

Current Northern Ireland Regulations regarding hotel stays in effect from 30th April 2021:

“Overnight stays are permitted in self-contained tourism accommodation (such as self-catering houses, caravans and motor homes). This includes any accommodation which does not require guests to share washing facilities, toilets or kitchens. You can only share holiday accommodation with the people you live with in your household, and people in your bubble. **Hotel**, guesthouses, bed and breakfast establishments and hostels are only able to operate on a restricted basis. Accommodation can be provided for those already resident, **work-related purposes**, vulnerable people, those in emergency situations and people unable to return to their main address.”

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>

Exemptions apply for Film and TV Production, allowing hotels to remain open for crews and filming facilities that may need it

Northern Ireland Accommodation Open for Bookings from Crew:

- AC Hotel
- Clayton Hotels
- Maldron Hotel Belfast City
- Hilton Hotel
- Maldron Hotel Derry
- Maldron Hotel Belfast International Airport
- Loughview Leisure Group
- The Fitzwilliam Hotel
- Derry City Hotel
- Portrush Atlantic Hotel
- Malmaison Belfast Hotel

More details on each hotel can be found below.

Hotel Group	Contact	Number	Website	Email
AC Hotel	Amanda McBride	028 9531 3180	www.achotelbelfast.com	amanda.mcbride@marriott.com

AC Hotel Belfast are currently open only to support essential workers and guests who must travel for work. No Leisure guests are permitted. The 4-star AC Hotel Belfast is a preferred hotel for film industry cast and crew and proud to receive excellent feedback about our facilities, location, services and most importantly our staff. Post-lockdown, AC have been working closely with production houses to assist with accommodation protocol so filming in Northern Ireland can commence safely once again.

1. Hotel has updated health and safety guidelines to protect guests and employees and reduce the risk of covid-19 whilst in the hotel
2. Assisting self-isolating guests includes the support we provide to the production house and for cast and crew members who are required to self-isolate prior to going on set, as we understand this is becoming an additional requirement for many productions.

Safe environment includes:

- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the hotel
 - 24hr screened reception
- Extended hygiene and cleaning regime
 - Solo access to our fitness room
 - Served hot restaurant breakfast
 - 24hr room service
 - Spacious lounge and terrace.
- Offering a combination of both a bagged breakfast and served breakfast, a combination of both room service and restaurant dining depending on the current guidelines and what we are permitted to offer.

Please contact the hotel to find out how we can tailor our approach to meet your needs and understand current offers.

Clayton Hotel	Naomi Wilson	028 90 328 511	www.claytonhotelbelfast.com	nwilson@claytonhotels.com
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Clayton Hotel Belfast, a four-star hotel located in the heart of Belfast. The hotel is currently open for key and essential workers. Leisure guests will be permitted from 24th May 2021.

A preferred hotel for both film/tv cast and crew, working closely with the production teams to ensure all guests feel at home with Clayton Belfast.

1. Keep Safe Programme – the hotel is accredited by Bureau Veritas with health and safety guidelines in place to protect guests and staff. For example, hand sanitizing points throughout the hotel, online check in, screened reception desk, fogging of guest rooms etc.
2. Self-Isolating – specific rooms available for self-isolating guests from production companies
3. Catering – Our restaurant is now opened for all hotel guests. A hot breakfast is served in the mornings. Guests can still avail of 24-hour room service or take away options. Crew catering also available on request.
4. Health Club – Our health club consists of fully functional gym, 15m swimming pool, sauna and steam room. Complimentary access is available to all hotel guests. Health club membership is also available for any long-term guests staying within the city.
5. Meeting Space – A choice of 13 meeting spaces is available within Clayton Belfast. Ideal for meetings, crew updates etc. Full social distancing options available.
6. Secure parking – Discounted parking is available in the nearby NCP car park.

Part of the Dalata Hotel Group which is the largest hotel group in Ireland and fastest growing in the UK.

Please contact Naomi Wilson, to discuss any future requirements.

Maldron Hotel Belfast City	Natalia O'Hanlon	028 9600 1680 028 9600 1653 077 8423 1409	www.maldronhotelbelfastcity.com	nohanlon@maldronhotels.com
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Maldron hotel Belfast City is a 4* hotel and one of the city centre's newest hotels which boasts 237 modern and comfortable bedrooms, 4 flexible meeting rooms, a spacious Grain & Grill restaurant and can facilitate external catering needs for films projects. Conveniently located in the heart of the city centre on Brunswick Street which is close-by the main public transport links. Restaurant is open to guests for hot breakfast and dinner serving and we also offer complimentary room service dining.

