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Lincoln Castle

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One of the most beautiful cities in the UK, Lincoln is packed with things to see and do.




With historic architecture, good shopping and a wealth of places to eat and drink, Lincoln is the perfect destination for a fun-filled city break.



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Unlock the Past in Lincoln



Cobbled streets, Roman ruins, awe-inspiring architecture, Lincoln is laced with beauty and 17 centuries of secrets.

At Lincoln's heart lies a history that once saw it rival London. A powerful centre of industry and wealth, the city with all its charm, has seen entire eras play out, epic battles won and pages worthy of the history books written.

Its city and countryside are stitched together by the tales of those who have walked Lincoln's cobbled streets and rolling hills before you. Each leaving their own mark – whether striking or subtle – to create a picture that promises to leave you yearning for more. Landmarks and memory-making attractions pepper the county, each with their own mystery to unlock.

HISTORIC MUST-SEES The jewels in Lincoln's crown, you can't visit the city and not see these gems...

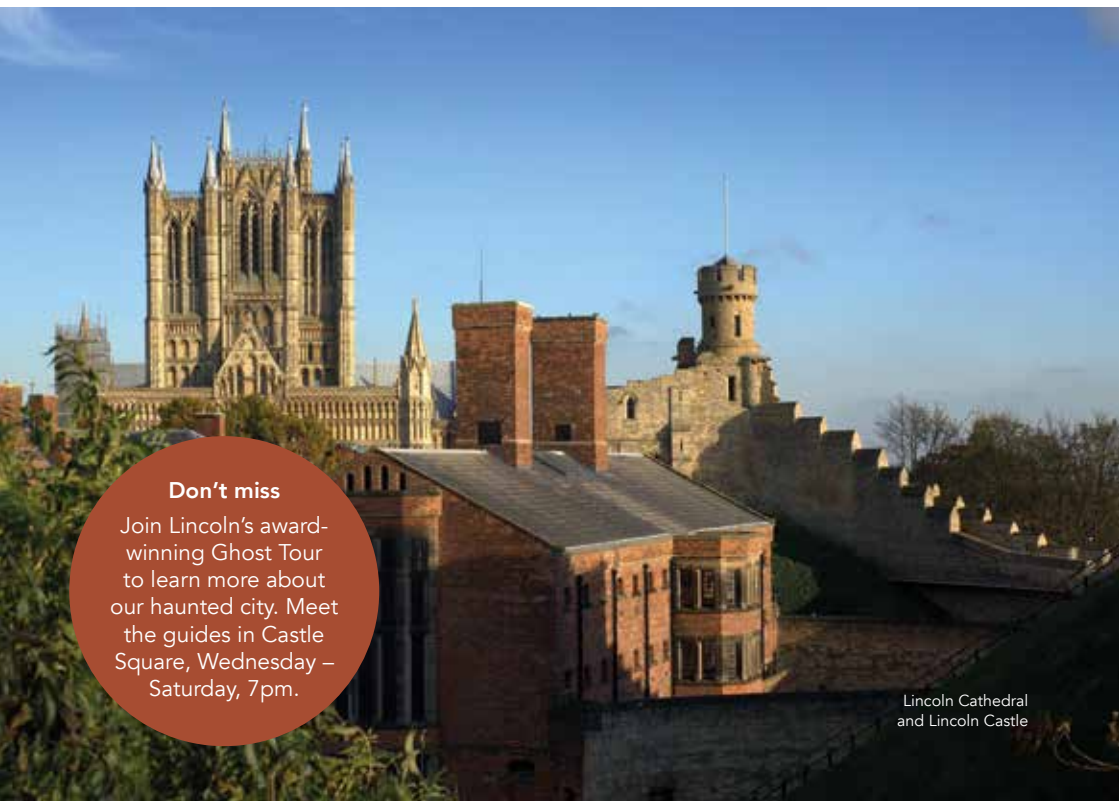
- ☐ Lincoln Cathedral
- ☐ Lincoln Castle
- ☐ Steep Hill
- ☐ Newport Arch/Roman ruins uphill
- ☐ Bishops' Palace
- ☐ Lincoln Guildhall & The Stonebow

Visit the map on page 31 to track them down.

