There's a sense of déjà vu for Yvonne Gordon as the past is replicated in Belfast 100 years after doomed liner was built in the city.
Looking down from the gantry is dizzying, even if it's a replica

The centre is designed to feel like a real Titanic experience rather than a replica. It is hard to serve that you are not inside the actual ship and to imagine that the entire experience is taking place on the same site where the ship sank 104 years ago. The centre, which is the size of 22 Olympic swimming pools and Turkish baths, was a symbol of luxury at the time. It is an experience for those who want to learn about the ship and its history. The centre has a total of nine galleries and a hold 3,647 visitors at any one time – making it the largest Titanic exhibition. There will be plays, concerts and reconstructions of some of the ship's last moments.

At the dock and pump house, visitors can experience a 240-degree panorama of the Titanic's last moments. The 80m-long dry dock in which the ship was built is now a museum, and visitors can watch a film that takes them through the dock each month. In another area, there are recreations of the twin slipways of the Titanic, which held nine galleries and a hold 3,647 visitors at any one time – making it the largest Titanic exhibition. There will be plays, concerts and reconstructions of some of the ship's last moments.

Nearby, SS Nomadic, the original ship that set sail from Belfast in 1901, is undergoing a bumper year of activity. As well as Titanic Belfast itself, there are many other attractions around the Titanic Quarter, including the Titanic visitor experience, the Titanic Quarter and the Titanic Belfast Oyster Bar.

TRAVEL FACTS

Titanic Belfast opens on March 31. Tickets go on sale on March 30, and they are priced at £63 for adults, £45 for children and £6 for children under 5. The centre is open from 10am to 6pm, and it will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Good Friday. The centre is open from 10am to 6pm, and it will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Good Friday. The centre is open from 10am to 6pm, and it will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Good Friday.