Maritime Mile Treasure Trail

Two hours of fun, discovering Belfast’s iconic waterfront

2hrs
Explore the Maritime Mile Treasure Trail

For little explorers, young Titanoraks, to adults who never grew up. The Maritime Mile Treasure Trail is an exciting experience that combines maritime-twisting clues and fascinating facts for anyone with a sense of adventure.

This is a real-life adventure that will fuel the imagination and get you exploring the most interesting parts of Belfast’s iconic waterfront, while discovering Belfast’s seafaring history, vibrant quaysides and historic docks!

Using the map over the page, make your way to each of the 18 stops, uncovering exciting questions and facts about the Maritime Mile. The treasure trail will bring you along both sides of the River Lagan. Starting from City Quays, make your way past the AC Hotel Belfast and under the M3 underpass towards the Big Fish. Cross over the Lagan Weir Footbridge and along the waterfront towards Titanic Belfast. Venturing down the Titanic Walkway you will see the Great Light and HMS Caroline with the final stop at the historic Titanic’s Dock & Pump-House. Don’t forget you can jump on the Glider to head back into the city centre.

Each stop can be easily found, just look out for the information panels along the self-guided route, these will help you crack the clues. Before you know it, you will have clocked 10,000 heritage steps, experienced many of the Maritime Mile’s giant heritage highlights, perhaps sampled some of the amazing coffee & food stops along the way and enjoyed plenty of fresh air!
Belfast Harbour first developed in this area with small wharfs where merchants brought their goods. Now Belfast Harbour is one of the busiest ports in the UK, handling more than 20 million tonnes of trade each year.

RMS Titanic was Belfast’s most famous ship. It was one of the largest and most luxurious ships in the world when it was built. SS Nomadic, Titanic’s ‘little sister’, has many of the same styles and finishes on board.

The Titanic Slipways are where RMS Titanic and her sister ships were built. They are now a scheduled monument. The deck of Titanic is marked out, and you can see where the lifeboats and benches would have been along with the ship’s funnels.

Did you know... there is a seal colony in the Harbour? Look carefully as you might be lucky to see a seal on your adventure. Also if you are a true explorer you might spot a unicorn, seahorses and a big fish!

Take part in the photo challenges along the route using #MaritimeMile for exclusive bonus prizes!

How many heritage steps will you do? Share your #MaritimeMile steps with us!
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Don’t forget you can jump on the G2 Glider to head back into the city centre. Stops are located opposite Catalyst Inc on the Queens Road.

Saddle up with the Belfast Bike Scheme. Docking stations at Odyssey, next to SS Nomadic, Titanic Walkway, Donegall Quay and Corporation Square. belfastbikes.co.uk

Remember that you are responsible for your own safety while on the Maritime Mile Treasure Trail. Please follow current social distancing guidelines and do not allow your children to go ahead and separate from the group.

The Maritime Mile is a waterfront experience where visitors can explore Belfast’s maritime & industrial history. It connects key attractions, public realm, sculptures & viewing points on both sides of the river.

The Maritime Mile is an initiative delivered by Titanic Foundation and supported by Belfast Harbour.
Can you find the answers to the 18 clues on our Maritime Mile Treasure Trail?

Using the map make your way around each of the stops. Your expert navigational skills will help you on your very own waterfront adventure.

There are lots of opportunities to win prizes, including a specially commissioned Maritime Mile painting. Once you have finished your adventure complete the Maritime Mile Treasure Trail online with your answers for a chance to win some amazing prizes maritime-mile.com/treasure

Each stop can be easily found, just look out for the information panels along the self-guided route. Each panel will have a question on the Treasure Trail.

Don’t forget there is a mini explorer option - perfect for young explorers with easy to find clues and fun questions. All other clues reach of Titanic Belfast... and remember, all explorers can complete their treasure trail online for the chance to win a super prize!

mini explorer

Q11 — Q16

Keep a note of your answers to help you complete the Treasure Trail online at maritime-mile.com/treasure

1. Can you find a unicorn? 2. Can you take a picture of the big fish in your hand? 3. Clue: The clock you are looking for might be behind you and quite high up. 4. Can you find the answers you may need to go round the canal? 5. RMS Titanic had four funnels but there are only three in the Kit sculpture. Can you find the missing funnel? 6. Clue: check out the nearby shop windows.

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