

Guide to Belfast

Getting to Belfast from the airport

AIRPORT	SERVICE	TIMES	FARES	INFORMATION
Belfast Intl Airport	Airport Express 300 Bus	Every 15 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £8 single £11.50 return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus stop located at the front of the airport terminal Alight at Ulster University Belfast for the MAC (3 min walk)
	Intl Airport Taxi Company	When booked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £33-£37 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book taxi in advance by calling +4402894484353 or +4407725196713
Belfast City Airport	Airport Express 600 Bus	Every 30 mins, 5 past/ 35 past the hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £2.60 single £4 return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus stop located at the front of the airport terminal Alight at Oxford Street for the MAC (10 min walk)
	Train	Every 30 mins, quarter past/to the hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £2 single £12.50 week return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sydenham train station is a 5 min walk from the airport Alight at Lanyon Place station for the MAC (20 min walk)
	Value Cabs Taxi	When booked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £8-£12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book at taxi desk at main exit, or via 02890809080
Dublin Airport	Translink X1	Every hour at quarter past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prebook online £8 single Buy on the bus £15 single 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus stops at Dublin airport terminal 1, zone 14 Bus terminates at the Europa bus centre, 18 min walk to the MAC
	Aircoach	Every 2 hours from 01-12 and 16-22, every hour from 12-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> €13 single (Advance booking strongly recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departures from T2 is at 55 past the hour from zone 20 Departures from T1 are on the hour from Zone 2 Bus terminates at Glengall Street (opposite Europa bus centre), 18 min walk to the MAC

Getting to The MAC from the South

FROM	DIRECTIONS
Dublin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take M1/A1 Northbound for 168km • Exit onto Nelson Street, continuing straight onto Edward Street • Turn right onto Exchange Street
Cork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take M8 Northbound for 143km • Merge onto M7 and continue for 74km • Take M50 for 21km • Use the left lanes to merge onto M1/A1 Northbound for 106km • Exit onto Nelson Street, continuing straight onto Edward Street • Turn right onto Exchange Street
Galway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take M6/N6 Eastbound for 136km • Merge onto M4/N4 and continue for 50km • Take M50 for 13km • Use the left lanes to merge onto M1/A1 Northbound for 106km • Exit onto Nelson Street, continuing straight onto Edward Street • Turn right onto Exchange Street
Donegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the R232/A35 to Kesh for 30km • At Kesh, take the B4 for 21km • Take the A32 to Omagh for 9km • At Omagh, take the A5/A4 for 45km • Merge onto M1 Eastbound and continue for 64km • Exit onto Nelson Street, continuing straight onto Edward Street • Turn right onto Exchange Street
Sligo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the N16/A4 Eastbound for 63km • Merge onto M1 Eastbound and continue for 64km • Exit onto Nelson Street, continuing straight onto Edward Street • Turn right onto Exchange Street

Parking in Belfast/near The MAC

PARKING	PRICING	FURTHER INFORMATION
St Anne's Square Car Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1.60 per hour for 4 hours, then £2.30 per hour • Daily max £25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay in car park • 0 min walk to the MAC • Non-reservable
HiPark Car Park, High Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £3 per hour • Daily max £14 • Overnight rate £8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay in car park • 5 min walk to the MAC • Non-reservable
Dunbar Street Car Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1.00 per hour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay and display or JustPark app • Free between 18:00 and 08:00

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-reservable • 2 min walk to the MAC • Parking must be renewed every day if parking overnight • NOTE: This car park is small and tends to be very busy during the day
Lancaster Street Car Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40p per hour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay and display or JustPark app • Free between 18:00-08:00 • 7 min walk to the MAC • Parking must be renewed every day if parking overnight • Non-reservable
Great Georges Street Car Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1.20 per 2 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay and display or JustPark app • Free between 18:30-07:30 • Non-reservable • 7 min walk to the MAC • Parking must be renewed every day if parking overnight
Northside Park and Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1.20 per 2 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay and display or JustPark app • Free between 18:30-07:30 • 10 min walk to the MAC • Parking must be renewed every day if parking overnight • Non-reservable • NOTE: Awkward to get to- exit the Westlink- keep right and follow one way system in the right lane around the car park
Cathedral Quarter on-street parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various, from 35p 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay and display or JustPark • Various streets around the MAC and Cathedral Quarter, eg Academy St., Exchange St. West, Donegall St., Talbot St., York St. • Check signage for maximum session and charged times

Travel Tips:

- Download the Translink Journey Planner app for public transport information, live journey updates, fares, and directions
- Download the Translink MLink app to buy bus and train tickets on your phone
- Most buses and trains announce their stops

- Public transport stops at around 11pm, and resumes at around 6am
- Download the JustPark app to pay for on-street parking
- Consider sharing a taxi from the airport with someone else attending the conference