Don't miss

Join Lincoln's award-winning Ghost Tour to learn more about our haunted city. Meet the guides in Castle Square, Wednesday – Saturday, 7pm.

Lincoln Cathedral and Lincoln Castle



HISTORIC DAY TRIPS Fancy taking in some history further afield? These five historic homes will be worth the trip...

- ☐ Gainsborough Old Hall
- ☐ Tattershall Castle
- ☐ Gunby Hall
- ☐ Belvoir Castle
- ☐ Belton House

To plan your trip,
visit our blog



Tattershall Castle

Explore the towering heights of Lincoln Cathedral and Lincoln Castle. Stroll through the Roman Newport Arch. Trundle down the cobbled incline of Steep Hill. Admire the work of artistic masters in the Usher Gallery, before delving into the past at The Collection. Walk through the city's vineyard at the Bishops' Palace and garner an understanding of a life of toil at Ellis Windmill.

Lincoln's heritage, its life force, lies within every stone, every brick and every brushstroke, just waiting to be discovered.

CAN YOU SPOT THESE HISTORIC FACES?

Statues and busts, paintings and carvings – can you seek out these famous faces?

- ☐ Lord Alfred Tennyson, *Lincoln Cathedral*
- ☐ George Boole, *Lincoln Railway Station*
- ☐ Lincoln Imp, *Lincoln Cathedral*
- ☐ King George III, *Lincoln Castle*
- ☐ Isaac Newton Mural, *Sincil Bank*

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NOSTALGIC EVENTS IN LINCOLN

The Dambusters, 80 years on

Eight decades have passed since the Dambusters were deployed from Bomber Command to undertake Operation Chastise. Almost 60 years since the iconic film commemorating the efforts of 617 Squadron hit the silver screen and the opening bars of the Dambusters March first played. As Bomber County – home to the Dambusters and 617 Squadron itself – this is one anniversary that Lincolnshire will be honouring with a firm salute.

At International Bomber Command Centre – a world-class facility serving as a point for recognition, remembrance, and reconciliation for Bomber Command - a variety of events are taking place to pay homage to the 57,861 men and women who gave their lives supporting Bomber Command. Events begin on **14 May** with Inspire 2023 - The Dams, and conclude on **28 July**, with the National Bomber Command Day Service.

internationalbcc.co.uk



Lances at the ready, lords and ladies

Step back in time, to the days of old, when fierce knights and fair ladies held court in Lincoln Castle. On **12 – 13 August**, head to our city's stronghold to feel the thunder of hooves and hear the clash of lance on steel armour as brave knights take part in the Sport of Kings. Meet the knights, choose your champion, and cheer them on from the sidelines. With a cast of medieval characters and knights hoping to win favour with the Castle's magical residents, this competition brings together some of the best jousters in the country!

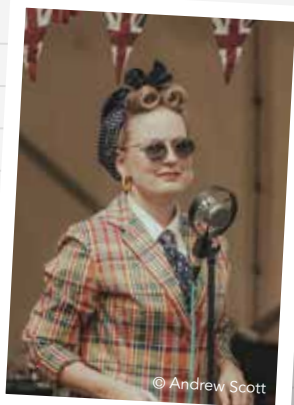
lincolncastle.com/events

LEARN IT, LIVE IT Immersive and educational, take a step back in time to experience Lincoln's past...

- ☐ Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Burton Road Lincoln
- ☐ Lincoln Free Walking Tours, Castle Square Lincoln
- ☐ Cottage Museum, Woodhall Spa
- ☐ Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre, RAF Coningsby
- ☐ Mrs Smith's Cottage, Navenby
- ☐ Ellis Windmill, Mill Road Lincoln

Don't forget

HRH Coronation – With an additional Bank Holiday on 8 May, the Coronation of King Charles III will be celebrated in true British style across the county.



Victory rolls at the ready

On **22 – 23 July**, the annual 1940s Weekend will be swinging its way back into the city's Cathedral Quarter. Taking over Bailgate and Castle Hill, the bunting will be flying as visitors and residents hot-foot it and soft-shoe it along to this totally immersive mini festival. Vintage performances, activities and classic vehicles will pepper the streets, while a packed entertainment schedule will fend off any summer holiday cries of 'I'm bored'. A hugely popular, free, highlight in the summer events calendar – it's not to be missed.

lincolnbig.co.uk/news-events

Steampunkers unite!

