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**ENJOY A CRUISE FIT FOR *GIANTS***

Northern Ireland’s leading ferry company Stena Line, is giving Belfast Giants fans the opportunity to get up close and personal with their heroes on **April 18** on a Stena Line Belfast Giants Cruise.

Ice hockey enthusiasts will have the chance to mingle with the players and get their autographs, have photos taken and receive a free unique t-shirt as a memento of their day. Not only that but Stena Line has organised lots of fun activities such as face painting for younger fans and a brain-busting Belfast Giants quiz.

Stena Line’s Head of PR and Communications, Diane Poole OBE, said: “Stena Line regularly transports the players, and their loyal fans to away games in the UK throughout the season as well as visiting teams who come to Belfast for their matches - so we have a real affection for the sport and for the players.

“The team has a huge following here in Belfast and further afield around Northern Ireland and their popularity just keeps growing year after year. Last year’s cruise was a huge success, so much so that we have increased the capacity of our cruise this year to accommodate as many people as possible,” added Diane.

When you travel with Stena Line, the fun starts as soon as you get onboard – a great kid’s play area, free WiFi, fabulous dining options, up to 50% off hundreds of quality lines when compared to the high street, lots of places to explore and unwind in, great eateries and bars, you can even take a relaxing stroll on deck.

Prices are £5 per infant, £15 per child and £19 per adult. For those who would like to engage in some on board shopping, a £5\* money off shopping voucher can be used when customers spend £25 and over in the onboard shop.

Those travelling on the return cruise will depart Belfast at 11.30 and arrive in Cairnryan at 13.52; they will remain on the ship before departing Cairnryan at 15.30 and arriving back in Belfast at 17.45.

To book click on [www.stenaline.co.uk/ferries-to-britain/day-trips/belfast-cairnryan-belfast-giants](http://www.stenaline.co.uk/ferries-to-britain/day-trips/belfast-cairnryan-belfast-giants) or call **08447 70 70 70**.

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