

Discovering Northern Ireland

Sunday 13th September 2026

6 Days • 5 Nights

from
per person

£695.00

Organised by

HARRY SHAW

Group Travel

on behalf of

Balsall Common u3a

Belfast City Hall



Titanic Belfast



Giant's Causeway



Hillsborough Castle





Sizergh Castle

Itinerary

Day 1

Depart by coach (approx. 08.30hrs.) and travel north, making an appropriate comfort stop en route, to Sizergh Castle near Kendal – a Medieval manor filled with items collected by 26 generations of the Strickland family, including the internationally recognised Inlaid Chamber. This is a National Trust property, therefore anyone who is a National Trust member will be entitled to free admission, for those who aren't members, the group rate is £14.25 and must be paid in advance to us. After the visit the coach will continue to the Smiths at Gretna Green Hotel where accommodation is reserved for one night on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 2

After breakfast the coach will depart for Broughton House & Garden at Kirkcudbright - the Edwardian home and studio of 'Glasgow Boy' E A Hornel sits in a Japanese-inspired garden and hosts an impressive collection of art. This is a Scottish National Trust property, therefore anyone who is a National Trust member will be entitled to free admission, for those who aren't a member, the group rate is £7.50 and must be paid in advance to us. After the visit, the coach will continue our journey to Cairnryan, arriving in time to check in for the Stena Line ferry departing at 15.30hrs. for the 2¼ hour sailing to Belfast. Upon arrival in Belfast Port, we will continue the short journey to the Corr's Corner Hotel, situated in Newtownabbey, where accommodation is reserved for three nights on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 3

Today's full day excursion will take us into Belfast for a morning guided tour on board the coach around the city. The tour will finish at or near the Titanic Quarter where there will be free time. Group entrance is then included to Titanic Belfast – the world's largest Titanic visitor experience and a must-see on any visit to Northern Ireland. Titanic Belfast is the world's most authentic Titanic visitor experience. The iconic building tells the story of RMS Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. After what is sure to be an interesting visit the coach will be waiting to take the group back to the hotel.

Day 4

Today's full day excursion will take us north to the Bushmills Distillery – the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery. Group entrance, guided tour and tasting are included. Following the visit the coach will depart for the short journey to the Giant's Causeway – flanked by the wild Atlantic Ocean and a landscape of dramatic cliffs, for centuries the Giant's Causeway has inspired artists, stirred scientific debate and captured the imagination of all who see it. It is managed by the National Trust, therefore anyone who is a NT member will gain free access, for those who aren't members, the group admission fee is £11.50 per person and must be paid in advance. Can all passengers indicate their NT membership status on the booking form. Following the visit the coach will depart for the journey back to the hotel.

Day 5

Check out of the hotel following breakfast and make our way to our last visit of the tour, Hillsborough Castle & Gardens – one of the Historic Royal Palaces, explore the history of this elegant and intriguing Georgian house. Discover stories of celebration, entertainment, diplomacy, and negotiation as you explore Hillsborough Castle's fascinating history and stunning State Rooms. After what is sure to be another great visit, the coach will continue south into the Republic of Ireland and our good class (minimum 3*) hotel which will be situated within coaching distance of Dublin. Accommodation is reserved for one night on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 6

After breakfast the coach will depart for central Dublin for a morning guided tour on board the coach around the city. After the tour, we will continue to Dublin Port arriving in time to check in for the Stena Line ferry departing at 14.45hrs. for the 3½ hour sailing to Holyhead. Upon arrival in Holyhead the coach will travel south, making an appropriate comfort stop en route, to Balsall Common arriving at approx. 23.00hrs.



Broughton House & Garden



Dublin Ha'penny Bridge

Price Includes: -

- Return coach travel.
- Return ferry crossing.
- Five nights' accommodation on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.
- Morning guided tour of Belfast.
- Group entrance to Titanic Belfast
- Group entrance, tour and tasting at Bushmills Distillery.
- Group entrance to Hillsborough Castle.
- Morning guided tour of Dublin.
- Excursions as detailed.
- Full ABTA financial protection.

Accommodation Details:

Sunday 13th September:

One night dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at Smiths Gretna Green Hotel.

Monday 14th - Wednesday 15th September

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at Corr's Corner Hotel, Newtonabbey.

