



#### Where are we?

Located in the heart of England, getting to Oxfordshire could not be easier.

Oxfordshire is 45 minutes from London Heathrow and 50 minutes from Birmingham International Airport.

Fast and efficient train and coach services link Oxford with London, Birmingham and the north and south of the country, and the M40 and A34 ensure easy access by road.



## Transport







#### GWR

With two direct services an hour from London Paddington, taking as little as an hour, journeys from the capital are easy! Alternatively, travel to Oxford from across GWRs vast network, from the sights of the South West and Wales.





#### Chiltern Railways

Chiltern Railways operates train services between Oxford and London Marylebone with stops at Princes Risborough, Haddenham & Thame, Bicester Village, Islip, Oxford Parkway and Oxford Station.





#### Oxford Bus Company

The Oxford Bus Company operates a comprehensive network of services in the city, as well as express coach services to Heathrow and Gatwick airports with The Airline.





#### Stagecoach

Stagecoach operates the Oxford
Tube, the 24-hour coach service
between Oxford and London
which runs 7 days a week with
services up to every 10
minutes. The Oxford Tube
service also connects to direct
Stagecoach local bus services to
Woodstock, the home of
Blenheim Palace, and Bicester
Village.





#### **Royal Cars**

Royal Cars has been offering transportation for every need since 1991 including airport transfers, short and long distance pick ups, drop offs and weddings transport.





#### 001 Taxis

With over 50 years of experience, 001 Taxis is the only Oxford based taxi company with a city centre depot open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



### Oxfordshire







# City of Dreaming Spires

- 39 University of Oxford colleges
- > Radcliffe Camera
- > Bridge of Sighs
- Meadows & gardens
- Museums & art galleries
- Heritage & history





#### Towns

- ➤ Abingdon-on-Thames
- Banbury
- Bicester
- Burford
- Chipping Norton
- > Faringdon
- ➤ Henley-on-Thames
- > Thame
- Wallingford
- Wantage
- Witney
- Woodstock





#### Countryside

- > Chiltern Hills
- > The Cotswolds
- Oxford Canal
- > The Ridgeway
- ➤ River Cherwell
- River Thames
- White Horse Hill





# Film, TV and literary links

- Bridgerton
- Downton Abbey
- > Harry Potter
- His Dark Materials
- Inspector Morse, Lewis and Endeavour
- Midsomer Murders
- > Agatha Christie
- ➤ Alice in Wonderland
- > The Chronicles of Narnia
- Lord of the Rings



### Attractions







#### Bicester Heritage

Bicester Heritage is the UK's only hub of motoring excellence based on a unique former WW2 RAF site.





#### Blenheim Palace

Blenheim Palace is a pictureperfect UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Experience the silver screen with The Lights, Camera, Action! Trail and follow the footsteps of movie and television stars.





#### **Christ Church**

Christ Church is located in the heart of the city centre and is one of Oxford University's largest colleges.





#### Cogges Manor Farm

Located in the heart of Witney, Cogges Manor Farm is a unique historic farm with 1,000 years of history.





#### Didcot Railway Centre

Didcot Railway Centre is a 21-acre railway museum with trains dating from Victorian times to the 1960s.





#### Museum of Oxford

The Museum of Oxford is the only museum dedicated to telling the story of Oxford and its people.





#### New Theatre Oxford

Set in the heart of the historic city centre, New Theatre Oxford is home to some of the biggest names in entertainment.





#### Silverstone Museum

The museum is an immersive visitor attraction which celebrates the past, present and future of Silverstone and British motor racing.





#### Waddesdon Manor

A unique French Renaissancestyle château built in the 1870s by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his art treasures and entertain fashionable society.

Outside, formal Victorian gardens and rolling parkland can be enjoyed year-round.



## Experiences







# City Sightseeing Oxford

City Sightseeing Oxford takes visitors on a open-top hop-on hop-off bus tour to reveal the ancient and modern history of Oxford.





## Oxford Official Walking Tours

Explore Oxford's most famous buildings steeped in history and recognised around the world with one of Experience Oxfordshire's experienced and knowledgeable guides.

- Oxford University & City Walking Tour
- Oxford Ghost Tour
- C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien
  Tour
- Oxford on Screen Tour NEW
- Private and Specialist Tours
- Group Tours





#### Oxford River Cruises

Oxford River Cruises provide a range of luxury boat trips departing from The Folly restaurant, sightseeing tours and picnic cruises in the heart of Oxford.



## Shopping







#### Bicester Village

Bicester Village is a luxury shopping destination in the open air of the Oxfordshire countryside, with more than 150 designer boutiques.





#### Westgate Oxford

The shopping centre is home to over 100 prestigious global brands, 20 eclectic restaurants, bars and cafes, a cinema, and more.



### Accommodation







#### Heythrop Park

Heythrop Park Hotel is a grade
II listed adult-only hotel, set in
440 acres of parkland in rural
Oxfordshire, near the
Cotswolds, offering a range of
residential package breaks and
day experiences.





