

**Getting around** 

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Bristol City Centre is a great place to discover on foot and has a number of distinctive areas to explore. Many of Bristol's attractions are a short distance from The Central Promenade (K5), which is approximately 15 minutes walk from Temple Meads Station (R6) and under 10 minutes from the Bus & Coach Station (M2).

If you are here to **shop**, the main areas to head for are Broadmead (N3), Cabot Circus (N3), Park Street (H4), the West End (F3), St. Nicholas Markets (M4) and Clifton (C4). A Shopmobility service is provided at the Cabot Circus Car Park.

You will find places to stop for a **coffee** and a **bite to eat** throughout the City Centre, including Welsh Back (M6), West End (H4) and near the At-Bristol Science Centre in Harbourside (H6).

An excellent way to see the city is to follow the footpaths alongside the Floating Harbour or walk to the top of Brandon Hill (F4), off Park Street, which offers a panoramic view of the city. Parts of Bristol are hilly, so if you are planning to visit Clifton Village, the Suspension Bridge, Bristol Zoo Gardens or the Downs you may find it easier to catch a bus.

### By bike

Bristol offers cycle routes throughout the city and most bike shops and libraries have cycle maps. Bikes can be hired from a variety of businesses across the city, details can be found at www.betterbybike.info

### By bus

The main bus services linking shopping areas and places of interest are the 8.9 and 506.

For **Bristol Zoo Gardens** and the **Downs**, take the **8** from Temple Meads Station, Broadmead, The Centre Promenade or Clifton Triangle.

For **Spike Island** and **ss Great Britain**, take the **506** which runs every half hour and follows a route with stops at Bristol Temple Meads and Broadmead.

City Sightseeing - The Bristol Tour lets you hop on and off their open top bus tours with a two day ticket to visit the main city attractions. Buses run from March to December but please check their website www.city-sightseeing.com for details.

Park & Ride services run from Shirehampton, Brislington and Long Ashton. For more information on Park & Ride services call 0117 922 2910 or visit www.travelwest.info/parkandride

### By ferry

Ferries operate daily throughout the year. Stops include Temple Meads Station, Castle Park for Broadmead and Cabot Circus, The Centre Promenade, and ss Great Britain. You can also relax on a 40 minute round trip of the harbour. Times are shown at the landing stages. For more information, please contact operators directly - Bristol Ferry Boat Company on 0117 927 3416, Bristol Packet 0117 926 8157, or Number Seven Boat Trips 0117 929 3659.

### **By train**

Temple Meads Station (R6), a major hub for the national rail network, is approximately 15 minutes walk from The Centre Promenade. There are frequent trains to **Bath** which is approximately 15 minutes by train. Bristol's other main train station **Parkway** is in the north of the city. For timetables visit www.nationalrail.co.uk or call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 for information.

## Parking Parking

Parking for **blue badge holders** is free in Bristol City Council car parks including Trenchard Street (H4), and West End off Berkeley Place (F4). The Galleries Car Park (N3) has level access to shopping. Shopmobility is located in the car park for Cabot Circus (R3).

### What to do and where to go

#### Arnolfini 0117 917 2300

www.arnolfini.org.uk

**At-Bristol Science Centre** 0845 345 1235 www.at-bristol.org.uk

**Bristol Aquarium** 0117 929 8929 www.bristolaquarium.co.uk

**Bristol Hippodrome** www.bristolhippodrome.org.uk

**Bristol's Museums** www.bristol.gov.uk/museums

**Bristol Museum & Art Gallery** 0117 922 3571

**Bristol Old Vic** 0117 987 7877 www.bristololdvic.org.uk

**Bristol Zoo Gardens** 0117 974 7399 www.bristolzoo.org.uk

**Brunel's ss Great Britain** 0117 926 0680 www.ssgreatbritain.org

Cabot Circus 0117 952 9361 www.cabotcircus.com

**Colston Hall** 0117 922 3686 www.colstonhall.org

**City Sightseeing** 0117 925 0505

M Shed 0117 352 6600 www.mshed.org

www.createbristol.org

**Spike Island Artspace** 0117 929 2266 www.spikeisland.org.uk

The Galleries 0117 929 0569 www.galleriesbristol.co.uk

Watershed 0117 927 6444 www.watershed.co.uk

07425 788 123 www.citysightseeingbristol.co.uk

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Or call **Traveline** on 0871 200 22 33<sup>†</sup>

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#### **Useful numbers**

Bristol Ferry Boats	0117 927 3416
Bristol Airport	0871 334 4444
Bristol Packet Boat Trips	0117 926 8157
National Express	08717 818 178
National Rail Enquiries	08457 484 950
NHS Direct	111
Number Seven Boat Trips	0117 929 3659
City Sightseeing Open Top Bus Tours	07425 788 123
Park & Ride Information	0117 922 2910
Shopmobility	0117 955 9083
Tourist Information Centre*	0906 711 2191
Traveline	0871 200 2233

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