

Final Itinerary

Day 1: Wednesday, 06 November 2024

- 05:00hrs** Meet at school to load luggage ready for departure. We would suggest that the group take provisions from home for the journey and suitable stops will be made en route as necessary.
- It is advisable for the group leader to exchange mobile numbers with the driver/s.**
- 05:30hrs** Depart school on coach provided by **Bernard Kavanagh** for transfer to **Derry**.
- 12:00hrs** Anticipated arrival at **Holiday Inn** Derry where the group will spend the next 1 nights with bed & breakfast accommodation. Towels will be provided by the hotel.
- Please re-confirm dietary requirements and any meal arrangements/times, with the hotel staff on arrival.
- Please note rooms may not be ready for your group until **15:00 hrs**, luggage storage may be available on request. (This service may incur a small supplement).
- Group to store luggage in the hotel and depart on foot.
- 12:45hrs** Group to make their own arrangements for lunch (payable locally).
- 13:45hrs** **A reservation has been made for the group to have a guided tour of the **Museum of Free Derry**.**
- Reservation time: 14:00hrs**
- Museum of Free Derry**
Bloody Sunday Centre
55 -61 Glenfada Park
Derry BT48 9DR
Tel: +44 (28) 71360880
www.museumoffreederry.org
- Visit will include a guided tour of the exhibition, which outlines the people's story of government oppression, the struggle for civil rights, the Battle of the Bogside, internment, Free Derry and Bloody Sunday.
- Payment:** Please present your NST pre-paid voucher on arrival
- 15:00hrs** Visit anticipated to end.
- Depart on foot.
- 15:15hrs** **A reservation has been made for the group to have a 1.5 hour guided tour at the **Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall**.**
- Reservation time: 15:30hrs**
- Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall**
13 Society Street
Londonderry BT48 6PJ
Tel: +44 (28) 7134 7630
Alt: +44 7713273011
<http://apprenticeboysofderry.org/>
- Visit will include a guided tour of the Memorial Hall and exhibition on the Apprentice Boys and the Siege of Derry.
- Payment:** Please present your NST pre-paid voucher on arrival
- 16:30hrs** Visit anticipated to end.
- Depart on foot.
- 16:45hrs** **A reservation has been made for the group to take a 1 hour walking guided tour of Derry.**

Guide: TBC

Meeting point: Tourist Office

Visitor Information Centre

1-3 Waterloo Place
Derry~Londonderry
BT48 6BT
Tel: (028) 7126 7284

Take a walking tour of the city walls with a registered tour guide to highlight the city's rich heritage and with a particular focus on the contemporary history. The tour will use the city walls as a backdrop to illustrate the recent past.

Payment: Please present your NST pre-paid voucher on arrival

17:45hrs Guided tour anticipated to end.

17:00hrs **Your driver/s are now off duty for a minimum of 11 hours.**

Group to make their own arrangements for their evening meal (payable locally).

Group to spend their evening at leisure as directed by the group leader.

The group will make their way, in their own time, back to the hotel on foot to check in for the night.

Day 2: Thursday, 07 November 2024

07:00hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.

08:00hrs Check out of the hotel, meet, and load coach ready for departure.

08:30hrs Depart on coach towards Belfast.

Group to store luggage on the coach for the day.

10:15hrs Arrive for a confirmed reservation of the **Parliament Buildings at Stormont.**

Reservation time: 10:30hrs

Reservation: Confirmed with Connie Mc Gibbon.

Programme:

10.30 – Presentation
11.15 – Tour
12.00 – Depart

Please note that late arrival may result in a shorter programme.

Address: NI Assembly, Parliament Buildings, Ballymiscaw, Stormont, Belfast, BT4 3XX

Tel: 0044 48 91 521333

Web: www.education.niassembly.gov.uk.

Payment: Please present your visit confirmation on arrival to gain entrance to this visit.

Further Information:

We recommend that pupils do not bring school bags (packed lunches excepted) or mobile phones into Parliament Buildings

12:00hrs Visit anticipated to end.

Depart on coach towards Belfast Centre.

12:30hrs Arrive in **Belfast Centre.**

Group to make their own arrangements for lunch (payable locally).

14:00hrs Arrive for a confirmed reservation for the **Exhibition and Workshop at the W5.**

Reservation: 14:15hrs

Address: W5 at Odyssey, 2 Queen's Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ

Tel: 0044 28 9046 7700

Web:

Payment: Please present you NST voucher on arrival to gain entrance to this visit.

Important Information:

Coaches should access the complex via the rear car park. Passing through the two car park barriers they will be directed to a dedicated drop off point at our Group Entrance. The coach should then exit the complex via the service road. Please note for those coaches wishing to use the coach park it is located at the front of the complex and access is controlled by the car park office (028 9073 0937). There may be occasions when the coach park is not available due to other events around the Odyssey Complex so it is always advisable for the coach company/driver to check in advance with the car park office.

15:30hrs

Visit anticipated to end.

Group to spend some free time in Belfast centre.

Group to make their own arrangements for their evening meal (payable locally).

Group to spend their evening at leisure as directed by the group leader.

19:30hrs

Meet and depart on coach back to the hotel.

Group leader to organise this with the driver.

20:00hrs

Anticipated arrival at the hotel.

Your driver/s are now off duty for a minimum of 11 hours.

Group to check in and settle down for the night.

Day 3: Friday, 08 November 2024

08:00hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.

09:00hrs Check out of the hotel, meet, and load coach ready for departure.

09:30hrs Depart on coach.

09:50hrs Arrive for a confirmed **guided coach tour of Shankill and Falls Road.**

Reservation time: 10:00hrs

The group will meet the guide at: TBC

Address: 247 Shankill Road, Belfast BT13 1FR

Tel: 0044 0781 2739683

Payment: Please present you NST voucher on arrival to gain entrance to this visit.

Important information:

Take a guided tour of Shankill Road, covering the history of one of the most affected areas of Belfast throughout the troubles.

13:00hrs

Guided tour anticipated to end.

Depart on coach back to school.

The group will stop over for lunch en route (payable locally).

Group leader to organise this with the driver.

17:30hrs

Hotel/Centre	Telephone	Board	Arrival	Departure
Holiday Inn Express Derry 31 Strand Road Derry BT48 7BL	028 7116 2400	Bed and Breakfast	06/11/2024	07/11/2024
Hastings Stormont Hotel Upper Newtownards Road Belfast BT4 3LP	028 9065 1066	Bed and Breakfast	07/11/2024	08/11/2024

Coach

Company Name	Address	Telephone	Out of Hours Telephone
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