#### The Store



The Store is an inviting boutique hotel in the heart of Oxford with 101 rooms, a destination restaurant and café, a rooftop bar and a restorative spa.





#### The Randolph Hotel



The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a
Graduate by Hilton is an Oxford
landmark in the heart of the
city close to University of
Oxford colleges.





#### Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons

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Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, A Belmond Hotel is a luxury hotel and 2 Michelin star restaurant set in elegant gardens in the Oxfordshire countryside.





## The Feathers Hotel



The Feathers is a luxurious, newly refurbished 4-star boutique hotel with 17 individually designed rooms and 6 suites nestled in the heart of historic Woodstock.





## The Bear Hotel

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Located in the charming town of Woodstock, this 13<sup>th</sup>-century coaching inn combines history and culture with luxurious facilities.





## Minster Mill



Minster Mill is a glorious

Cotswold hotel offering

uncompromising luxury on the
banks of the River Windrush IN

Minster Lovell.





## Old Swan



This 15<sup>th</sup>-century quintessentially English inn is nestled in 65 acres of idyllic grounds in the picturesque village of Minster Lovell.





### Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford

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The hotel is located near Oxford and has 240 stylish bedrooms, from a standard double to the Deluxe King.





### Mercure Oxford Hawkwell House Hotel



Located in the picturesque village of Iffley in the tranquil surrounds of Oxford, all 77 bedrooms are locally inspired by Oxford fashion from days gone by.





## Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South



Located just outside Abingdon, the hotel offers spacious superior and connecting rooms, great for families.





### Hilton Garden Inn Abingdon Oxford Hotel



The hotel is situated a mile from the quaint market town of Abingdon and offers a wide range of contemporary guest rooms and suites.





## Old Abbey House

This Grade II listed house in
Abingdon operates as a
beautiful self check-in hotel
combining traditional charm
and luxurious modern
amenities, with 27 individually
designed rooms and suites.





## Keble College

Visitors can enjoy a true student experience by staying at Keble College in the heart of Oxford, with a mix of Quad or Street view rooms.





# Oxford Castle Quarter

Oxford Castle Quarter mixes the past and present and, amongst others, is home to Oxford Castle & Prison and Malmaison - a former prison and now boutique hotel.





## Blenheim Palace Lodge Retreat

This luxurious lodge retreat is located in the historic grounds of the stunning Blenheim Estate. One, two and three-bedroom lodges come fully equipped with everything needed for a self-catering break away.



## Food and drink







## Six by Nico

Located on Westgate Oxford's rooftop, Six by Nico offers an experiential six-course tasting menu which changes every six weeks, with each menu inspired by a memory, place or imagination.





# The Alchemist Oxford

Located on Westgate Oxford's rooftop, The Alchemist is a bar and restaurant unlike any other, serving cocktails with trademark theatrical presentation.





## Pho

Located on the rooftop of
Westgate Oxford shopping
centre in the heart of Oxford,
Pho serves great value, healthy
Vietnamese food, cooked from
fresh everyday.





## The Folly

Providing the location for the birthplace of Alice in Wonderland, The Folly offers a constantly evolving seasonal menu taking advantage of local produce that is right on its doorstep to reduce 'food miles' as much as possible.





## Cosy Club Oxford

Set in the heart of the city, Cosy Club Oxford is an all-day restaurant and bar featuring mouth-watering dishes and top-notch tipples.





## KIBOU Oxford

Bringing a slice of Tokyo chic to
Jericho, KIBOU Oxford is a
beautifully restored Victorian
venue transformed into a
colourful and atmospheric
Japanese-inspired bar and
restaurant.





## Treadwell

Untraditionally British, you can expect the unexpected at Treadwell in The Store hotel with produce sustainably sourced.





## The Alice

The Alice at The Randolph
Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by
Hilton serves comforting,
seasonal British dishes with a
contemporary twist.





## Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill

Dine on impeccably prepared
British cuisine, including grilled
t-bone steaks and hand-crafted
burgers, at Leonardo Royal
Hotel Oxford.





## The Nest

Indulge in luxury modern
European dining at The Nest
in The Feathers hotel in
Woodstock which favours
local produce and British fare.





# The Bear Hotel Restaurant

The restaurant holds two prestigious AA rosettes, awarded for its classic British menu with seasonal ingredients and fantastic wine list.





### Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons Restaurant

Chef Raymond Blanc's restaurant is one of the best places to dine in the country and a site of gastronomic excellence having held 2 Michelin stars for 40 years.





# The Oxford Wine Cellar

A wine bar on the High Street in the centre of Oxford, with over 30 wines by the glass and around 200 wines by the bottle.

A light food menu is also on offer.





# The Oxford Wine Café

Located in Jericho The Oxford
Wine Café is a small haven of
quality, where you can meet
friends and enjoy the wines you
want at a great price.





## Sandy's Piano Bar

Sandy's Piano Bar is a live music venue serving cocktails, wines, spirits and beers until late.

There is live entertainment from professional musicians six nights a week.



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