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WELCOME TO ENGLAND'S HISTORIC CITIES



Welcome to England's Historic Cities, a collection of unique and fascinating historical cities across England. This partnership of destinations is brought together by common tourism product and interests. Its purpose is to exchange knowledge, find solutions to shared challenges, benchmark performance, raise the profile of England's heritage product and facilitate joint activity, all with the intention of maximising the potential of the cities' visitor economies.

Its geographical footprint spans the length and breadth of England and membership comprises 12 of the country's premiere heritage locations: Bath, Canterbury, Cambridge, Chester, Carlisle, Durham, Greenwich, Lancaster, Oxford, Salisbury, Stratford Upon-Avon and York.

The consortium works closely with a set of strategic objectives with England Originals being the leading brand. VisitWiltshire leads on the travel trade engagement strategy working collaboratively with key trade partners to promote England's Heritage Cities worldwide.

This Travel Trade Guide will support wholesalers, tour operators, travel agents etc.. So whether you're selling fixed programmes, or bespoke tailormade tours for groups or FIT, this resource is designed to help you develop and distribute new England's Heritage Cities trade itineraries.

This travel trade guide continues to be expanded with useful trade focused product information, in response to feedback from the industry.

One-to-one product development and distribution support is available. Please refer to the 'Helping you sell England's Heritage Cities' and contact Flowallace@Visitwiltshire.co.uk for further information.

USING THIS TRAVEL TRADE GUIDE



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HELPING YOU SELL ENGLAND'S HISTORIC CITIES

Why choose to England's Historic Cities?

Embark on an unforgettable journey through England's Historic Cities, where centuries of history, vibrant culture, and warm local charm come to life. From medieval castles to bustling markets, gourmet dining to grand cathedrals, these cities offer the perfect blend of past and present experiences. Travel with ease by train and step straight into the heart of these captivating destinations. Each city is a gateway to authentic English life, rich with stories waiting to be discovered—and your own to be written. It's not just a city break but your personal chapter in England's living history.

Who is England's Historic Cities suited for?

Anyone who has an interest in history and heritage, culture and curiosity. There are itineraries suitable for FIT and groups, millennials to those age 28-43.

Travelling Around England's Historic Cities

The cities are easily accessible by train so we recommend the trade to package and sell the BritRail pass as part of a multi-city programme, which allows visitors to travel across the entire National Rail network of Great Britain.

How we can Help

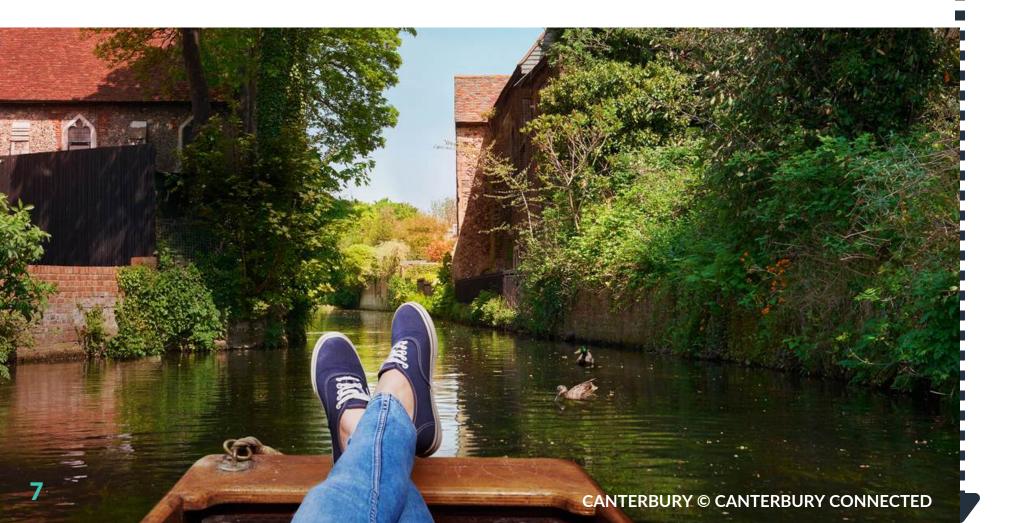
Whether you book directly or use a DMC, if you're looking to develop new England itineraries, we are here to help. We can offer you one-to-one support for programme development, content, images and video for newsletters, sales training and introductions to destination leads and a network of supplier contacts. If you wish to see England's Historic Cities for yourself, we can help you identify suitable places to visit and stay and facilitate familiarisation/educational visits.

Trade Partnerships

England's Historic cities provide perfect experiences for curious travellers, with specially crafted itineraries working directly with local partners to ensure the trade have relevant product as well as marketing and distribution support. Become an England Originals Trade Partner committing to develop and distribute England's Historic Cities / England Originals via your channels. In return we will feature you on our Trade Partnerships page, help distribute your Bookable Programmes via our channels joining up the distribution chain.

INSPIRATIONAL & BOOKABLE SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

To help you develop new England's Historic Cities programmes, we've created a range of themed multi-city suggested itineraries. The England Originals brand is available, upon request, to support the distribution of your marketing and promotional materials, helping you to create compelling inspiration to encourage your customers to book your fixed programmes or create bespoke tailor-made itineraries.



QUINTESSENTIAL ENGLAND ITINERARY

Discover the charm, history, and heritage of England on this four-day Quintessential England itinerary, exploring the historic cities of Carlisle, Lancaster, Chester, and Greenwich travelled by car or train.



Day 1 - Carlisle

Spend the morning exploring **Carlisle Castle** which has dominated the city for nine centuries. It remains a working fortress and visitors can discover its turbulent history, see the medieval rooms and walk some of the castle walls. It is also home to **Cumbria's Museum of Military Life** which chronicles over 300 years of regimental history with Its rich collection of artifacts brought to life through engaging audio-visual displays.

Stop for lunch at the **Carlisle Cathedral Café** where you can enjoy over 900 years of faith & history. Guided tours run daily – including a Bell Tower Tour – for those brave enough to climb the 137 steps to the top.

In the afternoon take a 2-3 hour guided tour for a unique experience walking along Hadrian's Wall path, Birdoswald Roman Fort and the Scottish borderlands. Guiding companies offer visitors access to less well known areas, local knowledge and a wealth of history. Check out **Discover Lakeland Tours, Great Guided Tours or Solway Connections Tours.**

Overnight at city centre hotel such as **Halston Hotel.**

Travel from Carlisle → Lancaster (94.7 km)

- By Train: 1h 0m (TransPennine Express/Avanti West Coast)
- By Car: 1h 15m



Day 2 - Lancaster

Explore the historic Lancaster Castle, overlooking the city of Lancaster from its hilltop location. Owned by the Duchy of Lancaster (His Majesty King Charles III), the castle has witnessed many scenes of significant importance over its 1,000 year history. Pre-book private guided tours or join a daily public tour.

Whilst at the Castle, don't miss a visit to Lancashire Police Museum. Until 2011 Lancaster Castle was a fully functioning HM Prison, visit the museum located in the old prison cells and learn about some of the pivotal moments across Lancashire Constabulary's history and delve into some incredible historical cases and how they solved them. It is free to visit for both individuals or groups.

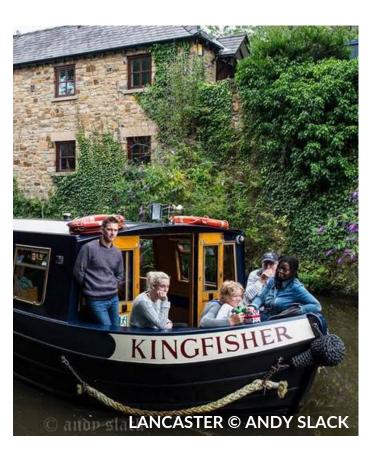
You are spoilt for choice for museums in Lancaster, visit Lancaster City Museum, Lancaster Maritime Museum or the Judges' Lodgings Museum to witness what life was like in Lancaster throughout history. Enjoy a relaxed experience aboard Kingfisher Cruises who offer a lunch/ tea or dinner cruise for groups lasting approximately 3.5 hours. Alternatively, you may prefer to experience Lancaster Canal on a gentle 1 hr 45 mins cruise.

For theatre lovers – check out what's on for your evening's entertainment at Lancaster Grand Theatre – they also offer pre-booked 'behind the scenes' group tours. Overnight at city centre hotel such as The Borough Rooms.

Travel from Lancaster → Chester (106.5 km)

 By Train: 1h 40m (Avanti West Coast / Northern)

• By Car: 1h 40m



Day 3 - Chester

Take time to experience the archaeological treasure of **Chester Cathedral**, founded as a Benedictine Abbey in 1092 and a cathedral since 1541. It is now a vibrant centre of worship, music, and culture, blending medieval and modern history for a quintessential English cultural experience.

Chester is steeped in Roman history from the **Grosvenor Museum's** immersive galleries on military life and death, to the interactive **Deva Roman Experience**, where live actors bring 2,000 years of history to life across seven engaging shows. The Deva Roman Experience lets you meet the Romans and discover what life was like in the fortress of Deva, pre-booking is recommended for the full actor-led tour.

To complete your day, you'll find a selection of guided walking tours in Chester, from a Roman Soldier & Medieval Walking Tour, a Viking Chester Tour or a historic Welcome to Chester Walking Tour.

For a day at the races (check fixture dates) visit Chester Racecourse the world's oldest operating racecourse, which hosts 15 fixtures from May to October, drawing over 300,000 visitors annually. Overnight at city centre hotels including Abode Chester, DoubleTree by Hilton, Hotel Indigo, Rooftop Social or The Queen at Chester Hotel.

Travel from Chester → Greenwich (271.0 km)

- By Train: 3h 15m (Avanti West Coast / TFL)
- By Car: 4h 30m



Day 4 - Greenwich

Journey to London and travel east to explore Maritime Greenwich - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian of the world at the Royal Observatory Greenwich.

Spend the day visiting the Greenwich museums – Explore Britain's momentous naval history at the National Maritime Museum and visit Cutty Sark, the fastest ship of its time. Or, visit the Old Royal Naval College, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and learn about the fascinating 600-year-old story including the birthplace of Henry VIII. It is home to the magnificent Painted Hall, the neoclassical Chapel of St Peter and St Paul, and the Victorian Skittle Alley.

If time allows, don't miss the opportunity to travel on IFS Cable Car, where you can take to the clouds and soar 90m over the River Thames as you soak up the extraordinary views of London. Pre-book a Glass Floor Experience, Champagne Experience or fast track.

Check out what's on at **The O2 arena** or pre-book **Up at the O2** where visitors take an exhilarating outdoor climb over the roof to enjoy the incredible views of London. Overnight at the **DoubleTree by Hilton London Greenwich.**

If you're looking to extend this itinerary further please consider the other 8 England's Historic Cities as they offer many more quintessential English places to visit and stay.





LITERARY, FILM & TV ITINERARY

Follow in the footsteps of England's greatest storytellers on this five-day Literary, Film & TV journey. Travel by car or train through the iconic cities of York, Cambridge, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Bath, where historic streets, famed authors, and unforgettable film and TV locations bring beloved stories to life.

Day 1 - York

York's rich heritage, from medieval churches to stately homes, has made it a favourite for filmmakers and storytellers, with highlights like the 15th-century Holy Trinity Church, featured in the BBC's Gentleman Jack.

Step aboard **City Cruises York**, which served as a filming location in Netflix's series Bodies. The boats and the city's riverside scenery became integral to the drama, and can enjoy the same views on a cruise along the River Ouse.

Or travel out of the city to the magnificent **Castle Howard**, whose opulent halls and sweeping grounds have graced both the big and small screen. From Sophia Loren's Lady L to Stanley Kubrick's Barry Lyndon. It famously became Brideshead in Brideshead Revisited, and appeared in the BBC's Death Comes to Pemberley, ITV's Victoria, and even the Arctic Monkeys' Four out of Five music video.

Castle Howard offers elegant holiday cottages and holiday homes. Or overnight in the city centre at **The Grand**, **Elmbank**, **Malmaison or Hotel Du Vin York**

Travel from York → Cambridge (248 km)

• By Train: 2h 8m (LNER / Cross Country Rail)

• By Car: 2h 47m

Day 2 - Cambridge

With its spires, courtyards, and riverbanks, Cambridge's historic grandeur has inspired writers and filmmakers alike, from E.M. Forster to The Theory of Everything.

Begin your day with a **Cantab Guided Walking Tour** covering the historic city centre and some of the most recognisable sights from Film and TV - specific Literature themed tours can be booked with them. Longer tours can include entry to some of the University of Cambridge's most iconic colleges. For example, **King's College Chapel's** soaring fan vaults have graced films such as The Theory of Everything, **Trinity College** was where Lord Byron, A.A Milne and Isaac Newton studied and **St John's College**, has been a favourite filming spot for period dramas. These iconic settings alongside many of the historic streets have appeared in everything from BBC documentaries to adaptations celebrating Britain's academic traditions.

Wander through the **Cambridge University Botanic Garden**, where E.M. Forster, author of The Longest Journey, once strolled for inspiration.

In the afternoon, experience the city – on the River Cam. The **Cambridge Rowing Experience** allows visitors to relive the Boat Race rivalry made famous in countless books and dramatizations. Or join **Scudamore's Punting** for the city's most quintessential experience: drifting under historic bridges and past manicured college lawns. The gentle pace and timeless scenery have made these waterways a natural stand-in for period settings in film and television.

Overnight at a city centre hotel such as **Graduate Cambridge by Hilton**, **Ibis Cambridge**, University Arms, or **The Regent Aparthotel**.

Travel from Cambridge → Oxford (141 km)

• By Train: 2h 20m (Thames Link / TFL / GWR)

• By Car: 2h 10m

Day 3 - Oxford

Journey to Oxford and discover all the iconic places that have inspired your favourite films, TV series and books. Start your day with an Oxford On Screen Walking Tour by award-winning Oxford Official Walking Tours and see the city's most famous filming locations, or pre-book a private literary tour to hear about inspiring authors including C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and Philip Pullman. Alternatively, join a City Sightseeing Oxford open-top bus tour, with commentary in 14 languages and 20 stops across the city.

Visit the **Bodleian Libraries**, the largest academic library system in the UK and a must-see cultural destination in the heart of Oxford voted the number two UK attraction by TripAdvisor users, with the Divinity School and Duke Humfrey's Library appearing in screen productions including Harry Potter.

For lunch, book a table nearby at Treadwell in **The Store**, Oxford's new luxury hotel. In the afternoon, don't miss the stunning **Christ Church**, **Oxford**, one of Oxford University's largest colleges and a filming location for Harry Potter, X Men: First Class and Inspector Morse, Lewis and Endeavour. Time allowing, head to **Blenheim Palace**, just 30-minutes from Oxford, which has played a starring role in The Diplomat, Bridgerton, BFG, Spectre, Gulliver's Travels and many more.

Overnight in the city centre at **The Store**, or travel further afield to **Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford, The Feathers Hotel, Heythrop Park** or **The Bear Hotel** near Blenheim Palace.

Travel from Oxford → Stratford-upon-Avon (92 km)

• By Train: 1h 34m (Cross Country / Chiltern Railways)

• By Car: 1h 5m

Day 4 - Stratford-upon-Avon

Stratford-upon-Avon is the birthplace of William Shakespeare, and a town known for its history and performance with its streets and stages steeped in centuries of storytelling that have inspired stage, film, and TV for years.

Discover the roots of the world's greatest playwright and step into the very room where Shakespeare was educated at **Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall**, a setting so perfectly preserved it could be a film set. Continue your literary journey with the **Shakespeare Family Homes:** stand inside the humble timbered rooms of **Shakespeare's Birthplace** and wander the fragrant gardens of **Anne Hathaway's Cottage**, an idyll often depicted on screen for its timeless English charm.

Head to the **Royal Shakespeare Company** and stop for lunch in their Rooftop Restaurant. Spend the afternoon with the **Royal Shakespeare Company**, whose productions have shaped stage and screen adaptations around the globe. Take your seat for a matinee performance, or step behind the scenes on an exclusive tour or take a trip up the theatre tower, which boasts panoramic views of the city, you'll be following in the footsteps of actors whose careers have spanned the West End, Hollywood, and acclaimed TV dramas.

Overnight at **Arden Hotel** or for a more romantic rural retreat, escape to **Studley Castle** — a stunning Victorian manor with over 180 years of history and more than 200 rooms.

Travel from Stratford-upon-Avon → Bath (140 km)

• By Train: 3h 14m (West Midlands / Chiltern / CrossCountry /GWR)

• By Car: 1h 50m

Day 5 - Bath

Bath's rich literary heritage and elegant Georgian streets have inspired great authors and lured filmmakers alike. Hollywood productions such as Les Misérables, Wonka, The Duchess, and Vanity Fair have captured its beauty, while Netflix hits Bridgerton, Rebecca, and Robin have brought the city's architectural splendour to global audiences.

Begin your morning at **The Jane Austen Centre**, where Regency fashion, food, and society set the scene for the novels Austen penned during her time in Bath. Don't miss **The Jane Austen Festival** (Sept), with its famous Regency Costumed Promenade filling the streets. Just a few doors away, **Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein** reveals the life of the Frankenstein author and her dark creation through immersive exhibitions and escape rooms.

Pause for a refined afternoon tea at **The Pump Room**, adjoining the historic Roman Baths and once the beating heart of Georgian high society. In the afternoon, step into Bath's cinematic world with a Bridgerton tour from **Fred Mawer**, **City of Bath Guides**, or **Bath Adventures' Bridgerton Sights & Music Tour**, complete with behind-the-scenes stories. Key stops include No. 1 Royal Crescent (the Featherington home) and **The Holburne Museum** (Lady Danbury's mansion). Inside the Holburne, explore Sir William Holburne's fine art collection alongside contemporary exhibitions.

Overnight at one of Bath's welcoming city-centre hotels – Abbey Hotel, Brooks Guesthouse, Dukes Hotel, Francis Hotel, Hampton by HiltonCity, Macdonald Bath Spa, The Bath Priory, The Queensbury or YMCA Bath.