Hotels

HOTEL	ADDRESS	INFORMATION
Ramada by Wyndham	20 Talbot Street, Belfast, BT1 2LD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 min walk to the MAC• 3*
Premier Inn Cathedral Quarter	2-6 Waring Street, Belfast, BT1 2DX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 min walk to the MAC• 3*
Merchant Hotel	16 Skipper St, Belfast BT1 2DZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 min walk to the MAC• 5*
Bullitt Hotel	40a Church Lane, Belfast, BT1 4QN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 min walk to the MAC• 4*
AC Hotel Belfast	Donegall Quay, BT1 3FE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 min walk to the MAC• 4*
Premier Inn Belfast City Centre	Alfred Street, Belfast, BT2 8ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 min walk to the MAC• 3*
Premier Inn Titanic Quarter	2A Queens Road, Belfast, BT3 9DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 min walk to the MAC• 3*• Various bus and glider routes to Cathedral Quarter available

Restaurants near the MAC

RESTAURANT	LOCATION	INFORMATION	BOOKING
Buba	St Anne's Square	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediterranean, tapas, grills, cocktails • ££ • Not many vegetarian options • Takeaway available 	https://www.bubabelfast.com
Top Blade		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steakhouse • £££ • No vegetarian options 	https://topblade.co.uk/reservation/
House Of Zen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian • ££ • Vegetarian menu available 	Phone to book: 028 9027 8688
Coppi		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian • £££ • Takeaway available • Vegetarian and vegan options available 	https://www.coppi.co.uk/
7 Spice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh • ££ • Vegetarian options available • Takeaway menu available 	https://www.7spicebelfast.online
Dumpling Library		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian • ££ • Vegetarian options available 	Phone to book: 02896919222
44 Hill Street	44 Hill Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediterranean • £££ • No vegetarian options 	Click here
Mumbai 27	27 Talbot Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian • 2 course pre-theatre menu £23.95 • Not many vegetarian options 	https://mumbai27.co.uk/reservations
2Taps Wine Bar	42 Waring Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapas • ££ • Vegetarian menu available 	https://2taps-winebar.com
Bunsen	6-8 Hill Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burgers • £ 	Phone to book: 028 903 122 66

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No vegetarian options • Takeaway available • Quick and easy 	
Pizza Punks	20-22 Waring Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza • ££ • Vegetarian and vegan options available • Takeaway available 	https://pizzapunks.co.uk/pizza-punks-belfast/#bookings

Moving on Music Recommends:

RESTAURANT	LOCATION	INFORMATION	BOOKING
Ox	1 Oxford Street Belfast, BT1 3LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury • ££££ • Set menu 	https://oxbelfast.com
Muddler's Club	1 Warehouse Lane Belfast, BT1 2DX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury • ££££ • Set menu • Vegetarian menu available 	https://themuddlersclubbelfast.com/reservations
Belfast Woodfired Pizza Company	699 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7GU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza • ££ • About 4 miles from the MAC 	https://booking.resdiary.com/widget/Standard/BelfastWoodfiredPizza/32866
John Long's Fish and Chips	39 Athol Street, Belfast, BT12 4GX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic fish and chip shop, Belfast institution • £ • 1 mile from the MAC 	Take away only https://www.johnlongs.com
La Taqueria	53 Castle St, Belfast BT1 1GH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican • ££ • 0.5 miles from the MAC 	https://www.lataqueriabelfast.co.uk/
Obento	17 Royal Avenue Belfast, BT1 1FB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese • ££ • Less than 0.5 miles from the MAC 	Walk-in only https://www.facebook.com/ObentoJapaneseExpress/

Mourne Seafood Bar	34 Bank Street Belfast, BT1 1HL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seafood • ££ • 0.5 miles from the MAC 	https://www.mourneseafood.com/restaurants/belfast/
Yugo	3 Wellington Street Belfast, BT1 6HT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian fusion • £££ • 1 mile from the MAC 	https://yugobelfast.com/#modal-book
Kamakura Sushi and Ramen	69 Donegall Pass Belfast, BT7 1DR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese • ££ • 1.5 miles from the MAC 	https://dishcult.com/restaurant/kamakurasushiandramenrestaurant?sortOrder=0&page=1&bookingDate=2022-06-17&covers=2&promotionId=0&bookingTime=19%3A30
PUB	LOCATION	INFORMATION	WEBSITE
The American Bar	65 Dock Street Belfast, BT15 1LF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in Sailortown • 0.5 miles from the MAC • Folk night every Thursday 	http://www.americanbarbelfast.com
Sunflower Public House	65 Union Street Belfast, BT1 2JG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sells locally brewed beers • Folk club and live jazz every Thursday • 0.3 miles from the MAC 	http://www.sunflowerbelfast.com/sunflower-live-music/
Bittles Bar	70 Upper Church Lane Belfast, BT1 4QL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Arguably) the best Guinness in Belfast • Premium Whiskeys • 0.5 miles from the MAC 	https://www.bittlesbar.com/
Black Box	18-22 Hill Street Belfast, BT1 2LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music venue and bar • 0.1 mile from the MAC 	https://www.blackboxbelfast.com
Morning Star	17 Pottinger's Entry, Belfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar and restaurant • One of Belfast's oldest pubs • 0.5 miles from the MAC 	https://www.themorningstarbar.co.uk
Lavery's	12 Bradbury Place Belfast, BT7 1RS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comedy club on Thursday night • 1 mile from the MAC 	https://www.laverysbelfast.com

