

# DESTINATION GUIDE



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**BELFAST**  
The Fitzwilliam Hotel

**DUBLIN**  
The Fitzwilliam Hotel

**KILLARNEY**  
Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa

Ireland

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# THE FITZWILLIAM HOTEL

📍 Dublin

*with*



**BRONAGH KELLEHER**  
Director of Sales & Marketing



## HOW TO GET THERE

The Fitz sits less than 10 miles from Dublin International Airport and minutes from the city's 3 main train stations. At the beginning of **Grafton Street**, the city's main shopping avenue, and **overlooking St. Stephen's Green**, the main square, this really is the **finest location** in Dublin's city center.

[VIEW MAP](#) →



## CLIENT PROFILE

- ✓ Couples
- ✓ Culturally curious
- ✓ Families
- ✓ History buffs
- ✓ Foodies
- ✓ Music lovers
- ✓ Fashionistas
- ✓ Girlfriend getaways



## INSIDER TIP

Opt for one of our gorgeous and newly refurbished Deluxe Premium Rooms that features a spacious terrace overlooking St. Stephen's Green and spend time in privacy taking in the sights and sounds of the city (perhaps while sipping on a cocktail or two!)

# Top 5 experiences



## ON-PROPERTY

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### MICHELIN STAR DINING

Don't miss our **Michelin-starred** restaurant, [Glovers Alley](#), where Andy McFadden serves up **creative, modern dishes** in a chic and elegant setting.

### THE KITCHEN EXPERIENCE

Once a week, Andy McFadden and his team welcome **a limited number of food enthusiasts** into the Glovers Alley kitchen for a hands-on afternoon spent learning **top-secret techniques**, followed by a **four-course lunch** with champagne and wine pairings.

### INN ON THE GREEN

Try our **delicious cocktails**, have a quick bite to eat and mingle with locals at [Inn On The Green](#).

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

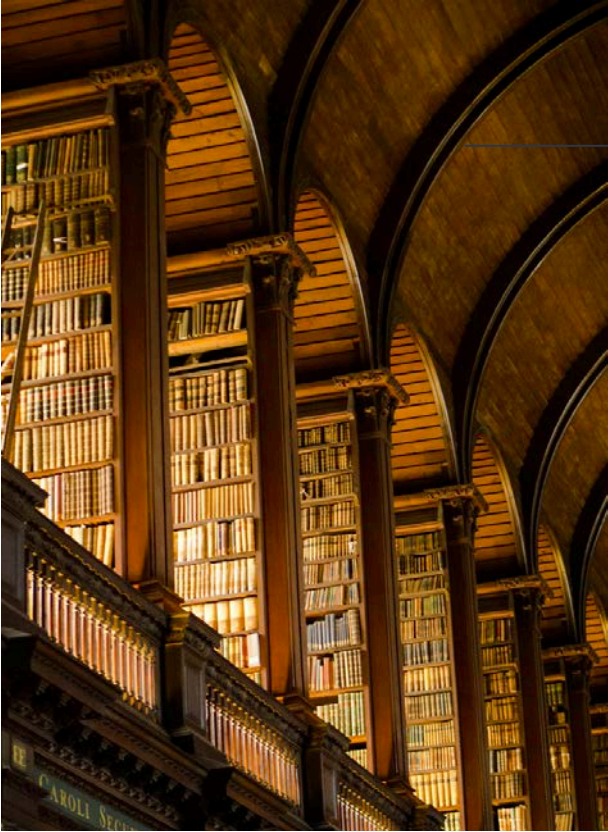
When the weather permits, opt for a picnic in the park and we'll set up a **blanket and basket full of treats** on St. Stephen's Green for you to enjoy while watching the world go by.

### CELLAR 22

Guests of The Fitz have an in at **Dublin's hottest new wine bar restaurant**, [Cellar 22](#), recently opened by the owners of the hotel.







## OFF-PROPERTY

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### TRINITY COLLEGE

Visit the **Book of Kells** and the **Long Room**, and for your ultra-lux clients, ask us to arrange a private viewing.

### THEMED WALKING TOURS

There is no better city to discover on foot as everything is so close by. From **fashion** and **music** to **history** and **food**, we have connections with **the very best local guides**, so just let us know where your interests lie and we'll set up the perfect tour!