For additional cities with literary, film/tv themed links, consider including Canterbury home of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales; Chester the city that inspired Victorian novelist Charles Kingsley; Durham well known for the Harry Potter filming and Downton Abbey movies; Lancaster for Peaky Blinders and Salisbury for Jane's Austen's Sense & Sensibility filming at Mompesson House and of course Stonehenge, which has featured in many pre-historic tales for film and TV productions.



FAITH & RELIGION ITINERARY

This four-day Faith & Religion itinerary explores the spiritual powerhouse of northern England in Durham and York, before following in the footsteps of pilgrims through Salisbury and Canterbury—an inspiring journey by car or train through England's most historic cities of faith.

Day 1 - Durham

Durham is known as the Spiritual Powerhouse of Northern England and visitors can begin their day at the awe-inspiring **Durham Cathedral**, the centrepiece of the Northern Saints Trails and one of Europe's greatest Romanesque churches. Explore the resting place of St Cuthbert and the Venerable Bede, with group tours and spiritual reflections available.

After a group lunch at the cathedral's Undercroft Café, visit **The Auckland Project** in Bishop Auckland. Once home to the powerful Prince Bishops of Durham, you'll now find the UK's only Faith Museum, offering a powerful interpretation of 6,000 years of faith.

Extend your stay in the county to explore more of the **Northern Saints Trails**, a network of pilgrimage routes inspired by the region's early Christian heritage and ancient pilgrimage routes.

Overnight in the city centre with **Delta Hotels by Marriott Durham** or **Durham University group-friendly accommodation**, both offering coach parking and group dining.

Travel from Durham → York (120km)

• By Train: 45m (TransPennine / CrossCountry /LNER)

• By Car: 1h 30m

Day 2 - York

York has been a centre of faith and spiritual heritage for centuries. Dominated by the awe-inspiring York Minster - one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in Northern Europe - the city is steeped in religious history. Ancient churches, sacred sites, and places of quiet reflection are woven into its streets, telling stories of devotion across ages.

Start your day at **York Minster**, one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals. Explore its vast spaces filled with worship and music, or discover quiet corners with hidden treasures and inspiring stories. A guided tour reveals the complete story of York Minster, its art, history, and music as they evolved with the city through the centuries.

In the afternoon visit **The Bar Convent Living Heritage Centre**, established in 1686, when Catholicism was illegal, the Bar Convent is the oldest convent in the UK and the oldest surviving place of Catholic worship after Henry VIII closed them all down in the 1530s.

Or take a walking tour of York's medieval city walls & monastic sites with **York's Hidden History Tours.** Explore All Saints North Street one of York's finest medieval church dating back to 1089, the church retains many historic features and hosts one of the finest collections of early 15th century stained glass in the world.

Overnight in the city centre with a choice of hotels such as Malmaison York, Hotel du Vin York or Elmbank York.

Travel from York → Canterbury (415km)

• By Train: 3h 14m (LNER/ Southeastern)

• By Car: 4h 44m

Day 3 - Canterbury

All England's pilgrimages lead to Canterbury, home to the UNESCO World Heritage site and the seat of the symbolic leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion, where visitors can stand in the very spot that Saint Thomas Becket was murdered.

In the morning, discover the sights that pilgrims have admired, starting with a visit to the oldest parish church in England, **St Martin's.** From here, walk up to **St Augustine's Abbey** and explore the evocative ruins of one of the most important historical religious centres in the country. In the country, marking the rebirth of Christianity in southern England in AD598 mark the rebirth of Christianity in southern England.

Canterbury Cathedral, Mother Church of the worldwide Anglican Communion and England's oldest cathedral. The infamous murder of Thomas Becket in the Cathedral in 1170 sparked millions of pilgrimages to Canterbury. Impressive highlights include the Romanesque crypt dating back to the 11th century, the 12th century early Gothic quire and the stunning collection of medieval stained-glass windows that depict miracles and royal connections.

Want to uncover more? Book an entertaining walking tour of the city with Canterbury Guided Tours.

Overnight at the nearby Abode Canterbury, situated right on the historic, cobbled High St for easy access to all the main sites in the city.

Travel from Canterbury → Salisbury (230km)

• By Train: 3h 45m (Southeastern/ South West Railway)

• By Car: 2h 47m

Day 4 - Salisbury

Start your day in the heart of Salisbury at **Salisbury Cathedral**, a place of worship, welcome and hospitality for over 800 years. Britain's finest 13th-century cathedral, it inspires awe with its soaring spire, the tallest in the country, its peaceful cloisters, and treasures including the world's oldest working clock (1386) and the best-preserved original **Magna Carta**. More than a masterpiece of medieval architecture, the cathedral has long been a destination for pilgrims and seekers of faith. Visitors can join a variety of tours, from Tower and Library Tours to behind-the-scenes explorations of the Works Yard, or enjoy a general guided tour that brings the cathedral's spiritual story to life.

Stop for lunch at **Fisherton Mill**, an old grain mill building built in 1880, it now operates as an independent art gallery and shop, artists studios and has an award-winning café.

In the afternoon and just 10 miles from the city centre, stands **Stonehenge** a World Heritage Site and one of the world's most enigmatic sacred monuments. Long associated with ritual and ceremony, its orientation to the rising and setting sun suggests a deep spiritual significance, whether linked to sun worship, an astronomical calendar, or other ancient beliefs, it continues to be a place of wonder and contemplation for visitors from around the globe.

To extend this itinerary consider visiting other England's Historic Cities many of which boast beautiful cathedrals and Abbey's such as Bath Abbey, Carlisle Cathedral, Chester Cathedral and in Lancaster, its Priory and Lancaster Castle.



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TRAVEL TIMES

London to Bath 187 kms / 116.2 miles
By train from London Paddington: 1h 20
By car/coach: 2h 30
45 minutes from Bristol Airport



OVERVIEW

Built for pleasure and relaxation, Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. Discover the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain that you can bathe in. Bath's compact, visitor-friendly centre is overflowing with places to eat and drink, plus some of the finest independent shops in Britain. Immerse yourself in Bath's remarkable collection of gardens, museums and galleries, and enjoy year-round exhibitions, festivals, theatre, music, and sports.

To be surrounded by Bath's stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture feels like being at the centre of a Jane Austen novel, or a film set. It's hardly surprising the city is so often seen on screen, including Netflix's Bridgerton, and tours can be taken around various filming locations. The city is a UNESCO World Heritage site, and one of the UNESCO Great Spa Towns of Europe giving it a rare double designation. Its incredible architecture offers stunning heritage boutique hotels, five-star splendour and cosy guesthouses, as well as global brands. As well as award winning restaurants, there are a plenty of local specialities to discover with breweries, distilleries, vineyards, cheesemakers, and the famous Sally Lunn Bun. Bath is the perfect base to explore the beautiful surrounds of the Chew Valley, Cotswolds, Somerset, and Wiltshire market towns.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY WESTERN WONDERS

AMERICAN MUSEUM & GARDENS









The American Museum & Gardens, founded in 1961, is the only museum of Americana outside the US. Housed in a Grade I listed Georgian manor near Bath, it features period rooms, folk and decorative arts, and themed exhibitions. Set within 125 acres of historic parkland and formal gardens, it offers stunning views, a café, shop, and Children's Garden.



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BATH ABBEY









Bath Abbey, one of England's most impressive churches, with magnificent stained-glass windows, honey-gold stone columns and world-class fan vaulting. It offers self-guided visits including the Discovery Museum with audio guides and pre-booked expert-led Tower Tours providing unique insights and panoramic views. Advance booking required for private tours, bespoke experiences, and special interest talks.











MON-FRI 10-5, SAT 10-5:30, SUN 1-3. ACCESS RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY.



MARY SHELLEY'S HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN









In 1816, Mary Shelley wrote much of the world's first science fiction novel, Frankenstein, while living in Bath. Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein is an award winning multi-sensory museum and escape rooms chronicling Shelley's unconventional life and the legacy of her infamous creation. Featuring vintage artefacts, gothic curiosities and special effects, the museum also presents an 8ft, hyper-realistic animatronic Creature, authentically reproduced for the first time exactly as Mary Shelley imagined.



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SELF-GUIDED TOURS 1HR. ESCAPE ROOM 1 HR.

NEW!

SALLY LUNN'S HISTORIC EATING HOUSE









Sally Lunn's, one of Bath's oldest houses (c.1482), serves the city's famous original bunn, recreated from Sally's secret recipe with sweet and savoury toppings. Visitors can explore the Kitchen Museum, where the first bunns were baked, and discover the building's rich history through engaging stories shared by knowledgeable museum curators.







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1-2 HRS



COACH DROP OFF BOG ISLAND

THE JANE AUSTEN CENTRE









Your visit to The Jane Austen Centre offers you a snapshot of life during Regency times and explores how living in this magnificent city affected Jane Austen and her writing.

Our famous Jane Austen characters will take you on a journey through the Centre. You can have fun dressing up, tasting some Regency food, writing with quill pen and having your picture taken with the world-famous Jane Austen waxwork, while finding out about England's most famous author.



1-3 HOURS



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SUMMER - OPEN EVERY DAY 9.45 - 6.00PM, WINTER - SUNDAY TO FRIDAY 10AM - 4:30PM, SATURDAY 10:00AM - 5:30PM

THE HOLBURNE









NEW!

The Holburne Museum, set in Bath's historic Sydney Pleasure Gardens, showcases an exceptional collection spanning Renaissance treasures to works by Gainsborough and other 18th-century masters. Visitors can enjoy critically acclaimed exhibitions, contemporary commissions, and dynamic events in its award-winning modern extension, offering an inspiring blend of historic and modern art in a stunning setting.









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THE ROMAN BATHS









Discover one of Britain's most iconic historic sites, and explore the ancient world of Roman Britain at The Roman Baths, Bath. Wander the historic walkways, explore the ancient bathing pools, admire the fascinating temple remains, and discover ancient treasures in the museum. Audio guides are available in 13 different languages, advance booking is essential, with reservations required at least 2 working days in advance.





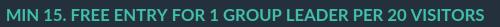
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BATH ADVENTURES









Bath Adventures offers boat and walking tours, including River Avon cruises, orientation walks, Bridgerton tours, silent discos, Prosecco trips, and gin tastings. Guests enjoy unique experiences with headphones for silent discos or immersive Bridgerton soundtracks. River cruises feature a 1960s-style cruiser with an open cockpit for summer and a cozy coal fire in winter, ensuring year-round enjoyment.









CITY OF BATH GUIDES











City of Bath Guides offers three walking tours focused on the city's history and heritage. One tour highlights Bridgerton filming locations, exploring how Bath stood in for London and sharing behind-the-scenes stories. Led by Paul Elliott, a guide renowned for local knowledge, engaging storytelling, and industry expertise, the tours combine historical insight with humour and memorable experiences for visitors.





FRED MAWER TOURS









Fred Mawer Tours provides engaging guided tours of Bath, led by award-winning Blue Badge guide Fred. Tours, available on foot or by coach, range from two hours to a full day and cover the city's history and culture. Specialised options include Jane Austen and filming location tours, including Bridgerton, offering visitors an entertaining and insightful experience.



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GALAHAD TOURS









Galahad Tours offers private, driver-guided luxury tours from Bath in Mercedes vehicles. Curated by founder Matt, clients can explore destinations including the Cotswolds, Stonehenge, Avebury, Salisbury, Glastonbury, Cheddar Gorge, and Wells. This award-winning, door-to-door service consistently earns 5-star reviews on Tripadvisor and Google, with bespoke pick-up and drop-off options available for a fully personalised experience.



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ALL YEAR ROUND



IN AND BEYOND BATH









In & Beyond Bath offers small, intimate tours for travellers seeking authentic England. Guests explore iconic sites and hidden gems, charming villages, scenic landscapes, and literary and historical landmarks. Guided by knowledgeable locals, tours combine culture, history, and cuisine, providing warm hospitality, memorable experiences, and opportunities to connect with fellow travellers while discovering the England you've always imagined.



4-8 HR



GUEST'S ACCOMMODATION



10% OF PRE-DESIGNED/SHARED TOURS AND 10% OFF BASE RATE ON PRIVATE TOURS



1-8, LARGER GROUPS
POSSIBLE ON REQUEST

SULIS GUIDES









NEW!

For over 30 years, Sulis Guides has offered bespoke car, coach, and walking tours of the West Country and beyond, led by experienced multi-lingual Blue Badge guides. Based in Bath, they tailor itineraries to group size, interests, and timing, uncovering hidden treasures and stories off the beaten path, with flexible start and finish locations and a personalised touch.







ABBEY HOTEL









A delightfully eclectic boutique hotel in the heart of the city, with Bath's top attractions on the doorstep. Abbey Hotel was built in 1741 and the hotel comprises of five exquisite Georgian townhouses. Guests will enjoy thoughtfully decorated bedrooms, alongside an impressive Champagne Bar, and The Abbey Tea Bar, serving delicious afternoon tea and sweet treats in collaboration with esteemed British brand Hope & Glory.









BATH SPA

DUKES HOTEL BATH











Dukes is a Regency-inspired boutique hotel set in two Georgian townhouses on Great Pulteney Street, just five minutes from Bath's city centre. With 18 exquisitely designed bedrooms, the hotel is renowned for exceptional service, outstanding hospitality, and a sensational breakfast, making it one of the city's most prestigious addresses for a memorable stay in this World Heritage City.



MIN 5 ROOMS, MAX





BATH SPA



BROOKS GUESTHOUSE BATH











MAX 22 ROOMS



ALL YEAR ROUND



FRANCIS HOTEL











The Francis Hotel, set in Georgian townhouses on Queen Square, has been part of Bath's history for over 120 years. Ideally located for exploring the city's Roman sites and spa waters, it features 98 newly transformed rooms with bold décor, plush furnishings, and modern amenities. Guests can also enjoy Emberwood, a British brasserie highlighting local produce cooked over an open flame.



35

MIN 9 ROOMS.





HAMPTON BY HILTON, BATH CITY









Hampton by Hilton Bath City, located in the heart of Bath's UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers modern air-conditioned rooms, free Wi-Fi, a 24-hour fitness suite, and a bar/restaurant lounge. Within walking distance of top attractions like the Roman Baths, Bath Abbey, and Royal Crescent, the hotel also provides easy access to the M4 corridor and direct trains from London.





COACH PARKING AT ODD



DROP OFF OUTSIDE











BATH SPA

NEW!

HOTEL INDIGO BATH









Hotel Indigo Bath, set in a beautifully restored honey-coloured Georgian terrace, opened in 2020 with 154 stylish rooms including 'Romance & Mischief', 'Literary Hideaway', and 'The Vaults'. Rooms feature Hypnos beds, Egyptian cotton linen, spa-inspired bathrooms, Nespresso machines, Wi-Fi, and 40" TVs. There are two unique restaurants onsite, Brasserie Beau and The Elder, as well as a luxury gymnasium.



COACK DROP OFF/PICK UP OUTSIDE. OVERNIGHT PARKING 275FT AWAY



GROUP RATES ON 10+ ROOMS. 15% OFF FOOD FOR B&B GUESTS



MACDONALD BATH SPA









Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel offers 131 luxurious rooms and suites, many with garden or city views. Featuring elegant décor, marble en-suite bathrooms, and exceptionally comfortable beds, the hotel provides a true five-star experience. Accommodation is available for single, twin, or double occupancy, ensuring a room to suit every guest's needs in a stylish and comfortable setting.





















NEW!



The Bath Priory offers 33 elegant bedrooms and suites, including a 2-bedroom option ideal for families. Each features refined décor, period furnishings, and spacious en-suite bathrooms with designer toiletries. At the heart of the hotel is a celebrated 3 AA Rosette restaurant, overlooking award-winning gardens. Guests can enjoy relaxed dining in The Pantry, alfresco meals and drinks on the terrace, or indulge in a traditional afternoon tea of finger sandwiches, homemade cakes, warm scones with clotted cream, and preserves. The Garden Spa by L'Occitane, the only one of its kind in the UK, offers serene treatments and relaxation facilities.



MAX 20 ROOMS











THE QUEENSBERRY HOTEL & **OLIVE TREE RESTAURANT**









The Queensberry Hotel, with its acclaimed, Michelin Star restaurant The Olive Tree nestling below, is the lovingly conceived brainchild of Laurence and Helen Beere, who chose Bath as their home and as the base for their special creation. As a result, they have lavished their combined 50 years of experience at the pinnacle of the hotel industry, a sense of flair and a meticulous attention to detail to bring alive this undeniably quirky 29 bedroom Georgian townhouse property









COACH DROP OFF AVAILABLE VALET PARKING E24/NIGHT SPA MIN 2 NIGHTS ON SAT

YMCA BATH









YMCA Bath, centrally located, offers single, double, triple, family ensuite rooms, and larger shared dorms. Within walking distance of the city's top attractions, cafes, restaurants, bars, and shops, guests can also access the on-site Health and Wellbeing Centre. As a social enterprise, the hostel supports YMCA's charitable work with vulnerable young people and those at risk of homelessness.

