircoach.ie/>

All Aircoach services operate from the front door of both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 at Dublin Airport.

Route 705 X: Belfast – Dublin Airport Express. The bus drop-off is beside the Europa Bus Centre, Glengall Street in Belfast. Timetables and tickets are available online. A return ticket is approximately €22.00 if purchased online in advance and €23 if purchased on the coach.

#### From Dublin City Centre

##### By bus

Aircoach service 705 X (see above) leaves from Dublin City Centre.



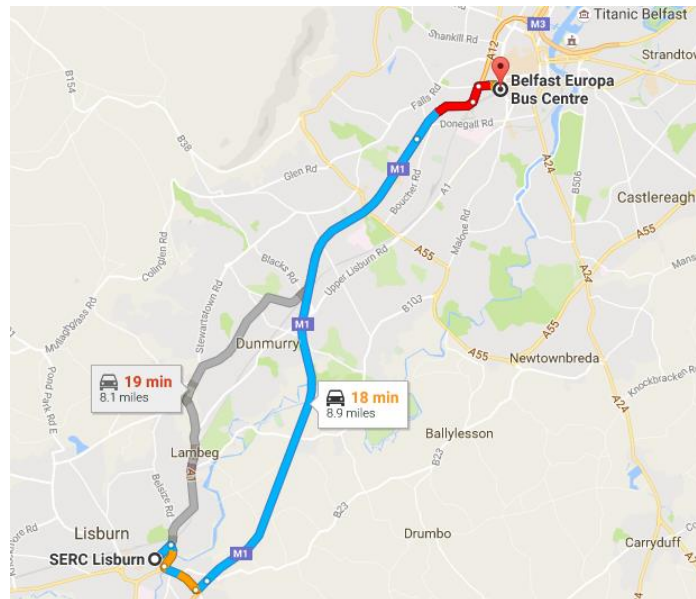
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By train <http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/Enterprise/>

The Enterprise service runs from Dublin Connolly Street to Great Victoria Street Station Belfast. Timetables and online fares available on the link above.

SERC Lisburn Campus <http://www.serc.ac.uk/Contact/Pages/Campus-Contact-Details.aspx>

The campus is a short distance from Belfast City Centre. SERC will endeavour to collect you from a central meeting point in Belfast. Details to be confirmed.



### Hotels

#### Belfast

**ETAP Belfast** <http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-7186-etap-belfast/index.shtml>

35 Dublin Road, Belfast, BT2 7HE

5 minute walk to Europa Bus Centre (for airport links) & Great Victoria Street Train Station (travel to SERC or Enterprise Dublin Rail link)

From £56 per night

**Ibis Belfast City Centre** <http://www.ibisbelfastcity.com>

8 minute walk to Europa Bus Centre (for airport links) & Great Victoria Street Train Station (travel to SERC or Enterprise Dublin Rail link)

From £67 per night

**Holiday Inn Belfast City Centre**

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/belfast/bfsas/hoteldetail>

40 Hope Street, Belfast, BT12 5EE

2 minute walk to Europa Bus Centre (for airport links) & Great Victoria Street Train Station (travel to SERC or Enterprise Dublin Rail link)