### THE LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN

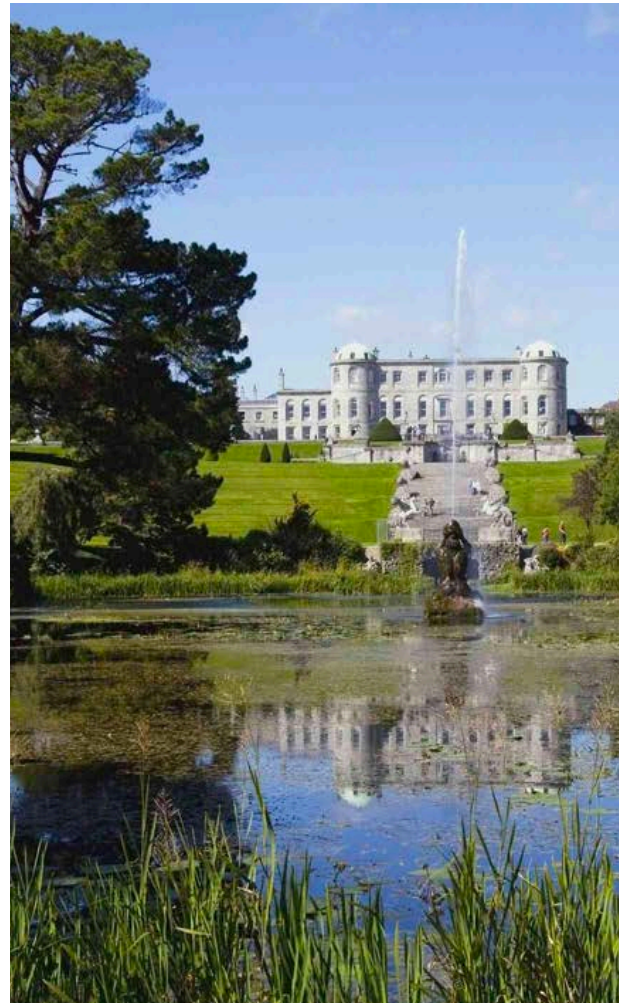
A brilliant addition to Ireland's cultural map, this award-winning museum **guides you through Dublin's history** over the past 100 years, from Queen Victoria's visit to the global success of U2.

### KILMAINHAM GAOL

Former **prison turned National Monument**, the Kilmainham Gaol Museum will take you on a fascinating journey through Irish history.

### POWERSCOURT & GLENDALOUGH

Spend a full day in **Wicklow**, Dublin's neighboring county, for **stunning gardens, picturesque mountains** and some of the island's best and most beautiful **hikes**.



# local food Recommendations



## EAT LIKE A LOCAL

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### LEO BURDOCKS

A Dublin institution, Leo Burdocks offers a traditional **fish and chips** experience, delighting taste buds with its century-old secret recipes in a charming, historic setting.

### BUNSEN

The perfect **hamburger!**

### RICHMOND

An intimate dining experience offering a **seasonal menu** that celebrates **local produce**.

### UNO MAS

Bringing a slice of Spain to Dublin, this is a great option for **special occasions**.

### F.X. BUCKLEY

With a focus on **farm-to-table** dining, come here for some of Dublin's finest **steaks and grills**.

*And don't forget Glovers Alley!*



# local pub Recommendations



## DRINK LIKE A LOCAL

### KEHOES

An authentically preserved Victorian pub known for its **cozy atmosphere**, friendly locals, and perfectly poured pints of Guinness.

### MCDAIDS

Once the Dublin City Morgue, this **old style bar** has a reputation for inspiring some of Ireland's most renowned writers.

### O'DONOGHUES

A Dublin staple famous for its **live traditional Irish music** sessions and lively atmosphere.

### NEARY'S

Known for its classic interiors and excellent selection of whiskey, this is a **favorite spot for theatergoers**.

### GROGANS

Come for the **legendary cheese toasties** with a side of Guinness!







# AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL & SPA

📍 Killarney

*with*



**SIOBHÁN O' SHEA**  
Sales & Marketing Manager



## HOW TO GET THERE

Overlooking Killarney's **stunning lakes & National Park**, Aghadoe Heights is just a 10-minute drive from the town center. The hotel is easily accessible by car, plane or train, with **complimentary pick-up service** from Kerry Airport (15 min away) and Killarney Train Station (10 min away).

