

LOCATION

EUROPA HOTEL Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7AP

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9027 1066 Website: www.hastingshotels.com

Situated right in the heart of Belfast City Centre, the Europa Hotel is just 4 miles from **George Best Belfast City Airport**, and 16 miles from **Belfast International Airport**. If you're traveling by car you'll find both motorway links and the ferry terminals just minutes away. The Europa Hotel is also located right next door to a major bus and rail station. Buses and trains will drop you off right next door to the hotel at Great Victoria Street Station and The Europa Bus Centre. Meanwhile Central Station is 1 mile away.

HOW TO GET TO EUROPA HOTEL

With three airports, direct sea crossings from Scotland and England and a direct rail link from Dublin, getting to Belfast has never been easier.

By Air

You can fly direct to Belfast from over twenty European cities as well as from a number of North American locations. Belfast is served by two airports, **Belfast International Airport** and the **George Best Belfast City Airport**.

Belfast International Airport is situated 17 miles north west of the city centre. Journey time to the Europa Hotel is approximately 30 minutes (via the M2 motorway). The airport is easily accessible via Translink's regular bus service into the Europa Bus Centre (service no. 300). An airport shuttle service also operates between the City Centre and Belfast International Airport. There is a taxi rank outside the terminal and the fare to the city centre is approx. £25.

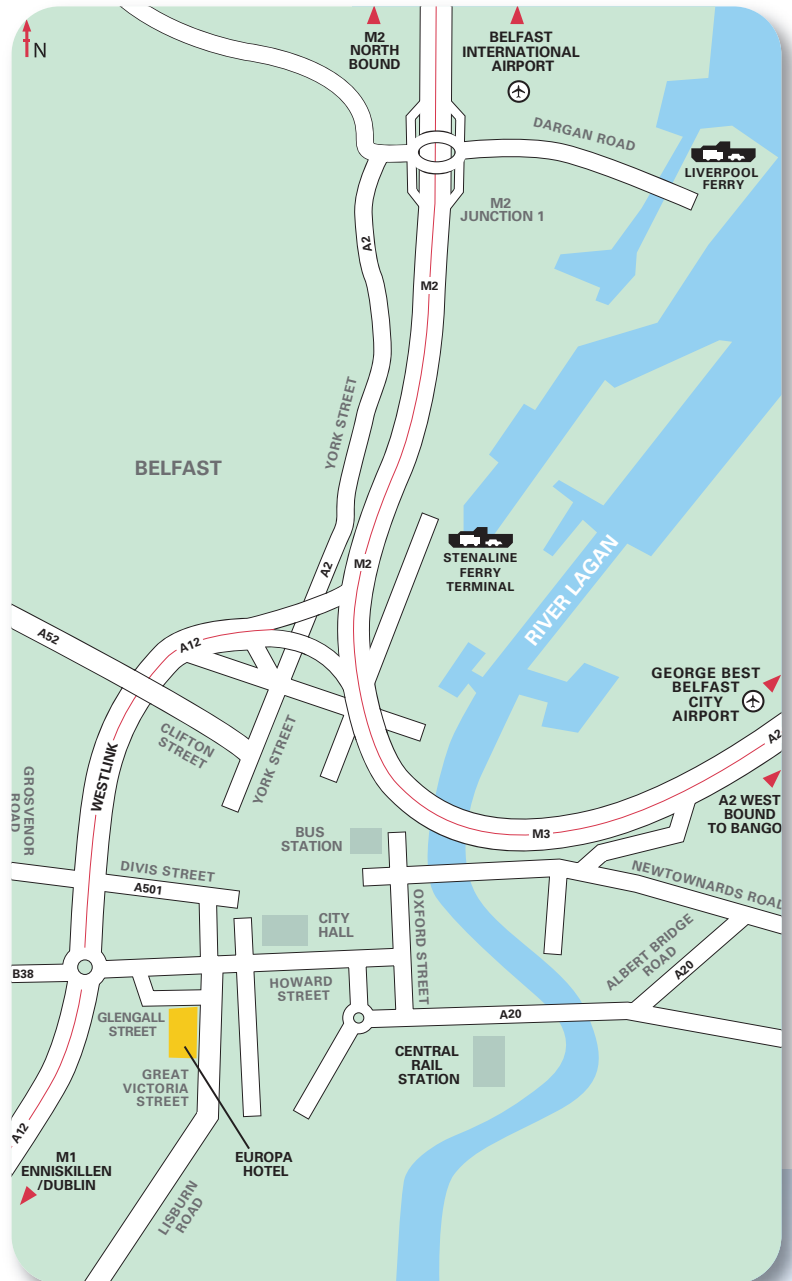
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George Best City Airport is located three miles east of the city centre, and is easily accessible via Translink's regular bus service into the Europa Bus Centre (service no.600). The airport is also accessible by rail. The N.I. Rail service to Sydenham stops at the airport and runs from Great Victoria Street Station. There is a taxi rank outside the terminal and fare to city centre is approx. £6.

