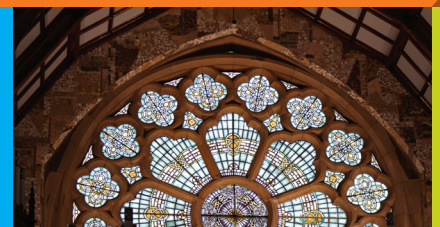




# THE JOURNEY OF PEACE

This visitors guide is a useful tool to assist visitors planning their trip to our wonderful city.



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THIS THEMATIC EXPERIENCE 'THE JOURNEY OF PEACE' HIGHLIGHTS TO VISITORS THE WEST BELFAST OFFERING SHOWCASING THE REMARKABLE STORY OF CONFLICT TO PEACE.



## THE JOURNEY OF PEACE

Belfast (or BéalFeirste to give it its Irish name) is Ireland's second city and is unlike any other place on this Island. Ask anyone about Belfast and they'll tell you which part of it is the most bustling, happening and vibrant. Without a doubt, it's the West!

Known throughout the world as a hotbed of political invention and a platform for social progress; west Belfast is now a must-see destination for any visitor.



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# THE CRADLE OF IRELAND'S PEACE PROCESS

## JAMES CONNOLLY VISITOR CENTRE

Áras Uí Chonghaile is a visitor centre dedicated to telling the story of James Connolly. The visitor exhibition tells the story of his life, from his birth in Edinburgh, to travelling across the United States and his involvement in the 1916 Easter Rising leading to his subsequent death.

## COISTE

Coiste Irish Political Tours are an award winning walking tour delivered by former prisoners from the republican community, who weave their personal account of the British/Irish conflict into the wider history of this centuries old conflict.

## TAXITRAX

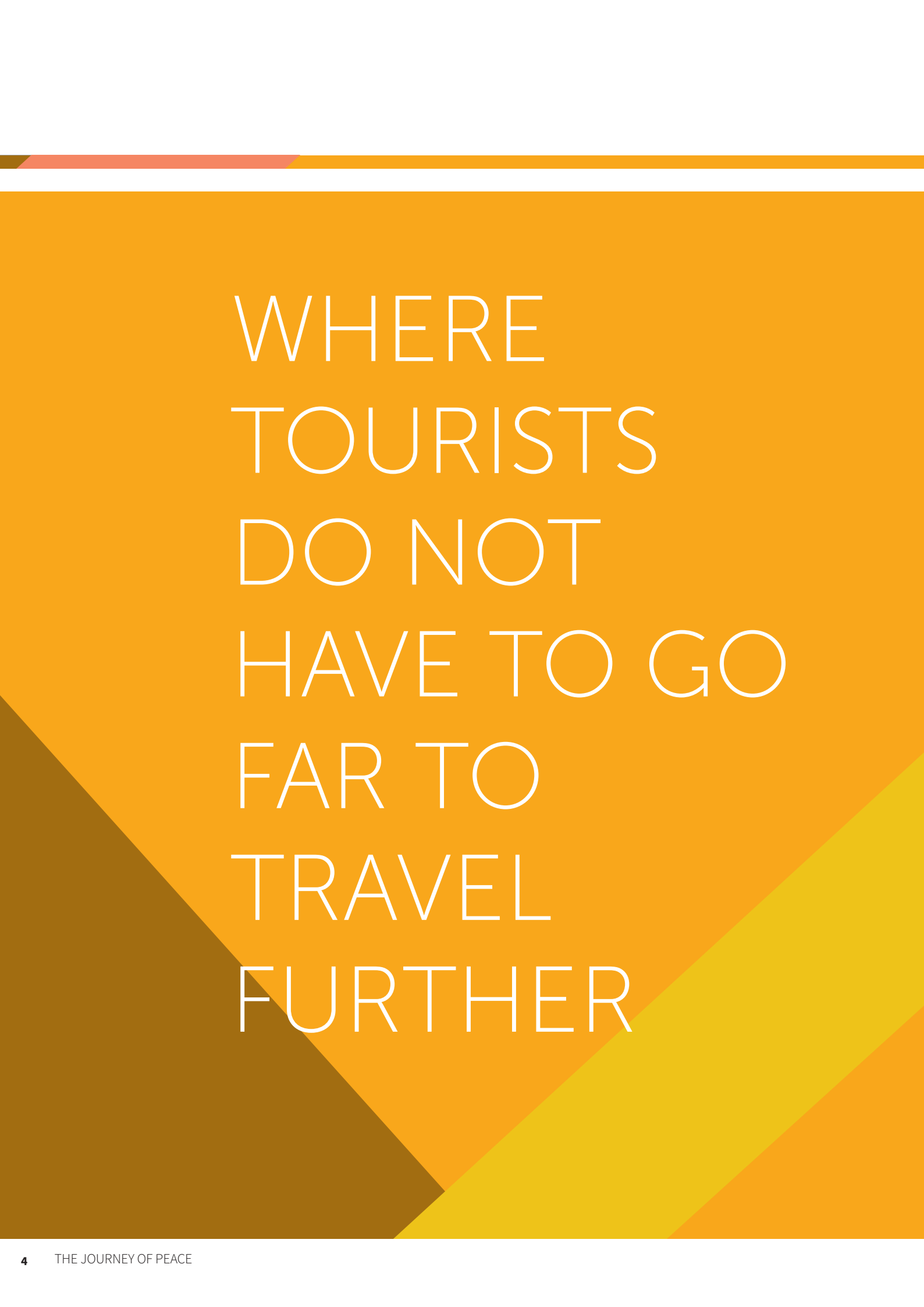
Taxitrax is the Largest and Original and most authentic taxi tour in Belfast. Experienced guides will take you through sites of historical and political interest, explaining the significance of the Belfast murals and telling the story of the recent conflict sharing personal accounts and experiences.

## CLONARD MONASTERY

Clonard Monastery is a Catholic church and monastery, home to the Redemptorists religious order and host of the annual Clonard Solemn Novena. Fr Alec Reid hosted crucial discussions between John Hume (SDLP) and Gerry Adams (Sinn Féin) to begin a dialogue on a peaceful way forward out of the conflict.

## MILLTOWN CEMETERY

Opened in 1869, Milltown is a large cemetery located in the heart of west Belfast. Over 200,000 people are buried here including Cathal O Byrne, Albert Sharpe and is also the resting place for Irish Republicans Bobby Sands, Tom Williams, Mairead Farrell and Winifred Carney.



WHERE  
TOURISTS  
DO NOT  
HAVE TO GO  
FAR TO  
TRAVEL  
FURTHER



# THE JOURNEY OF PEACE

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

Full Day

HALF DAY

OVERNIGHT STAY

MORE INFORMATION 

MORNING

### COISTE WALKING TOUR



Former prisoners from the republican community weave their personal account of the British/Irish conflict.



AFTERNOON

### LUNCH AT JAMES' CAFÉ



Enjoy great food in surroundings dedicated to the remarkable life of one of Ireland's greatest trade union and political leaders James Connolly.



EVENING

### BLACK TAXI TOUR



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MORNING

### TOUR OF ÁRAS UÍ CHONGHAILE



Visitor centre telling the life story of James Connolly from his birth in Edinburgh, to travelling across the United States and his role in the 1916 Easter Rising and death.



AFTERNOON

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DAY 1

### COISTE WALKING TOUR



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AFTERNOON

### LUNCH AT JAMES CAFÉ & EVENING TOUR OF ÁRAS UÍ CHONGHAILE



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DAY 2

### BLACK TAXI TOUR



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