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## CLIENT PROFILE

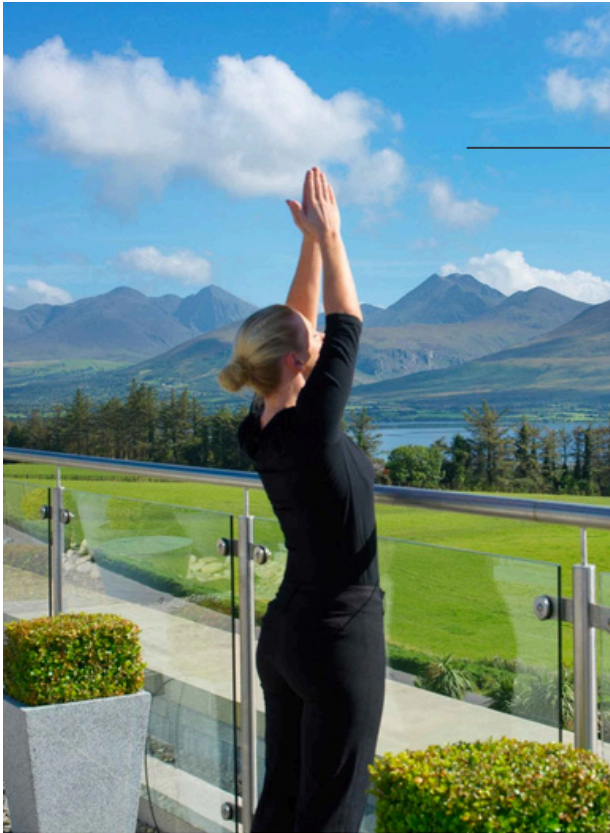
- ✓ Families
- ✓ Culture Vultures
- ✓ Golfers
- ✓ Adventure Seekers
- ✓ Couples
- ✓ Wellness Enthusiasts
- ✓ Celebrations (weddings, special occasions, milestone moments, etc.)



## INSIDER TIPS

1. Make sure to try our famous **Guinness Bread** (and ask for the recipe to take home!)
2. Head across the street for a tour of the **13th century ruins** of Norman Castle.
3. Learn how to **pour the perfect pint** of Guinness at the Heights Lounge!

# Top 5 experiences



## ON-PROPERTY

### GO BEE-HIND THE SCENES

See Aghadoe's very own bees in action, **making the honey that's freshly served** every morning right from the honeycomb.

### UNWIND AT THE SPA

Surrender to the tranquility of our surroundings by visiting [The Spa at Aghadoe](#) and enjoy treatments carefully crafted by our **award-winning spa therapists** using the very best **organic ingredients**.

### INDULGE IN FINE DINING

Savor fresh Cromane oysters from the [Lake Room Restaurant](#) and enjoy a menu that celebrates some of **Kerry's finest artisan producers**, innovative techniques, and meticulous preparation methods.

### HIT THE TOWN

Take a spin downtown via our complimentary Mercedes shuttle & soak up the **bustling atmosphere** of a town **steeped in history**, with **live Irish music** around every corner.

### TAKE IN THE SCENERY

Allow yourself to feel nature's calming embrace while admiring our **breathtaking surroundings**.







## OFF-PROPERTY

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### CHASING WATERFALLS

Hike to the top of [Torc Waterfall](#) for **mesmerizing views** and the perfect photo op.

### VISIT MUCKROSS HOUSE

A home fit for a Queen! Built for Queen Victoria's visit in 1884, [Muckross House](#) marks the start of Killarney National Park – **the oldest national park in all of Ireland!**

### JAUNTING CARS

Take a step back in time and try the most traditional mode of transport: **horse drawn carriage**. Let our **local guides** whisk you away, taking you on a **tour of the area** for a truly unique & authentic Irish experience.

### GAP OF DUNLOE

One of the most popular **day trips** in Kerry, this exciting loop has been enjoyed for over 200 years. After a full day of venturing through **dramatic mountain scenery** and enjoying stunning **lakeside views**, finish off in a traditional Irish pub sipping on Irish Coffee.