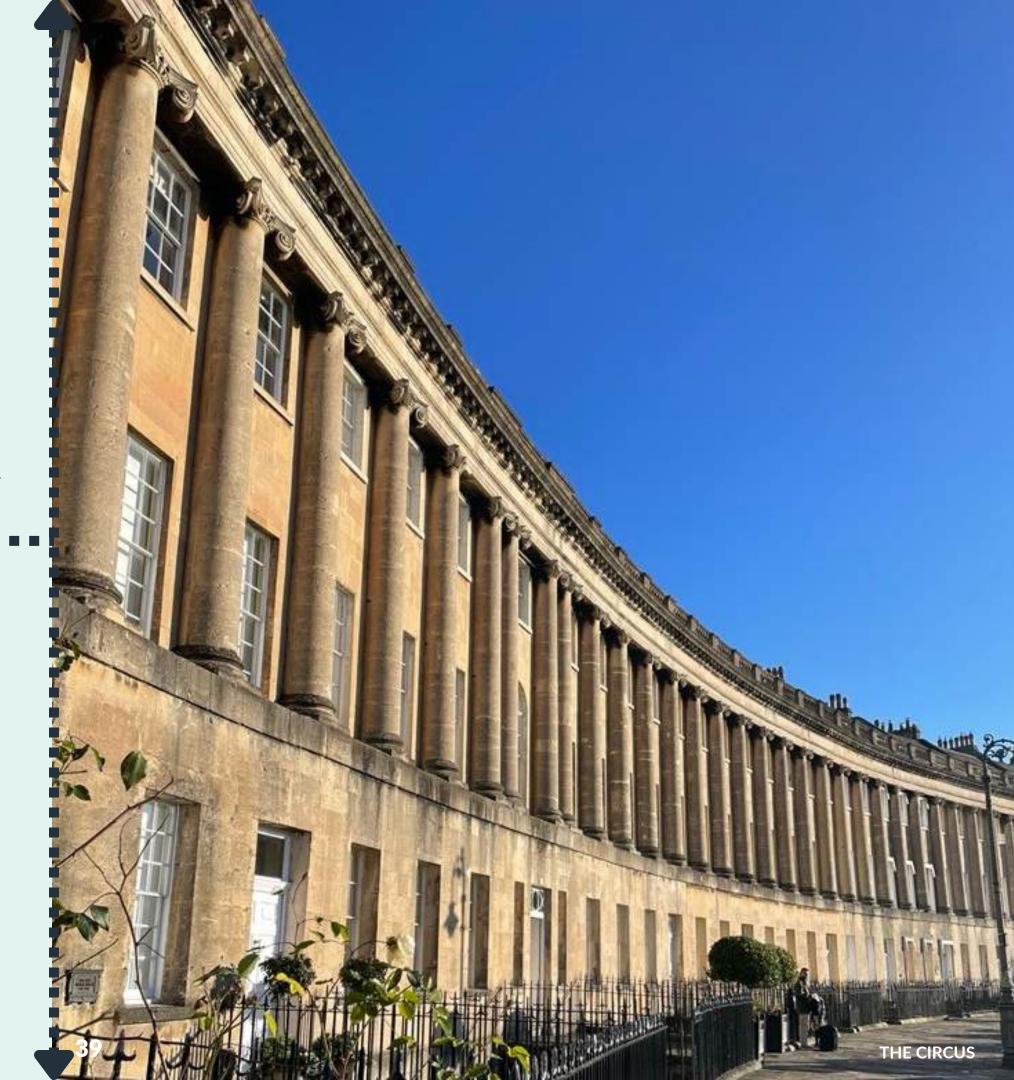








10+ FOR GROUP RATES. PRICE VARIES WITH GROUP SIZE APPROX 10% DISCOUNT WITH GROUP LEADERS FOC



CAMBRIDGE



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TRAVEL TIMES

London to Cambridge: 100 kms / 62.14miles

By train from London King's Cross & London Liverpool Street: 0h 50

By car/coach: 1h 45

OVERVIEW

Packed full of stunning architecture and nature, Cambridge is a beautiful university town renowned for its impact on English history, education and pioneering scientific research. The tightly packed city centre is perfect for exploring. Ancient colleges, cobbled streets, independent boutiques, its incredible diverse culinary offer and the picturesque "Backs" alongside the River Cam all offer the visitor a real taste of quintessential England. With famous alumni such as Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin and Professor Stephen Hawking, you'll be following in some famous footsteps.

Grab a pint at the Eagle Pub, the birthplace of the discovery of DNA and haven for WW2 airmen, or take a peek inside the stunning King's College Chapel, an astounding piece of Gothic architecture which took over a century to build. Watch time go by at the Corpus Clock as the Chronophage or "time-eater" devours each minute of the day atop one of the most unique clocks in the world.

Explore the hidden gems of the city via a guided walking tour or hop on bike and you will feel at home in Cambridge. As a city Cambridge offers something for everyone; enjoy a punt along the River Cam, visit one of our many independent boutiques and restaurants, explore the world renowned Fitzwilliam Museum or Cambridge University Botanic Garden, catch a show or just relax spend your day in one of the many green spaces enjoying the essence of Cambridge.

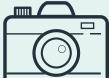


SUGGESTED ITINERARY









Cambridge Rowing Experience offers a unique, dry way to enjoy the city's iconic rowing tradition. Step into an authentic eight-person racing boat and learn to row with expert guidance, indoors or outdoors, perfect for all weather. Designed for beginners, it's ideal for visitors, groups, and corporate team-building, combining heritage, teamwork, and fun—no water or lycra required.





MIN 2 MAX 100 (VARIOUS OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE





CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN











COACH DROP OFF



OPEN ALL





GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE NEED TO BOOK WITH AT LEAST A WEEK'S NOTICE. MAX 50.

PAUS CAMBRIDGE









NEW!

PAUS, a 24-acre hilltop retreat near Cambridge, offers wood-fired hot tubs, Finnish saunas, cold plunge pools, a Hilltop Bistro, a 1km Barefoot Walking Trail, and 13 acres of re-wilded meadows. Groups can enjoy guided barefoot trail experiences, wellbeing workshops, outdoor activities, and vegetable and flower garden tours—perfect for corporate, leisure, or private events in a tranquil countryside setting.



10-8PM THURS-FRI. 10-6PM SAT-SUN.







COMP ACCESS FOR GROUP LEADER



FREE COACH AND



THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM















TUES-SAT 10AM-5PM SUN 12PM-5PM



A £5 CHARGE PER HEAD WILL BE APPLICABLE FOR SOME CATEGORIES OF GROUP VISIT.



COACH DROP OFF/PICK UP OUTSIDE COURTYARD ENTRANCE



SCUDAMORE'S PUNTING COMPANY









Scudamore's Punting Company offers a variety of group experiences, including shared or private College Backs and Grantchester punt tours, self-hire punts, and paddle craft such as canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards. Special packages include Afternoon Tea, Champagne, and Gin punt tours, providing a memorable way to explore Cambridge's waterways for groups seeking relaxation, sightseeing, or unique celebrations.



ALL YEAR ROUND, WEATHER PERMITTING



45 MIN GUIDED AND 90 MIN SELF-GUIDED



PREFERENTIAL RATES TO TOUR OPERATORS, SCHOOL AND STUDENT GROUPS. GROUPS CAN ADD COMMISSION ON TOP OF PREFERENTIAL RATE.

CANTAB TOURS









Private Cambridge Guided Tours, lasting 1–2 hours, are tailored to each group and led by expert Blue or Green Badge Guides. Shorter tours cover the historic city centre, while longer ones allow entry to famous colleges. Themed tours—such as Science, Literature, Spies, Architecture or Religion, and visits to sites like the Fitzwilliam Museum or King's College are also available in multiple languages.











TAILORED TO REQUIREMENTS. 1HR-8HRS. RECOMMENDED DURATION 2HRS.









The Centennial Hotel, centrally located in Cambridge near the train station and opposite the Botanic Gardens, offers 39 rooms to suit all budgets. Ideal for leisure or corporate groups, it features conference facilities, guest lounges, and an on-site bar and restaurant making it a tailored fit for groups of all budgets. Guests enjoy easy access to museums, colleges, shopping, dining, and the River Cam nearby.







FREE ON SITE CAR PARKING



ALL YEAR



GRADUATE BY HILTON CAMBRIDGE









Graduate By Hilton Cambridge offers 400 sqm of flexible indoor/outdoor event space with river views, complemented by catering from its Garden House restaurant. As Cambridge's largest hotel event venue, it provides stylish accommodation and organises group experiences, from team building and city tours to rowing and punting, making it an exceptional choice for memorable meetings and events.



10 ROOM NIGHTS+. MAX 30 FOR WHOLESALE GROUPS









GROUP RATES

HILTON CAMBRIDGE **CITY CENTRE**











Hilton Cambridge City Centre, the largest hotel in central Cambridge, offers 198 rooms and five flexible event spaces for up to 200 delegates. Facilities include on-site dining, a Piano Bar, 24-hour gym, valet parking, and Executive Lounge. Groups can enjoy experiences such as punting, gin tastings, treasure hunts, guided walks, food tours, rowing, ghost tours, and more.



MIN 10 ROOM



MIN 2 NIGHT STAY ON SAT NIGHTS. OTHER BOOKINGS QUOTED



MADINGLEY







IBIS CAMBRIDGE HOTEL









Ibis Cambridge Central Station is a modern hotel near the train station, with easy access to London and Stansted Airport. Guests can explore Cambridge's historic sites, colleges, museums, and the River Cam, plus nearby dining and bars. The hotel offers free Wi-Fi, SweetBeds, tea/coffee facilities, a workspace, and the Chill#2 coffee shop with weekend live music.



YEAR









UNIVERSITY ARMS









University Arms Cambridge combines historic charm with modern luxury, ideal for corporate and leisure groups. Centrally located, it offers easy access to Cambridge's colleges and cultural attractions. The hotel features 189 stylish bedrooms, state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities, and exceptional dining at Parker's Tavern, providing a seamless, memorable experience for business events, group retreats, and city stays.



MINIMUM 10 - MAX BASED ON AVAILABILITY





MIN 1 NIGHT

PAID CAR
PARKING ON SITE

ALL YEAR
ROUND

AVAILABLE
ON REQUEST





THE REGENT APARTHOTEL









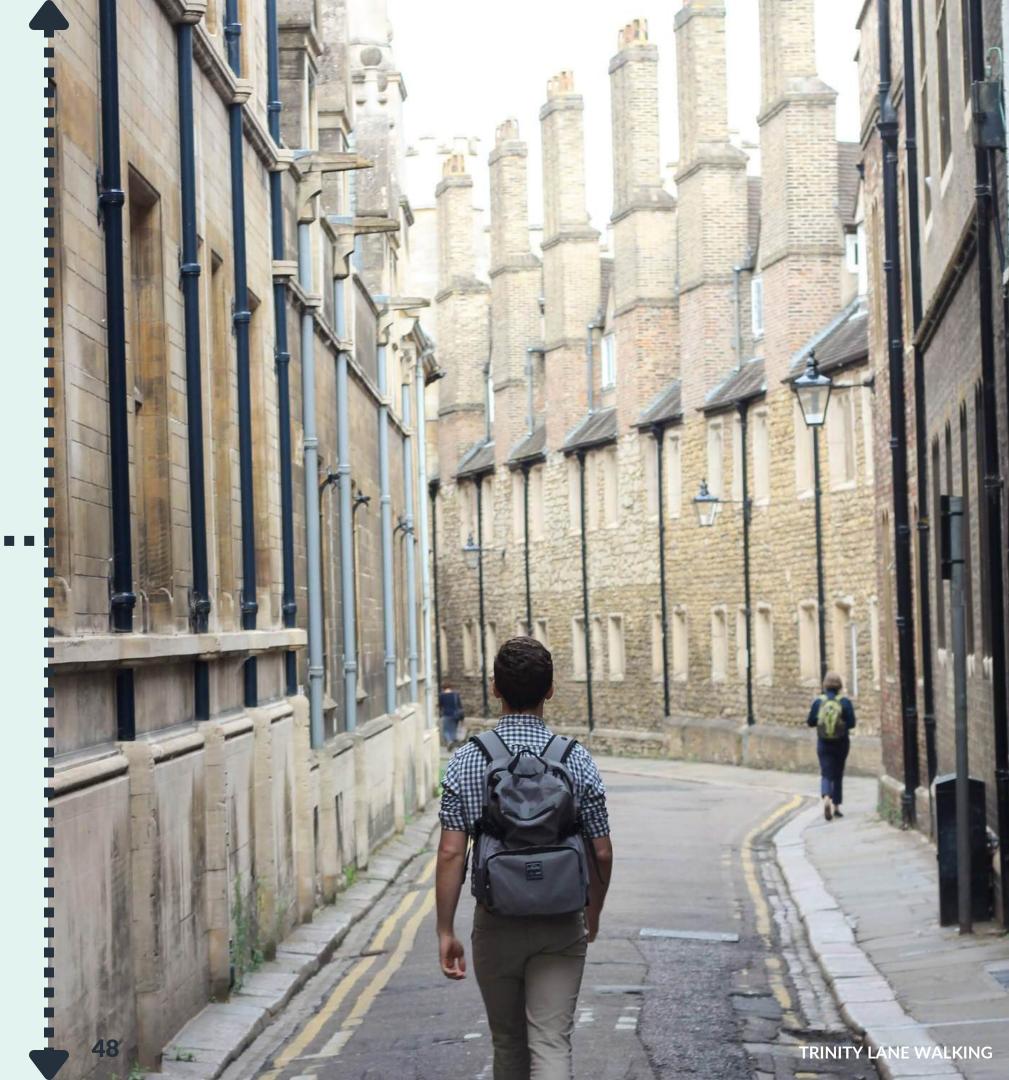
The Regent is Cambridge's first aparthotel, combining flexible apartment living with hotel convenience. Centrally located, it offers a range of stylish rooms and studios, all with Wi-Fi, modern TVs, private bathrooms, and comfy Egyptian cotton beds. Guests enjoy personalized recommendations from the team, making it a perfect base for exploring Cambridge, dining out, or simply relaxing in comfort.











CANTERBURY



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London to Canterbury: 97kms/ 60.27miles

By Train from London St Pancras to Canterbury West: 55 mins

By Car/Coach: 1h45

OVERVIEW

Just under an hour's train journey from London with Southeastern's high-speed trains, Canterbury is one of the most popular destinations in the world with the famous Canterbury Cathedral (part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site) at its heart.

This medieval walled city has been hosting pilgrims for over 1,000 years. Soak up the seasonal scenery next to world-class architecture, shop at incredible independent shops, wander winding, cobbled streets steeped in heritage and rich culture to enjoy a wonderful day or night out.

Home to three universities, the city is a melting pot for arts and creativity, with a packed calendar of events and festivals throughout the year.

With plenty of accommodation options throughout the city, don't miss the scores of great restaurants and foodie outlets to satisfy your cravings

- from farmers markets, rooftop restaurants, plus plenty of great pubs and bars overflowing with fine British local produce.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY



CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL -CLIMB THE CORONA TOWER TOUR





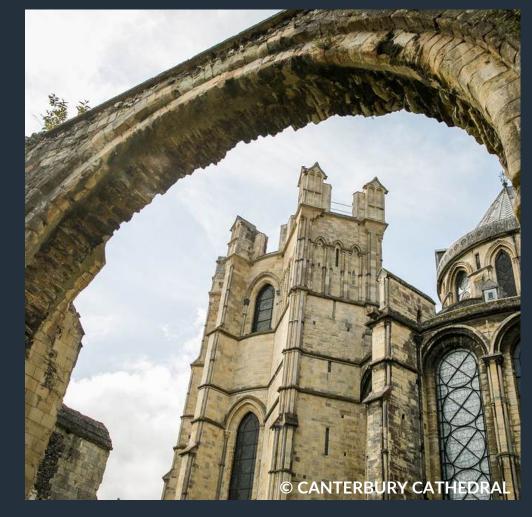




Founded by St Augustine in 597 AD, Canterbury Cathedral is a unique place of worship, a major pilgrimage destination, a masterpiece of art and architecture, and one of the UK's most-visited historic sites. The Cathedral alongside St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church form a **UNESCO World Heritage Site.**

Explore the Corona Chapel, usually closed to the public, giving you the opportunity to explore tombs and view the wonderful stained glass windows in more detail. before climbing the 95 steps to the top of the Corona Tower itself and experience amazing views across the city in all directions.

Please note. this tour is weather dependent. In the event of severely inclement weather or high wind, we reserve the right to cancel the tour; you will be entitled to a refund, exchange to a different date or offered an alternate tour.





NO MAX - GROUPS CAN BE SPLIT AND TAKE THE TOWER CLIMB IN SMALLER GROUPS











CANTERBURY HISTORIC RIVER TOURS











Discover Canterbury's hidden treasures from a unique perspective with a guided boat tour of the River Stour. Multi-award-winning, 45 min guided river cruise since 1932; offers humorous, insightful views of historic sites unseen from land. Pre-booked groups arriving before 11am will receive a free 'Welcome to the City' orientation tour from the coach drop off point to the tour departure point. Pre-booking essential.



MIN 1 MAX 12 - GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT INTO BOATS OF 12



MAR-OCT



CANTERBURY EAST OR WEST



DROP OFF POUNT -WHITEFRIARS



GROUP DISCOUNTS FOR GROUPS OF 10+



CANTERBURY ROMAN MUSEUM









NEW!

Uncover Canterbury's hidden Roman past with a guided tour of authentic 1st-century townhouse remains, a designated Ancient Monument beneath the city. Expert interpreters bring history to life through captivating stories and hands-on encounters with genuine Roman artefacts. Pre-booked group tours are available with discounted rates for 10+ guests, offering a unique journey into Canterbury's buried treasures.







CANTERBURY EAST OR WEST







KENT CRICKET, ST LAWRENCE GROUND









Experience England's national summer sport with a hands-on cricket session at Kent's professional facilities. Expert community coaches will teach your group how to bat, bowl, and field before testing skills in real gameplay. Bespoke packages include cricket activities, lunch, and guided ground tours—ideal for groups seeking an active, authentic English sporting experience.



CANTERBURY EAST



PARKING AND MINI BUS DROP OFF ON SITE

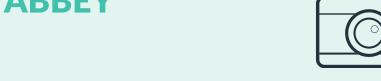


ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY









Just outside Canterbury's city walls, St Augustine's Abbey is a remarkable English Heritage site and part of the city's UNESCO World Heritage designation. Founded in 598 AD, it was the cradle of Christianity in Anglo-Saxon England and a centre of monastic learning for 1,000 years. Explore evocative ruins, a fascinating museum, and an included audio tour.



KINGSMEAD, CT1 1BW COSTS APPLY



CANTERBURY EAST

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH







OPTION 5



NEW!

St Martin's Church, the oldest parish church in continuous use in England, dates back to pre-597 AD as Queen Bertha of Kent's chapel. Expanded by St Augustine as his mission base, it is now part of Canterbury's UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Groups must pre-book, with private tours and talks available, and can include three churches within the combined UNESCO World Heritage Site group tour.



MIN GROUP



WED-SUN



CANTERBURY EAST



ON SITE PARKING ONLY



DONATION REQUIRED FOR PRE-BOOKED GROUPS GUIDED TOUR

THE BEANEY HOUSE OF ART & KNOWLEDGE









NEW!