From £64 per night



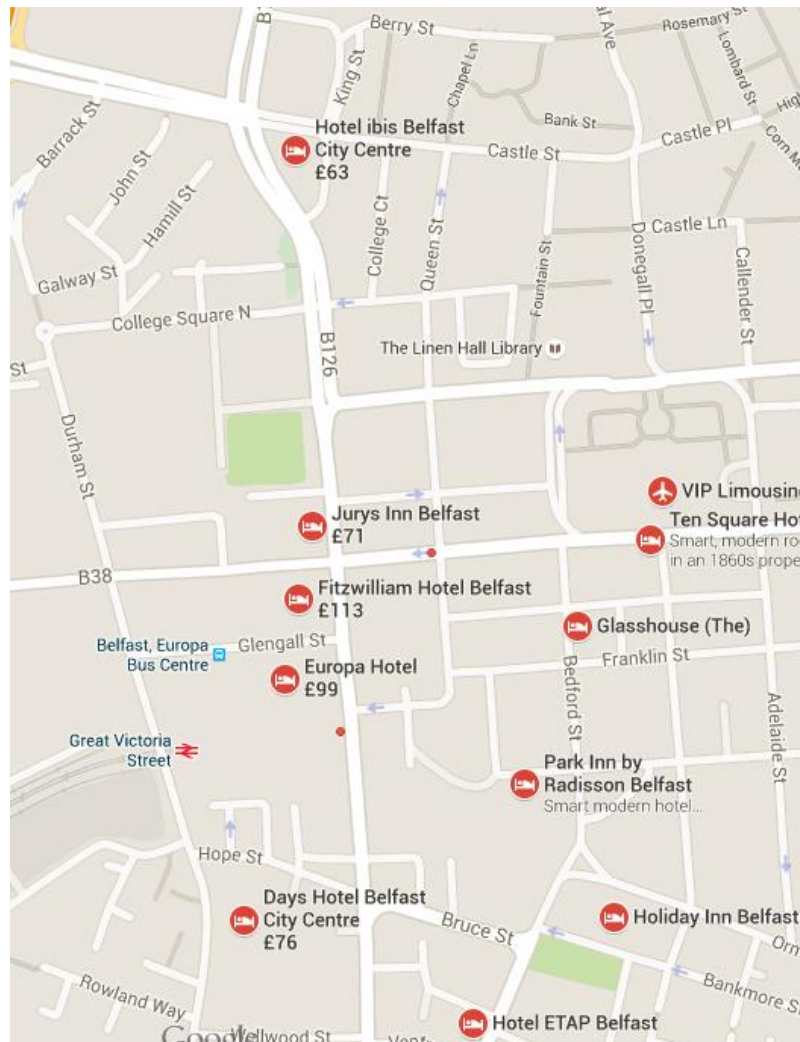
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**Jurys Inn Belfast** <https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/belfast>

Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7AP

2 minute walk to Europa Bus Centre (for airport links) & Great Victoria Street Train Station (travel to SERC or Enterprise Dublin Rail link).

From £107



### General Information

**Time:** Northern Ireland is 1 hour behind Central Europe Daylight Time

**Entry requirements:** A full and valid passport is required to enter the UK. For more information <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/overview>

**Health:** The European Health Card entitles you to the same treatment you would receive at home.

**Safety:** Northern Ireland has the second lowest crime rate in Europe. Even during the years of civil unrest tourists were rarely directly affected. As with all travel, follow general safety tips such as leaving money and valuables in a safe place.

**Climate:** The weather in Northern Ireland is traditionally changeable – always be prepared for rain. Check the 5 day weather forecast at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather>



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**Money:** Northern Ireland uses the £ sterling, the currency in circulation in England, Scotland and Wales. Unlike the Euro which is used in the Republic of Ireland, £ sterling is not linked to the Euro. Mastercard (Access) and Visa credit cards are in general use. Most large stores will accept Euro currency, however please enquire first to confirm if there will be a charge attached to this service and to confirm exact rate. Visitors are advised to plan ahead and bring sterling currency as smaller businesses may not accept Euro, or may not give the best exchange rate compared to banks, post offices etc.

**Electricity:** A plug adaptor is necessary for visitors to convert 2-pin plugs to the standard 3-pin plugs used in Northern Ireland.

**Shopping hours:** Shops in Belfast City Centre are generally open Monday - Wednesday 9am - 6pm, Thursday 9am - 9pm, Friday and Saturday 9am - 6pm and Sunday 1pm - 6pm. Some shop opening hours may vary.

**Telephone:** Country code is +44. Outgoing international code is 00. **Mobile telephones:** Main UK operators are O2, Vodafone and Orange.

**Things to do and see:** <http://visitbelfast.com/> is the official visitor website for Belfast.

If you plan to extend your stay to experience our unique our unique stories from Saint Patrick to Titanic Belfast, from the Giant's Causeway to the Mountains of Mourne and the Walled City of Derry take a look at <https://www.discovernorthernireland.com/>

*Enjoy your stay!*