

Bristol

England

- Head out on a street art tour to discover the works of Banksy or take part in a graffiti workshop.
- Discover awe-inspiring views on a tour of the historic Clifton Suspension Bridge.
- See the skies filled with hot air balloons at Bristol International Balloon Fiesta.
- Explore Brunel's SS Great Britain, the world's first luxury liner, or step aboard the last Concorde at Aerospace Bristol.





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Fun Fact

Visitors don't have to travel to Italy to see a leaning tower, Bristol's Temple Church leans to the side at 2.7 degrees, only one degree less than the infamous Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Did you know?

Bristol is designated a UNESCO City of Film, hosting a number of international film festivals each year which play an important role in the city's cultural identity.



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Things to do in Bristol



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Bristol Museum and Art Gallery

This free museum puts one billion years of art, culture and nature at your fingertips – from dinosaur skeletons and Egyptian mummies to local artworks and inventions.

www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum

The Lanes

Enjoy a night of live music, bowling, karaoke and more at this fun Bristol night spot.

www.thelanesbristol.com

Bristol Shopping Quarter

With over 400 retailers and dining brands, this city-centre mall has something for every taste.

www.bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk

Sherlock Locations Trail

Fans of the popular TV show Sherlock can now follow the footsteps of the great detective on a self-guided Bristol Sherlock Locations Trail. It features nearly all of the Bristol filming locations used in the TV drama, many of which are accessible to the public.

[Sherlock Location Trail](#)

Aerospace Bristol

Step aboard the iconic Concorde Alpha Foxtrot and learn about its revolutionary design and technology at Aerospace Bristol. The museum showcases exhibits that span over a century of aviation history, including aircraft, helicopters and satellites.

[Aerospace Bristol | Supersonic Family Fun](#)

Brunel's SS Great Britain

Step aboard the first great luxury liner. When she was launched in 1843, nobody had ever built a vessel so big, or so ambitious – but the revolutionary design changed the world.

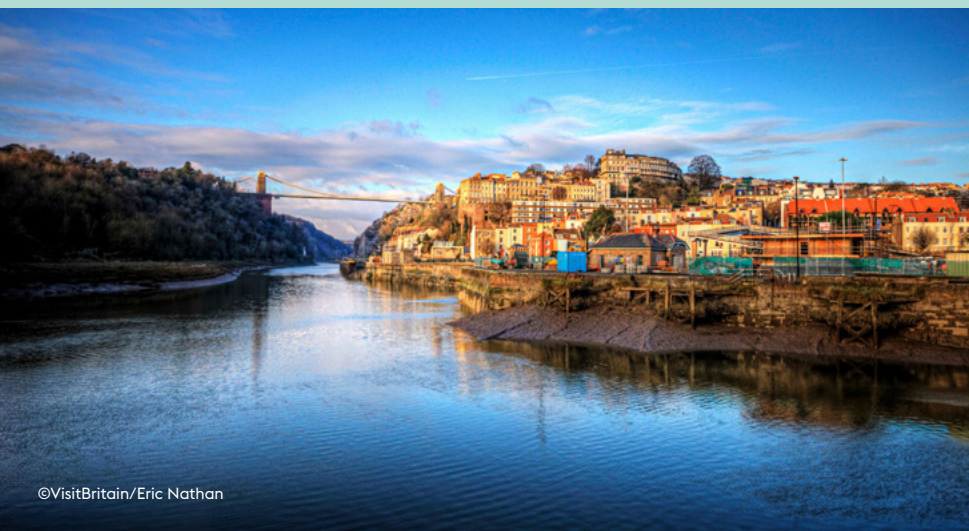
www.ssgreatbritain.org

Wake the Tiger

This immersive art experience transports visitors into a fantastical world of interactive installations. On a self-guided tour, explore surreal environments and uncover hidden narratives at every turn.

www.wakethetiger.com/the-experience

Discover the best of Bristol



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Like... Bristol's booming art scene

Bristol packs the punch when it comes to its art scene. See over 400 artists descent on the city and get creative in the urban landscape during the street art festival [UPFEST](#).

Love... uncovering the world of Banksy

Follow in the footsteps of Banksy as you explore Bristol on a self-guided [Banksy-Walking Tour](#). From secret spots to well-known masterpieces, become an expert on the stencil artist. For a crash course in graffiti, experience one of Where the Wall's spray sessions.



Seasonal highlights

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Spring



Go on a tree top adventure

Located in the heart of Bristol's Ashton Court Estate, Adventure Bristol's Tree Tops High Ropes course is suitable for thrill-seekers of all ages. Choose from three different routes (easy, medium and hard) offering an array of walkways, leaps and tree-zips, finishing with an exhilarating zip wire ride.

www.adventurebristol.co.uk/tree-tops-high-ropes-adventure

Summer



International Balloon Fiesta

The Bristol Balloon Fiesta is one of the largest hot air balloon festivals in Europe, featuring hundreds of colourful balloons taking to the skies over the city. Held annually, the event includes spectacular mass ascents and nightglow displays.

www.bristolballoonfiesta.co.uk

Autumn



See Bristol from the water

The Bristol Harbourside Adventure offers a paddleboarding experience along the city's historic waterfront. Paddle through the bustling harbour, gliding past iconic landmarks and the colourful houses lining the water's edge.

www.supbristol.com/product/harbourside-adventure

Winter



Christmas in Bristol

Bristol comes alive at Christmas with a variety of festive activities. Explore the charming Christmas markets, take a spin on the ice rink at Millennium Square, or wander the city's historic streets.

www.visitbristol.co.uk/things-to-do/christmas

Places to stay in Bristol



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Stokes Croft

Find the coolest vibe in Bristol, from local boutiques and artist studios to traditional pubs, hip eateries and trendy cafés.