This award-winning museum, art gallery and library is home to modern and accessible displays and facilities that provide access to over 5,000 items from the museum collection.

Book a guided Highlights Tour or visit a special exhibition to discover ancient artefacts, natural history, contemporary art and meet TV icons such as Bagpuss!



MAX 30 PAX



KINGSMEAD COACH PARK CT1 1BW. COSTS APPLY



CANTERBURY EAST OR WES



WINE TOURS OF CHARTHAM VINEYARD









Chartham Vineyard, founded in 2013 on Burnt House Farm near Canterbury, blends traditional farming with sustainable winemaking. With soils akin to France's Champagne region, it produces award-winning white, red, and sparkling wines. Pre-booked group tours and tastings offer a true vineyard-to-glass experience, complemented by a free art gallery and shop. Conveniently located near Canterbury and major transport links, it's ideal for groups and tour operators.



FEB-DEC SAT ONLY 11 & 2



CHARTHAM STATION



FREE ON SITE



TOURS 45 MINS
TASTING 45 MINS



15-22 PAX EACH TOUR



CANTERBURY GUIDED TOURS









Canterbury Guided Tours offer entertaining 90-minute walking tours, led by expert Green and Blue Badge guides. Explore Canterbury's history, architecture, legends, and notable figures. Tours depart at 11:00 daily from Buttermarket/Christ Church Gate, with a 14:00 tour April-October and during peak periods. Custom tours in multiple languages are available with discounted rates; pre-booking is required.



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CANTERBURY WEST OR EAST



BUTTERMARKET OPP.

CATHEDRAL GATE



PRIVATE TOURS 1-150 PAX



OISCOUNTED RATES AVAILABLE OR PRE-BOOKED GROUPS



ABODE CANTERBURY









NEW!



perfect for groups, FITs, and corporate delegates. Its central location makes exploring
Canterbury easy, while on-site highlights include a popular restaurant, traditional Afternoon
Tea for touring groups, and a Champagne Bar with an open fire and expertly crafted cocktails.





MIN GROUP 10 ROOMS PER NIGHT, OR 20 ROOM NIGHTS





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CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LODGE









Canterbury Cathedral Lodge is a unique 3-star boutique hotel set within the serene grounds of Canterbury Cathedral, offering 34 comfortable en-suite rooms. Perfect for groups, FITs, and trade clients, it provides modern amenities, complimentary Wi-Fi, and single occupancy options for solo travellers or delegates. Guests enjoy free entry to the Cathedral, combining charm, convenience, and an unforgettable location steps from the city's attractions.



MIN 10 ROOMS
MAX 58 GUESTS





FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AND FREE ENTRY TO CATHEDRAL



CANTERBURY EAST OR WEST



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THE FALSTAFF









The Falstaff in Canterbury is a welcoming 4-star hotel with 50 rooms, combining historic charm with modern comfort, just a short walk from the city centre and Canterbury West Station. With a variety of stylish rooms, including Superior and Luxury options, it's ideal for FITs, groups, and solo travellers. Guests enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi and a convenient location close to attractions, dining, and shopping.





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CANTERBURY



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TRAVEL TIMES

London to Carlisle 510 kms /316.9 miles

By train from London Euston to Carlisle: 3h.10

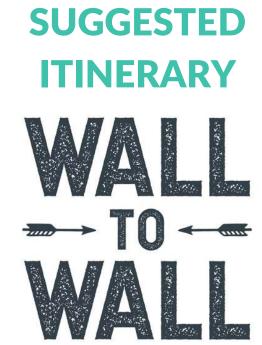
By car/coach: 6h.30

OVERVIEW

The largest city in England by area, Carlisle lies in the far northern corner of England, near the Scottish border, and is the urban capital of Cumbria and the beating heart of the Borderlands. A city linking two world heritage sites, Carlisle is a stone's throw from Hadrian's Wall, the northern frontier of a mighty empire that once covered the known world and the Lake District National Park where modern tourism was born, in the shimmering lakes and hushed mountains whose radiant beauty inspired poets and painters to turn nature into art. Explore dungeons and labyrinths at Carlisle's medieval castle, 900 -year-old cathedral and Cumbria's Museum of Military Life, all housed within the city's Historic Quarter. Britain's most impressive and important monument of Roman times, built by a force of 15,000 men in less than six years, it still evokes the feeling of standing on the edge of an empire.

Walk in the footsteps of the Romans and visit Birdoswald Roman Fort on Hadrian's Wall, next to one of the best-preserved sections of original Wall that stretches for nearly one mile to Gilsland. Enjoy the stunning far-reaching views over towards the Lake District Fells and take a moment to ponder life as one of the 1,000 Roman soldiers who lived there. Carlisle plays host to a packed calendar of events. Each Christmas the heart of the city is transformed into a winter wonderland with the annual Christmas Market. Experience the best fire and fireworks display in the North of England at Carlisle's Fireshow, and marvel at Carlisle 'City of Lights' son et Lumiere.





CARLISLE CASTLE - ENGLISH HERITAGE







Standing proud in the city it has dominated for nine centuries, Carlisle Castle remained a working fortress until well within living memory. It has withstood many sieges, held captive a royal prisoner, and been home to the King's Own Royal Border Regiment.

Explore the medieval castle rooms, discover a turbulent history with the exhibition, and walk some of the castle walls. Also home to Cumbria's Museum of Military Life.





BLUE BADGE ONLY IN CASTLE



1.5 HOURS

FOR GROUPS OVE





OPEN DAILY APRIL - OCTOBER 10-5, NOV - MARCH. WEEKENDS ONLY 10-4.30

CARLISLE CATHEDRAL









Carlisle Cathedral, a jewel of the Northwest for over 900 years, offers groups free entry, guided tours, and engaging activity sheets. Visitors can explore its stunning precinct, refurbished Fratry, and café, while special Bell Tower Tours (137 steps) provide a unique highlight. Ideally located near Carlisle Castle and Tullie House Museum, it's perfect for group itineraries.







45 - 90 MIN

CUMBRIA'S MUSEUM OF MILITARY LIFE









Cumbria's Museum of Military Life, set within Carlisle Castle, brings to life over 300 years of regimental history from 1702 to the present day. Featuring collections from the Border and King's Own Royal Border Regiments to today's Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, the museum combines fascinating objects with immersive audio-visual displays—making it an engaging and accessible experience for groups.



APRIL-OCT OPEN DAILY 10-5; WINTER OPENING MAY VARY CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



15% DISCOUNT FOR GROUPS OF 10 AND OVER



BLUE BADGE
ONLY IN CASTLE



30 MINS - 1 HOUR

SOLWAY AVIATION MUSEUM









Solway Aviation Museum, located on the former WWII RAF Crosby-on-Eden site, is a must for visitors interested in aviation heritage. Highlights include the AVRO Vulcan XJ823 (with cockpit access), the world's only Blackburn Beverley under restoration, and 20+ Cold War aircraft. With extensive exhibits and indoor/outdoor displays, it offers an engaging year-round experience for enthusiasts and visitors alike.











CAR PARK AT THE REAR OF THE MUSEUM, COACHES MUST PARK AT THE EDGE OF

TULLIE HOUSE MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY









Tullie House Museum welcomes groups to explore its galleries and exhibitions, with visits lasting around 2-3 hours. Options include talks on the Pre-Raphaelite Collection, Hadrian's Wall, and behind-the-scenes insights, plus themed tours such as museum highlights, the Quilt Collection, and Ten Tullie Women. Groups can also enjoy the Café at Tullie and relax in the gardens.



PAID ONSITE (FREE













DISCOVER LAKELAND GUIDED TOURS







Discover Lakeland Guided Tours, led by experienced Blue Badge Guide Anna Gray, offer tailored group experiences across Carlisle and North Cumbria. Options include full or half-day tours of Hadrian's Wall, exploring Border Reiver history (with family links if desired), a 2.5-hour Historic Carlisle walk, or uncovering hidden treasures in the surrounding countryside—perfect for groups seeking authentic, in-depth exploration.









DISCOUNTED RATES FOR 3+ CONSECUTIVE DAYS BOOKED. 7.5-25% COMMISSION RATES

GREAT GUIDED TOURS













OPEN ALL YEAR











Solwayconnections provides specialist 'step on' tour guiding services for travel trade groups, showcasing the rich history, natural heritage, and communities of the Solway Coast, Borderlands, Cumbria, and Dumfries & Galloway. Vehicle-based tours (up to 50 pax) and bespoke itineraries are available, alongside guided walks (up to 15 pax), including Carlisle's 'off the wall' tour and coastal heritage walks.



INFORMATION 1-50 PAX







FARLAM HALL HOTEL









Just 25 minutes from Carlisle, this 4-star luxury hotel offers 18 bedrooms, including premier Stable Suites. Dining includes Michelin-starred Cedar Tree by Hrishikesh Desai (Wed-Sat evenings) and casual Bistro Enkel (Sun-Tue evenings). Ideally located for group visits, it provides easy access to Cumbria's historical attractions, the North Pennines, and is just an hour from the Lake District.







THE HALSTON HOTEL









The Halston Hotel & Apartments combines award-winning accommodation with hotel comforts, two bars, restaurants, and versatile event spaces in one of Carlisle's finest Edwardian buildings. With a focus on fresh, local ingredients, guests enjoy dining, cocktails, and coffee in style. Hosting everything from business meetings to weddings for up to 400, it's a perfect base for groups, leisure, and events.



22 APARTMENTS THAT HOLDS 2-4 PEOPLE









THE TRANQUIL OTTER









The Tranquil Otter Luxury Lodges in the Lake District offer 5-star lodges with private hot tubs, lake and nature views, and a secluded setting perfect for families, friends, and pets. Guests can enjoy fell walking, birdwatching, and exploring the Lake District, Cumbrian coast, and Carlisle. On-site dining includes the Michelin-starred Cedar Tree and casual Bistro Enkel, just 25 minutes from Carlisle.











CHESTER



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London to Chester 320km / 200 miles
By train from London Euston to Chester: 2h
By car/coach: 4h

OVERVIEW

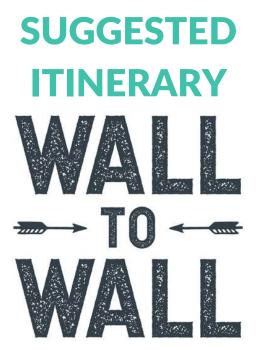
A classic contemporary city, which boasts the largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain, the most complete city walls at almost 2 miles long, and a 1,000 year old Cathedral, Chester is packed full of 'must see' history and heritage.

Founded as a Benedictine abbey in 1092, Chester Cathedral sits proudly in the heart of the city centre. Climb the central tower on a guided Tower Tour for the best views the city has to offer, and see across two countries and five counties from the top.

Follow in Roman footsteps at Chester's Roman Amphitheatre was once the largest in Britain and was used for entertainment and military training. Today, visit the remains where you may bump into a Roman solider or two.

There is unique medieval shopping brimming with character where visitors can experience the sights and sounds of The Rows' quirky two-tiered shopping galleries. Home to a haven of independent boutique shops, cafes and coffee shops.





CHESTER CATHEDRAL









Chester Cathedral is many things to many people; a vibrant community of worship, an ancient abbey, an archaeological treasure, a cultural hub, a centre of musical excellence and a unique blend of medieval and modern history. Founded as a Benedictine Abbey in 1092 before becoming a Cathedral in 1541. Discover the reflective cloister garden with Water of Life sculpture, magnificent medieval quire and beautiful Pilgrim Porch.













CHESTER RACES









Chester Racecourse, the world's oldest operating racecourse, hosts 15 fixtures from May to October, drawing over 300,000 visitors annually. Beyond racedays, it's a thriving year-round venue for events and conferences. Renowned for innovation and excellence, Chester offers a variety of race day experiences and has consistently earned the Racehorse Owners Association Gold Standard Award, ensuring every guest enjoys a first-class visit to the famous Roodee.



ON SITE PARKING AT COST





CHESTER ZOO









Chester Zoo, set across 130 acres, is home to over 30,000 animals. Highlights include the immersive Heart of Africa savannah, Madagascar lemur walk-through, snow leopard habitat, and Monsoon Forest, the UK's largest rainforest exhibit. Fully accessible with shopping and dining, every visit supports global conservation efforts, making it an engaging and educational destination for visitors of all ages.



BOOKINGS MADE ON BEHALF OF FIT TRAVELLERS CAN CLAIM 20% COMMISSION. GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE RECEIVE A 30% DISCOUNT FROM OUR STANDARD PRICES.













DEVA ROMAN EXPERIENCE









Deva Roman Experience is an interactive showcase of Roman Chester with immersive and fun shows using hosts, projections and theatrical tricks explaining over 2000 years of history. Designed for all ages. Meet the Romans and find out what life was like in the fortress of Deva. Pre-book visits available and joint tickets with Sick to Death also available.



COMMISSION UP TO 20% INCLUSIVE OF VAT



1 HOURS



LARGE GROUPS
CAN BE SPILT



MON-SUN 10-6



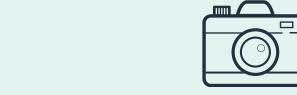
FREE PARKING AT CASTLE CAR PARK ON WEEKENDS AN BANK HOLIDAYS

GROSVENOR MUSEUM









The Grosvenor Museum in Chester showcases the city's history and heritage, featuring Roman life and death, period house displays from the 17th–20th centuries, a natural history collection, art gallery, and nationally important silver collection. Three temporary exhibition galleries host changing displays. Groups can also enjoy the on-site café and gift shop, making it a versatile and engaging visit.



MAX 60



COACH DROP-OFF OUTSIDE. NEARBY
COACH PARKING (PAID) AT LITTLE ROODEE



1.5 HOUR



TUES - SAT, 10.30AM - 5PM. SUN, 1PM - 4PM. CLOSED ON MON



ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM IS FREE, HOWEVER WE WELCOME A SUGGESTED DONATION FOR PRE-BOOKEI GROUPS: £5

JODRELL BANK









Jodrell Bank, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers an inspiring day of science and discovery. Visitors can explore multiple interactive exhibitions on astronomy, physics, engineering, Cold War history, and space exploration, and enjoy films in the state-of-the-art Space Dome. With discounted group rates, two cafés, and free coach parking, it's ideal for educational and leisure group visits.



MIN 10 -MAX 50



REE OF CHARGE







GROUP RATES
AVAILABLE

ROOFTOP SOCIAL CLUB









Rooftop Social Club is Chester's newest all-weather, year-round venue, purpose-built for groups and private hire. Spanning two upper floors with four permanent street food kitchens, three bars and a choice of games, it offers flexible catering and entertainment options for trade partners. Fully accessible and dog-friendly, the venue delivers bespoke group packages, lively events and guaranteed weatherproof experiences in the heart of the city.



COACH DROP-OFI
POINTS WITHIN 5
MINUTES' WALK



12-10PM



PAID PARKING ON-SITE.

SICK TO DEATH









A quirky museum focusing on the fun side of sickness, illness, disease and death! The gory story of medicine through time. Sick to Death is a brand new medicine attraction in Chester. A playground of plague with a smatter of splatter and a chance to poke into our medical past.





MON - SUN 10-6



COMMISSION UP TO 20% INCLUSIVE OF VAT

CHESTER GHOST TOURS









Chester Ghost Tours offer groups a 90-minute exploration of the city's haunted 2,000-year history, seeking paranormal activity, poltergeists, and eerie tales. Tours depart from outside the Town Hall and vary with each guide's preferred route and stories. Available year-round, tours can be adjusted in length, and French and German-speaking guides are also offered for international groups.



THERE IS NO MINIMUM GROUP SIZE. **EACH GUIDE NORMALLY TAKES UP TO** 25 PEOPLE.







FROM £185 (NO VAT) FOR A GROUP OF UP TO 25 PEOPLE AND BESPOKE RATES FOR EACH

CHESHIRE OAKS DESIGNER OUTLET









Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet, just 45 minutes from Manchester and 30 from Liverpool, is the UK's largest designer outlet. Groups can explore over 140 brands, from Burberry and Polo Ralph Lauren to Nike and Marks & Spencer, all up to 60% off. Dining options, premium parking, handsfree shopping, car valet, family facilities, dog-friendly stores, and exclusive group discounts ensure a seamless visit.









AILABLE FOR PEOPLE COMING ON GROUP BOOKING. THE

ROMAN SOLDIER WALKING TOURS









Experience Chester like never before on private guided tours. Join a guide dressed as a Roman soldier to explore the city's Roman sites, uncovering fascinating stories of its ancient past. Alternatively, step into medieval Chester in 1403, a time of intrigue and rebellion during King Henry IV's reign, featuring Henry 'Hotspur' Percy, Owain Glyndwr, and the Earl of Douglas.





ROMAN SOLDIER TOURS - MON-SUN 12 & 2.30; MEDIEVAL

VIKING CHESTER TOURS









Take a walk on the Wilder Side – Join a Viking warrior or Shield Maiden to explore Chester's Norse past. Discover magic swords, cursed graves, flying cats, werewolves, and the mischievous god Loki, while learning about the Vikings' lasting impact on the city. Tours include a replica Viking coin souvenir, making this an unforgettable adventure for all ages.



THERE IS NO MINIMUM GROUP SIZE. **EACH GUIDE NORMALLY TAKES UP TO** 25 PEOPLE.







OFFER BESPOKE RATES FOR GROUPS BASED ON **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS - 10%**



PRE-BOOKED GROUP TOURS AVAILABLE AT

WELCOME TO CHESTER **WALKING TOUR**







Join daily guided walks at 11 am or 1 pm to explore 2,000 years of Chester's history. Discover the Roman fortress of Deva, the iconic city Walls, and the unique 'Rows'. Tours vary from the classic 'Welcome to Chester' to themed experiences with Edwardian, Victorian, or gowned guides, or uncover the hidden histories of influential women shaping the city. Private tours also available.