Fantastical and mesmerising – The Asylum Steampunk Festival is the most eye-catching, sense-tingling riot of incredible costumes and characters the city has ever seen. Returning to Lincoln from **25 – 28 August**, you can expect a fringe-style programme of art, literature, music, fashion and comedy. Transporting Lincoln Castle and the surrounding uphill areas back to a time the world has forgotten, this festival attracts visitors from all over the world. Innovative, immersive and utterly brilliant.

ministryofsteampunk.com



Beep, beep! Classic Cars at the Castle

Calling all petrol heads, history buffs and nostalgia lovers. On **May 28**, the Lincolnshire Vintage Vehicle Society returns to Lincoln Castle to host the annual classic car rally. With vintage and classic cars on display, this free event spans decades to bring enthusiasts together. Get up close and personal with some of the most memorable models in history and chat with the owners of the stunning vehicles on display. Lincoln Castle is also dog-friendly this weekend so why not bring the whole family?

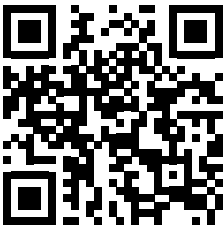
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Food, glorious food

As Lincolnshire is one of the largest food-producing counties in the UK, it's safe to say we are pretty passionate about our local produce.

You'll find Lincolnshire specialities on offer at eateries across the county - many a menu will feature the famous Lincolnshire Sausage, the award-winning Poacher Cheese and the finest cuts of Lincolnshire Red Beef.

We're also a dab hand at producing delicious drinks too. Visit one of our many independent pubs and you're sure to spot creations by Lincoln Gin, Coastal Distillery and Ferry Ales behind the bar.

If coffee is more your thing, you won't be disappointed. Stokes, 200 Degrees and Seven Districts all roast their delicious brews locally. Stop by one of their cafes and you can enjoy a fresh cup of coffee - and a selection of delicious, freshly baked treats.



Scan to
read our
foodie
blog



AFTERNOON TEA Treat someone special to an afternoon of scones, sandwiches and sweet treats.

- ☐ Bunty's Tearoom,
Steep Hill Lincoln
- ☐ Doddington Hall &
Gardens, Doddington
- ☐ Healing Manor
Hotel, Healing
- ☐ Petwood Hotel,
Woodhall Spa
- ☐ Stokes High Bridge,
High Street Lincoln
- ☐ Tower Hotel,
Westgate Lincoln
- ☐ Washingborough Hall
Hotel, Washingborough
- ☐ White Hart,
Bailgate Lincoln



Top tip

You can sample some of Lincolnshire's finest produce at the Lincoln Farmer's Market. Find it in Castle Square, on the third Saturday of every month.



LOCAL CHAMPIONS For a real taste of Lincolnshire, stop by one of these businesses during your visit. Their dedication to local produce goes above and beyond.

- ☐ Bells Tea Shop, Bailgate
 Try Jenny's Jams
- ☐ Browns Pie Shop, Steep Hill
 Purchase some Lincolnshire Poacher
- ☐ Cheese Society, St Martins Lane
- ☐ The Mouse House, Steep Hill
- ☐ Stokes Coffee, High Street/The Lawn
 Roasted in Lincoln
- ☐ Doddington Farm Shop, Doddington
- ☐ Redhill Farm Shop in the Bail, Bailgate
- ☐ Little Bit of Lincolnshire, Steep Hill
 Pick up some Plum Bread

From Farm to Fork

There are a number of farm shops championing local produce in Lincolnshire. Doddington Hall has an award-winning shop and café, featuring produce grown and reared on their estate. To the north of Lincoln, Uncle Henry's farm shop, butchery and café is a showcase for the best in Lincolnshire food.

If provenance is important to you, look no further than Redhill Farm. This family-run business produces free-range pork, lamb and grass-fed beef, alongside award-winning sausages, black pudding and haslet (another Lincolnshire speciality!) You can find them in Lincoln's Bailgate, or at their farm shop in Gainsborough.

