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TITANIC BELFAST'S
SENSORY
GUIDE



WELCOME TO TITANIC BELFAST



TITANIC BELFAST IS A LARGE, EXCITING VISITOR ATTRACTION IN BELFAST THAT CELEBRATES AND EXPLORES THE STORY OF THE BUILDING AND MAIDEN VOYAGE OF RMS TITANIC AND THE CITY AND PEOPLE WHO BUILT HER.

Our building is tall and very shiny (especially in the sun!). We have made a few changes throughout our building to ensure your safety and comfort. Titanic Belfast's main entrance is to the left of the Titanic sign, or if you have used the underground carpark, you will enter through the sliding doors and can use either the lift, the escalator, or the stairs to get up to the main Atrium, the central space inside the building.



HOW TO GET AROUND THE TITANIC EXPERIENCE

Entrance to our galleries is on level 1. We have a queuing system in the Atrium to ensure your safety and comfort, and a member of staff will guide you through and direct you to the level 1 entrance. Remember to hold the handrail and stay safe on the escalator, or alternatively you can use the scenic lift. Once you reach the top of the escalator you will notice several information points with facts and information about our building and its surroundings. At the entrance of the exhibition you can scan your ticket or QR code and collect a map or children's trail if you have not already done so. A crew member will explain our new one-way trail, interactive zones and answer any other questions you may have.



THE GRAND ATRIUM

Here you will find our self-service kiosks, where you can print and collect your tickets (all tickets should be booked online). The Visitor Services desk is available for you to speak to a member of staff and buy or collect a multimedia guide. You are also welcome to pick up a free map and a children's activity trail from the Visitor Service desk. We also have blue autism friendly 'VIP' wrist bands, ear defenders and black-out tents (available for children only) on request.

PEOPLE YOU MAY MEET:

- Ticketing crew
- Alpha
- Security staff
- VE crew
- Retail crew

USEFUL PLACES:

Toilets: Level -1 via stairs or lift
Lockers: Level -1
Visitor Services: Opposite the entrance to The Titanic Store
Discovery Point: Beside Visitor Services



THE TITANIC STORE

Here you can choose from a wide range of exclusive souvenirs and gifts to suit all budgets, with personalised engraving and global shipping options available.



THE GALLEY CAFÉ

Here you can buy a selection of hot and cold drinks, snacks and sweet treats. Take a seat and relax in the Galley or if the weather is nice feel free to use our picnic benches outside the building.

LEVELS 1-4



BOOMTOWN BELFAST

Explore Belfast's booming industries and see why Titanic was built in this thriving city, try your hand at communicating with the Marconi device, like the one used on Titanic, and witness the conversation between James the butler and his colleague.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Lower lighting	Bird song	One-arm pulleys
Dry Dock model	Industrial sounds	Marconi device
Digital screens	People talking	Map table



THE SHIPYARD

Explore the blueprints of Titanic and test your skills on our interactive floor, look at the scale of the Arrol Gantry and imagine working at those heights, take the lift to level 4 to feel the heat of the steel and hear the riveters at work.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Harland & Wolff gates	Shipyards ride	Rivet game
Interactive floor	Industrial sounds	Arrol Gantry model
Floor slopes	Shipyards workers	Openable drawers



THE SHIPYARD RIDE

Experience the shipyard through the eyes of the men who worked in it. Our staff are available to help visitors, cable cars are fully accessible, and the information presented on the ride is available in the interactive zone if visitors wish to skip the ride.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Slow cable car ride	Voices of workers	Lap bar for safety
Bright video clips	Hammering	Gentle breeze
Shadows of people	Metal clanging	Heat from iron forge



THE LAUNCH

Transport yourself to 12.13pm on 31st May 1911 to the site where Titanic was built, soak up the atmosphere and hear the intake of breath as Titanic launches into the water. Imagine the historic slipway and dock with the 3D model and floor map.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Official launch ticket	People cheering	Seating
Engraved rivet	Hammering	Maritime Mile Map
Gold pocket watch	Clock ticking	Signage for slipways



THE FIT-OUT

Explore the ship from the boiler room past the staircase and up to the bridge on our 3D interactive room. Get to know the passenger quarters of Titanic, discover the cabins, the fabrics, the crockery and listen to the music of Wallace Hartley's band.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Titanic model	Engine noises	Ropes
3D video cave tour	Violin music	Carpet samples
White Star China	Ship sounds	Seating



THE MAIDEN VOYAGE

Follow Titanic's route, meet some of the ship's characters and see what life was like on board, walk on deck and imagine you are on the ship as she crosses the Atlantic. Meet our First Class steward, preparing for his next service in the elegant Palm Court Café.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Infographic video	Waves & water	Luggage
Hart family's letter	Call for service	Shuffleboard set
First Class menu	First Class steward	Seating



LEVELS 4-1



THE SINKING

Take yourself to 11.40pm on 14th April 1912 when Titanic tragically hit the iceberg, feel the atmosphere change as darkness falls, listen to survivors tell their stories and 'read all about it' in the world's media.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Very low lighting	Voices of survivors	Interactive screens
Wave effect lights	Morse code	Stairs with handrail
Interactive screens	Naration of sinking	Lift down to Level 3



TITANIC BENEATH

Explore the wreck of Titanic with Dr Ballard's team and take control of a remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROV) to explore the debris field yourself, stand on the glass floor and see Titanic as she appears today passing beneath you.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Very low lighting	Video commentary	Viewing platform
Titanic wreckage	Underwater sounds	Debris field
Side scan sonar	Sonar pings	Stairs down to OEC



THE AFTERMATH

Travel down to the life size replica lifeboat, hear witnesses testify at the enquiries into the sinking, see the Board of Trade plan used in the British enquiry and investigate whether you have any links to the Titanic story through the databases of passengers.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Wall of white life belts	Enquiry voices	Passenger databases
Board of Trade plan		Lifeboat model
Life size lifeboat		



OCEAN EXPLORATION CENTRE

Learn more about modern ocean exploration and dive into the seas along the North coast of Ireland. You will leave with a better understand of how our everyday lives are intertwined with the oceans, and how vital it is to protect them.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
Exploration footage	Video commentary	Interactive screens
ROV	Ship sounds	Microscopes
Side scan sonar		Diving costume



MYTHS & REALITY

Walk beneath the H&W cranes and enter modern times to see how the significance of the Titanic story has captured the world's imagination through film, theatre and literature and test your knowledge of Titanic through our interactive quiz.

SEE	HEAR	TOUCH
H & W Crane model	Ballard commentary	Seating
Table screens	Movie music	Interactive quiz
Robert Ballard video	News reports	



GALLERY EXIT

Once you exit the OEC via the ramp you will find yourself on back on level 1, from here you can return to the Atrium using the glass scenic lifts on the left or the escalator on your right.

You may wish to visit our Titanic Store or the Galley Café, or you can exit the building through ground-level doors or travel down to the underground car parks on level -1 or -2. There are many other areas around Titanic Belfast you may wish to explore:

Use the compass on the floor of the Atrium to help you!

NORTH Maiden voyage floor map and the Titanic Slipways.

SOUTH (ENTRANCE) The Titanic sign and SS Nomadic.

EAST Titanic Hotel Belfast.

WEST Wooden picnic benches.



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