

# Newcastle-Gateshead

## England

- The city of Newcastle stands on the north bank of the River Tyne, connected to the neighbouring town of Gateshead by seven bridges.
- Delve beneath the surface on a tour of the Victoria Tunnel, head to Gateshead Sage Centre for eclectic music and theatre, or explore creative Ouseburn, Newcastle's thriving culture and food quarter.
- Cycle to the Angel of the North in Gateshead, Britain's biggest sculpture, or kayak beneath Newcastle's famous bridges.
- Relive 19th- and 20th-century life at Beamish, The Living Museum of the North, or use the city as a base for exploring UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hadrian's Wall.







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## Fun Fact

The city's High Level Bridge was the world's first to combine road and rail, while the Millennium Bridge was the first of its kind to pivot sideways to allow boats through.

## Did you know?

Newcastle was once home to an ancient fort. Pons Aelius, or Newcastle Roman Fort, was a Roman settlement on the fringes of Hadrian's Wall, with the area now home to medieval Newcastle Castle.



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## Things to do in Newcastle upon Tyne



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### Tee off into space

Mr Mulligan's Space Golf hosts indoor crazy golf with an even zanier concept. Take a shot and land a birdie into Jupiter or Mars at this cocktail-meets-golf bar.

[www.mrmulligan.com/newcastle](http://www.mrmulligan.com/newcastle)

### Grainger Town and Grey Street

Check out Grainger Market and Theatre Royal in the heart of Newcastle, where 40 percent of the buildings devoted to shopping, eating and drinking are listed.

[www.newcastle Gateshead.com/business-directory](http://www.newcastle Gateshead.com/business-directory)

### Newcastle United Stadium tour

Football fans can join this behind-the-scenes stadium tour of St James' Park – the home of Newcastle United.

[www.newcastleunited.com/en/st-james-park/stadium-tours](http://www.newcastleunited.com/en/st-james-park/stadium-tours)

### Ouseburn

Music, art, events and restaurants – they are all in the mix at Ouseburn, Newcastle's thriving culture and food quarter.

[www.ouseburn.co.uk](http://www.ouseburn.co.uk)

### Beamish, The Living Museum of the North

From food to shopping, this 'living history' museum recreates English life in the 1820s, 1900s, 1940s and 1950s

[www.beamish.org.uk](http://www.beamish.org.uk)

### Angel of the North

Designed by artist Antony Gormley, this epic sculpture is thought to be the largest angel artwork in the world.

[www.visitengland.com/experience/visit-angel-north](http://www.visitengland.com/experience/visit-angel-north)

### Endless Adventure

Take the plunge on white-water rafting or try gorge walking and mountain biking. From adrenaline-fuelled adventures to more relaxed river or mountain tours, there is something for everyone.

[www.endlessadventurenortheast.com](http://www.endlessadventurenortheast.com)

## Discover the best of Newcastle Gateshead



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### Like... a slice of true crime

Delve into tales of snitchers, snatchers and grime with a [True Crime Walking Tour of Newcastle](#). Begin at the city's Earl Grey's Monument and travel to former jails, execution spots and courtrooms.

### Love... a hidden tour

Discover what's beneath the surface on an immersive tour of a preserved 19th-century Victorian wagonway below the city. [Discover](#) the stories behind the tunnels, from transporting coal to an air-raid shelter during World War 2.



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## Spring



### Microbreweries and food

Discover Wylam Brewery at Exhibition Park's Palace of Arts, a 30-barrel brewery, taproom and kitchen, serving local and vegan foods. Guided tours run on Sundays.

[www.wylambrewery.co.uk](http://www.wylambrewery.co.uk)

## Summer



### Party on at Northern Pride

Join the pride march and wave the flag for Britain's Northern Pride. Explore the Market Village, then enjoy music and entertainment at the main arena.

[www.northern-pride.com](http://www.northern-pride.com)

## Autumn



### Get active at Heaton Park

Founded in the Victorian era, this urban idyll is criss-crossed with walking and cycling trails. Take an autumn stroll and don't forget to stop for a warming coffee at the Victorian pavilion.

[www.urbangreennewcastle.org/our-green-spaces/parks/heaton-park](http://www.urbangreennewcastle.org/our-green-spaces/parks/heaton-park)

## Winter



### Newcastle Christmas Market

Usually taking place in and around the city centre, the Newcastle Christmas Market sells everything from seasonal food and drinks to gifts and festive decorations.

[www.newcastlegateshead.com/blog/christmas-markets-in-newcastlegateshead](http://www.newcastlegateshead.com/blog/christmas-markets-in-newcastlegateshead)

## Places to stay in Newcastle upon Tyne



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### Quayside

The centre of Newcastle Gateshead's cultural heart, visitors can spy the city's iconic bridges, including the Gateshead Millennium Bridge.

### Grainger Town

Home to the city's nightlife and a raft of neoclassical buildings, be close to the Grainger Market and its bustling dining and shopping offering.

### Jesmond

Found 10 minutes from the city centre, discover a stylish suburb packed with an eclectic mix of quirky boutiques, restaurants and bars.