- The health and safety of guests and staff is paramount at Maldron Belfast City and they have implemented additional cleaning and enhanced sanitisation of all areas.
- We use Anolyte electro-chemically activated water to ensure additional sterilisation of high touch points and all rooms are 'cleaned and sealed' to avoid any possible contamination after cleaning.
- We are accredited by third-party assessor Bureau Veritas and have been awarded a 'Certificate of Assurance' for our regimes. We also focus on public area touchpoints and have social distancing markers and
 - Additional information can be found here if needs be: <https://www.maldronhotels.com/keep-safe/our-extra-protections/>
- Our hotel has been accredited by Green Tourism, a certification program that provides a framework to achieve sustainable business in the tourism industry. We have carried out various waste management, energy consumption and community-led programmes and these are a continued focus point. Further details can be found here: <https://www.maldronhotelbelfastcity.com/environment/> and we can complete documentation if needs be.

To enquire about preferential rates please contact above.

Hilton Belfast reopened on 6 July 2020 and remains open from 16 October to accommodate essential travellers including those working in the screen industry as per guidelines set by the NI Executive. Hilton has adapted to overcome the challenges presented by Covid-19 with our industry leading programmes including Hilton CleanStay:

The following is an overview of the procedures put in place to safeguard our guests and is ever evolving to maintain a focus on the highest levels of guest and colleague health and safety;

- One way system for entry and exit from hotel
- Mask policy for all hotel guests and team members
- Hand sanitisers and disinfecting wipes station at hotel entrance
 - Social Distancing floor markers
- Protective screens at reception for safe face to face contact
 - Digital key available
 - Contactless payment available
- Elevator etiquette allowing only one person at a time in an elevator
 - Hand sanitising stations throughout the hotel
 - Enhanced touch point cleaning
- Door seal on bedroom and meeting rooms to indicate sanitised rooms
- Remote wrappers – TV remotes sanitised and wrapped. Customise your clean – service of a room is on guest request only
 - New room Service tray delivery and collection policy
 - Designated Food Pick up area
- Clean vent and filter policy
- Guest rooms and meeting rooms have all non-essential collateral removed
 - On line newspaper / media offering

Hilton Belfast completed a £10 million refurbishment of all areas in March 2020 and offers flexible terms and conditions, 24-hour room service and secure parking to accommodate varying shoot schedules

Maldron Hotel Derry	Chiree Bowen	02871371000	www.maldronhotelderry.com	cbowen@maldronhotels.com
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- Keep Safe Programme & New Guest Experience
 - Protective screens in place at reception.
 - Sanitization points throughout the hotel including the hotel lifts, entrance & exit areas into the bar & restaurant
 - New procedures allowing for online check-in and express check-out.
 - Contactless payment options.
 - Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") for use across all of the hotels including housekeeping, bar, restaurant & kitchen
 - Introduction of enhanced touch point cleaning programme in all public areas.
- Revised cleaning regime in each guestroom and meeting rooms, which will include a bespoke sanitisation treatment device referred to as a 'fogging' system using Anolyte which is an extra layer of sterilisation. This is used in 'Clean Room Technology' throughout the pharmaceutical sector and some hospitals. Anolyte is electro-chemically activated water [ECA*]. This device very effectively deals with viruses and other air and surface contaminants.
- A seal tag placed on each guestroom, contents of guestrooms/meeting rooms reviewed to remove non-essential, tactile items, such as pen, paper, and bed cushions.
 - Restaurants with table service for all meals (no self-service queuing).
 - Public areas, including restaurant, bar & lobby will have practical safety measures in place to enable social distancing.
 - Active monitoring of physical distancing measures will take place to make sure they are working to protect guests and staff.
- Staff throughout the hotel will complete a dedicated training programme to ensure full implementation of each new measure and will follow the public health official advice and guidelines at all times.
 - Clear communication with guests before arrival and during their stay to ensure peace of mind and a relaxed, enjoyable experience.

