



BRITISH TITANIC SOCIETY 2024 CONVENTION Belfast ITINERARY

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FRIDAY 12th April

From 11:00 a.m. Register, and pick up your Delegate Pack.
Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket

NOTE: Convention Registration is in the Presentation Room, on the first-floor, NOT in the hotel reception area.

After registration, you may want to take advantage of a discounted visit to the *Titanic Attraction*, explore the hotel, or go for a walk around the Titanic Quarter.

Delegates can check into the Hotel from 3.00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Official opening of Convention by special guests.
(Main entrance Titanic Hotel.)

4:00 p.m. Lecture: 'Titanic Titbits': A pot pourri of Titanic facts and stories' by Mark Chirnside.

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. 'Drop-in at the Dock Cafe'. Welcome by the Belfast Titanic Society.
(Dock Cafe, Abercorn Basin, Titanic Quarter. Minutes from the hotel.)

7:30 p.m. Lecture: 'The Marconi Suites in Miniature' by Drew Munao.

The rest of the evening is left free for delegates to catch up with friends at the bar in No.2 Drawing Office, or take a trip into town and experience Belfast's night life.

SATURDAY 13th April

7:30 to 10.30 a.m. Breakfast served in the *Wolff Grill* restaurant.
(For delegates booked into Titanic Hotel Belfast on the BTS package.)

10.30 a.m. Titanic Walking Trail.
See your Excursion Guide for more information.
(Returns to hotel approximately 2.00-2.30 p.m. Maybe two or three groups.)

3.30 p.m. Lecture: 'Born in Belfast; Delivered by Harland & Wolff - Harland & Wolff & the White Star Line' by David Kaplan.

All lectures will be held in the Harland & Wolff Boardroom; ground-floor, Titanic Hotel Belfast.

Make our Convention Safe - Please and Thank You

It is the sad state of the world today that event security is something that has to be considered with events such as our Convention. To satisfy the Titanic Hotel Belfast security protocols, and to ensure we properly exercise our duty of care to delegates, may we please ask that you carry your Convention Tickets at all times, and wherever practical, wear your identification lanyards, whilst in the hotel, particularly for the lectures and excursions. Thank you for your co-operation.

SATURDAY 13th April- GALA DINNER

6:00 p.m. Bucks Fizz Reception. *(Pavilion bar).*

7:15 p.m. Please be seated for welcomes from our Honorary President Commodore Ronald Warwick and others.
Surprise special guest speaker.

7:30 p.m. Gala Dinner served. *(No.1 Drawing Office, Titanic Hotel Belfast)*

After dinner, will be our traditional auction and raffle of unique items.

SUNDAY 14th April

7:00 to 11.00 a.m. Breakfast served in the *Wolff Grill*.
(for delegates booked into Titanic Hotel Belfast on the BTS package.)

10:30 a.m. River Lagan Boat Trip
See your Excursion Guide for more details.
(Returns to hotel approximately 12.00-12.30 p.m. Maybe two trips one hour apart)

1.30 p.m. City Bus Tour to Cemetery.
See your Excursion Guide for more information.
(Returns to hotel approximately 4.00 p.m.)

5.00 p.m. Lecture: 'The Centanarians of the Titanic' by Norbert Zimmermann.

6.00 p.m. Bring 'n' Buy Sale. Finish 8.00 p.m..
(Delegates are invited to bring along maritime items to sell or swop.)

From 19.30 p.m. "A Night to Remember" A ninety-minute guided experience, by Titanic Belfast, to "key points throughout Titanic Belfast and S.S .Nomadic."

11.40 p.m. Candle lighting ceremony at 11.40 p.m. on the slipways, marking the exact time that *Titanic* struck the iceberg, thus sealing its fate.