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Alive after Five

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Whether you're meeting friends for a quiet drink or hitting the city's nightclubs, you're sure to find the perfect spot.

DINE IN STYLE

For an evening of delicious food and fine wine, book a table at one of our fine dining establishments. If you're hoping to impress, try The Jew's House, The Bronze Pig or The Old Bakery. For relaxed dining with a unique twist, visit Kine, Reform or NoThirty8 at The Tower Hotel.

COCKTAIL HOUR Enjoy a memorable evening at one of our stylish cocktail bars, where you will find the most delicious drinks and the warmest of welcomes.

- ❑ The Electric Bar, *DoubleTree by Hilton*
- ❑ Strait & Narrow, *The Strait*
- ❑ Vice & Co, *Corporation Street*
- ❑ Lincoln Jazz Club, *Water Lane*
- ❑ Cosy Club, *Cornhill Quarter*
- ❑ Cognito, *Park Street*
- ❑ Late at The Lawn, *Union Road*



FANCY A PINT? For local ales served with a slice of local history, you'll find plenty of cosy old pubs in the city – some of which are even rumoured to be haunted!

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| ❑ The Strugglers Inn, <i>Westgate</i> | ❑ Duke William, <i>Bailgate</i> | ❑ The Prince of Wales, <i>Bailgate</i> |
| ❑ The Cardinal's Hat, <i>Upper High Street</i> | ❑ Royal William IV, <i>Brayford Wharf</i> | ❑ The Victoria, <i>Union Road</i> |
| ❑ Wig & Mitre, <i>Steep Hill</i> | ❑ Magna Carta, <i>Exchequergate</i> | ❑ The Adam & Eve, <i>Lindum Road</i> |



CATCH A SHOW

The excitement of a live performance is never far away in Lincoln. Venues here offer a packed programme of entertainment throughout the year, showcasing both local and touring artistes.

If you want to catch a show during your visit, The Drill and The Engine Shed host a fantastic range of international artists, bands and comedians, whilst the New Theatre Royal, The Blue Room and the LPAC offer the very best in theatre and performance art.



Shop 'til you drop

Small enough to explore with ease, but big enough to incorporate all your favourite brands, Lincoln is the perfect shopping destination.

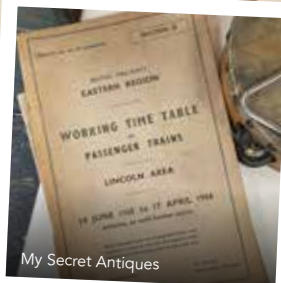
For something special, head to the Cathedral Quarter. You will discover an array of beautiful shops around this historic area, each offering something completely different.

If you're looking for big-name brands, take a stroll around the city centre. If you're searching for the perfect outfit, try the stylish Cornhill Quarter, where you'll find luxury stores like Whistles, Hobbs and Seasalt. For homeware, cosmetics and everything in between, you'll find all your favourite shops along the High Street, and even more in the Waterside Shopping Centre.

Just a short walk from the city centre, St Marks Shopping Centre has even more to explore - and even more opportunities to shop.

ANTIQUE TREASURE TROVES If you love hunting for vintage collectables, pay one of these a visit. You never know what you will discover!

- ☐ Hemswell Antiques Centre, Hemswell
- ☐ My Secret Antiques, Great Northern Terrace
- ☐ The Shambles, Westgate
- ☐ Lincoln Antiques and Collectibles, The Strait
- ☐ Lincoln Antiques Market, Castle Square (1st Sunday of every month)



10 INDIE FAVOURITES Looking for the perfect gift? Lincoln's independents are packed with ideas and inspiration.

- ☐ Agatha Boutique,
Upper High Street
- ☐ Artisan Maker,
Bailgate
- ☐ Back to Mono,
Guildhall Street
- ☐ Follie,
Bailgate
- ☐ Goodies,
The Strait
- ☐ Inside Out,
Burton Road
- ☐ Jailhouse Frock,
Cornhill Quarter
- ☐ Object & Line,
Bailgate
- ☐ Sanctuary in the Bail,
Bailgate
- ☐ Self,
Bailgate
- ☐ Trent Galleries,
Sincil Street



The Fabric Quarter

Independent Lincoln

Independent businesses are the heart and soul of every city, bringing a unique and creative twist to the high street.

