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Belfast & Northern Ireland Offer Booklet 2010-12

Special Promotions for Conference Organisers

Choose **Belfast**

It is an inspirational time to bring your conference, meeting or event to Belfast. With new air and sea services and the reopening of landmark buildings such as the Ulster Hall, Belfast City Hall and the Ulster Museum, Belfast offers you a perfect mix of venues, services and products.

In this booklet, you will find a unique selection of offers for your conference or meeting until 2012. Please contact the Belfast Visitor & Convention Bureau directly to avail of these offers.

All offers are subject to availability and are valid for bookings made between June 2010 and December 2012.

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Convention Bureau
47 Donegall Place
Belfast BT1 5AD
Northern Ireland

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Email:

info@belfastconventionbureau.com

www.belfastconventionbureau.com

Belfast & NI Offer Booklet



Here to help

With our years of experience and local knowledge, Belfast Visitor & Convention Bureau looks forward to assisting you in planning your event or meeting programme, ensuring you deal with those who can offer the best product or service for your needs and we're here every step of the way.

Belfast Visitor & Convention Bureau offer free and impartial support and advice on all aspects of holding an event in the city.

- Organising site inspections and fam trips.
- Complimentary venue search.
- Advice on pre and post conference tours and social programme ideas.
- Preparation of bid documents and presentations.
- Literature for delegate packs.
- Free on-line accommodation booking service.

After a decade of unprecedented growth, Belfast has evolved into a confident and cosmopolitan city eager to welcome visitors from far and wide. We look forward to welcoming you to our city.

Venues

Belfast Waterfront



Belfast Waterfront ranks among the top tier of European conference centres. Built to the highest specifications, this venue hosts international associations as well as corporate events. The modern, purpose-built facilities offer a choice of flexible conference, meeting and break-out spaces, accommodating from 10 to over 2,000 delegates, and up to 2,400 sqm of exhibition space throughout the building.

Belfast Waterfront
2 Lanyon Place
Belfast BT1 3WH
T: +44 (0)28 9033 4400
www.waterfront.co.uk

Offer

Complimentary tea/coffee on day 1 of conference
or Complimentary drinks reception for conference dinner

Provided by Mount Charles Ltd official catering partner at Belfast Waterfront

Terms & Conditions Complimentary tea/coffee applicable to business events and conferences for 200 plus delegates. Drinks reception offer applies when conference dinner for 200 - 600 delegates is held at the venue. Offers apply to new business confirmed and completed during June 2010 - December 2012.

Venues

Down Royal Racecourse

Down Royal has brought the “Sport of Kings” to generations of people in Ireland. This is a prestigious and luxurious venue for conferences, corporate dinners and incentive events. The Beef or Salmon Suite can accommodate up to 500 people banquet style or 700 conference style. There are also 10 smaller rooms which can be used for break-out space.



Down Royal Racecourse
Maze, Lisburn BT27 5RW

T: +44 (0)28 9262 1256

F: +44 (0)28 9262 1433

www.downroyal.com

Offer

Speakers attend free of charge with meals included
10% discount on all breakout rooms
when booked through BVCB

Terms & Conditions

When purchasing daily delegate package. When booking main conference facilities also.

Venues

Grand Opera House Belfast

The Grand Opera House is one of Belfast's much loved landmarks. A leading performance venue, Northern Ireland's premier theatre is also home to state-of-the-art conferencing and hospitality facilities following a £10M extension and redevelopment in 2006. Be it a business meeting, conference, exhibition or banquet, the team at the Grand Opera House will create a theatrical experience making your event a memorable success.



The Grand Opera House
Great Victoria Street
Belfast BT2 7HR
T: +44 (0)28 9027 7738
www.goh.co.uk

Offer

25% discount on room hire

Terms & Conditions

Subject to availability.

Venues

Lagan Valley Island



Lagan Valley Island is one of Northern Ireland's premier venues for conferences, events and exhibitions. The purpose-built centre can cater from 4 to 400 delegates in the multi-purpose Island Hall, the Studio Theatre and large choice of meeting rooms with the latest technology throughout. Lagan Valley Island Conference Centre offers complete flexibility to meet your meeting and conference needs.

