Day 1 Friday 22nd September 2023

0900  Meet your guide (location TBA)

0915  Depart for the Causeway Coastal Route

1000  Arrive at Ballygally Castle Hotel
       Ideally located on the scenic Antrim coast, only 26 miles from Belfast and close to
       Larne, the Ballygally Castle faces the soft, sandy beaches of Ballygalley Bay. The
       Castle dates back to 1625 and is unique in that it is the only 17th Century building
       still used as a residence in Northern Ireland today. The hotel is reputedly haunted by
       a friendly ghost and brave guests can visit the ‘ghost room’ in one of the towers to
       see for themselves.

1100  Depart

1230  Giant’s Causeway & Visitor’s Centre
       Giant’s Causeway, renowned for its polygonal columns of layered basalt, is the only
       World Heritage Site in Northern Ireland. Resulting from a volcanic eruption 60
       million years ago, this is the focal point for a designated Area of Outstanding Natural
       Beauty and has attracted visitors for centuries. From the visitor centre, follow the
       tarred roadway and footpath which descends a steep slope. This will take you to
       ‘The Stookans’ - or Windy Gap, as locals call it. Here the walker is often exposed to
       the wild Atlantic elements. Continue along the tarred roadway and quickly the first
       signs of the hexagonal causeway stones will appear.

1400  Leave the Giants Causeway

1415  Bushmills Inn for lunch
       Set against the backdrop of the Giant’s Causeway in Northern Ireland, The Bushmills
       Inn is the perfect retreat for those who crave the unconventional, yet still expect
       exceptional service. The welcome is warm and the fire always lit. Originally a
       Coaching Inn in the 1600s, this 4-star boutique Hotel and Restaurant is steeped in
       Irish history with a myriad of places to hide from the world. Step back to a time
       steeped in charm. From inglenook turf fires to hayloft snugs, there’s something to
       find behind every door

1530  Depart for Belfast along the scenic route
       With expert guided commentary and photo stops along the way
1730 Check in to your Belfast Hotel-Ten Square
   Freshen up before dinner

1900 Dinner in a Belfast Restaurant

2200 Return to Ten Square for overnight

**Day 2 Saturday 23rd September 2023**

0940 Meet your guide in reception

1000 Titanic Distillers
   The first distillery in Belfast for 87 years is now open! In the heart of the Maritime Mile, where the Titanic once stood is Thompson Dock and Pumphouse – the home of Titanic Distillers. Once dwarfed by the great ship, the Pumphouse stood in the shadows. Now you can come and walk in the footsteps of the shipyard workers, the air thick with stories of former glory, and experience the new spirit of Belfast’s famous docklands. Just a five-minute walk from the Titanic Hotel, explore the true home of Titanic. Learn first-hand about the characters that have shaped and inspired the Titanic Distillers story and whiskey.

1100 Depart

1110 Titanic Belfast
   Winner of the World’s Leading Visitor Attraction (World Travel Awards, 2016). Housed in an iconic, six-floor building, Titanic Belfast is in the heart of Belfast, right beside the historic site of this world-famous ship’s construction. The newly refurbished galleries are innovative and interactive with many features including diving to the depth of the ocean to explore where RMS Titanic now rests. The Titanic story is told at Titanic Belfast in a fresh and insightful way.

1300 Lunch in Titanic Hotel (Optional)
   *Delegates will make their own way to the airports*