ABODE CHESTER





RESERVATIONS@ABODECHESTER.CO.UK (1-10 ROOMS) **GROUPS.EVENTS@ABODEHOTELS.CO.UK (10+ ROOMS)**



ABode Chester is one of the city's largest hotels, with 85 stylish rooms ranging from Comfortable to Fabulous. Overlooking The Roodee racecourse, many bedrooms feature views of Chester Castle, the skyline and Welsh mountains. Guests can enjoy Brasserie-style dining on the fifth floor, while the central location offers easy access to the historic Rows, Roman ruins and shopping district—perfect for both leisure and business travellers.



COACH DROP-OFF





LIMITED SECURE PAID

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, CHESTER









DoubleTree by Hilton Chester is an 18th-century manor set in 12 acres of landscaped grounds, just two miles from Chester city centre. The hotel offers 219 contemporary bedrooms, over 300 complimentary parking spaces, and dining at the Garden Room overlooking walled gardens. Guests can relax at the luxury Club & Spa* or enjoy the gym with state-of-the-art equipment. *Additional charge required



PLEASE ADVISE REQUIREMENTS AND A FULL PROPOSAL CAN BE CREATED BASED ON **REQUIREMENTS AND DURATION OF STAY**











HOTEL INDIGO AND THE FORGE RESTAURANT - CHESTER









Hotel Indigo Chester is a contemporary boutique hotel in the city centre, ideal for exploring Chester's black-and-white architecture, 2,000-year-old city walls, and Britain's oldest operational racecourse. Groups can also book unique dining experiences at The Forge, offering refined, locally inspired cuisine in stylish surroundings, perfect for creating memorable meals and exceptional hospitality for groups.



SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.COMMISION UP TO 10%.



LOCAL PARKING CHARGED



OPEN DAILY



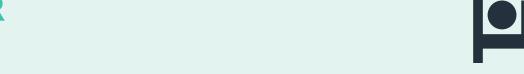
48 PEOPLE

MOXY CHESTER









Moxy Chester is a stylish and playful Marriott hotel located in the heart of Chester. Guests can enjoy 24-hour food and beverage service, including a continental breakfast and an evening cocktail bar. Moxy Chester is pet-friendly, ensuring comfort for all guests, including furry friends. The hotel also provides free WiFi, a fitness center, and communal areas designed for both work and socialising.



MIN 8 ROOMS TO GET GROUP RATES



OPEN ALL YEAR



10%

THE QUEEN AT CHESTER HOTEL









The Queen at Chester Hotel, a Best Western Premier Collection opposite Chester station, combines historic charm with group appeal. Just a 10-minute walk from the city centre, this Italianate landmark—once Chester's "first skyscraper"—has hosted notable figures including Charles Dickens. Guests can relax in Victorian lounges or admire the dramatic four-storey staircase.



218 BEDROOMS - GROUP SIZES ARE 9 - 80, LARGER GROUP SIZES ARE CONSIDERED, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



YEAR ROUNI



LITTLE ROODEE
CAR PARK



GROUP RATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. COMMISSION OF 8%,+ VAT ON ALL PRE-BOOKED OR CONCESSION OFFERED WITHIN THE PRICE PROPOSAL



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TRAVEL TIMES

London to Durham: 444kms / 275.89miles By Train London Kings Cross to Durham 3h

By coach/car: 4h 50

OVERVIEW

Durham City sits at the heart of an amazing county, where the world famous Durham Cathedral and Castle UNESCO World Heritage Site sits proudly above the characterful streets below. This heritage city is buzzing with life – from award-winning attractions and fantastic food and drink, to exciting events, independent shops and green spaces to explore.

Author Bill Bryson called it 'a perfect little city' and Condé Nast's Traveller magazine readers voted it the 'Best city in the UK' – now Durham City warmly awaits your visit to receive another seal of approval.



BEAMISH, THE LIVING MUSEUM OF THE NORTH









Beamish Museum is an award-winning open-air museum bringing North East England's history to life. Spread across 350 acres, explore the 1820s Georgian landscape, 1900s Town and Pit Village, 1940s Farm, and 1950s Town exhibitions. A hands-on experience with sights, sounds, smells, and tastes, Beamish also offers a year-round programme of exciting events, making it perfect for group visits.



MIN 15





HALF DAY -FULL DAY



OPEN DAILY IN MAIN SEASON 10AM - 5PM IN WINTER OPEN WED - SUN 10AM - 4PM



FREE PARKING ON HARDSTANDING AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 30 COACHES

CROOK HALL GARDENS









This National Trust property on the edge of historic Durham City features characterful gardens set around a medieval hall. The building blends medieval, Jacobean, and Georgian architecture, with the medieval hall and one Jacobean room open to visitors. Explore wildlife-rich gardens, a maze, and enjoy views of Durham Cathedral. Year-round events, weekly garden tours, a café, and dog-friendly spaces make it ideal for trade itineraries



MIN 15, LARGER GROUPS
SHOULD CALL TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE



2-3 HOURS TO HALF A DAY GARDEN TOURS 1 HOUR



ON-SITE PARKING





OPEN DAILY 10AM-5PM 10 FEB UNTIL 3RD NOV, 10AM-4PM FRI-SUN UNTIL 15TH DEC

DURHAM CATHEDRAL









Durham Cathedral, part of Durham's UNESCO World Heritage Site, has been a place of worship, welcome and hospitality for almost a millennium, inspiring all who come. Enjoy a free flow visit or a guided tour and marvel at the stunning architecture, stained glass windows and medieval Cloister. Visit the Shrine of St Cuthbert and see the Treasures of St Cuthbert in the Cathedral Museum alongside early medieval artefacts. The Undercroft Café and Shop completes your visit, plus a climb to the top of the Tower to see the city and riverside views.



MIN 10 MAX 60-80



DURHAM



L - 2 HOURS



PRINCE BISHOPS PLACE



PACKAGES AVAILABLE UPON ENQUIRY



BELMONT PARK AND RIDE, DROP
OFF AT FRAMWELGATE WATERSIDE
TO CATCH SHUTTLE BUS





MONDAY - SATURDAY: 10.00-16.00

SUNDAY - 12.00-14.00 (UNGUIDED OR EXTERNAL GUIDED GROUPS ONLY) OUT OF HOURS VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED BY APPROVAL

DURHAM UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN









Durham University's 10-hectare Botanic Garden, set on the city's southern outskirts, offers year-round exploration for all ages. Wander through diverse landscapes, including desert and tropical rainforest glasshouses—where you can experience rain, cacti, and exotic plants. Discover indigenous wildlife such as bugs, scorpions, and tarantulas, and spot the rare Manx Loaghtan sheep grazing in the parkland during spring.



20 MAX



SUMMER (MAR-OCT) 10AM-4:30PM WINTER (NOV-FEB) 10:30AM-4PM



DISCOUNTED RATES AVAILABL



FREE ON-SITE CAR PARK. HOWLANDS FARM CAR PARK MIDWEEK. MATHS
AND COMPUTER SCIENCES CAR PARKS ON WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS



1 HR

DURHAM UNIVERSITY ORIENTAL MUSEUM & GARDEN









The Oriental Museum, just outside Durham City Centre and near the Botanic Garden, showcases the art and archaeology of Northern Africa and Asia across four gallery levels. Explore cultures from prehistory to the present, enjoy family-friendly trails, dress-up areas, and activities, and visit temporary exhibitions. A small café offers light refreshments, and the museum is easily accessible by car, public transport, or on foot.



MAX GROUP SIZE 20-30 ON SINGLE TOUR. CONTACT FOR LARGER GROUPS



OPEN TUES-FRI 10-5. SAT-SUN 12-5. LATE-NIGHT OPENING APR-OCT UNTIL 7PM 1ST AN 3RD THURS. 1ST THURS NOV-MAR



HOWLANDS PARK AND RIDE



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OUTSIDE MUSEUM

HISTORIC LIBRARIES AT PALACE GREEN LIBRARY









Palace Green Library, a collection of buildings dating back to the 15th century, houses Durham University's special collections, the World Heritage Site Visitor Centre, Museum of Archaeology, Barker Research Library, and Cosin Library. Visitors can enjoy self-guided experiences, exploring primary sources, global treasures, and Durham's history. Check the website for updated access times to Cosin's and Barker Libraries; educational visits are welcome.



BELMONT PARK AND RIDE



PRINCE BISHOPS PLACE



RHAM



6 - 15



FREE OF CHARGE



OPEN 10-5, WITH LATE-NIGHT OPENING APR-OCT UNTIL 7PM 2ND AND 4TH THURS. 4TH THURS NOV-MAR

LOCOMOTION











Locomotion in Shildon, the world's first railway town, offers groups an inspiring journey through railway history. Home to one of Europe's largest collections of railway vehicles, it's ideal for coach tours and heritage itineraries. The museum provides free entry, accessible facilities, ample coach parking, and options for guided tours, private talks, and behind-the-scenes experiences—perfect for heritage enthusiasts and educational visits.



CONCESSIONS FOR COACH DRIVER, GROUP ORGANISER, TOUR GUIDE OR GROUP SUPERVISOR(S) - REFRESHMENT VOUCHER FOR COACH DRIVER. 10% IN GIFT SHOP FOR GROUP MEMBERS - EXCLUDING BOOKS AND MODELS PURCHASES.



OPEN 10-5 (SUMMER) 10-4 (WINTER)



LOCOMOTION,
SHILDON AND
BISHOP AUCKLA



RABY CASTLE PARK AND GARDENS











A magnificent medieval fortress set in stunning parkland, Raby Castle is perfect for group visits with a mix of history, nature, and grandeur. Explore the opulent interiors, deer park and reimagined walled gardens. Group packages include discounted entry, guided tours, and catering options. Free coach parking and meet-and-greet services are available. A must-see for history lovers and garden groups alike.





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DEER PARK (10-5), WALLED GARDENS (10-5), VINERY (10-4:30), COACH HOUSE SHOP & EXHIBITION (10-4:30) PLOTTER'S FOREST WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAY PERIODS (10-4) MAR - OCT. CASTLE (11-4)



THE AUCKLAND PROJECT











off points. A full day's cultural experience in one location.

MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE





10.30-4. WED - SUN & BANK HOLIDAY MON **DIFFERENT TIMES APPLY TO WEARDALE RAILWAY)**



from multi-site passes, guided tours, and bespoke itineraries. Excellent for art,

heritage, and faith-based groups, with on-site dining and coach-friendly drop-



DURHAM CASTLE TOURS









Durham Castle, nestled at the heart of Durham's UNESCO World Heritage Site, has been continuously occupied since the 11th century and now serves as a home for Durham University students. Visitors can explore the castle exclusively through guided tours, led by expert guides who bring its rich history and daily life to life. Private group and school visits can also be arranged in advance with the university's learning team.



BELMONT PARK AND RIDE, DROP







GUIDED TOURS OPEN YEAR ROUND, DAY DURING UNIVERSITY HOLS





DURHAM GHOST WALK









Add a spine-tingling twist to your group's visit with a ghost walk through the ancient streets of Durham. Led by theatrical guides, these tours mix dark history with humour, revealing haunted corners, eerie alleys, and chilling tales from the city's past. Private bookings can be tailored for schools, leisure groups, or evening entertainment—an unforgettable and atmospheric highlight of any Durham itinerary.













PLACE AT CHOSEN TIME



TRIPLE A FOOD TOURS









Discover Durham City's vibrant food scene with Triple A Food Tours, ideal for small groups. Guided by local experts, these walking tours combine tasty samplings with fascinating history and hidden gems. Private tours are available for groups, travel trade partners, or special interest tours, making them perfect for FITs, incentive trips, or immersive culinary and cultural experiences.



BELMONT PARK AND RIDE (DH1 1SR)







DURHAM'S MARKET PLACE







NEW!

BOWBURN HALL HOTEL









Just 2.5 miles from Durham City and 2 minute's drive from the A1M (J61), Bowburn Hall Hotel offers group-friendly accommodation in a peaceful setting. Ideal for small tours or event-based stays, it features 20 individually styled rooms, landscaped gardens, and a well-reviewed restaurant. The hotel provides free coach parking and can tailor packages for special interest groups or tour operators. It's also a popular choice for group dining stops.



MAX 46 PEOPLE. 20 BEDROOMS, 5 GARDEN LODGES









DURHAM CITY



DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT DURHAM ROYAL COUNTY









Located in the Heart of Durham City Centre overlooking the River Wear, Durham Castle and Cathedral the hotel offers modern bedrooms, we have our Cast Iron Restaurant, bar and terrace on site and a coffee shop which guests can enjoy.



PICK UP / DROP OFF OUTSIDE THE HOTEL. COACH PARKING BELMONT COACH PARK AND RIDE.



MIN 10 ROOMS MAX DEPENDENT ON **ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS**





DURHAM UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION







During University vacations Durham University offers a variety of accommodation at our Colleges, all of which are a short walk from the heart of the city, providing the perfect base from which to explore historic Durham City and the wider region.



PARKING IS LIMITED. **SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**



FREE COACH PARKING AT **BELMONT PARK AND RIDE**



WILL APPLY TO GROUPS OF 10 ROOMS+





HARDWICK HALL HOTEL











With 53 stylish bedrooms, grand event spaces, and the beautiful Hardwick Country Park next door, Hardwick Hall Hotel is well-equipped for group stays. Located just off the A1(M), it's ideal for tour operators seeking a premium base. Group dining and private events are easily arranged, with free coach parking and friendly staff experienced in handling group requirements.





FREE/DISCOUNTED MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION FOR COACH DRIVER, FREE/DISCOUNTED ACCOMMODATION FOR GROUP ORGANISER







DURHAM CITY OR BISHOP AUCKLAND

NEW!

LUMLEY CASTLE HOTEL









Step into 600 years of history at Lumley Castle, a 4-star hotel offering a unique experience for groups. Enjoy atmospheric bedrooms, medieval banquets, and tailored packages for heritage travellers, event organisers, and themed stays. Coach groups are welcome with convenient parking and dining options. Guided castle tours and murder mystery evenings are available on request. Just 1 minute from the A1(M) and 15 minutes from Durham City.







GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE. 1 FREE PLACE FOR THE DRIVER (IF OVER 25 PAX)



PARKING **ON SITE**



CHESTER LE STREET

PARK HEAD HOTEL









NEW!

Recently refurbished and located close to The Auckland Project, the Park Head Hotel offers a stylish, group-ready base with 38 en-suite rooms and a welcoming restaurant. Perfect for group tours exploring Bishop Auckland, nearby Durham City, or visiting Kynren during the summer season. With packages available for overnight stays, lunches, or as part of a multi-site Auckland Project itinerary. Coach-friendly and flexible for group bookings.



FREE COACH PARKING - MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE.



BISHOP AUCKLAND







CONCESSIONS FOR COACH DRIVER, GROUP



RADISSON BLU HOTEL DURHAM









The Radisson Blu Hotel Durham offers a stylish and contemporary base right in the heart of Durham City, perfectly placed for exploring Durham's historic landmarks, riverside walks, and vibrant cultural scene. Guests can unwind at Jozef's Riverside Bar & Restaurant, before retreating to comfortable rooms designed with both style and comfort in mind. For those looking to recharge, the hotel's Pace Health Club features a pool, gym, and sauna, while the indulgent NuSpa is the ideal spot to enjoy a little pampering.



DURHAM CITY



OPEN ALL
YEAR ROUND



FREE COACH PARKING AT BELMONT PARK AND RIDE. FREE/DISCOUNTED STAY FOR DRIVER



GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE



RAMSIDE HALL HOTEL









Ramside Hall is a luxury, group-friendly resort on Durham's outskirts, featuring 127 rooms, a spa, two golf courses, and multiple restaurants across 350 acres of private grounds. Perfect for leisure groups, golf tours, and spa breaks, it offers bespoke packages, ample coach parking, and excellent accessibility via the A1(M), close to Durham City and Park and Ride—ideal for premium itineraries and extended stays.



DURHAM CITY



AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



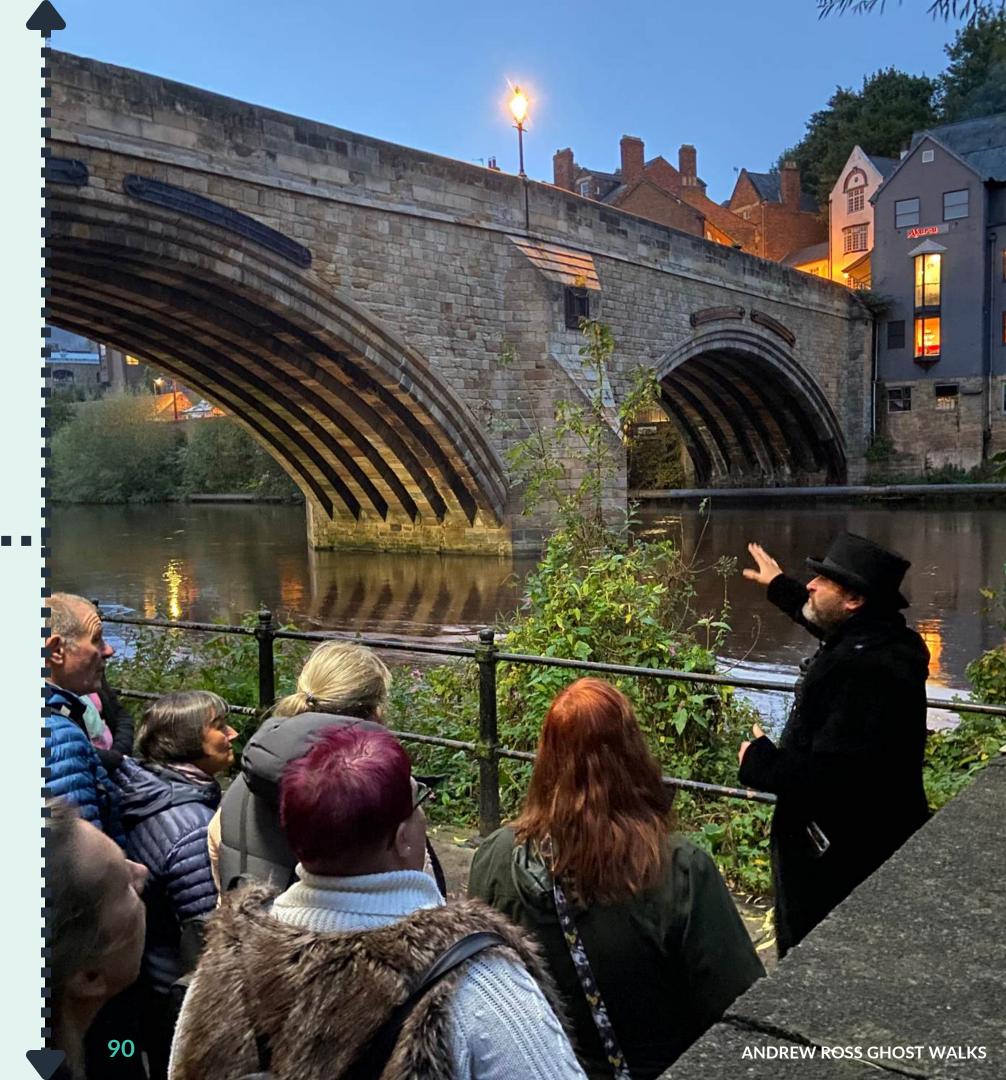
ALL YEAR ROUND



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Central London to Greenwich 12.7kms/7.9miles

By Train: 25min
By Car/Coach: 1hr

OVERVIEW

Discover Maritime Greenwich, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian of the world at the Royal Observatory Greenwich, and London's only public Planetarium. Explore Britain's momentous naval history at the National Maritime Museum and visit Cutty Sark, the fastest ship of its time. Visit the Old Royal Naval College, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St Paul's Cathedral. Learn about the fascinating 600-year story of this site, the birthplace of Henry VIII. It is home to the magnificent Painted Hall, the neoclassical Chapel of St Peter and St Paul, and the Victorian Skittle Alley.