### THE ART OF IRISH STORYTELLING

Meet with a passionate local storyteller whose family has been practicing **the traditional art of Irish storytelling** for many generations.



# local food recommendations



*And don't forget our Lake Room Restaurant!*

## EAT LIKE A LOCAL

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### LUNA CAFÉ & WINE BAR

The best **cinnamon buns** in Ireland!

### MURPHY'S MOMENT

Come here for delicious **ice cream**, locally made using milk from the rare, indigenous breed of Kerry cow.

### HARROW

Dry-aged prime cuts of **Irish Beef** and fresh **local seafood** are the focus at this fine dining restaurant.

### QUINLANS

The best **fish & chips** in town.

### HILLIARDS

A landmark department store turned **eating and drinking emporium**, with roots dating back to 1848.



# local pub Recommendations



## DRINK LIKE A LOCAL

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### JM REIDY'S

Built in the 1870's and **full of history**, JM Reidy's is a family run business. Come here for the **bespoke Gin & Tonic bars**, interactive music experience and live song & dance in the courtyard.

### MCSWEENEY'S

With 8 flat screen TVs, this is the go-to spot for all **sporting occasions**.

### O' DONOGHUES

Here, talented Irish musicians create an atmosphere that embodies the Irish saying 'craic agus ceol' - '**fun and music**'.

### TATLER JACK

A family run establishment full of memorabilia showcasing our rich history of **Gaelic Footballers**.

### THE HEIGHTS LOUNGE AT AGHADOE

You won't have to go far for the **best creamy pint of Guinness** in town!







# THE FITZWILLIAM HOTEL

📍 Belfast

*with*



**JANINE GELSTON**  
Director of Sales & Marketing



## HOW TO GET THERE

With a prestigious Grand Victoria Street address next to the famous **Grand Opera House Theater**, The Fitz offers the perfect location in the **heart of Belfast**. 30 mins from Belfast International Airport and 5 mins from Lanyon Place Station, the hotel is easily accessible via all modes of transport.

[VIEW MAP](#) →



## CLIENT PROFILE

- ✓ Couples
- ✓ Upscale travelers
- ✓ Special occasion celebrations
- ✓ History buffs
- ✓ Foodies
- ✓ Film lovers



## INSIDER TIP

Grab a spot in my favourite area of the hotel, the lobby. Sit back, relax with an Irish coffee or one of our delicious house cocktails and watch the city of Belfast go by, you just never know who you might see!

# Top 5 experiences



## ON-PROPERTY

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### AFTERNOON TEA

Oh, this has to be the perfect treat: a luxurious [Afternoon Tea](#) in Belfast city center complete with a selection of fine finger **sandwiches**, **sweet treats**, and home baked **scones** with clotted cream.

### CRAFTERNOON TEA

Prefer something a little less dainty and a bit **more hearty**? Our [Crafternoon Tea](#) experience is just the thing! Tuck into delectable mini **pork pies** and **steak burgers**, chocolate **brownies**, warm **scones** and locally handcrafted **beers**.

### MIXOLOGY MASTERCLASS

**Learn how to build a drink**, stir, shake, layer, muddle, strain, smash – whilst sampling your creations, of course – during our cocktail [classes](#).

### DRINKS AT THE BAR

A **favorite amongst locals** for its lively and warm atmosphere, don't miss our ultra-chic [bar](#) for some of Belfast's **best cocktails**.

### DINNER AT THE RESTAURANT

Experience the **best of Northern Irish cuisine** at [The Restaurant](#), where local products of the highest quality are the focus.





# OFF-PROPERTY



## BLACK CAB TOURS

Embark on a fascinating journey through history and receive **honest insight into Belfast's troubled past** from locals who lived through it.