Harbourside

Once where merchants and traders set sail, the Harbourside is now a trendy enclave with a great selection of places to eat, shop and stay.

Clifton

Take in views of the Clifton Suspension bridge, eat in bistros and stroll around its impressive Georgian architecture.

Find accommodation in Edinburgh

www.visitbristol.co.uk/accommodation

Getting around

With bus services a plenty, find ticket prices and discounts across the city and the southwest with [FirstGroup](#). Being the UK's first cycling city, Bristol is easy to explore by bike and on foot.

By bus



Use environmentally friendly [metrobuses](#) to travel around the city. Save money on train and bus travel in and around Bristol with [Freedom Travelpass](#).

By bike



Cycle in the UK's first cycling city with hire bikes and equipment from Better by Bike.




By ferry

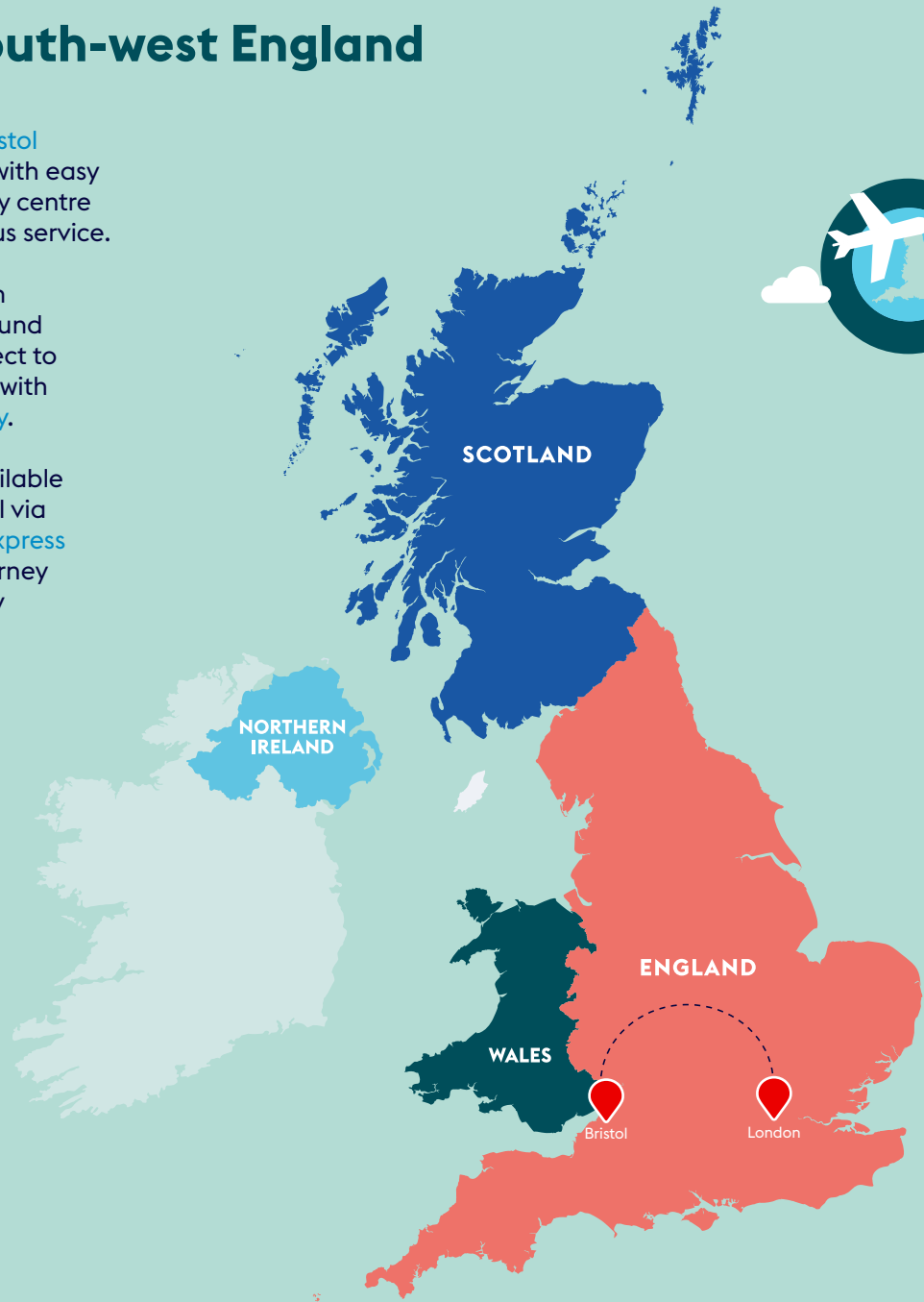


Use a water ferry with [Number Seven Boats](#) and [Bristol Ferry Boats](#) for a unique way to travel.

Getting to Bristol

Located in south-west England

-  Bristol is served by [Bristol International Airport](#) with easy connections to the city centre on the Airport Flyer bus service.
-  The train from London Paddington takes around **1 hour 40 minutes** direct to Bristol Temple Meads with [Great Western Railway](#).
-  Coaches are also available from London to Bristol via megabus, [National Express](#) and [Flixbus](#) with a journey time of approximately **2 hours 20 minutes**.



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