Fly 90m high on the IFS Cloud Cable Car into a world class show at The O2, the world's most popular entertainment venue. Browse designer-maker arts and crafts in Greenwich Market, speed down the river in a streamlined catamaran or cruise through London's landmarks to Greenwich, the mighty Thames Barrier, Eltham Palace and Gardens and the historic Royal Arsenal in Woolwich. Greenwich is a world class destination and a great place to base yourself for a London break with comfortable and affordable accommodation just 8 minutes from London Bridge, with excellent transport links within the capital and to the rest of the country.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY



OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE









The jewel in the crown of Greenwich is the magnificent Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College. This is only one of the reasons to come to this majestic part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is steeped in over 600 years of history and the birthplace of HenryVIII.

This is Britain's no.1 heritage film location, with the opportunity to step behind-the-scenes to discover how this stunning site has featured in everything from Bridgerton to Bond.

Tickets include entry to the Painted Hall (with multimedia guide in 7 languages), the exquisite Chapel of St Peter and St Paul and the Victorian Skittle Alley.

Award-winning guided tours can be added including new Film Tour experiences. A range of catering options are available in the Undercroft Café and onsite pub. A few other notable experiences include Afternoon Tea Experiences, Greenwich Gin tasting masterclasses, secret dome tours, and much more! Whether your clients have just 15 minutes or several hours – the trade team can create the package perfect for your needs with options for exclusive access and unique experiences.





10+ PEOPLE



RATE CARD VALID UNTIL 31 MARCH 2023 - SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.



FREE ONSITE COACH
PARKING. MUST BE PREBOOKED



ALL YEAR ROUND, EXCEPT 24-26 DECEMBER



GREENWICH PIER FOR RIVERBOATS, GREENWICH STATION (ZONE 2)



PICK-UP/DROP-OFF POINT ON STOCKWELL STREET (SE10 9JN). TEN FREE COACH BAYS ON CHARLTON WAY (SE10 9QY) ONE PAY-AND-DISPLAY COACH BAY IN PARK ROW CAR PARK (SE10 9NL)

IFS CLOUD CABLE CAR









Soar 90m above the River Thames and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of London on the IFS Cloud Cable Car. Cross between Greenwich Peninsula and the Royal Docks on a full 360° Round Trip, or upgrade to a private cabin for Fast Track to skip queues, Champagne Experience or our new Glass Floor Experience. Just 15 minutes from central London and near The O2 and ExceL, this unique aerial experience offers an unforgettable perspective of the city's iconic skyline.



JUBILEE LINE VIA NORTH GREENWICH, DLR VIA ROYAL VICTORIA



1 HR



ALL YEAR ROUND



PAID CAR PARK VIA THE O2.



QUOTE 'ENGLANDORIGINALS' FOR 15% DISCOUNT FOR GROUPS LARGER THAN 10 PAX



MAX 10 PER CABIN (MAX 6 FOR GLASS FLOOR EXP)

ROYAL MUSEUMS GREENWICH









Discover British heritage, sea and space exploration, royal history, art, and architecture across four world-class sites in UNESCO-listed Royal Greenwich. Perfect for groups, the Day Pass offers discounted entry, interactive audio guides, and flexible itineraries. Trade packages include private guided tours, Planetarium shows, Afternoon or Cream Tea, and exclusive experiences, ensuring an engaging, educational, and memorable visit for all ages and interests.



GREENWICH PIER FOR RIVERBOATS; GREENWICH STATION (ZONE 2)



15% DISCOUNT ON 15+.

1 FREE LEADER EVERY 15

PAYING VISITORS



YEAR ROUND



STOCKWELL STREET (SE10 9JN). TEN FREE COACH BAYS ON CHARLTON WAY (SE10 9QY). ONE PAY-AND-DISPLAY COACH BAY IN PARK ROW CAR PARK (SE10 9NL).

UP AT THE 02









Take on the thrill of climbing the iconic O2 roof and enjoy 360-degree panoramic views of London, 52 metres above ground. The 90-minute experience includes a safety briefing, kit-up, and expert-guided ascent with fascinating insights into the venue's architecture and famous visitors. Choose from daytime, sunset, or twilight climbs for an unforgettable perspective of the city's skyline.



90 MIN



18 OR 30 PER FIMESLOT. 30+ CAN



GROUP RATES AVAILABLE



NORTH GREENWICH (ZONE 2)



SPRING/SUMMER 10:00 - 20:00 AUTUMN/WINTER 10:00 - 18:00



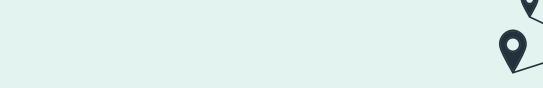
67 COACH BAYS AT THE O2 (SE10 0ER), NON-EVENT PARKING - FEES APPLY. UBER BOAT BY THAMES CLIPPERS PARK AND GLIDE COACH PARKING

CITY CRUISES









Discover London from the water with City Cruises, the Thames' largest tour operator. Cruise past iconic landmarks between Westminster and Greenwich with entertaining commentary, or enjoy a thrilling ThamesJet speedboat ride. Choose from sightseeing, dining, afternoon tea, jazz, or themed cruises, including murder mystery experiences. With award-winning tours and panoramic views, City Cruises offers a memorable way to see London's 2,000-year history from the river.



FROM 30 MINS



GROUP RATES AVAILABLE



ALL YEAR ROUND



DEPART TO AND FROM WESTMINSTER, LONDON EYE AND THE TOWER OF LONDON EVERY 30 MINUTES.

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON LONDON GREENWICH









Stay in an award-winning 1940s landmark building in the heart of Greenwich, just a short walk from the Maritime Greenwich UNESCO World Heritage Site. The hotel offers 150 comfortable bedrooms with high-speed internet, onsite parking, and a warm chocolate chip cookie welcome. Guests enjoy Hilton Honors benefits and a range of amenities, making it a popular choice for both leisure and city exploration, recognized with TripAdvisor's 2020 Travellers' Choice Award.



10+ ROOM:



GROUP RATE AVAILABLE



ALL YEAR ROUND



ON SITE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)



NEAREST STATION IS DEPTFORD BRIDGE (DLR) ZONE 2



LANCASTER



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London to Lancaster 404 kms /251 miles By train: 2h30 By car/coach: 5h.

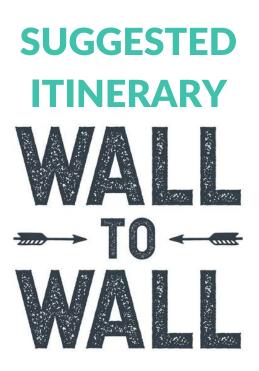
OVERVIEW

With its vibrant mix of top-notch eateries, historic landmarks, fascinating museums, lively theatres and exciting events, Lancaster is a city waiting to be explored by both individuals and groups. Its rich history spans thousands of years, best uncovered through a guided tour of Lancaster Castle or the city's historic streets.

Discover captivating exhibitions and collections at local museums that bring Lancaster's past to life. History weaves through the charming, cobbled lanes, where you'll find a coffee shop from 1837, a restaurant in a 300-year-old wine merchant's cellar, and Lancaster's oldest pub—dating to the 15th century and one of only two places in Britain with a gravity-fed cellar. The city also boasts a wide variety of independent cafés and restaurants, many offering group-friendly menus and specialist cuisine.

No matter when you visit, group organisers will find plenty of evening entertainment, from plays and musicals to live shows at The Dukes and the Grand Theatre. The Dukes' annual Play in the Park is a large-scale walkabout performance in Williamson Park and a summer highlight. Lancaster Arts at Lancaster University also presents theatre, dance, concerts, and exhibitions in its public gallery.





JUDGES' LODGINGS MUSEUM









Step inside Lancaster's oldest townhouse and uncover 400 years of history on a site with stories spanning nearly two millennia. Built around 1625 by Thomas Covell - Keeper of Lancaster Castle and gaoler of the Pendle Witches - the house later hosted the scarlet-robed 'Red Judges' of the Assizes Courts. Today, visitors can explore elegant Georgian rooms, Gillows furniture, and the enchanting Museum of Childhood. Options include self-guided visits, guided tours, and introductory talks.



OPEN MAR-NOV THURS/FRI/SAT/SUN FOR PUBLIC, **CAN ACCOMMODATE TOUR GROUPS** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR







KINGFISHER CRUISES









Cruises on a canal boat from the heart of the city, with afternoon tea, fish and chips and more food options available. All cruises take place on board a luxury wide beam boat 'Kingfisher' which has a unique range of on-board facilities.



DROP OFF AT LANCASTER TRAIN STATION, PARKING EDWARD STREET











LANCASTER CASTLE









Lancaster Castle's origins date back almost 1,000 years. This Grade 1 Listed Building occupies a city-centre hilltop location on the site of three successive Roman forts and has been described by English Heritage as "not only the North-West's most important historic and archaeological monument but also of international importance".

Public guided tours run regularly during opening hours (please see our website for timings). Prebooked private group tours for outside of school holidays are also available daytime and early evenings. Come and see one of the last working castles in the country, learn about the administration of justice through the last 1,000 years, and experience what it meant to be imprisoned here.





TRADE RATES AVAILABLE **ON REQUEST**



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK (EXCEPT OVER THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD) FROM 9:30AM TO 5PM



MAX TOUR SIZE 49, ALTHOUGH MULTIPLE TOURS AVAILABLE FOR BIGGER GROUPS



NEAREST IS ON UPPER ST LEONARDGATE COACH PARK WHICH PROVIDES CONVENIENT ACCESS TO ALL CITY CENTRE ATTRACTIONS. THE PARK IS ACCESSED VIA EDWARD STREET (LA1 1QH).



LANCASTER CITY MUSEUM









Discover Lancaster's story, from prehistory to today, in immersive galleries packed with objects, dioramas and fine art. Housed in the elegant former Georgian town hall (1781-83) on Market Square, the museum explores the city's social, industrial and archaeological past, as well as the people who shaped it. Also inside is the King's Own Royal Regiment Museum, charting the city's military history from 1680 onwards.









10:30-4 EVERY MON, TUES, FRI, SAT **JORMAL HOURS CAN BE ARRANGED**

LANCASTER ESCAPE









Perfect for small groups, team building or just for fun, Lancaster Escape invites you to take on one of four award-winning escape rooms and race against the clock to break free within an hour. After the challenge, relax in the fully licensed whisky bar or book a whisky-tasting experience. With advance notice, catering for up to 30-35 guests can also be arranged.













LANCASTER GRAND THEATRE









Opened in 1782, Lancaster Grand Theatre is the UK's third-oldest provincial theatre and a Grade II listed gem. Hosting an eclectic programme of comedy, music, drama and dance, it remains a thriving cultural hub. Guided tours reveal its fascinating history, from star performers to theatrical superstitions, taking visitors backstage into dressing rooms, the stage and prop store.



OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND. TIMES



LANCASTER CITY



LANCASTER MARITIME MUSEUM









Explore Lancaster's historic Custom House (1764) and neighbouring warehouse on St George's Quay, once the heart of the city's bustling harbour. Discover Lancaster and Morecambe's ties to the sea, from treacherous bay crossings and canal journeys to the voices of local fisherfolk. Uncover the darker legacy of the transatlantic slave trade, the merchant families who built the city's wealth, and enjoy a programme of changing exhibitions.



FREE OUTSIDE FOR 3







LANCASTER PRIORY









The Mother Church of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster Priory is a Grade 1 listed building, located on a site which has seen Christian worship since Saxon times. It is of huge historical and archaeological importance.



MON-SAT 10-4



TOURS UP TO 30.
OTHER EVENTS UP
TO 450





SOME FREE ON SITE PARKING FOR BLUE BADGE HOLDERS



LANCASTER POLICE MUSEUM





Take a trip through time and learn about some of the pivotal moments across Lancashire Constabulary's history and delve into some incredible historical cases and how they solved them. Walk past the Castle gates into the atmospheric former prison to look round our sixteen galleries, each contained within their own prison cell.



•THURS-FRI 10.30-4. CLOSED
BETWEEN 12:30-1.30. OPEN ON SAT
DURING SUMMER HOLS



EDWARD STREET CAR PARK

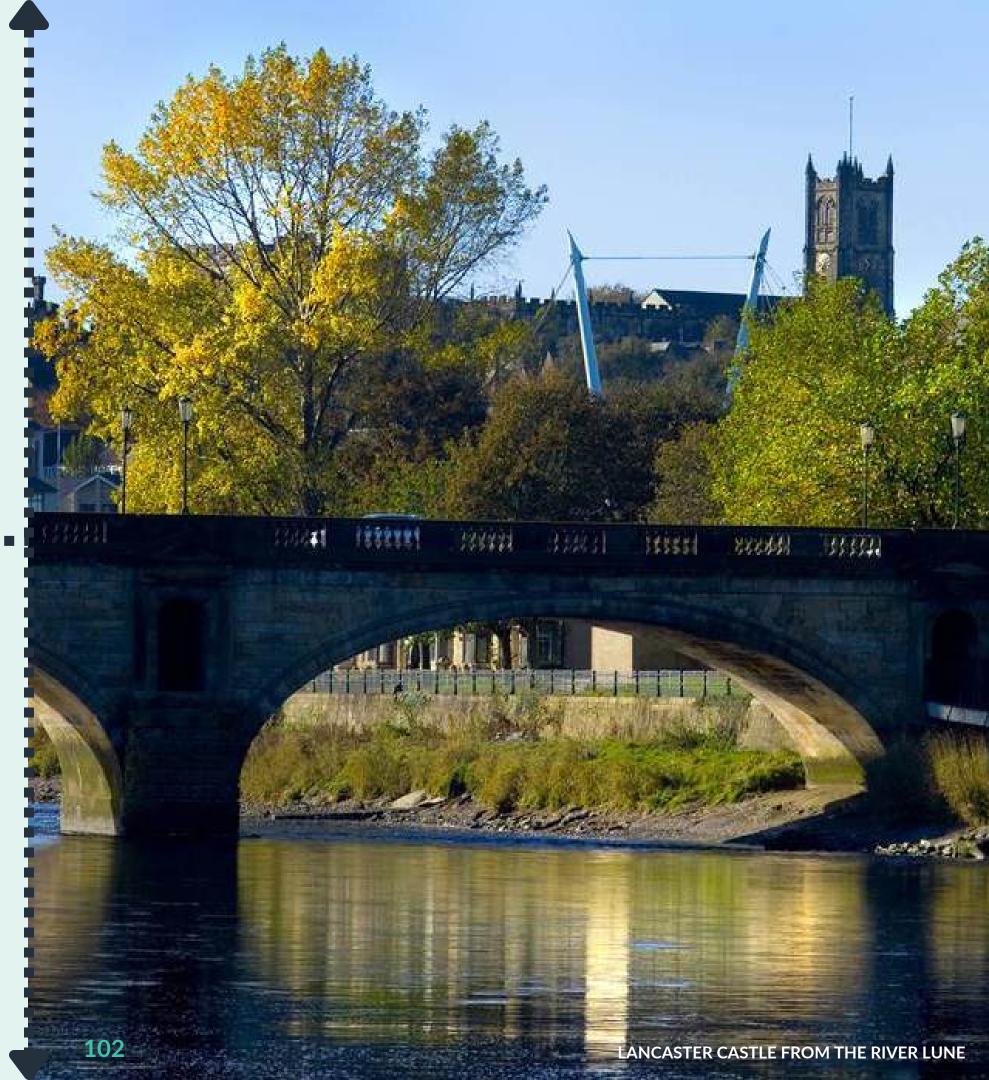




MAX 35



45 MINS



LEIGHTON HALL









Home to the world-renowned Gillow furniture family, Leighton Hall is a living house full of history and stories, not a stuffy museum. Knowledgeable guides lead tours through elegant rooms, showcasing Gillow craftsmanship and family treasures. Afterwards, explore the grounds, from sweeping lawns to the 19th-century Walled Garden with maze and bee corner, before enjoying woodland walks and an adventure playground for younger visitors.









OPENING TIMES MAY - SEPT VARIOUS DAYS - PRE-BOOKED GROUPS ESSENTIAL

THE COTTAGE MUSEUM









Step back in time at Lancaster's smallest museum for an intimate glimpse of early Victorian life. Set in a 1739 house opposite Lancaster Castle, the Cottage Museum recreates an artisan's home from around 1820. Wander its tiny staircases and five floors, explore rooms that feel freshly lived in, and handle objects for a wonderfully immersive, hands-on experience of the city's past.



