Lisburn and Castlereagh

Must See and Do!

1. Hillsborough Castle and Gardens
   The Square, Hillsborough BT26 6AG
   Discover the history of the Irish linen industry in Lisburn. You can explore ancient archaeological sites, the rolling hills of Lagan Valley Regional Park, learn about the art of brewing at Hidden Brewery or visit the Stillhouse. Most of Belfast or walk around the stunning shoreline of Strangford Lough. There’s a wide range of fascinating heritage sites, outdoor and indoor activities for all ages, superb shopping and a fantastic food scene, come and relax and unwind in Lisburn and Castlereagh.

2. Lagan Valley LeisurePlex
   Lisburn Leisure Park, Lisburn BT28 1LP
   Enjoy the leisure facilities to suit every age at Lagan Valley LeisurePlex. You can make a splash down the longest and fastest water slides around in the 25 metre pool, workout in the premier Vitality Gym, unwind in the health suite or choose from an endless range of restaurants and cafes. 028 9267 2127

3. Irish Linen Centre and Lisburn Museum
   Market Square, Lisburn BT28 1AG
   This award-winning museum is based in Lisburn’s oldest building, a former 18th Century Market House. It brings to life the history of the Irish linen industry and its importance to Lisburn. Enjoy first class sporting and leisure facilities to suit every age at Lagan Valley LeisurePlex. You can make a splash down the longest and fastest water slides around in the 25 metre pool, workout in the premier Vitality Gym, unwind in the health suite or choose from an endless range of sports and classes. 028 9266 3377

4. Down Royal Racecourse
   Mount Stewart House & Gardens
   Downpatrick BT26 6AG
   The Down Royal Racecourse hosts 12 race meetings per year including St Patrick’s Day, the Summer Festival of Racing, Ladies Day in autumn and the annual Boxing Day Race Meeting. There’s a variety of hospitality packages available as well as casual dining in the Dark Horse Vine Bar and Suffolk, or enjoy a variety of outdoor gourmet food and drink trucks. 028 9262 1256
downroyal.com

5. Ulster Folk & Transport Museum
   15 Old Down Road, Castlederg BT71 1UD
   Dundonald International Ice Bowl
   Provides a fantastic range of activities for your family day out. Northern Ireland’s only public Olympic size ice rink offers a great day out for all ages. The facility also offers Teren Blackwell, a kids adventure play area or take the challenge to test your head for heights at Ireland’s first ‘Clip n’ Climb’. 028 9080 9800

Belfast Plus

Step off the beaten track

Reasons to visit don’t end at our city limits. One of the great things about Belfast is that within a short drive from the city centre, you can discover a completely different world filled with lush valleys, a stunning coastline, country parks, magnificent estates, wonderful wildlife and historic attractions. Take a breath and discover some of the other fantastic things to see and do, all just a few minutes’ drive outside the capital.

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1. Hillsborough Castle and Gardens
   The Square, Hillsborough BT26 6AG
   Explore Hillsborough Castle and Gardens, located just 20 minutes from Belfast. Take a guided tour of the stunning Castle, enjoy delicious food and drink in the relaxing café, visit the brand new visitor centre and explore 100 acres of beautiful gardens. Please check online for opening times and tour information before visiting. 028 9268 1300

2. Lagan Valley LeisurePlex
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Ards and North Down

1. Scrabo Tower and Country Park
   203A Scrabo Road, Newtownards BT22 2AS
   Scrabo Tower boasts incredible views over Strangford Lough and the surrounding countryside. Visit the tower itself (open seasonally) or relax along walking trails taking in the fine beech woodlands and the disused 23 foot long guns. 028 9182 3207

2. Mount Stewart House \& Gardens
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3. Pickie Funpark
   Marine Gardens, Bangor BT20 5AG
   Enjoy Scandinavian style playgrounds, a giant playground, a pirate ship, plenty of rides and a fantastic variety of entertainment. 028 9424 7836

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5. Ulster Folk & Transport Museum
   15 Old Down Road, Castlederg BT71 1UD
   Step back 100 years to discover cottages, farms, schools and shops as you wander through the beautiful parkland of the Folk Museum. Explore majestic steam locomotives or experience the sensation of flight in the Transport Museum, bustling with all vehicles imaginable. 028 9424 8428

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