Derry & Strabane

Peace Bridge, Derry~Londonderry

Culture & Heritage Itinerary

Arrive at the Wonderful Walled City
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Welcome to historic Derry~Londonderry, the only remaining completely Walled City in Ireland and one of the finest examples of Walled Cities in Europe, built between 1613 and 1618 by the Honourable the Irish Society, with the walls being constructed as defences for the seventeenth century settlers from England and Scotland. Approximately 1.5 kilometres in circumference, the walls form a walkway around the inner city, allowing visitors a unique promenade from which to view the layout of the original town. Since 2011, the Peace Bridge has been a cycle and pedestrian link between the city centre and Ebrington in the Waterside area.

The Guidhall, Derry~Londonderry

Tower Museum, Co. Derry~Londonderry

VISIT 1

Guildhall

Sitting within reach of our famous 400-year-old Walls is one of the City's most recognisable and arguably one of the most stunning landmarks, the Guildhall. It has been in the heart of city life since 1887 and the auburn brick building is the anchor for the buzzing Guildhall Square.
The Guildhall's most arresting feature is its collection of stunning stained-glass windows. Donated by The London Companies, they represent everything from fishmongers to musicians. Recognise the Guildhall Clock? It was modelled on London's Big Ben.

Guildhall Square,
Derry~Londonderry, BT48 6DQ
T: +44 (0) 28 7137 6510
W: guildhallderry.com

VISIT 2

Tower Museum

The Tower Museum is located within the City's historic walls and has won four major awards since its opening in October 1992, housing two permanent exhibitions. The Story of Derry tells the colourful and dramatic history of the city from earliest prehistory to the present. An Armada Shipwreck - "La Trinidad Valencera" tells the story of one of the largest ships in the Spanish Armada, La Trinidad Valencera, which sank off the Donegal Coast in 1588 and was rediscovered by divers from the City of Derry Sub-Aqua Club in 1971. Both exhibitions use a range of display and interactive techniques to present their stories.

Union Hall Place,
Derry~Londonderry, BT48 6LU
T: +44 (0) 28 7137 2411
W: derrystrabane.com / towermuseum

VISIT 3

The Siege Museum

The Siege Museum is a fascinating permanent exhibition of the history of the Siege of Derry and of the Associated Clubs of the Apprentice Boys of Derry, with a wide range of interesting artefacts, videos and interactive media.

13 Society Street,
Derry~Londonderry, BT48 6PJ
T: +44 (0) 28 7126 1219
W: thesiegemuseum.org

VISIT 4

Museum of Free Derry

The Museum of Free Derry is an engaging archive which showcases the civil rights era of the 1960s and the Free Derry and the early troubles era which occurred in the 1970s.

55 Glenfada Park,
Derry~Londonderry, BT48 9DR
T: +44 (0) 28 7136 0880
W: museumoffreederry.org

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St Columb's Cathedral, Derry~Londonderry

VISIT 5

Saint Columb's Cathedral

The first Cathedral built after the Reformation. It is the city's most historic building containing displays of artefacts from the Siege. St. Columb's Cathedral was built in 1633 by William Parrot for the Honourable The Irish Society and is in the Planter Gothic Style.

London Street, Derry~Londonderry,
BT48 6RQ
T: +44 (0) 28 7136 0880
W: stcolumbscathedral.org

On the menu today

Every turn you take in the city reveals an exciting option for dining to suit all tastes. Exploring the streets will lead you to a new culinary experience, whatever time of day it is!

For all options visit
W: visitderry.com/food-and-drink

VISIT 6

Peace Bridge

A short walk from the Guildhall and the City's famous 400-year-old Walls, the Peace Bridge is a visual delight and a must-do. The Peace Bridge, launched in 2011, has become an important part of the City's infrastructure and is loved by locals and visitors alike for its stunning physical beauty and the incredible symbolic story it represents. The elegant winding curves of the cycle and foot bridge tell a story of triumph over adversity and is a symbol of peace, connecting the two sides of the River Foyle.

VISIT 7

Walled City Brewery

Dive headfirst into the Walled City Brewery, where the beer is made with a strong connection to the city and its people. Includes an interactive experience where you can relax, sit back and let talented brewers tell you the extraordinary 9000 year old story of brewing. Providing fresh, unfiltered beer, all brewed on site in the restaurant, this is sure to be a memorable experience.

Walled City Brewery, 70 Ebrington Square, Derry~Londonderry
T: +44 (0) 28 7134 3336
W: walledcitybrewery.com

VISIT 8

Walk the Walls

This is the only remaining completely walled city in Ireland and one of the finest examples of Walled Cities in Europe. They form a walkway around the inner city and provide a unique promenade to view the layout of the original town which still preserves its Renaissance Style street plan to this day. Choose from one of the many Walking Tour Operators.

W: visitderry.com/things-to-do/tours/walking-tours

Historic City Walls Derry~Londonderry

Derry Craft Village

VISIT 9

Derry Craft Village

The Craft Village, a reconstruction of an 18th century street and 19th century square, provides visitors an eclectic mix of quaint artisan craft shops, balconied apartments, licensed restaurants and gorgeous coffee shops.

Shipquay St, Derry~Londonderry,
BT48 6AR
W: derrycraftvillge.com

VISIT 10

St Augustine's Church

In 1164 the ancient church was surrounded by a cashel and the new cathedral of Temple Mor was built outside the walls at the present site of Long Tower Chapel. From thenceforth, the little abbey on the site of St. Augustine's Church was called Dubh Regles (Black Church). In 1613, the Church, then named the Church of God in the Cities of Derry, was used by the first settlers from England, Wales and Scotland.

Palace Street, Derry~Londonderry,
BT48 6PS
W: visitderry.com/things-to-do/saint-augustines-church-p676911

Places to stay

There's so much choice in Derry~Londonderry when it comes to choosing where to stay, with options available to suit everyone's budget and taste.

So whether you want to stay in the heart of the city action, or somewhere a little quieter then you'll have plenty to choose from.

For a full list of accommodation options visit
W: visitderry.com/accommodation

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