

# Peace Learning Program

## Belfast, Northern Ireland

### Travel Fact Sheet Feb 24 thru Feb 27, 2020

Event Page: Check in for updated information

<http://www.globalpeace.org/event/peace-learning-program>

Register

You must register to participate in the program. There is a registration link on the Event Page:

<http://www.globalpeace.org/event/peace-learning-program>

Visas

You will need a Visa for the **United Kingdom (UK)**. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom, if your country of residence is required to get a visa. If you need one, please email [tdevine@globalpeace.org](mailto:tdevine@globalpeace.org) or [jfurber@globalpeace.org](mailto:jfurber@globalpeace.org) with your name as it appears exactly on your passport and your passport number.

Host City: Belfast, Northern Ireland – A Special Place

We are delighted to host our Peace Learning Program in Belfast, Northern Ireland, a city that had experienced a remarkable transformation after peace and stability. Enjoy Belfast's famed hospitality, the most welcoming and friendly people you will ever meet, a fabulous sense of humor, and an ever-growing range of places to eat and be entertained. All of this is wrapped in a small-town feel, which makes getting around easy. Excellent shopping can be found at Victoria and Donegal Squares. Experience Titanic Belfast, Waterfront Hall, Botanic Gardens, Belfast Castle, City Hall, the famous St. George's Market. Don't miss the Great Walls of Belfast – The Peace Walls, world-class museums, a rich and long history, and a varied art scene. Explore Northern Ireland with its 5,000 acres of parkland rolling into an iconic coastline, including the Giant's Causeway – a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the world's most scenic places, The Dark Hedges; the Giant's Ring, a 5,000-year-old henge and much more.

Airports

Most international visitors will likely transfer in **London's Heathrow Airport (LHR)** in the United Kingdom to Belfast Northern Ireland.

Belfast Northern Ireland

Belfast has two airports to choose from when flying in or out of the country. We recommend: **The Belfast City Airport or George Best Belfast City Airport (BHD)**. BHD is closest to Belfast City Centre while BFS is farther. BHD, handles flights within the United Kingdom.

#### Preferred Hotel

**Jury's** <https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/belfast> Great

Victoria Street, Belfast, BT1 6DY

Tel: +44 28 9053 3500

Email: [jurysinnbelfast@jurysinns.com](mailto:jurysinnbelfast@jurysinns.com)

We have a set of rooms blocked at Jurys Inn.

Single Room rate: **£80.00 per single room**

Double Room rate: **£90.00 per double room**

Peace Learning Program delegates can book by email to [belfastgroups@jurysinns.com](mailto:belfastgroups@jurysinns.com) or (phone [02890 533777](tel:02890533777) during office hours [9am – 5pm](#) UK time. )

Ask for **Megan** or **Suzanne**. Quote Global Peace Delegates **GLOBAL220220**

Guests will be asked for credit card and expiry date to guarantee their booking. Payment can be made on arrival for these rooms by guests. We can then email them a confirmation.

**\*\*This Hotel will serve as our pick up and drop off point for the program venues (There is no airport pick-up from the hotel).**

#### Other Hotels

**Hampton by Hilton Belfast City Centre** <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bfscchx-hampton-belfast-city-centre/>

Hope Street 15 Belfast, NA BT12 5EE, GB Tel:

+44-28-90313335

**ibis Belfast City Centre Hotel** <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7232-ibis-belfast-city-centre/index.shtml>

100 Castle Street NORTHERN IRELAND BT1 1HF BELFAST UNITED KINGDOM

Tel: +442890238888 | Fax: (+44)2890/891890 | [h7232@accor.com](mailto:h7232@accor.com)

**Europa Hotel** <https://www.hastingshotels.com/europa-belfast/> Great

Victoria St. Belfast BT2 7AP

T: +44 (0) 28 9027 1066

[res@eur.hastingshotels.com](mailto:res@eur.hastingshotels.com)

**Radisson Blu Hotel** <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-belfast>

The Gasworks, 3 Cromac Pl, Belfast BT7 2JB, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 28 90 434 065

[info.belfast@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.belfast@radissonblu.com)

**Clayton Hotel Belfast** <https://www.claytonhotelbelfast.com/> 22-

26 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Tel: +44 28 9032 8511

[info.belfast@claytonhotels.com](mailto:info.belfast@claytonhotels.com)

