

UK TRAVEL GUIDE

WHERE TO STAY

WEST END HOTEL
Stylish hostel located in the heart of the city.

BUDGET BACKPACKERS
Comfortable, friendly hostel.

CASTLE ROCK HOSTEL
Located right by Edinburgh Castle.

WHERE TO DRINK

CABARET VOLTAIRE
One of the city's most prolific venues, playing a variety of dance music.

THE BRASS MONKEY
Popular amongst students this Edinburgh pub has a backroom, which acts as a cinema.

HIVE
Popular amongst students for its varied music policy and drinks promotions.

EDINBURGH

WHERE TO EAT

THE BAKED POTATO SHOP
This famous tattie shop is almost an Edinburgh institution and great for a spot of lunch whilst exploring the city.

OINK
Serving the city's best hog roasts at a reasonable price.

THE MOSQUE KITCHEN
Almost an Edinburgh staple, the Central Mosque serves cheap, tasty curry and is open to everyone.

THINGS TO DO

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL
Edinburgh's notorious Fringe Festival is something everyone should visit at some point. Takes place in August.

BOTANIC GARDENS
The Botanic Gardens are free to visit and perfect to walk around on a sunny day.

ARTHUR'S SEAT
A great walk, offering breath-taking views of the city and surrounding areas.

WHERE TO STAY

YHA MANCHESTER
Manchester's Youth Hostel, conveniently situated in reach of shopping areas and nightlife

WHERE TO DRINK

NORTHERN QUARTER
The area situated between Piccadilly and the Ancoats plays host to some of the city's best independent bars.

CLOUD 23
Found at the top of the Hilton Hotel this fantastic cocktail bar offers breath-taking views of the city. Get there early or expect to queue.

SANKEYS
Renowned Manchester club regularly frequented by some of the world's best DJs.

MANCHESTER

WHERE TO EAT

AUSTRALASIA
A little slice of Australia located down under in Manchester.

CURRY MILE
Wilmslow Road, nicknamed so for its wealth of Indian restaurants.

ALMOST FAMOUS
Pretentious burger joint located in the Northern Warehouse. The food however, speaks for itself.

THINGS TO DO

PEOPLE'S HISTORY MUSEUM
Manchester's only national museum hosts a variety of exhibits around the history of working people in the UK.

DEAF INSTITUTE
Check out a gig at one of the city's best music venues.

FOOTBALL
Go and support one of the city's two teams, Manchester United or Manchester City.

WHERE TO STAY

CAMBRIDGE YHA
Cambridge Youth Hostel

CAMBRIDGE

WHERE TO EAT

CB2
Good local cafe/restaurant which has acoustic gigs in the basement on a weekly basis.

HOT NUMBERS
Great cafe with local art displayed on the walls, really nice coffee and homemade cakes.

THE ERAINA TAVERNA
Small Greek family-run restaurant. Good food and atmosphere. Perfect for those on a budget.

WHERE TO DRINK

LA RAZA
Lively cocktail bar playing funk and soul.

THE PINT SHOP
New pub with a large selection of beers and ales available. Good atmosphere and good food.

THE EAGLE
one of the oldest pubs in Cambridge, good for eating and drinking. Lots of different rooms and cosy spots to sit in.

THINGS TO DO

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM
One of the first public art museums in Britain.

TRINITY COLLEGE
The largest of Cambridge's colleges, Trinity is open between 10am and 4:30pm for visitors to look around.

PUNTING
Quintessentially Cambridge. A must for anybody visiting for the first time.

LONDON

WHERE TO STAY

CLINK 78
Converted 200 year old court house.

GENERATOR RUSSELL SQUARE
London branch of popular hostel chain.

PALMER'S LODGE
Award winning boutique hostel

THINGS TO DO

MUSEUMS
Despite sometimes having extra charges for special exhibits, all of London's National Museums are free.

GALLERIES
There are plenty of galleries to check out in London from the world-famous Tate to smaller independent galleries.

PARKS
London offers plenty of opportunity to escape the madness of the city with a variety of parks across the city centre.

WHERE TO EAT

BOROUGH MARKET
An absolute must for anybody visiting London. Huge selection of local and world foods. It's likely that you'll fill up just on free samples.

PITT CUE
Great BBQ, bourbon and beer.

BRICK LANE BAGEL
From the outside this Polish bagel shop might not look like much but this local haunt is great for a cheap fix. It's also open 24 hours

WHERE TO DRINK

QUEEN OF HOXTON
Pub, bar, club and everything in between.

ARTESIAN
Officially the 'world's best bar'.

PARAMOUNT BAR
Treat yourself and experience the incredible view from this London venue.

CARDIFF

WHERE TO STAY

ROYAL HOTEL CARDIFF
Great city centre location in a Grade II listed Victorian building.

THINGS TO DO

TECHNIQUEST
Cardiff's fantastic science museum.

CARDIFF CASTLE
Situated in the town centre, Cardiff Castle has a history spanning over 2000 years.

DOCTOR WHO EXPERIENCE
For any avid sci-fi fan.

WHERE TO EAT

THE POT
This student café in the Cathays district of Cardiff is the perfect spot for breakfast.

TRADE STREET CAFE
No nonsense, good food at a good price.

CARDIFF BAY
The area surrounding Cardiff Bay hosts a vast selection of restaurants and bars.

WHERE TO DRINK

MOCKA LOUNGE
Located in Cardiff's Cafe Quarter, this cocktail bar has some of the best drinks in town.

LAB 22
Creative cocktail lounge.

ADVICE

BUSES

Megabus & National Express offer cheap coach travel around the UK.

VISIT THE SUPERMARKET

Most hostels have cooking facilities, make the most of them.

GET OUT OF THE CITY

You will find that you don't need to travel too far out of each city to find some beautiful countryside

GET AN OYSTER CARD

If you're visiting London, get an Oyster Card as it will make public transport much cheaper.

VOUCHERS

Always check online for vouchers. VoucherCodes.com and Groupon often have great food deals and discounted tickets for attractions.

TRADITIONAL DISHES TO TRY

Toad in the hole
Fish & Chips
English breakfast

ETIQUETTE & SLANG

Tipping – 10-15%
Never cut in line or jump the queue

Cheers = Thank you
Quid = Another word for pounds (currency)
Lad = Boy
Lass = Girl
Skint = No money/broke
Take the mick = Making fun of somebody in a non-serious manner