Thursday 16th September

One night dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at a good class (minimum 3*) hotel within coaching distance of Dublin city centre.



Smiths Gretna Green Hotel

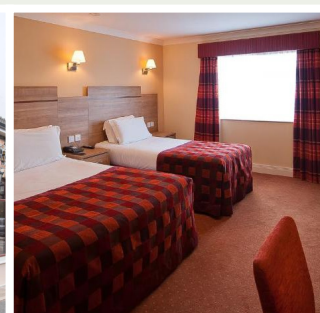
Please note:

There is no need to have a passport to travel on this tour, however, the ferry operator (Stena Line) does ask that all British citizens carry one of the following forms of photo ID – a current or recently expired passport, a government-issued photo ID card, a health insurance or social security photo ID card, a photographic driving licence, or a photographic bus or train pass. We are also required to provide each person's date of birth and nationality, please indicate these on the booking form.

Corr's Corner Hotel, Newtonabbey

Conveniently located just 7 miles from Belfast City Centre with easy access to the main city attractions.

All en-suite rooms are equipped with hairdryer, free toiletries, tea/coffee making facilities, flat screen TV, radio, direct dial phone and free wi-fi access. Hotel features include restaurants, bar, lift, 24hr front desk, gym.



Booking Conditions:

Harry Shaw/City Cruiser Holidays Limited - ABTA V1801
For full details see website www.harryshaw.co.uk.

BOOKING FORM

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NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING BOOKING TO WHOM ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS TO BE SENT TO

Mr/Mrs/MsInitialsSurname

Full Address

CountyPostcode

HomeMobile

Email

DETAILS OF ALL PASSENGERS TRAVELLING (INCLUDING LEAD NAME)

Mr/Mrs/Ms	Initials	Surname	Date of Birth	Nationality	NT Member Please State
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HOLIDAY ITEMS

	No. of persons	Price Per Person	Total Cost
Non-refundable deposit required by 16th April 2026	@	£ 75.00	£
Single Occupancy Room Supplement (Limited Availability)	@	£175.00	£
The Giant's Causeway for Non NT Member	@	£ 11.50	£
Sizergh Castle for Non NT Members	@	£ 14.25	£
Broughton House for Non NT Members	@	£ 7.50	£
TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED - Personal cheques cannot be accepted if booking/paying within 10 working days of departure)			£

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment to [City Cruiser Holidays Ltd.](#) or by credit/debit card by filling in the section below. The Tour Operator will process the booking and send an individual booking confirmation/invoice direct to the lead name, showing the balance amount due and the date by which this should be paid. The final balance payment should then be paid direct to [City Cruiser Holidays Ltd.](#) Cash is not accepted.

Method of payment to be used Cheque Credit Card Debit Card (Please indicate)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER (Mastercard / VISA / Switch ONLY)

If paying by Credit Card, please complete the following section:

I authorise you to debit my card with the following amount:- £ EXPIRY DATE

For those paying by debit/credit card, when the tour operator receives your booking form, which may be several weeks after you complete it, a member of staff from the tour operator will contact the lead name to ask for card holder's 3-digit security number in order to process the payment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS - Does any member of your party have any mobility or specific dietary requirements - if Yes please state briefly below:

Whilst we will endeavour to satisfy your request, we cannot guarantee any "Special Requirements"

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Price Per Person

from £695.00*

The price shown is based on obtaining a minimum of 40 paying members, however, should we not reach this number, the price may increase.

Departure Date(s)

Sunday 13th September 2026

Departure Point

BALSALL COMMON

Accommodation

Please indicate number and type of rooms required:

DOUBLE TWIN SINGLE OCCUPANCY

I understand that the balance of monies due in full settlement will be paid by me no later than 6 weeks prior to departure - 31st July 2026. I accept on behalf of all persons mentioned above by whom I am authorised to enter into this agreement that this booking is subject to Harry Shaw/ City Cruiser Holidays Limited Booking Conditions.

Signature of client: _____

Date: _____

'ICE' - Please supply name and tel. no. of close relative/ friends who can be contacted in case of emergency:

Send your completed Booking Form to:

Mr Peter Calver
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Balsall Common
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COMPLETED BOOKING FORM