**The Flint** <https://theflintbelfast.com/>

Andrews Square N, Belfast, NI BT12 5EE Belfast City Centre Tel:  
+442890 666400

[book@theflinthotel.com](mailto:book@theflinthotel.com)

**Maldron Hotel Belfast City**

20 Brunswick Street Belfast Northern Ireland, UK BT2 7GE Tel:  
+44 (0)28 9600 1680

[res.belfastcity@maldronhotels.com](mailto:res.belfastcity@maldronhotels.com)

**Park Inn by Radisson Belfast** <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-belfast> 4

Clarence Street West, Belfast, BT2 7GP, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (28) 9067 7700

[info.belfast@parkinn.com](mailto:info.belfast@parkinn.com)

**Holiday Inn Belfast City Centre** <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/belfast/bfsas/hoteldetail>

40 Hope Street Belfast BT12 5EE United Kingdom Tel: 44

028 90242494

[info@hibelfastcitycentre.co.uk](mailto:info@hibelfastcitycentre.co.uk)

**Travelodge Belfast Central** <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/224/Belfast-Central-hotel> 15

Brunswick Street, Belfast, BT2 7GE, United Kingdom

Tel: 08701 911687

Transportation

Transportation to and from the airport will not be covered with program fees. You will have to make your own arrangements.

Transportation during the program will be provided with the pickup and drop-off location in front of Jury's Inn. If you are staying at another hotel besides Jury's, you will need to figure out transportation to Jury's during the program to get to the daily pick-up and drop-off point.

TO & FROM Belfast City Airport: <http://www.belfastcityairport.com/To-From-the-Airport>

Taxi's

FonaCab: There is an App and Phone Number: <http://www.fonacab.com> +44 28 90 333 333

[Locally Dial (028) 90 333 333]

**ValueCabs:** There is an App and Phone Number: <http://www.valuecabs.co.uk> +44 28 90 80 90

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UBER: Uber is available, use the app.

### Arrival and Departure dates

We recommend that international participants arrive on the **Sunday February 23, 2020**. Our recommended departure date is **Friday February 28, 2020** unless you are staying on later on your own.

### Optional Cultural Tour

Participants have the personal option to stay on and explore Belfast (City Hall, Titanic Museum, etc.). We will organize this based on interest and registration.

**\*\*If this goes forward, there is an additional cost not covered in the program fee.\*\***

NOTE: If you wish to stay on for an additional day or days to visit Dublin or the Republic of Ireland, then you will need to secure a separate Tourist Visa on our own. Global Peace Foundation nor Cooperation Ireland will be issuing letters of invitation for the Republic of Ireland. NOTE: The Republic of Ireland is a different country from Northern Ireland (United Kingdom)

### Meals

Lunches will be provided on the February 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th. All other meals are the responsibility of the participants. Reminder when booking your hotel, select an option that includes breakfast, or you will have to purchase it separately every day.

### Program Venues

#### **Day 1, February 24 - Peace Tour of Belfast**

Pick up at Jurys Inn at 9am and return to Jurys by 5pm.

The tour will start in front of Jurys Inn and continue throughout Belfast stopping at important historical places for briefings. This will culminate with a visit to the Peace walls, which were used as a way to separate people to “keep the peace”.

Day 2 and 3, **February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** Peace Building Training at **174 Trust**

Both days departures will be at 8am in front of Jurys Inn

Based in the Duncairn Complex, 174 trust is a social justice organization whose focus is on peace and reconciliation. It acts as a transforming presence and looks to find the dignity in every person. Programming at the trust is designed to allow friendships and conversations to happen naturally, never forcing them. 174 Trust is a testament to the power of the humanistic approach to diplomacy and community change.



Day 4, International Building Momentum for Peace Forum, Feb 27 at [Skainos Center](#)



Day 4, departure in front of Jurys Inn at 8am

Skainos, a Greek word meaning “Tabernacle” or “to pitch a tent,” is a part of an Urban Renewal Plan for East Belfast. During “the Troubles,” many people were left homeless due to the violence that was occurring in North Ireland. As its namesake would imply, it provides a shared space for community groups, Houses of Worship, public agencies, and peacebuilding

organizations. Its goal is to meet the needs of the present and prospective community of East Belfast.

#### Contact Information

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