You will find some fantastic independent shops, restaurants and businesses in Lincoln, especially in the historic Cathedral Quarter. Steep Hill and Bailgate are lined with colourful, independent shops, offering everything from art to artisan chocolate.

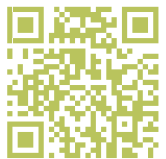
Explore the cobbled streets and you'll discover a variety of specialist shops, family-run businesses and quirky boutiques - not to mention plenty of cosy tea rooms and cafes.

Venture out of the city and you'll discover even more hidden gems in Lincolnshire's many market towns. As well as having an eclectic variety of shops, the county also has a thriving market scene, with regular events happening throughout the year.

Whether you're looking for an uncovered antique or something delicious to eat, you're sure to find something special in Lincolnshire.



Scan for more
info on shopping





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Explore the Great Outdoors



Lincoln has an abundance of award-winning parks and gardens, many of which are right in the city centre. Perfect for escaping the hustle and bustle of the high street, these hidden gems are well worth discovering.



Arboretum



Situated just off Monks Road, Lincoln Arboretum is a Grade-II listed park. First designed back in 1870, this pretty garden still retains many of its original features, including a Victorian bandstand. Explore 22 acres of manicured grounds, before stopping off in the Arboretum's cosy tearoom for a brew.

Liquorice Park



Accessible from both Yarborough Road and Carline Road, Liquorice Park is a beautiful natural space in the heart of the city. Originally used as agricultural land, this community-run park is now full of wildflowers, fruit trees and bird song. It is also one of the best spots in the city to watch the sunset!



Temple Gardens

Originally part of Lincoln's Roman defence system, Temple Gardens is now part of the Usher Gallery. You will discover a series of contemporary sculptures dotted around the gardens, complemented by a backdrop of gentle rolling hills and historic architecture.

West Common | South Common



The West Common and South Common are both huge green spaces, just a short walk from the city centre. Both parks offer excellent views of Lincoln Cathedral, and acres of flat grassland to walk around. Horses can be found grazing on both commons, and there is an abundance of other native wildlife to look out for.





South Common

MUST VISIT HISTORIC GARDENS

You will find some beautiful historic gardens across Lincolnshire, all bursting with seasonal blooms and fascinating stories.

- ☐ Brightwater Gardens, Saxby
- ☐ Doddington Hall & Gardens, Doddington
- ☐ Easton Walled Gardens, Grantham
- ☐ Gunby Hall, Gunby
- ☐ Dambusters Memorial Gardens, Woodhall Spa



Brightwater Gardens

On the outskirts of the city, you'll find even more to explore. Boultham Park, Whisby Nature Park and Hartsholme Country Park all boast acres of green space - full of beautiful views, resident wildlife and colourful blooms. Follow one of the many walking trails in any of these parks and you'll feel like you're in the heart of the Lincolnshire countryside, without even leaving the city.





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Get Active in Lincolnshire

With cycling routes, walking trails and sporting events dotted around the county, there's plenty of ways to get active in Lincolnshire.

You will find some great self-guided walking trails in Lincoln; simply download the maps from Visit Lincoln and explore at your own pace. You can learn more about the history of Lincoln on the Roman Trail, or explore the ancient waterways on the Fossdyke Canal Trail. Whichever route you choose, you're sure to uncover some of the city's many secrets along the way.

If you want to explore further afield, there are county-wide trails that will take you past some of Lincolnshire's most famous landmarks. Venture out into the Wolds for some of the most amazing views, or take a relaxing walk along the beautiful Lincolnshire coast.

Top tip

Lincoln City FC is just a short walk from the city centre. Book tickets to a match during your visit and you can cheer on the Imps at Sincil Bank.



Got a need for speed? Lincoln is a cycle-friendly destination! The Historic Lincoln and River Witham trails both start in the city, whilst The Georgie Twigg Track will take you direct from Lincoln to Doddington Hall – the perfect place to stop off and refuel!