Lagan Valley Island
Island Civic Centre
The Island, Lisburn BT27 4RL
T: +44 (0)28 9250 9250
F: +44 (0)28 9250 9288
www.lisburncity.gov.uk

Offer

Book your conference at Lagan Valley Island Conference Centre and over 100 bedrooms in Premier Inn Belfast and receive complimentary transfers to and from your conference.

Terms & Conditions Accommodation relates to the two Belfast 'Premier Inn' hotels and excludes the Lisburn hotel. Transfers are included on the day of the conference and are from the Hotel, to the Conference Venue and return that evening. The transport company is chosen by Lagan Valley Island.

Venues

Signal Centre



Located just 20 minutes from Belfast, the centre boasts state of the art conference facilities, which have been equipped to the highest specification with the latest AV equipment. An experienced technician and a dedicated conference team are on hand to manage all events and ensure they run smoothly, precisely and professionally.

Signal Centre of
Business Excellence
2 Innotec Drive, Balloo Road
Bangor BT19 7PD
T: +44 (0)28 9147 3788
www.signalni.com

Offer

One complimentary serving of tea/coffee per day

Terms & Conditions

Offer is only valid for full day room hire bookings and is based on a max of 50 delegates attending over a maximum of 3 days. Offer is subject to availability.

Venues

Ulster Folk and Transport Museum



The Ulster Folk and Transport Museum is a unique and unusual venue where delegates can step back in time and uncover a way of life from 100 years ago. In the Transport Museum, they will enjoy a unique occasion in a spacious gallery, amid Ireland's most extensive collections - vintage cars, bikes, buses trams and trains - all impressively displayed. The Rail Gallery offers a superb setting for award ceremonies and gala dinner for up to 350 people while the Folk Park has unique locations for smaller gatherings. The Manor House is ideal for conferences, receptions and dinners for up to 200 people.

National Museums
Northern Ireland
153 Bangor Road
Cultra, Holywood BT18 0EU
T: +44 (0)28 9042 8428
www.nmni.com

Offer

Book venue and receive a free day time tour
for conference delegates

Terms & Conditions

It must be a day time tour. Limited to 100 people. Offer does not apply to evening events.

Venues

Ulster Museum



The Ulster Museum is Northern Ireland's treasure house of the past and present. This recently refurbished listed building is home to a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences. Whether you're planning a gala dinner, conference, team building, or awards ceremony, our specialist team deliver a professional service to ensure your social or corporate function is a stand-out success. No matter how you choose to tailor your event, you'll be giving your guests an experience to treasure, surrounded by culture, history and heritage at its best.

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Tours

Belfast City Tour / Belfast Splash Tour

Enjoy a whistle stop tour through 300 years of history. The comprehensive tour route includes everything you need to see in Belfast including the Titanic Quarter, Stormont Parliament Buildings and much more.

All tour tickets are hop-on, hop-off and are valid for 24 hours. The Belfast City Tour is the only multi-lingual tour in Belfast, with a live guide on each and every tour departure.

Tours depart from Chichester Street at Victoria Square, just a two minute walk from Belfast City Hall. Tours depart seven days a week from 10.00am to 4.00pm with a tour leaving every 60 minutes.



Belfast City Tour

T: +44 (0)28 9077 0990

www.thebelfastcitytour.com

BELFAST SPLASH TOURS

Belfast Splash Tour

T: +44 (0)28 9077 0990

www.belfastsplash tours.net

Offer

£2.50 discount on Belfast City Tour

£2.00 discount on Belfast Splash Tour

Terms & Conditions

Discount available between Monday - Friday, and only on presentation of conference pass or delegate card. Additional discount available for group bookings and private tours.

Travel

Aer Lingus

Aer Lingus offer low fares on eight daily flights from London Heathrow to Belfast International Airport. The convenient flight times on offer give Aer Lingus customers' greater flexibility when travelling to the city. You also have the benefit of more affordable, fast and easy access to Heathrow with a 10% discount on the Heathrow Express.

Aer Lingus 

Enjoy your flight

Aer Lingus
Belfast International Airport
Belfast
T: 0871 7185 000
www.aerlingus.com

Offer

Full details of the latest low fare offers
can be found at aerlingus.com

Travel

bmi

bmi is the leading airline flying from London Heathrow to Belfast providing seven flights a day between one of the world's most important airports and the centrally based George Best Belfast City Airport.