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Travel Information

By Car

If you're traveling by car you'll find both motorway links and the ferry terminals just minutes away. The link road for the M1 and M2 motorways is half a mile away and both ferry terminals are less than a 5 minute drive. From the M1 and M2 motorways, follow the Westlink and exit at the Grosvenor Road Junction. (See road map). Due to the lack of parking facilities at the conference venue in Europa Hotel, we would advise delegates against

bringing their cars unless absolutely necessary. If bringing your car, we suggest using the local parking facilities in the streets surrounding the hotel, or the 500 multi-storey car park adjacent to the hotel (See below section on Parking.)



By Rail

Belfast Central Station: An enterprise service runs eight times daily from Dublin to Belfast. The journey time is approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes. Trains run North to Londonderry, North-East to the Port of Larne, East to Bangor and South to Dublin.

Tel: 00 44 (0) 28 9066 6630

Citybus Centrelink Service 100: Provides a link between all main bus and rail stations in Belfast; Central, Europa, Great Victoria Street & Laganside. **Tel: 00 44 (0) 28 9066 6630**

By Bus

Metro Service: Metro provides a regular local service to all parts of the Belfast area. **Tel: 00 44 (0) 28 9066 6630**

Translink Service: Translink serves the rest of the Province and can be boarded at all depots in the Europa Bus Centre, Glengall Street and the Laganside Bus Centre. **Tel: 00 44 (0) 28 9066 6630** www.translink.co.uk

By Sea

Regular scheduled ferry services to Belfast port and Larne Harbour in County Antrim (35 mins drive north of Belfast) operate from Stranraer, Troon and Cairnryan in Scotland, Fleetwood and Birkenhead (Liverpool) in England and Douglas in the Isle of Man. For details on routes and schedules visit:

Belfast Harbour: www.belfast-harbour.co.uk

Larne Harbour: www.portoflarne.co.uk

Stenaline: HSS ferry from Stranraer to Belfast, journey time 1 hour 45 minutes. **Tel: 00 44 (0) 8705 70 70 70**

Norfolkline: 8 hours from Liverpool – Belfast, operates an overnight service. **Tel: 00 44 (0) 870 600 4321**

Dublin Port: P&O European Ferries operates a service from Liverpool to Dublin, journey time 8 hours.

Tel: 00 44 (0) 8705 980 333

By Taxi

Fares from George Best City Airport to city centre is approx. £6. If arriving into Belfast International Airport, the taxi fare to city centre is approx. £25.

Citi Cabs NI **Tel: 028 9066 5566**

www.citicabsni.com

Value Cabs **Tel: 028 9080 9080**

www.valuecabs.co.uk

fonaCAB **Tel: 028 9033 3333**

www.fonacab.com

Car Parking

We would advise against bringing a car to conference, as there are no parking facilities within Europa Hotel. If you do need to bring a car, a 500 multi-storey car park is adjacent to the hotel, or alternatively you can use the on-street, pay and display, parking spaces in the streets surrounding the hotel. NCP also operate 10 private car parks in the city centre – click on www.ncp.co.uk. Valet parking is available for hotel guests staying at the Europa Hotel.

Disabled parking — Blue badge permit holders can use the allocated parking spaces in the immediate streets surrounding the hotel.