## THE CROWN BAR

Experience one of Belfast's oldest and greatest pubs, located right across the street from the hotel. Dating back to 1826 and owned by the National Trust – **you won't find another pub like this!**

## ST. GEORGE'S MARKET

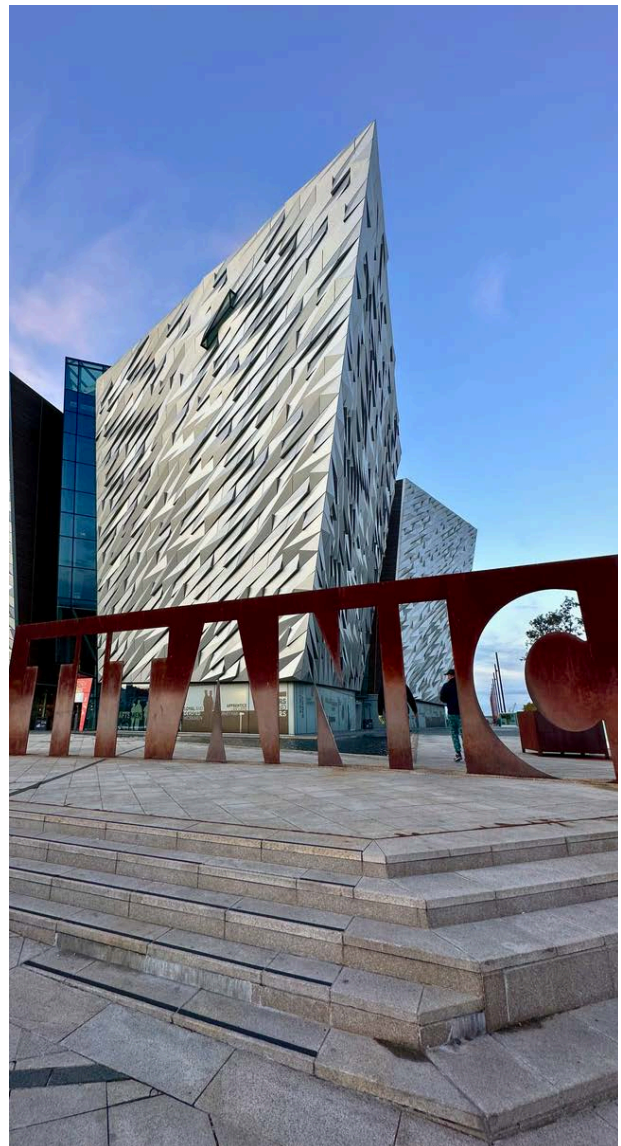
One of Belfast's oldest attractions and one of the best markets you'll find anywhere, head to St. George's for a fantastic mix of **fresh produce, arts and crafts**. Don't miss Sandra's Grill for the perfect '**Ulster Fry**' and check out the beautiful artwork of Helen Sharkey for **unique and affordable pieces** to take home.

## AS SEEN ON THE SCREEN

Go behind the scenes of **popular TV shows** filmed in Belfast and Northern Ireland, such as Line of Duty, The Fall, **Derry Girls** and most famously, **Game of Thrones**.

## THE TITANIC MUSEUM

Follow **the story of the Titanic** from its inception to its fateful maiden voyage at this **interactive museum** located on the very site of the shipyard where the Titanic was built.



# local food Recommendations



And don't forget our Restaurant!

## EAT LIKE A LOCAL

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### MUDDLERS CLUB

A **Michelin star** restaurant tucked away in the historic Cathedral Quarter with a must-try **tasting menu**.

### OX

Come here for the best **local seasonal produce**.

### HOWARD STREET

One of Belfast's leading restaurants; be sure to sample the **100% Irish Hereford Beef** or the Strangford Lough Oysters.

### NEIGHBORHOOD CAFÉ

Try their specialty coffee and famous sweet & sticky **maple brioche french toast** with seasonal fruit & vanilla cream.

### HARLEM CAFÉ

A one-of-a-kind mix of fabulous food and gorgeous **vintage vibes**.



# local pub Recommendations



The Crown Bar

## DRINK LIKE A LOCAL

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### THE CROWN BAR

A Belfast icon with **ornate Victorian decor** and stained glass windows (just a 2 minute walk from the hotel!)

### HARP BAR

An intimate venue showcasing **local talent**, a warm atmosphere, and a diverse range of drinks.

### DUKE OF YORK

A local favorite, adorned with **vintage memorabilia** and a fine selection of Irish whiskies and ales.

### KELLY'S CELLARS

One of Belfast's **oldest traditional pubs**, dating back to 1720.

### THE POINTS BAR

A focus on whiskies and ales with **traditional live music** 7 nights a week! (Insider tip: visit Friday or Saturday evening to see their Irish dancers put on a show.)

*learn more about...*

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