FREE OUTSIDE FOR 3 HRS. PAY AND DISPLAY BEHIND MUSEUM



GROUPS TO SPLIT





OPENING OUTSIDE NORMAL HOURS CAN BE ARRANGED.



EDWARD STREET COACH PARK

LANCASTER WALKS, TALKS & TOURS - GREGORY WHITE











Lancaster Walks, Talks and Tours, main guide is Gregory Wright. His background in performing arts, and experience in the world of tourism and historic attractions, means his tours are well informed and delivered in an entertaining and memorable way. Lancaster Walks, Talks & Tours runs seasonal, themed public tours and private tours by appointment.













LANCASTER CASTLE

LANCASTER HERITAGE TRAIL (SELF-GUIDED)









Historic Lancaster is a city of stories and heritage. It is a city where the past sits comfortably with the present. Take this self-guided tour and visit some of Lancasters most historical sites, from Lancaster Castle to the historic Town Hall and Market Square.



LANCASTER PRIORY





LANCASTER HOUSE HOTEL









The Classic rooms offer everything you would expect from a 4-star hotel, with comfy double or twin beds, Egyptian cotton bed linen to ensure you have an enjoyable night's sleep. For a special treat, the Luxury studio suites offer Super King Beds with separate lounge and many extra luxury touches.



LANCASTER





COACH PARKING



THE MIDLAND HOTEL









The Midland is an Art Deco-inspired tour de force with 44 modern 30s-inspired rooms, six rooftop suites, a top-notch restaurant and ultra-stylish bar. Bedrooms with bath/shower. Wired internet access in all rooms. Wireless internet connection available in public areas. The hotel has been awarded a four-star rating by the AA.



ALL YEAR











OXFORD



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TRAVEL TIMES

London to Oxford 97 kms/ 60.27miles

By train from London Paddington or London Marylebone to Oxford: 1h

By Car/Coach: London to Oxford 2hrs, also connects Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

OVERVIEW

Only an hour from London and home to a city of dreaming spires, historic market towns, villages of honey-coloured stone, rolling hills and waterways, Oxfordshire delivers the great outdoors, heritage, culture, and countless experiences.

Enjoy its visitor attractions from museums to a UNESCO World Heritage palace to contemporary shopping centres, as well as memorable dining options and delightful accommodation. Visit sites in the city and county which have starred in film and TV. Whether your clients are looking for a city break, romantic getaway or a weekend away with friends, Oxford and Oxfordshire have plenty to offer everyone.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY



BLENHEIM PALACE









Home of the 12th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace is a World Heritage Site with over 300 years of history and 2,000 acres of Parkland and Formal Gardens. For 2026, trade partners can benefit from two-year pricing, new 'Life Below Stairs' and rooftop tour experiences, and enriched group visits featuring themed talks and private catering, creating a more personal and memorable visit for group and FIT guests.





MIN 1 PERSON, 15+ FOR GROUPS - MAX 30 PER GUIDE



VARIABLE 2-6 HRS



AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. £5 VOUCHER FOR COACH DRIVER. COMPLIMENTARY TICKET FOR BLUE BADGE GUIDE.



COACH PARKING SPACES LIMITED,
MUST BE RESERVED PRIOR TO VISIT



CAR PARKING INCLUDED IN ENTRANCE TICKET PRICE.



YEAR ROUNE

BODLEIAN LIBRARIES









NEW!

The Bodleian Libraries has been the academic heart of Oxford for 600 years. The central library for the University of Oxford, the Bodleian Libraries is home to over 13 million items, including the Magna Carta, Shakespeare's first folio and the Gutenberg Bible. In the Bodleia

including the Magna Carta, Shakespeare's first folio and the Gutenberg Bible. In the Bodleian's reading rooms, generations of famous scholars have studied through the ages, amongst them monarchs, Nobel Prize winners, British Prime Ministers and writers including Oscar Wilde, C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. The 'Bod' is still a working library, with thousands of readers studying in the reading rooms every year.

The best way to experience both the Bodleian and Oxford is on guided tours with their fantastic team of guides. Tours include the Official University of Oxford Walking Tours delivered by expert qualified guides. Delivered daily, they offer a comprehensive tours programme where visitors can learn about the incredible history of the medieval library and explore the relationship between the University and the city of Oxford. Guided tours of the library include the Old Bodleian and the iconic Radcliffe Camera.



MIN 1, MAX 13 (LARGER GROUPS ARE DIVIDED INTO SMALLER GROUPS OF 13)



COACH DROP OFF IN ST GILES, OXFORD CITY CENTRE



ALL YEAR ROUND



30 MINS-4 HRS

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CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD









Christ Church is an essential element in any visit to Oxford. Two of its famous landmarks, Tom Tower, by Christopher Wren, and Oxford's Cathedral spire, define the city's celebrated skyline and mark Christ Church as a unique dual foundation: one of Oxford University's largest colleges and the cathedral church for the diocese of Oxford. The architecture, people and way of life at Christ Church have also inspired authors and film-makers, making many of its buildings and interiors famous around the world. Explore Christ Church at your own pace on a self-guided multimedia guide visit. Available in 12 languages. Go behind the scenes on a guided tour of the college and cathedral.





MIN 1 PERSON, MAX 12+ PEOPLE. LARGE GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT INTO SMALLER GROUPS AND ENTRY WILL BE STAGGERED.



TRADE, GROUPS AND FIT RATES AVAILABLE



ALL YEAR ROUND



SALTER'S STEAMERS









Salter's Steamers is a family-run company providing boat trips in Oxford since 1858, from hourly 40min trips to 2.5hour picnic cruises. The company offers:

- Public scenic cruises from short 40 minute returns up to 2½ hour picnic voyages past lffley Lock and Port Meadow with onboard commentary.
- Self drive boat hire including motorboats, punts and rowboats at Folly Bridge.
- Private charters and group trips ideal for events such as birthday parties, corporate outings, weddings complete with catering, bar facilities, entertainment and full onboard hospitality.
- Scheduled River services including Oxford-Abingdon and other Thames routes during summer.





MIN 2 MAX 15



PAIL



TRADE, GROUPS AND FIT RATES AVAILABLE



ALL YEAR ROUND, 7 DAYS A WEEK (CRUISES 10AM - 11PM)



WADDESDON MANOR









A unique French Renaissance-style château built in the 1870s by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. Group tours of the House and Gardens are available to book with multi-lingual guides. If travel trade visitors prefer to free flow, the Bloomberg Connects app can be downloaded, providing information in many different languages. Why not add a lunch or an afternoon tea to the Waddesdon experience. For further information and prices, please contact Tamsyn Rangel.





MIN 15



WEDNESDAYS TO SUNDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS FROM END OF MARCH TO END OF OCTOBER AND FROM MID-NOVEMBER TO EARLY JANUARY FOR CHRISTMAS.



GROUP RATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST







PAID COACH PARKING INCLUDES

MEET AND GREET SERVICE AND

REFRESHMENT FOR DRIVER

BICESTER VILLAGE











Nestled in the Oxfordshire countryside, Bicester Village is a place to find it all. With more than 150 brands, including Barbour, Coach and Givenchy, sensational shopping is guaranteed and finding the perfect piece at the perfect price is effortless. Guests can enjoy spectacular service, such as Reserved Parking and Hands-free Shopping. Plus, the delightful dining options, including Cecconi's, La Tua Pasta and Ottolenghi, aren't to be missed.





10% DISCOUNT IN PARTICIPATING BRANDS (THROUGH MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP)



LL YEAR ROUND







4.5 - 5 HOURS

CITY SIGHTSEEING OXFORD









The award-winning City Sightseeing Oxford open-top hop-on hop-off bus tour lasts around 1 hour and takes in the city's famous sights. With commentary in 14 languages and a single route with 20 bus stops, you can discover Oxford at your leisure. From the early settlement of the world's oldest English-speaking university to the development of life-saving medicines, from Alice in Wonderland to Harry Potter, there is so much to uncover! City Sightseeing Oxford also offer 45min walking tours to discover Oxford City and its fascinating history.







1 HOUR FOR PRIVATE HIRE / OR TICKETS VALID 24 HOUR HOP ON HOP OFF



TRADE RATES AVAILABLE. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT CAN BE SET UP, STARTING COMMISSION RATE IS 10%



ALL YEAR ROUND

OXFORD OFFICIAL WALKING TOURS









Explore the most iconic buildings in Oxford, steeped in history and recognised worldwide. Discover Oxford's stunning college architecture, cobbled streets and alleyways, the setting for many world-famous TV and film locations including Harry Potter and Inspector Morse. Uncover the historical and cultural significance of Oxford's most renowned thinkers, writers, and scientists with amusing anecdotes about many of the real-life characters who've lived, worked and studied here. Group and Private Walking Tours are available.

Themes include:
Oxford On Screen,
Oxford Past &
Present, C.S. Lewis &
J.R.R. Tolkien,
Inspector Morse,
Harry Potter, and
more. Groups of 1100+ can be
accommodated by
award-winning
guiding services.





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MIN 1 PERSON - MAX 20 PERSON PER GUIDE.



ALL YEAR ROUND



1 - 2 HOURS



COACH PARKING IN OXFORD (CHARGED) WITH TWO DESIGNATED COUNCIL COACH DROP OFF POINTS (ST GILES AND ST ALDATES)



COMMISSION AT 15% NEGOTIABLE

HEYTHROP PARK









Heythrop Park Hotel is set around a Grade II* listed country manor house. Sat in a beautiful location on 440 acres of glorious parkland, it makes an ideal base for exploring Oxfordshire with Blenheim Palace, Oxford, Burford and Bicester Village within 30mins travel time. The hotel offers three distinctive restaurants, two live music venues and a fashionable spa. The grounds are home to a championship 18-hole golf course, plus woodlands, lakes and vibrant gardens. The hotel has some 337 rooms, including the sought-after Mansion Rooms, and offers everything you need for the perfect country escape.





TRADE, FIT & GROUP NET RATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FREE ROOM UPGRADE FOR GROUP ORGANISER (30PAX+)



ALL YEAR ROUND



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LEONARDO ROYAL HOTEL OXFORD









Step inside the 240-bedroom Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford just a short drive from the city centre. The four-star hotel is the perfect base for adventures in and around Oxford's historic city, whether you're staying for one night or an entire week. Treat yourself at the well-known Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar and Grill Oxford, serving British and French influenced cuisine in a contemporary and stylish setting. Relax and exercise at the Health and Leisure Club, with heated indoor pool, fitness suite and classes, sauna and steam room.













THE BEAR HOTEL









Formerly a 13th century coaching inn, The Bear Hotel sits serenely at the centre of the charismatic market town of Woodstock. Full of period features, oak beams and rich interiors, it's a hidden gem where the combination of history, culture and exceptional facilities make it one the finest 4-star hotels in Oxfordshire. The hotel is a short walk to the gates of Blenheim Palace where you can spend the day exploring this beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the centre of Woodstock.











TRADE RATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

THE FEATHERS HOTEL











The Feathers is perched within idyllic Woodstock, and just 20 minutes from central Oxford. It boasts 18 individually designed rooms and 5 suites, each boasting stylish and inviting interiors with contemporary design features that complement and accentuate the character the building has to offer. Explore the UNESCO world heritage site of Blenheim Palace situated on the hotel's doorstep. You can also experience the quality, locally sourced menu at The Nest, or enjoy a tipple or pizza at The Aviary, their brand-new bar and restaurant with courtyard seating. With only just over an hour's drive to Heathrow Airport and London, The Feathers is the perfect central hub for both leisure and corporate bookers.





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GROUP RATES ON REQUEST / FIT = 20% OFF BAR (SIGNED AGREEMENT REQUIRED)



ALL YEAR ROUND











THE STORE, OXFORD









The Store, Oxford is a luxury lifestyle hotel in the heart of the city, perfect for travel trade and group bookings. Housed in a former department store, it features elegant rooms, the acclaimed Treadwell restaurant, a luxury spa, and a rooftop bar with panoramic views. The hotel's own gin - winner of 'Best in the World' in 2025 - is a highlight of its exceptional spirit range, showcased across its stylish bars for a truly distinctive guest experience.









P CAR PARKING AVAILABLE
NEARBY AT WESTGATE OXFORD, PAID



2.5 NIGHTS



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London to Salisbury: 136.2kms/84.6miles
By Train: London Waterloo to Salisbury 90 mins
By Car/Coach London to Salisbury: 90 mins

Coaches also connect to Heathrow and Gatwick airports

OVERVIEW

Salisbury. Traditional. Original. A Cathedral city of ageless beauty and captivating history, Salisbury has been welcoming travellers since 1227. At the city's heart is Salisbury Cathedral, Britain's finest 13th century cathedral with the tallest spire in Britain, the world's oldest working clock (1386) and the world's best-preserved original Magna Carta (1215). Gathered around the Cathedral is a modern medieval city. In the famous Cathedral Close, visitors can explore many attractions such as Mompesson House, The Rifles Military Museum, Salisbury Museum and Arundells.

Traditionally English with an independent spirit, the city has some of England's finest historic houses and heritage buildings which are brought to life with arts, culture, events and entertainment. It is a creative and independent hub which has captivated visitors and inspired innovation for hundreds of years.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

WESTERN

WONDERS

MOMPESSON HOUSE - NATIONAL TRUST









Mompesson House in Salisbury's Cathedral Close offers visitors a step back in time. This charming Queen Anne townhouse, featured in Sense and Sensibility, delights with exquisite plasterwork, a graceful oak staircase, and fine period furniture. Explore its outstanding 18th-century drinking glass collection and serene garden with herbaceous borders and a pergola perfect for a tranquil, memorable group visit.



SALISBURY



COACH DROP OFF AND PARKING IN NEARBY CENTRAL COACH PARK.



LUSH HOUSE CAR PARK



CONTACT TO ARRANGE



GROUP RATES AVAILABLE.
PLEASE CONTACT TO
ARRANGE



CHECK WEBSITE FOR OPENING TIMES

SALISBURY MUSEUM









Set in the medieval King's House opposite Salisbury Cathedral, this award-winning museum traces the local area's story from prehistory to today. Highlights include one of Britain's finest archaeological collections, featuring remarkable finds from Stonehenge, the Amesbury Archer, and the Pitt-Rivers Wessex Collection. Newly designed galleries highlight Salisbury's rich past, ceramics, and natural history, blending fine art, artefacts, and interactive storytelling for an unforgettable family-friendly experience.



PARKING IN NEARBY
CENTRAL COACH PARK



SALISBURY



LUSH HOUSE CAR PARK



OPEN
DAILY
10-5







1-3 HOURS

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL









Salisbury Cathedral is an architectural masterpiece at the heart of its medieval city. With Britain's tallest spire, the largest cathedral close and cloisters, and the best-preserved original 1215 Magna Carta, it offers an unforgettable highlight for any group itinerary. Visitors can explore at leisure or enhance their experience with specialist tours: from climbing to the top of the Tower to exploring the historic Library and Stonemasons' workshop, as well as new Graffiti and **Textile Treasures tours. General** cathedral tours are also available. or self-guiding leaflets in five languages.





MIN 10



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1 HR



SALISBURY



CENTRAL CAR PARK. COACH DROP OFF ST JOHNS ROAD



OPEN DAILY ACCESS MAY BE RESTRICTED EASTER AND CHRISTMAS UNLESS YOU JOIN A SERVICE. MON-SAT: 9:30-5, SUN 12:30-4



CENTRAL CAR
PARK AND
STATION

STONEHENGE - ENGLISH HERITAGE









Stonehenge, England's iconic prehistoric Stone Circle, is a must-see attraction. English Heritage has enhanced the site to create an unforgettable experience, with fast-track shuttle service from the coach park and seamless access. Pre-booked out-of-hours Stone Circle visits offer a truly unique experience, while downloadable audio tours and orientation leaflets in multiple languages provide self-guided interpretation for visitors of all sizes.



MIN 11



CHECK WEBSITE



CAR AND COACH PARKING FOR 52 60-SEATERS



SALISBURY



FREE ON-SITE



PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL. 10% DISCOUNT FOR GROUPS 11+ VISITORS PAYING TOGETHER. FREE ENTRY FOR THE COACH DRIVER AND TOUR LEADER.



FISHERTON MILL









Built in 1880 as a grain mill, Fisherton Mill is the south of England's largest independent gallery, featuring artist studios, a Main Gallery, and an award-winning café. Recognised in the Good Food Guide 2025 and recently awarded for outstanding visitor experience, 'it offers sunny courtyard seating and the chance to meet artists at work, view changing exhibitions and pick up something unique and lovely from a well-stocked Gallery Shop.



COACH DROP OFF AND
PARKING IN NEARBY CENTRAL
COACH PARK.



SALISBURY



SALISBURY
TRAIN STATION



MON-FRI: 9:30-5 SAT: 9:30-5:30



30 MINS+

SOUTHERN TOUR









NEW!

Southern Tour, based near Salisbury in Wiltshire, offers bespoke driver-guided tours just 9 miles from Stonehenge. Expert guides create relaxed, informative itineraries covering Salisbury, Stonehenge, Avebury, and the Cotswolds. Tours can start from accommodation, train stations, or airports, with fully planned routes to ensure a seamless experience of the South of England's history, sights, and attractions. Vehicles include Mercedes cars and 8 seater minibuses.



HALF DAY TO ONE WEEK



ALL YEAR ROUND



1-16 PAX, BIGGER GROUPS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN MULTIPLE VEHICLES

THE STONEHENGE TOUR









Journey back in time with a direct tour to Stonehenge, one of the world's most sophisticated stone circles. Reach the English Heritage centre and take a shuttle closer to the stones, with audio commentary available in 10 languages. The return route passes through Wiltshire countryside via Old Sarum, with a stop at Salisbury Cathedral to admire its full splendour and view the historic Magna Carta.