MONDAY 15th April

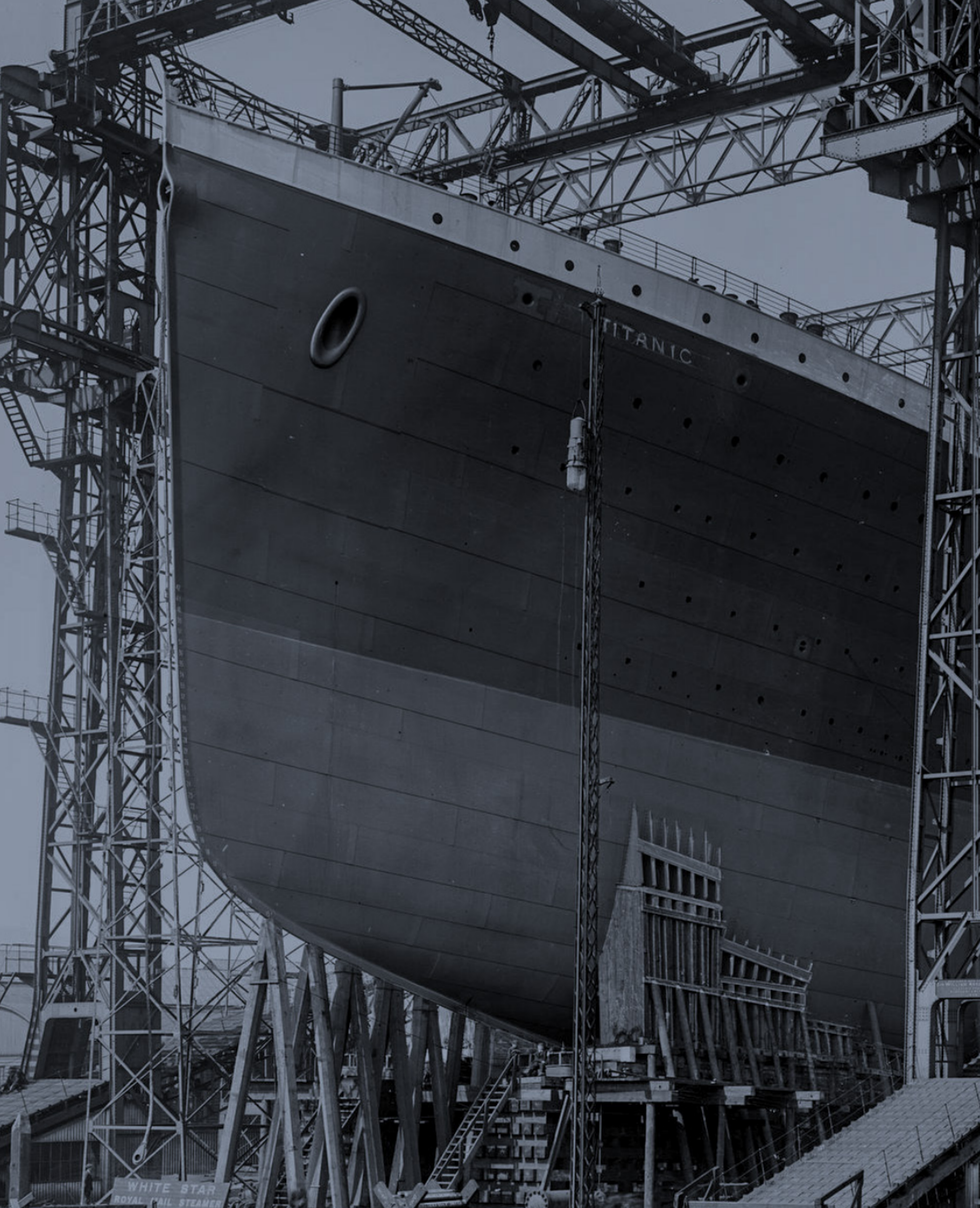
7:00 to 11.00 a.m. Breakfast served in the *Wolff Grill*.
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09.30 a.m. BTS AGM *(In the Boardroom, Titanic Hotel Belfast. Open to Members only.)*

11.30 a.m. Arrive Belfast City Hall. *(Transport not provided. Suggest shared taxis or walk.)*

12.00 a.m. Service & Wreath Laying, followed by lunch. *(City Hall- Mayor's luncheon)*
NOTE: Lunch by invitation only, and returned R.S.V.P.

Afternoon and Evening: Free time.



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