Bmi provides a full range of value for money fares to suit the conference market and specifically tailored to the international traveller flying into Belfast. As a member of Star Alliance, bmi also offers worldwide connections and has a range of codeshare flights with many airline partners.

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better for business

BMI
George Best Belfast City Airport
Belfast BT3 9JH
T: +44 (0)28 9024 1188 (option 4)
www.flybmi.com

Offer

15% off all online fares for conference delegates

Terms & Conditions

Contact BVCB for unique offer code for your Belfast conference or meeting.

Travel

Go Global Travel Group



It's easy to plan and book meetings and incentive groups with our Meetings & Events Division. With a variety of ideas, transportation and accommodation options, combining with experienced on the ground staff, Belfast and Northern Ireland become the perfect place to host your next conference or meeting. Our team are happy to assist in all your planning needs.

Go Global Travel Group Inc.
701 Palomar Airport Road
Third Floor, Suite 300
Carlsbad, CA 92011 USA
T: +44 (0)28 7122 6144
www.GoGlobalTravelGroup.com

Offer

Go Global Travel offers a free Belfast city tour for each group participant booked though Go Global, for any new incentive meeting, convention or group booked, visiting Northern Ireland

Terms & Conditions

Subject to availability.

Event Management

Podiem



Podiem provide assistance with the organisation and management of all inbound events, conferences, incentives and destination management programmes. With specialist knowledge of the Northern Irish offering, Podiem will help to source and engage reliable suppliers of products and services as well as provide onsite staffing assistance.

Podiem
378A Belmont Road
Belfast BT4 2NF
T: +44 (0)28 9076 1822
www.podiem.com

Offer

Free initial consultation

15% discount on all daily and hourly rates

Terms & Conditions

Offer available to all 'first time' clients of Podiem.

Hotels

The Fitzwilliam Hotel Belfast

The Fitzwilliam Hotel has some of the most contemporary meeting space in Belfast. State-of-the-art facilities include touch-panel room controls, and wireless high-speed internet access. All meeting rooms have natural daylight, air-conditioning and are fully equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment. The dedicated Events Team will give you all the assistance you need to make sure your event is a complete success.

THE *fitzwilliam* HOTEL

The Fitzwilliam Belfast
1-3 Great Victoria Street
Belfast BT2 7HR

T: +44 (0)28 9044 2080

F: +44 (0)28 9044 2090

www.fitzwilliamhotelbelfast.com

Offer

1 free room in every 20 booked

Complimentary tea/coffee break on day 1

Free AV Upgrade

Terms & Conditions

Based on a minimum of 2 day conference.

Hotels

Hilton Belfast



Hilton Belfast offers 198 guest rooms with a range of suites and an executive lounge. All nine conference and banqueting rooms, from the spacious Lagan Suite to the more intimate Hilton Meeting rooms, are complemented by a pre-function area including business centre and private bar. Each recently refurbished meeting room benefits from air conditioning and natural daylight. The Lagan Suite is capable of holding up to 500 delegates for a reception.

Hilton Belfast
4 Lanyon Place
Belfast BT1 3LP
T: +44 (0)28 9027 7000
www.hilton.co.uk/belfast

Offer

Complimentary upgrades to 2 Junior Corner Suites for your VIP's, with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the River Lagan. These rooms include access to Belfast's only Executive Lounge serving complimentary beverages and canapés every evening.

Terms & Conditions

For group bookings of 25 rooms or more per night. Subject to availability of room type.

Hotels

Lough Erne Golf Resort



Lough Erne Resort will offer everything you need to make your event memorable and your business meetings a success. Luxurious accommodation, championship golf, private dining facilities, a relaxing bar and unmatched outdoor activities including fly fishing, make it the ideal venue to help impress your clients, motivate staff and host important events. Whether large scale conferences, team building activities or intimate board meetings, our Events Team can coordinate all your requirements, right down to the last detail.

Lough Erne Golf Resort
Belleek Road
Enniskillen BT93 7ED
T: +44 (0)28 6632 3230
www.loughernegolfresort.com

Offer

Complimentary Airport transfers to the resort
Complimentary Whiskey tasting

Terms & Conditions

Offer valid until 31st December 2012. Minimum of 12 persons. Must quote "BVCB" offer.