SPORTING EVENTS IN LINCOLN

City of Lincoln 10K

16 April

The City of Lincoln 10K is one of the biggest and best-loved running events in the North. This fast and flat route takes in some of Lincoln's most iconic sights, including the Cathedral. Sign up to take part or simply cheer on the runners from the sidelines.

Rapha Lincoln Grand Prix

14 May

The steep hills of the cobbled Cathedral Quarter will offer an exciting and challenging route for riders again this year, as we welcome the Cycling Grand Prix back to the city.

Lincoln City Half Marathon

3 September

The Lincoln City Half Marathon route encompasses many of the great areas of Lincoln; highlighting the city's beautiful green spaces, riverside culture and hidden residential streets – and wonderful local communities.



Rapha Lincoln Grand Prix © SWpix



For more cycling info scan here



Family Fun Top 10



THE COLLECTION MUSEUM AND USHER GALLERY

If your brood digs archaeology, likes hunting out historic artefacts, and re-imagining the world as if a different

picture was painted through the centuries, the award-winning Collection Museum and Usher Gallery is for you.

Danes Terrace, Lincoln
thecollectionmuseum.com

Look out for a name change this spring! The Collection is soon to become Lincoln Museum.

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Mini culture
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Brayford, Lincoln
virtuallygolf.co.uk

Best for:
Entertaining
the whole
family



RAND FARM PARK

Get up close to farm animals and pets; let loose in the indoor play barn; jump to it on the trampolines; go full speed on the pedal go-kart track; explore the

outdoor adventure park; and hop on to the summertime sledges and battle it out with water wars. All at Rand Farm Park. Great value for money, fun and educational, Rand Farm Park is now one of the county's leading attractions, and for good reason.

Rand, Lincoln
randfarmpark.com

Best for:
Fun on the
farm



PLAY AVENUE

For children with big imaginations, and parents and carers who could do with a minute's peace in the cafe with a hot drink. Just to the north of Lincoln,

Play Avenue is home to a mini magical world, where the biggest dreamers can let loose. Filled with props and furnishings to create a stimulating, fun, and educational environment, little ones can try their hands at a whole host of 'grown up' jobs, within 15 individual role play areas.

Messingham, Lincs
playavenue.co.uk

Best for:
Rainy day
fun





AXED, LINCOLN

Round up your squad for a high adrenaline experience and channel your inner barbarian at Axed. Experience the UK's only interactive smart lanes, learn

how to throw an axe and fill your time with competitions and games. Settle those family feuds once and for all, then sit and relax with drinks from the bar – parents only, of course.

Vulcan Park, Lincoln
axedglobal.com

**Best
for: The
competitive
kind**



LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

Come nose-to-nose with wild and endangered animals, including Bengal tigers and white tigers, at Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. Just

15-minutes from Skegness, this 20-acre park is home to amazing animals, from mammals and birds to reptiles and amphibians – as well as the National Parrot Sanctuary, which houses over 1000 re-homed parrots and parakeets. Accessible to all visitors, enjoy the on-site Rainforest Diner or pack a picnic.

Friskney, Lincs
lincswildlife.com

**Best for:
Walking
on the wild
side**



TOUR LINCOLN SIGHTSEEING BUS

With live commentary and views that are hard to beat, Lincoln's 2000-year history is brought to life on this open-top bus

tour. Find out about Magna Carta, the city's Roman roots, the stunning Cathedral and Castle, our aviation heritage and more. Running now until 29 October, the bus departs hourly from 10.30am – 3.30pm. You can hop on and off as many times as you like to experience Lincoln in the best way to suit you.

Cathedral Quarter,
 Lincoln
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experience/tour-bus](http://lincolnbig.co.uk/experience/tour-bus)

**Best for:
Taking in
the whole
city**



JUMP INC An urban playground for thrill-seekers, wannabe acrobats and Ninja Warriors, Jump INC is a hybrid-mega park, filled with trampolines, free fall, tumble tracks, slam

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Brayford Waterfront,
Lincoln
lincolnboattrips.co.uk

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your
batteries



LINCOLN MYSTERY TREASURE TRAIL

A fun and creative way to get the whole family immersed in Lincoln's history, this self-guided mystery Treasure Trail is the perfect option for

all those wannabe Sherlocks. Grab your magnifying glass and curiosity and head out on the circular 1.5-mile route where you'll explore the historical streets of Lincoln while solving some sneaky clues. The answers are set on permanent features found around Lincoln such as interesting buildings, monuments and quirky signs, so you'll have to keep your eyes peeled to solve this mystery.

