

Londonderry

“The Walled City”

A member of the newly launched “Embrace the Giant Spirit” theme in Northern Ireland. The historic city of Derry is the northern most city on the Island of Ireland located on the North / South border. It played a significant role during “The Troubles” in the latter half of the 20th century. It is now recognized as a symbol of peace bridging the 400 year old religious divide between the communities.



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1. Craft Village

A reconstruction of an 18th century street & 19th century square provides an eclectic mix of artisan craft shops, balconied apartments, coffee shops and a Restaurant.



2. Derry Walls

One of the finest examples of European Walled Cities. Built in the early 17th century as a defense against English and Scottish settlers.



3. Foyle Valley Railway Museum

The museum features exhibits related to Land Transport and Archives.



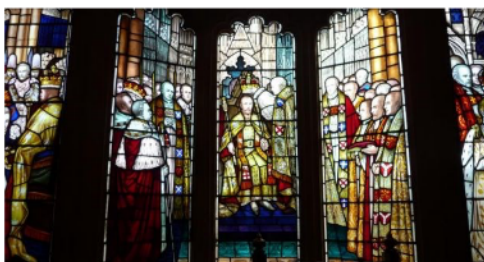
4. Free Derry Corner

Painted in January 1969, was the name given to the Bogside area barricaded against security forces until July 1972. Now a national monument.



5. Guildhall

Houses the council chambers and the Mayor's Parlor. View the stunning stained glass windows and an exhibition of the Plantation of Ulster.



6. Museum of Free Derry

Tells the story of what happened in the city during the height of the "Troubles" from 1968 -1972, including the Civil Rights and "Bloody Sunday".



7. Peace Bridge

The Derry Peace Bridge over the River Foyle bridges a 400 year old physical and political divide between 2 sides of a once bitterly divided community.



8. Siege Museum

The siege of Londonderry in 1689 is one of the landmark events in British / Irish history, shaping the history of both countries. For 105 days 30,000 Protestants held the city against Royalist forces.



9. St Columb's Cathedral

The first Cathedral built after the reformation. It is the city's most historic building containing displays and artefacts from the Siege. View an exhibition of facsimiles of the Book of Kells.



10. Tower Museum

Houses 2 permanent exhibitions:

1. "The Story of Derry" – the history of the city
2. "An Armada Shipwreck" the Spanish ship which sank off Donegal in 1588.