Hotels

The Merchant Hotel



This magnificent Grade A listed building, which has been sensitively restored to its original splendour, provides a most prestigious address for all your business needs. The private meeting and dining rooms can cater for up to 40 guests and can be customised to suit your requirements. 26 luxuriously appointed bedrooms and suites offer a tranquil post business retreat in the city. The New Chapter of the Merchant Hotel will boast multipurpose, self contained, six room meetings and events suite with superb facilities for business meetings.

The Merchant Hotel
35-39 Waring Street
Cathedral Quarter
Belfast BT1 2DY
T: +44 (0)28 9023 4888
F: +44 (0)28 9024 7775
www.themerchanthotel.com

Offer

A free place for the organiser with a conference booked with over 50 people (day delegate rate)

Terms & Conditions

Offer subject to availability.

Hotels

Dunadry Hotel & Country Club

An ideal venue for residential conferences, seminars and team building, the Dunadry offers a choice of conference facilities from the splendour of the Ballroom to the secluded Garden rooms. Regardless of size, each room is equipped with state-of-the-art presentation tools, wifi internet access and experienced conference staff at hand. Located 15 miles from Belfast city centre, the Dunadry also offers delegates its select country club, excellent food and free car parking.



Dunadry Hotel
THE MIDDLE FORT

Dunadry Hotel
2 Islandreagh Drive
Dunadry BT41 2HA
T: +44 (0)28 9443 4343
F: +44 (0)28 9443 3389
www.dunadry.com

Offer

Free bedrooms for speakers
(up to 5 rooms)

Terms & Conditions

Subject to normal terms and conditions of booking.

Hotels

Galgorm Resort and Spa

Galgorm Resort & Spa boasts some of the most comprehensive and flexible conference and event facilities in Northern Ireland. With its world class spa and superb choice of dining facilities, Galgorm Resort & Spa is the perfect place to combine business with pleasure.



Galgorm Resort & Spa
Galgorm BT42 1EA
T: +44 (0)28 2588 1001
F: +44 (0)28 2588 0080
www.galgorm.com

Offer

One complimentary delegate space
for every 20 booked

Terms & Conditions

Available only on day delegate rates and residential rates. Subject to availability.

Hotels

Hastings Europa



The internationally renowned Europa Hotel, located in the heart of Belfast is well known for its conference, exhibition and banqueting facilities and has hosted numerous national and international conferences. Having undergone major refurbishment in recent years, the Europa is the largest hotel in Belfast boasting 272 bedrooms and 515 sqm of additional floor space which is totally flexible and can accommodate up to 56 exhibition stands.

Europa Hotel
Great Victoria Street
Belfast BT2 7AP
T: +44 (0)28 9027 1066
F: +44 (0)28 9032 7800
www.hastingshotels.com

Offer

1 complimentary bedroom for every
20 bedrooms confirmed and a complimentary
conference office for residential conferences

Terms & Conditions

Only valid for new bookings made between June 2010 and December 2012.

Hotels

Hilton Templepatrick



The Hilton Templepatrick is located 15 minutes from Belfast. There are 10 conference and banqueting rooms all located on the ground floor, which are complemented by a spacious pre-function area that included a business centre private bar. All meeting rooms benefit from air conditioning and natural daylight. The property is able to host speciality golf events on its 18 hole championship golf course.

Hilton Templepatrick
Castle Upton Estate
Templepatrick BT39 0DD
T: +44 (0)28 9443 5500
www.hilton.co.uk/templepatrick

Offer

Complimentary upgrades to 3 deluxe rooms with VIP set ups (including bathrobes, slippers, wine and bottled water) all overlooking the championship golf course.

Terms & Conditions

For group bookings of 25 rooms or more per night. Subject to availability of room type.

Hotels

La Mon Hotel & Country Club



La Mon Hotel & Country Club has one of the largest State of the Art Conference and events suite in Northern Ireland. La Mon is a premier venue with 12 purpose built conference rooms adjacent to a large suite capable of hosting 1,000 delegates theatre style and 600 guests for gala banquets. La Mon's contemporary events suite also offers guests ground floor reception areas for 1,000 guests complete with free wireless internet.

La Mon Hotel and Country Club
41 Gransha Road
Castlereagh, Belfast BT23 5RF
T: +44 (0)28 9044 8631
www.lamon.co.uk

Offer

Complimentary drinks reception for all bookings in 2010-2012.