COFFEE SHOP	LOCATION	INFORMATION	BOOK
Fruit Shop	438 Ormeau Road Belfast, BT7 3HY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch spot • £ • About 3 miles from the MAC 	Walk-in only https://f-r-u-i-t-s-h-o-p.com/
Established	54 Hill Street Belfast, BT1 2LB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speciality coffees • ££ • Beside the MAC 	https://established.coffee
Kaffe-O	9 Donegall Square North, Belfast BT1 5GJ OR 73 Botanic Avenue, Belfast BT7 1JL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danish coffee and Nordic food • £ • 0.5/1.5 miles from the MAC 	https://kaffeo.coffee/
Neighbourhood	60 Donegall Street, Belfast BT1 2GT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch/coffee spot • ££ • 0.2 miles from the MAC 	https://neighbourhood.cafe/

MOVING ON MUSIC RECOMMENDS				
	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	MORE INFO
The First Slip Irish Trad Music session	The Green Room @ The Black Box	2/11/22	7pm	https://www.blackboxbelfast.com/event/the-first-slip-6/
Moving on Music presents: Jeff Parker (gig)	The Black Box	2/11/22	8pm	http://www.movingonmusic.com/portfolio/jeff-parker/
Scott's Jazz Club-QOW Trio	Ballyhackamore Social Club 1 Sandown Road Belfast BT5 6GT	4/11/22	8.30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scotts-jazz-club-tickets-412907265747
Ron Mueck Exhibition	The MAC	Ongoing until 20/11/22	11am-5pm	https://themaalive.com/exhibition/ron-mueck
Artefacts and Encounters- Elvira Santamaría Exhibition	Golden Thread Gallery 84-94 Great Patrick St, Belfast BT1 2LU	Ongoing until 5/11/22	11am-5pm	https://www.goldenthreadgallery.co.uk/2022/slider/artefacts-and-encounters-elvira-santamaria/
DC Walking Tours	Belfast City Hall, BT1 5GS	n/a	n/a	https://deadcentretours.com
Seedhead Arts (and walking tour)	Various	n/a	n/a	https://www.seedheadarts.com
Ulster Museum	Botanic Gardens, Belfast BT9 5AB	Open Tuesday-Sunday	10am-5pm	https://www.nmni.com/ULster-Museum/Home.aspx
The Duncairn	Duncairn Avenue, Belfast, BT14 6BP	Open Daily	n/a	https://www.theduncairn.com
Crescent Arts Centre	2 University Road Belfast, BT7 1NH	Open Monday-Friday	10am-5pm	https://crescentarts.org/
Empire Music Hall	42 Botanic Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1JQ	Open Daily	12pm-11pm	https://www.thebelfastempire.com
Banana Block	Portview Trade Centre, 310 Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 1GE	Open Wednesday-Sunday	10pm-6pm	https://bananablock.org
Linen Hall Library	17 Donegall Square North Belfast BT1 5GB	Open Monday-Friday	9.30am-5.30pm	https://linenhall.com/
Titanic Quarter	Queen's Road, Belfast	N/A	N/A	https://titanicquarter.com/
Queen's Quarter and Botanic Gardens	Botanic Avenue area	n/a	n/a	https://visitbelfast.com/queens-quarter-neighbourhood/
2 Royal Avenue	2 Royal Avenue Belfast BT1 1DA	Check Website	Check Website	https://www.maywe.co.uk/2ra
Crumlin Road Gaol	53-55 Crumlin Road, Belfast, BT14 6ST	Open Daily	10.30am-3pm	https://www.crumlinroadgaol.com

Useful Websites

- <https://visitbelfast.com/>
- <https://visitbelfast.com/plan/getting-around-belfast/>
- <https://visitbelfast.com/plan/getting-to-belfast-travel-options/>
- <https://visitbelfast.com/plan/brochures-and-downloads/#maps>
- <https://meetbelfast.com/delegate-offers>
- <https://www.translink.co.uk/>