

#### Northern Ireland Embrace a Giant Spirit

# Tourism Northern Ireland



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# Mourne, Gullion and Strangford-UNESCO Global Geo Park

Recognised as an area of outstanding geology and landscape's Ratified May 2023 Only one of 9 in the world

Slieve Donard Resort-Refurbishment

## Titanic Belfast Gallery Refresh

## **Titanic Distillers**

First working Distillery in Belfast in around 90 years



- Belfast Artisan Gin School	06
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Woodlab Distillery	18
- Boatyard Distillery	20
- Wild Atlantic Distillery and Gin School	22
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### Hotel Developments





Hamilton Dock, Titanic Quarter – 256 rooms, hotel or aparthotel Late 2025 Room2 Belfast – "Hometel"-175 studio apartments opening October 2023





# **The Regency Belfast**

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# Belfast ranked in Top 20 global sustainable destinations

Sustainable tourism commitment



Launched the largest ever Green Tourism partnership with a city in partnership with Belfast City Council to support our industry to improve their sustainability credentials and provide funding for Green Tourism accreditation

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Targeted 50% of our industry being committed in the next 12 months to having the Green Tourism / Green Meetings 3rd party certification



Developed a sustainable events framework to support conference organisers with the aim of 30% of events in Belfast having a sustainability plan in 2022









BELFAST IS A UNESCO CITY OF MUSIC

Established a sustainability team, appointed a Sustainability & Impact Manager within Visit Belfast, and developed a new sustainability strategy

Committed to 30% of Belfast events having a legacy and impact plan in 2022

Joined the Global Destinations Sustainability Index to accelerate our sustainability performance as a destination

Became a certified Green Tourism business (Bronze, June 2021)

#### THE EBRINGTON HOTEL



4 Star 150 Bedrooms Hotel, Spa, Bar, Restaurant, MICE Venue





### The City Hotel - Derry Londonderry

### The Derry Girls Experience - Tower Museum

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## Lough Erne

Multimillion pound facelift Focus on guest well-being and mindfulness

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### City and Growth Deals -W hat will this Investment Deliver for Tourism?

In the next 10 years, Northern Ireland will substantially extend its tourism offering building a mix of exciting and new attractions across Northern Ireland

Unprecedented £1.2bn of funding which will deliver physical infrastructure projects

TNI will work closely with partners to deliver new engaging, ambitious and authentic tourism projects

Causeway Coast & Glens

Mid South West

Derry on the North Atlantic - 2025 The £13m DNA project will create a new anchor visitor attraction, on the Waterside area of the City

Destination Royal Hillsborough-2027 The forthcoming £26m investment will create a world class visitor destination based in Hillsborough

Gobbins Phase II-2027 This project will deliver both access and visitor experience improvements to the existing Gobbins Cliff Path totalling £13.6 m

Belfast Stories-2028 Situated in the heart of Belfast costing £100m the interactive galleries will reveal the personal stories and fascinating facts that give Belfast its unique identity

Mourne Mountains Gateway Project-2029 This £40m project will create an unforgettable gondola trip to a mountain top visitor centre, allowing the visitor to enjoy views across the Mourne mountains, Irish Sea and Isle of Man

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