



Welcome to Chester

Chester is one of Britain's great heritage cities just waiting to be discovered! 2,000 years of history, great bars and restaurants and spectacular shopping make Chester an absolute delight to explore. This is your guide to Chester during your stay, including: a map of the city centre, travel information and the top attractions to visit whilst you're here.

For more information on attractions, shops, bars and restaurants in Chester visit www.visitchester.com



Travel Information

Chester is a great base from which to explore the region. Liverpool, home of the Beatles, and Manchester, famous for Manchester United, are both less than an hour away. If you want to visit the calming countryside, Cheshire has some beautiful stately homes, villages, attractions and walks to explore. North Wales is a short distance away from Chester; here you can see medieval castles, beaches, gardens, cosy pubs and restaurants.

Airports

The nearest airports to Chester are Manchester International and Liverpool John Lennon, which are both about 40 minutes by road.

By Road

Chester is just a 1hour drive from Manchester and 45 minutes from Liverpool. Main motorway links to Chester are through the M6, M56 and M53.

By Rail

Chester is only two hours from London by train. Chester Railway Station also has links to Liverpool, Manchester and North Wales.



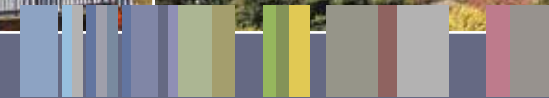
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1 Chester Cathedral

The 1,000 year old Cathedral has the finest medieval carvings in Europe. Scale the magnificent building with a Cathedral at Heights tour.



2 Roman City Walls

Walk the most complete City Walls in Britain, dating from the Roman occupation 2,000 years ago (distance: 2 miles/3km).



3 Roman Amphitheatre

7,000 spectators enjoyed circuses, festivals and gladiator fights at the Roman Amphitheatre in Chester.



4 The Rows

The unique 700 year old Rows shopping galleries take retail therapy to another level.



5 River Dee

On the bank of the river is the 'Groves', a paved promenade with bandstand, cafés, restaurants, boat tours and pedalos.



6 Eastgate Clock

One of the most photographed clocks in the world, built to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897.



7 Roman Gardens

A public park created to display a collection of finely carved building fragments from the Roman legionary fortress of Deva.