Maldron Hotel Belfast International Airport	Amanda Connolly	02894457044 07921885820	www.maldronhotelbelfastinternational.com	aconnolly@maldronhotels.com
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Maldron Hotel Belfast International Airport is a managed property by Dalata Hotel Group, the largest hotel group in Ireland with continuous growth into the UK market. The hotel boasts 104 bedrooms, consisting of standard and executive rooms. They have 7 flexible meeting & events rooms, all located on the ground level of the hotel. The Grain & Grill bar and restaurant can facilitate hotel residents and non-residents for all your catering needs. They are located directly beside Belfast International Airport and offer complimentary car-parking and 2pm free cancellation on the day of arrival for corporate bookers. They have additional procedures in place to ensure the safety of guests and staff. Maldron are using an Anolyte electro-chemically activated spray in rooms and once they are cleaned, they are sealed until the guest's arrival. This spray is also used in the public areas and meeting space with highlighted focus on touchpoints. There are also have additional sanitisation stations and all staff members wear face coverings apart from reception which has shields in place. Our regional location and complimentary car-parking (with over 150 spaces) has appealed to other crews for recent filming projects.

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Can work to accommodate visiting film crews and can offer flexible and personal service to ensure any of your crew's requirements.

They have 80 in-suite rooms currently available for long term hire in Belfast city centre above Deane's on Howard Street.
There is a 30-seater "Simply Good Coffee" cafe connected directly with Reception which can be set up in any format to cater exclusively for residents.

City Hotel Derry & Portrush Atlantic	Linda Lynch	07970449421	https://www.portrushatlantic.com/ https://www.cityhotelderry.com/	linda.lynch@interstatehotels.com
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Both hotels in Portrush and Derry are 4 star and excellent locations for those using the North Coast areas for filming which has proven popular in recent times.
Due to a loss of business from Covid-19 they are offering reduced rates for film crews which require longer stays.
Contact for more details on reduced rates.

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Food & Beverage Services

Currently offering a reduced in room dining service for all our guest during the current trading period. That means the Restaurant is closed until normal trading conditions resumes on 24th May 2021.

Cleaning procedures

Continuing to maintain the highest standards of cleaning and hygiene and are strictly adhering to government advice and continually monitoring protocols in line with ongoing updates.

All areas of the hotel are thoroughly deep-cleaned and sanitised several times throughout the day; with particular attention on 'high touch areas' such as door handles, elevator buttons, and reception desks. You'll see lots of sanitisation stations, social distancing markers, and other preventative measures to ensure the safety of everyone on the property. Aim to give the warmest of welcomes and are proud to be known as the friendliest hotel in the city. For the time-being, we will have reduced contact on check-in, and while we may be following social distancing guidelines, please remember we are always here to help you!

'WE'RE GOOD TO GO' AND 'AA COVID CONFIDENT'

We have been accredited as 'Good to go' in collaboration with Visit Britain and Tourism NI. "We're Good To Go" confirms our implementation of governmental and public health guidance relating to the current coronavirus pandemic.

We have also secured the AA 'Covid Confident' mark which assure you that we have all the necessary assessments, procedures, training and safety measures in place to operate safely. We continually review and update our procedures in line with governmental updates.

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The group has 3 hotels in the Belfast area which can be hired completely for sole use, or partial use for accommodation, meetings, dining and events.

- **Ten Square** is a 4-star Belfast City Centre Hotel with 131 bedrooms and function / event space for up to 200 people.
- **Chimney Corner** is a 3-star hotel in Newtownabbey with 62 bedrooms and event space for up to 200 people.
- **Belfast Loughshore Hotel** is a 3-star hotel in Carrickfergus with 68 bedrooms and event space for up to 500 people.

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Malmaison Belfast continues to stay open and available to accommodate all travellers, from individuals, small & large groups and will also consider exclusive use for those who need to remain in a bubble. We continue to adapt to overcome the challenges presented by Covid-19 with through rigorous procedures put in place throughout the estate.

The following is an overview of the measures put in place to safeguard our guests and staff. It is ever evolving to maintain a focus on the highest levels of guest and colleague health and safety;

- Mask policy for all hotel guests and team members
 - Hand sanitiser station at hotel entrance
 - Hand sanitising stations throughout the hotel
 - Social Distancing floor markers
- Protective screens at reception for safe face to face contact
 - Contactless payment available
- Elevator etiquette allowing only one person at a time in an elevator
 - Enhanced touch point cleaning
- Increased frequency of cleaning using the latest anti-viral techniques in all areas of the hotel
 - Remote wrappers – TV remotes sanitised and wrapped.
 - New room service tray delivery policy
 - All menus and hotel information all accessible via QR codes
- Guest rooms and meeting rooms have been decluttered with all non-essential collateral removed
 - Online newspaper / media offering
 - Track and trace register when entering the hotel