Free bedrooms of executive suite standards for speakers and organisers.

Complimentary tea & coffee break on one day of the conference.

1 free bedroom for every 20 booked.

Complimentary data projector in each of smaller conference rooms - capacity of 40 persons per room.

Complimentary wireless internet access in all public foyers and bedrooms.

Terms & Conditions Bookings based on 80 delegates or over. Based on direct booking with hotel.

Hotels

Park Avenue Hotel



Park Avenue Hotel, Belfast is one of the city's leading conference venues boasting 16 conference and banqueting suites ranging in size, smaller interview style rooms holding up to 12 delegates or the larger suite which can accommodate up to 250 delegates. The Park Avenue Hotel can make your event possible with its enviable conference facilities, complimentary wireless internet access and free onsite parking.

Park Avenue Hotel
158 Hollywood Road
Belfast BT4 1PB
T: +44 (0)28 9065 6520
www.parkavenuehotel.co.uk

Offer

1 free room in every 20 booked

Complimentary tea/coffee break on day 1 of conference

Complimentary airport registration desk

Terms & Conditions

Must be at least 2 day conference. Must be arranged a minimum of 4 weeks prior to event. A minimum of 50 delegates.

Hotels

Park Plaza Belfast International Airport Hotel



Park Plaza, Belfast International Airport Hotel, is the ideal hotel for business travellers visiting Northern Ireland. In the heart of the province the hotel offers a central base for your convenience. Park Plaza Belfast boasts 10 impressive conference rooms, accommodating up to 250 delegates. Each suite is fully functional with air-conditioning, natural daylight with black-out facility plus sound proofed glass, wireless internet connection and a full compliment of audio visual equipment.

Park Plaza Hotel
Belfast International Airport
Belfast BT29 4ZY
T: +44 (0)28 9445 7000
F: +44 (0)28 9442 3500
www.parkplazabelfast.com

Offer

Complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits
on day 1 of the event

Terms & Conditions

This offer is only available on day 1 of any event.

Hotels

Radisson Blu Belfast

Built in the Gasworks area, the Radisson Blu Belfast features modern, well-equipped conference facilities. Plan an event with the help of the hotel's expert coordinators, experienced in creating memorable, seamless gatherings. With free, high-speed wireless Internet, floor-to-ceiling windows, state-of-the-art PA systems and customised catering options, the hotel's meeting rooms in Belfast provide the amenities that assure successful events.



Radisson Blu Hotel, Belfast
The Gasworks
3 Cromac Place
Ormeau Road
Belfast BT7 2JB
T: +44 (0)28 9043 4065
F: +44 (0)28 9043 4066
www.radissonblu.co.uk

Offer

Free accommodation for trainer/speaker

Terms & Conditions

Must be booked with a residential conference with a minimum of 50 delegates or above.

Hotels

Ten Square Hotel Belfast

Ten Square's elegant meeting space and conference facilities offer the perfect combination of residential charm, advanced technology and are complemented by a seasoned and thoughtful team of professionals. The Porcelain Events Suite is a refreshingly unique and contemporary setting for corporate events, conferences or private dining, accommodating up to 300.

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SQUARE
HOTEL
BELFAST

Ten Square
10 Donegall Square South
Belfast BT1 5JD
T: +44 (0)28 9024 1001
F: +44 (0)28 9024 3210
www.tensquare.co.uk

Offer

Free bedroom for speakers

1 free room for every 20 booked

Free AV upgrade

Terms & Conditions

Maximum of 3 rooms per night.

Hotels

Wellington Park Hotel



The Wellington Park Hotel Belfast, with private car parking for 140 cars, is the perfect choice for meetings, conferences, seminars, presentations, examinations, interviews and exhibitions. Located on the Malone Road, the hotel is easily accessed from all major routes, train stations, George Best City Airport and Belfast International Airport. The hotel's popularity as a conference venue has grown due its knowledge and expertise in guiding organisers in creating successful meetings and conferences.

Wellington Park Hotel
21 Malone Road
Belfast BT9 6RU
T: +44 (0)28 9038 1111
F: +44 (0)28 9066 5410
www.wellingtonparkhotel.com

Offer

Free bedroom for every 20 booked

Terms & Conditions

Subject to normal terms and conditions of booking.

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