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**FERRY AWAY THOSE WINTER BLUES WITH STENA LINE**

AUTUMN has well and truly arrived and whilst the cool, crisp weather may make people want to stay indoors, Stena Line is encouraging everyone to book a short break or long weekend away in order to stave off the dreaded winter blues which are just around the corner.

The leading ferry company has extended its ***save up to 15%*** offer for travel up to ***December 2018*** when booked by October 31. This fantastic deal is valid on the Cairnryan to Belfast and Liverpool to Belfast routes and means that you can book now for an autumn break or plan ahead for your Christmas or New Year break as well as any long weekends or holidays you’re planning to take in 2018.

Orla Noonan, Travel Commercial Manager (Irish Sea North) at Stena Line, said: “We’ll all be reaching for our winter coats and scarves soon but don’t let the chilly weather and dark evenings stop you from booking a fun trip away to explore a new city and spend time away with friends and family.

“Up to 15% off ferry travel will allow passengers to make some great savings and if people plan ahead they can get deals for some key holiday times, including Christmas, mid-term break, Easter and even next year’s summer holidays!

“We would advise everyone to book quickly as we think this great offer will mean that spaces will fill up fast!” added Orla.

If you’re thinking of a trip to **Belfast** over the coming months, why not visit the Halloween Monster Mash and Fireworks Display which takes place on the Titanic Slipways on October 29 or for an even spookier experience, Crumlin Road Gaol is running a series of events including Jail of Horror and Ghost Hunt from October 13th – 31st.

To get into the festive mood try the Twinkling Winter Twilight Market at St George’s Market from November 7th - 8th or the Belfast Christmas Market at City Hall runs from November 18th – December 23rd and is sure to have lots of festive goodies on sale for any last minute Christmas shopping.

If you’d like to treat a loved one to an unforgettable show, why not take them along to Peter Pan at the Grand Opera House which is on from December 2nd to January 14th.

Get online and book now and save up to 15% with Stena Line by visiting [www.stenaline.co.uk/save15](http://www.stenaline.co.uk/save15) and use the offer code **HAPPY**

\*Terms and conditions apply. See the Stena Line website for full details. Offer applies to Economy and Flexi motorist fares.

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