### Find accommodation in Newcastle-Gateshead

[www.newcastlegateshead.com/business-directory/where-to-stay](http://www.newcastlegateshead.com/business-directory/where-to-stay)

## Getting around

Newcastle Gateshead can be discovered via an extensive public transport system or on foot, with bike hire also available for those keen to explore on two wheels.

### By train



An award-winning Tyne and Wear [metro system](#) has 60 stations around Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland, North Tyneside and South Tyneside. Airport connections take just 23 minutes.

### By bus



Bus travel is a convenient way of getting around Newcastle and Gateshead, and everywhere in the region is accessible with Go North East.

### By bike




[Hop on a bike](#) and explore Newcastle Gateshead and beyond from Quayside, with plenty of safe and scenic routes in the Northumberland countryside, too.


# Getting to Newcastle-Gateshead

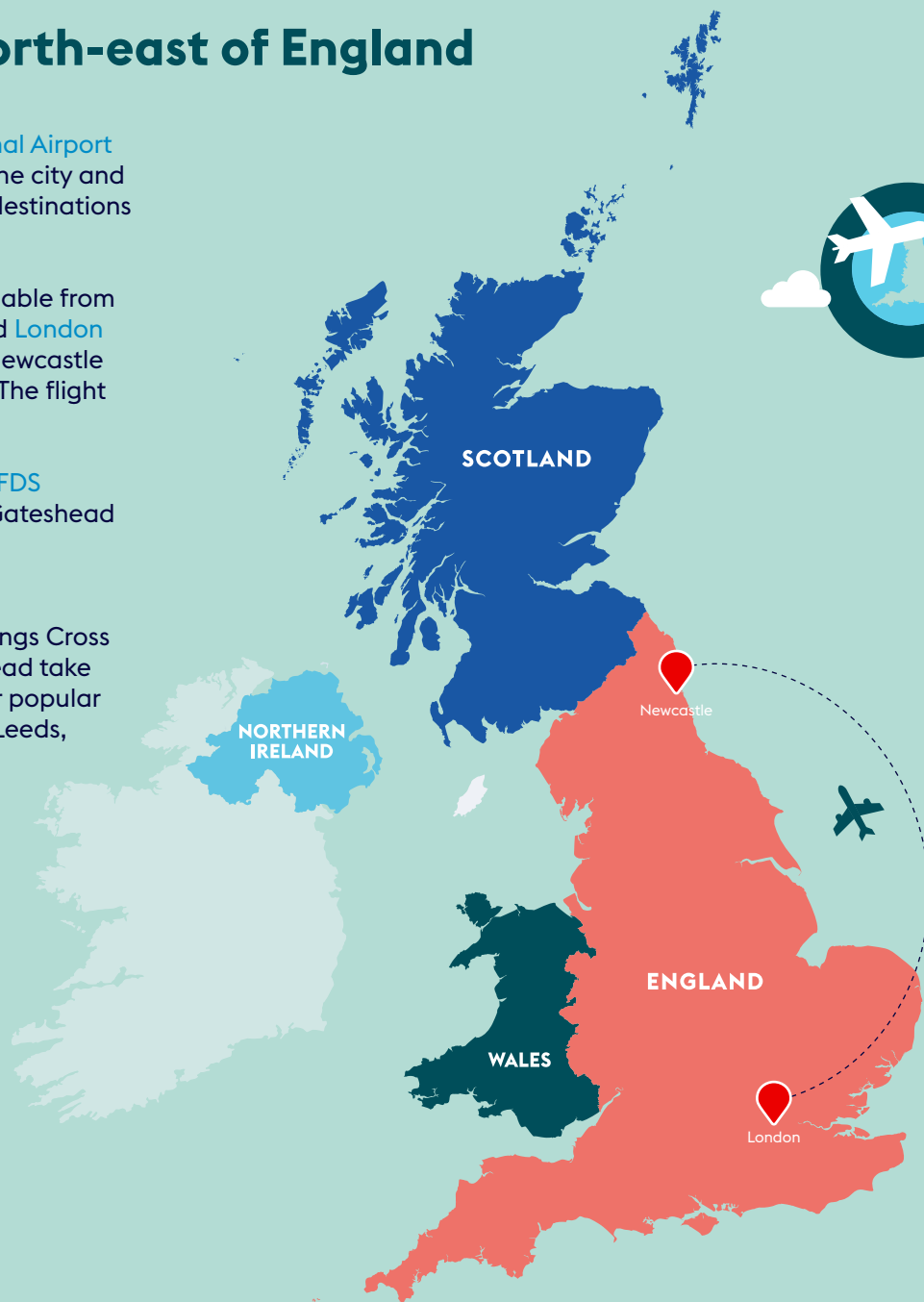
## Located in north-east of England

 **Newcastle International Airport** is around **12km** from the city and serves more than **80** destinations around the world.

 Direct flights are available from **London Heathrow** and **London Stansted** airports to Newcastle International Airport. The flight takes around **1 hour**.

 A ferry service from **DFDS** connects Newcastle Gateshead to Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

 **Trains** from London Kings Cross to Newcastle Gateshead take around **3 hours**. Other popular train routes run from Leeds, York and Manchester.



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[www.visitnortheastengland.com](http://www.visitnortheastengland.com)

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[www.visitbritain.org/destinations](http://www.visitbritain.org/destinations)