NEW CANAL BUS STOP U



UP TO 10%



3 HRS



UP TO 70 BUT MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE. WILL NEED PRIOR NOTICE OF LARGE GROUPS, AS WE MAY NEED TO ARRANGE ANOTHER BUS

10:00 - 19:00. SEASONAL VARIATIONS APPLY



HOLIDAY INN SALISBURY STONEHENGE









Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge is a contemporary hotel near the A303, just minutes from Stonehenge. It offers 103 stylish rooms, including accessible, executive, family, and standard options, all with tea/coffee facilities, smart TVs, and free high-speed Wi-Fi. Guests can relax in the lounge or terrace, enjoy drinks at the bar or Starbucks, and dine at Solstice Bar & Grill with flexible menu options. Ideal for groups, offering tailored lunch, dinner, and coffee options with bespoke menus designed to suit any taste and budget.



OPEN ALL YEAR



PARKING AVAILABLE





TRADE RATES
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REQUEST

LEGACY ROSE & CROWN HOTEL









The 4-star Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel, along with the Rivers Edge Restaurant, offers a stunning riverside setting with panoramic views of the River Avon, creating a romantic backdrop for any event or special occasion. This 13th-century venue features versatile event spaces tailored to your needs. The Rivers Edge Restaurant, with its terrace and 180-degree river views, is perfect for ceremonies, receptions, and celebratory toasts overlooking Salisbury Cathedral.



AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ALL YEAR



SALISBURY





COACH PARKING AVAILABLE

MERCURE WHITE HART HOTEL









The four-star historic Mercure White Hart Hotel is centrally located opposite Salisbury Cathedral and the Close. It features 80 stylish bedrooms, including 12 self-contained apartments, with accessible, executive, double, and twin options, all fully air-conditioned and elegantly furnished. Guests can enjoy ample parking, a charming courtyard garden, and tailored food and beverage offerings—from group lunches and dinners to afternoon teas—designed to suit any occasion or budget.



COACH DROP OFF AND PARKING IN NEARBY CENTRAL COACH PARK.



AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



PARKING AVAILABLE



SALISBURY



ALL YEAR ROUND



MILFORD HALL HOTEL









Located a short walk from the Cathedral, Milford Hall offers the perfect base to explore the local area - including the world famous Stonehenge. Recently refurbished offering 41 luxury twin/ double bedrooms, an elegant cocktail bar stunning restaurant and outdoor patio area. The restaurant is perfect for group lunches, dinners, and traditional afternoon teas. A convenient coach drop off point is available on-site.



FREE PARKING ON SITE



OPEN ALL YEAR



SALISBURY



COACH DROP OFF AND PARKING IN NEARBY CENTRAL COACH PARK



TRADE RATES
AVAILABLE ON
REQUEST

THE STONES HOTEL









Located on the outskirts of the Cathedral city of Salisbury in the rolling Wiltshire landscape and a stone's throw from the World's Heritage site of Stonehenge as well as only 15 miles from New Forest National Park.



MIN 10 ROOMS



1-4 NIGHTS



COACH PARKING AVAILABLE



OPEN ALL YEAR



TRADE RATES

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REQUEST



FREE
PARKING
ON SITE

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STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



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TRAVEL TIMES

London to Stratford-upon-Avon: 162.5kms/101 miles

By Train: from London Marylebone Station to Stratford-upon-Avon: 2h05 By Car/Coach: From Birmingham Digbeth to Stratford-upon-Avon: 1h30

2 hrs to Heathrow, 20 minutes to Birmingham International

OVERVIEW

Nestled in the rural Warwickshire countryside, on the picturesque banks of the River Avon, lies the charming medieval market town of Stratford-upon-Avon. As the birthplace of William Shakespeare, the world's greatest playwright, it is steeped in more than 800 years of Ye Olde English culture and history.

The Birthplace of William Shakespeare, where you can follow in his footsteps in a poetic town full of history and English charm. Venture through the cobbled streets to find Stratford's oldest Church, Holy Trinity, dating back to the 12th century, celebrate the works of the 'Bard of Avon' in a theatre dedicated to his plays and one of Stratford's last remaining Elizabethan townhouses.

A cultural town rich in unique offerings with award-winning museums and attractions. Visitors can discover its unique history and travel back in time to explore the 16th century at The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust before going on an inspiring journey of William Shakespeare's life. Explore the historic heart of Stratford-upon-Avon and take in the quintessential charm and its stunning riverside setting.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY



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BRITISH MOTOR MUSEUM









Home to the world's largest collection of historic British cars, this museum showcases over 400 vehicles—from racing classics and royal cars to celebrity cars from TV and film. Explore iconic brands like Aston Martin, Jaguar, Ford, Land Rover, Mini, and Vauxhall. Walk the 'Time Road' to see motoring through the decades, enjoy interactive exhibits in 'Under the Skin,' and join private guided tours to bring British motoring history to life.



OPEN DAILY 10-5



WARWICK PARKWAY, BANBURY STATION



CAR PARKING AVAILABLE



GROUP ORGANISER & COACH
DRIVER COMES IN FREE, CAFE
VOUCHER FOR COACH DRIVER

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY









The Royal Shakespeare Company offers world-class theatre and much more. Entry to the building is free, with attractions including the permanent exhibition The Play's The Thing, the theatre tower with panoramic Stratford-upon-Avon views, and the RSC Shop. Enjoy dining at the Riverside Café or Rooftop Restaurant, or join a Theatre Tour for a behind-the-scenes look. All experiences are open year-round for visitors to explore.



MON-SAT 10AM. SUN 12PM - 5PM



MIN 10 MAX 200



GROUP TICKET DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ON PREMIUM PRICE, A PRICE AND B PRICE SEATS FOR MONDAY TO FRIDAY PERFORMANCES. GROUP PRICES AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE.

COMPTON VERNEY









A short distance from Stratford-upon-Avon, Compton Verney is an accredited art gallery housed in a Grade I-listed Georgian manor house and set in 120 acres of Grade II-listed 'Capability' Brown parkland. We're home to six permanent art collections – Naples, Northern Europe, Portraits and Miniatures, Chinese Bronzes, Folk Art, and the Marx-Lambert Collection. We also host a critically acclaimed programme of changing art exhibitions.



10% DISCOUNT ON ADULT INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION (MIN 15 PERSONS)



FREE PARKING ON SITE WITH DESIGNATED COACH PARKING AVAILABLE



MIN 15 MAX 60



2-6 HRS



UES-SUN OAM - 5PM



SHAKESPEARE'S FAMILY HOMES (THE SHAKESPEARE BIRTHPLACE TRUST)









Group visits to Shakespeare's family homes – Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage. After hours tours and events during the season.





1-3 HR



MIN 10 MAX 60



FREE ONSITE COACH PARKING AT ANNE HATHAWAY'S. COACH DROP OFF POINT NEAR BIRTHPLACE.



SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE - ALL YEAR ROUND. ANNE HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE - MAR-NOV.



TRAVEL TRADE VOUCHER SCHEME WITH DISCOUNTS STARTING FROM 15% TO 35% DEPENDENT ON TURNOVER. FIT RATES AVAILABLE ON APPLICATION. COMMISSION AVAILABLE ON FIT SCHEME.

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOLROOM AND GUILDHALL









Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall offers a unique glimpse into the playwright's formative years. Step into the very room where young William studied in the 1570s and experience Tudor school life with his teacher. Explore 600-year-old medieval wall paintings, try writing with a swan-feather quill, and hear captivating stories from award-winning guides about Shakespeare, his family, and Stratford-upon-Avon, bringing the town's rich history vividly to life.



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BILLESLEY MANOR HOTEL & SPA









Billesley Manor Hotel & Spa, set in 11 acres of Warwickshire parkland just five miles from Stratford-upon-Avon, offers a warm welcome and historic charm. Grade II listed, the manor hosted Shakespeare in 1599, inspiring As You Like It. Steeped in history from the Norman Conquest and the Trussell family legacy, the venue provides a unique setting to create memorable gatherings.



GROUP RATES
10% COMMISSION
8%



MAX 2 NIGHTS





FREE ON-SITE PARKING

HOTEL INDIGO IN STRATFORD-UPON-AVON









Hotel Indigo Stratford upon Avon opened in April 2019 after a multi-million-pound restoration. This stunning boutique hotel, rich in history and grandeur, sits in the heart of Stratford. The black and white half-timbered building features 93 stylish rooms inspired by the Bard, blending contemporary comfort with heritage. Each room includes a Nespresso machine, 40-inch TV with Chromecast, Egyptian cotton linen, and Bramley toiletries. The hotel is home to The Woodsman Restaurant and Bar, created by Mike Robinson, renowned for sustainable British cuisine, and The Falcon coffee lounge, a cosy spot with historic wood panelling and crackling fireplaces.















The 16th Century, four-star luxury Walton Hall and the beautiful modern Walton Hotel are set in 65 acres of glorious countryside overlooking a lake yet is also within easy reach of the historic towns of Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon. Just 10 minutes from the M40, and easily accessible from Birmingham International Airport, Walton Hall's secluded setting and extensive facilities make it one of the region's most versatile and desirable venues for corporate and private events. The estate has 22 meeting rooms, 197 bedrooms over a range of grades, health and leisure Club, Orangery Restaurant & Lemons bar with complimentary 240 on-site car parking and high speed fibre optic broadband.





GROUP RATES AVAILABLE



THE ARDEN HOTEL









A sophisticated 45-bedroom boutique hotel in the heart of historic Stratford-upon-Avon, opposite the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatres. Renowned for its central location, it offers luxury accommodation with modern comforts, including an all-weather terrace, a cosy afternoon tea lounge, and the award-winning No. 44 Brasserie. Guests also benefit from parking and electric car charging points.







WARWICK ARMS HOTEL





The Warwick Arms Hotel combines a traditional exterior with 40 unique guest rooms, stylish communal spaces, and a well-stocked bar and restaurant in the heart of historic Warwick. Perfectly located for exploring local landmarks on foot, including Warwick Castle, St Mary's Church, and the racecourse, the hotel also offers comfortable lounges and guest rooms to relax and recharge after a busy day of sightseeing.









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TRAVEL TIMES

London to York: 324 kms 202.32miles
By Train: London Kings Cross to York: 2h
By Car/Coach: London to York: 4h

OVERVIEW

Perfectly placed half-way between Edinburgh and London and with the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors and Wolds on the doorstep, York is unlike any other English city. Step into 2,000 years of history, from the ancient walls of Roman York to the Viking remains of Jorvik and the grandeur of Georgian York, offering more attractions per square mile than any other destination in the UK, you're never far from one of York's awe inspiring offerings.

The Romans knew it as Eboracum and the Vikings called it Jorvik. There's the iconic York Minster and architecture from medieval times, its magnificent Georgian town houses and its Victorian railway station. Within its ancient, encircling walls, York's medieval streets and buildings are beautifully preserved in the historic heart of the city. Shambles is a must-visit, as one of the most recognised historic streets in England, often referred to as the best-preserved medieval street in Europe.

"The history of York is the history of England" (King George VI)





CASTLE HOWARD









Castle Howard, a magnificent 300-year-old stately home in the Howardian Hills, offers visitors the chance to explore its grand architecture, world-class art collection, stunning gardens, lakes, and follies. Experiences can be tailored, from House and Garden tours to private dining and afternoon teas. The estate is also leading the way in sustainability, creating habitats, protecting woodlands, reducing plastic and fossil fuel use, and inspiring positive environmental change.



MIN 12. SMALLER GROUPS ARE CONSIDERED



2-3 HRS



GARDENS OPEN DAILY. HOUSE OPEN APR-OCT



TRADE RATES FOR GROUPS AND FIT.
GROUP LEADER AND COACH DRIVER FREE



ON-SITE

JORVIK VIKING CENTRE









At JORVIK Viking Centre, step into Viking Age York and experience the sights, sounds and even smells of the past. Begin with a glimpse of Coppergate through the glass floor before journeying on a ride through the reconstructed streets of Jorvik. In the galleries, see fascinating artefacts up close and meet costumed Vikings ready to share stories, answer questions, and bring history vividly to life. Pre-booking essential.



LARGE GROUPS MAY NEED TO SPLIT INTO SMALLER GROUPS



GROUP RATES AVAILABLE FOR 15+.
FREE FOR GROUP ORGANISERS,
LEADERS & COACH DRIVERS.





THE VISIT YORK PASS







The Visit York Pass is the city's official sightseeing pass with entry to over 30 attractions in York and beyond. With a one, two or three-day digital pass, there's no need to arrange and pay for separate tickets at different attractions, it's the only ticket you'll need.



1, 2 AND 3 DAY PASSES





15% COMMISSION

YORK CASTLE MUSEUM

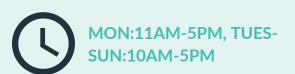








Step into over 400 years of York's past at the award-winning York Castle Museum. Explore immersive galleries filled with historic objects, from Jacobean dining rooms to the world-famous recreated Victorian street, Kirkgate. With interactive displays and fascinating exhibitions, the museum brings history vividly to life, offering fresh and engaging ways to discover the city's rich heritage all under one roof.







2-3 HRS



YORK MINSTER

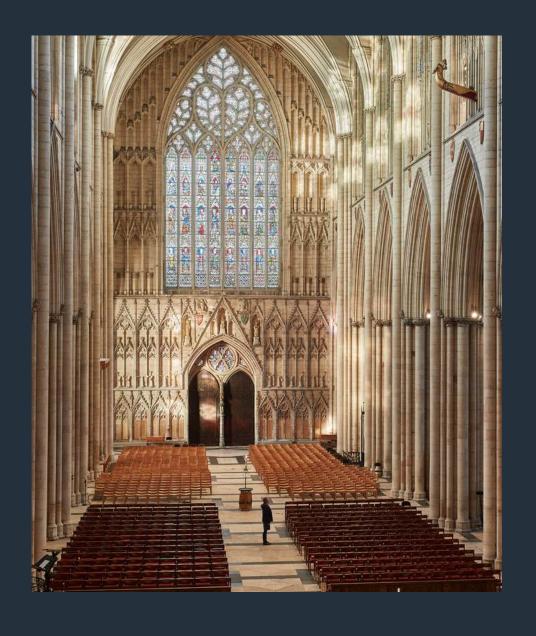








York Minster is one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals. Since the 7th century, the Minster has been at the centre of Christianity in the north of England and today remains a thriving church rooted in the daily offering of worship and prayer. The Minster was built for the glory of God. Every aspect of this ancient building - from the exquisite, handcrafted stone through to the unrivalled collection of medieval stained glass - tells the story of Jesus Christ. We invite you to discover this sacred place and the love of God at its heart, which has attracted people from across the globe for more than 1000 years. Group admission includes access to the cathedral's Undercroft Museum.





GROUP RATES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS OF
10+ PEOPLE



1-2 HOURS DEPENDING ON VISIT



GROUP SIZE 10 - 30 MAX. LARGE GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT.



OPEN FOR GROUP VISITS BETWEEN 9.30AM AND 3.30PM MONDAY TO SATURDAY. HOWEVER, THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PRE-BOOKING RECOMMENDED FOR GROUPS.

YORKSHIRE MUSEUM











Begin your journey through York's past at the Yorkshire Museum, home to one of Europe's finest archaeological and geological collections. Explore treasures spanning prehistory, Romans, Vikings, and the city's medieval golden age. Highlights include the glittering Middleham Jewel, remarkable Mesolithic discoveries from Star Carr, and William Smith's groundbreaking geological map. Engaging galleries bring history vividly to life, making it the perfect starting point to discover York.



1-2 HRS



TUES-SUN: 10AM-5PM





PAID PARKING NEARBY

CITY CRUISES YORK









See York from a new perspective with City Cruises, offering unique views of the city from its historic waterways. Choose from sightseeing tours with expert commentary, self-drive boats, or special dining cruises for a memorable experience. Awarded a TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Award in 2022, City Cruises also provides wheelchair access on selected vessels, ensuring an inclusive way to explore the city.



SIGHTSEEING - 60 MINS DINING - 90 MINS



COACH PARKING AT ST.GEORGE'S FIELD



MIN - 20 MAX - 120



10% LESS FIT RATE + 1 FREE FOR 20
PAYING PAX FOR SIGHTSEEING/1 FREE
FOR 40 PAYING PAX FOR DINING



ALL YEAR ROUND



PAID PARKING NEARBY

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NEW!

YORK'S HIDDEN HISTORY









Discover York from a fresh angle with York's Hidden History walking tours. Led by expert guides Dr Simon Rogerson and Dr Liam Herringshaw, these tours reveal the city's lesser-known stories - from ancient secrets and natural wonders to scientific milestones and forgotten figures. Blending deep knowledge with humour, they bring York's past vividly to life in unexpected and memorable ways.







NEW!

ELMBANK YORK, TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON





Just minutes from York's centre, Elmbank is a boutique 19th-century mansion overlooking the Knavesmire Strays. Redesigned by Mackintosh contemporary George Walton, it houses one of the UK's finest Art Nouveau collections, with striking stained glass, murals, and stencils throughout. Blending historic character with modern comfort and style, the hotel offers a unique stay that celebrates York's rich artistic and cultural heritage.







HOTEL DU VIN YORK







Nestled in York's Mount area, Hotel du Vin is set within a Grade II-listed 19th-century mansion that blends historic charm with signature style. The hotel features 44 distinctive rooms and suites, each with luxurious Egyptian cotton linen, powerful drench showers, roll-top baths, and flat-screen TVs. Carefully restored original features complete the experience, offering guests comfort and character in equal measure.



ALL YEAR ROUND







NEW!

MALMAISON YORK







This converted landmark insurance building is perfect for those with a policy on stylish bedrooms, delicious dining and sassy cocktails. This 150 bedroom property boasts a choice of 5 room types, this lifestyle property has everything needed for both the leisure and business travellers to relax and unwind during a leisurely break or quick, comfortable stay.





THE GRAND, YORK









The Grand, York combines historic grandeur with modern luxury in one of the city's most iconic buildings. With 207 elegant rooms, a spa, cookery school, event spaces and acclaimed dining at The Rise, Legacy and the 1906 Bar, it offers the finest Yorkshire hospitality. Guests can enjoy bespoke experiences including stargazing, spa days, fine dining, cookery classes, city sightseeing and outdoor adventures.



MIN 10 - MAX 207 ROOM



ARRANGED



ON-SITE PARKING





ALL YEAR



UP TO 15% GROUP DISCOUNT. 8% PLUS VAT COMMISSION



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