Cathedral Quarter,
Lincoln
treasuretrails.co.uk

Best for:
Hitting your
10k a day
step count



GRAB A SLICE WITH THE KIDS You can't go wrong with a pizza, right? Here's our top five hotspots for a slice or two...

- ☐ Dough Loco, Drury Lane
- ☐ Three Joes, Cornhill Quarter
- ☐ Franco Manca, High Street
- ☐ Slow Rise, Saint Martins Lane
- ☐ Pizza Express, High Street






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The Burrow Escape

A Warm Welcome Awaits

Luxury hotel rooms, cosy bed and breakfasts or rustic camping sites – the choice is yours. Whatever your requirements, you will find a wide variety of accommodation in Lincolnshire, just waiting to give you a warm welcome.

For the most amazing views, book a room at the historic White Hart, the Lincoln Hotel or the Cathedral View Guest House. For easy accessibility to the city centre and the University of Lincoln, the DoubleTree by Hilton is the place to be.

Elegant country house hotels offer easy access to both the city and the surrounding attractions. For a luxurious stay, try Healing Manor Hotel, the Petwood at Woodhall Spa or Washingborough Hall Hotel – all just a short drive from Lincoln.

Travelling with a dog?

You will find plenty of pup-friendly accommodation in Lincoln! visitlincoln.com/dogs

For great comfort and great flexibility, self-catering accommodation is the way forward. You will find an abundance of self-catering options across Lincolnshire; Bainland Lodge Retreats, Ashlin Farm Barns and the picturesque cottages at Doddington Hall all provide excellent amenities.

If you're looking for something cosy, you will find plenty of home-from-home options too. The Burrow Escape, Manor Farm Stables and Brackenborough Hall Coach House are all perfect for a romantic break.

Farewell for now...

With an abundance of things to see and do, there are so many reasons to revisit Lincoln. With every new season comes the promise of new adventures in this year-round destination!

Our yearly schedule of events provide endless opportunities to return and enjoy the city, time and time again. Head to Visit Lincoln's What's On page to keep up-to-date with events in the city and beyond [visitlincoln.com/whats-on](https://www.visitlincoln.com/whats-on)

Don't forget

Lincolnshire Day is on the 1 October. Join us in celebrating everything that makes Lincolnshire great!

LINCOLN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL 14 October

Celebrate Lincolnshire's finest export at this fun-filled food festival. Enjoy cooking demos, live entertainment – and of course, plenty of delicious sausages!



FREQUENCY FESTIVAL 26 – 29 October

An international festival of digital creativity, Frequency brings an imaginative fusion of art, heritage, media and culture to Lincoln. Discover new worlds right on your doorstep.



LINCOLN PUMPKIN TRAIL 23 October – 3 November

Follow this spooktacular trail through the historic city streets, stopping off at some of our fantastic local businesses along the way. The perfect activity for October half-term.



CHRISTMAS IN LINCOLN 23 November – 31 December

Welcome Christmas with a series of festive events taking place from November onwards. Join us for the annual light switch-on, the Christmas Lights Trail, late-night shopping and more.



LINCOLNSHIRE FOOD & GIFT FAIR 24 – 26 November

Returning to the Lincolnshire Showground, the Food & Gift Fair will kickstart a series of Christmas events in the city. Shop unique gifts, handmade crafts and delicious treats at this popular annual event.



CASTLE ILLUMINATED 16 – 23 December

Lincoln Castle's magical Christmas event will be returning this December! Enjoy the castle's beautiful grounds after dark, as they are brought to life with lights and decorations.



COMPETITION

WIN A BREAK FOR TWO



We've teamed up with some of our amazing local businesses to give you a chance to win an unforgettable experience in Lincoln.

One lucky winner will have the chance to win:



An overnight stay for two at Washingborough Hall



Two roof tours and two free admission tickets to Lincoln Cathedral



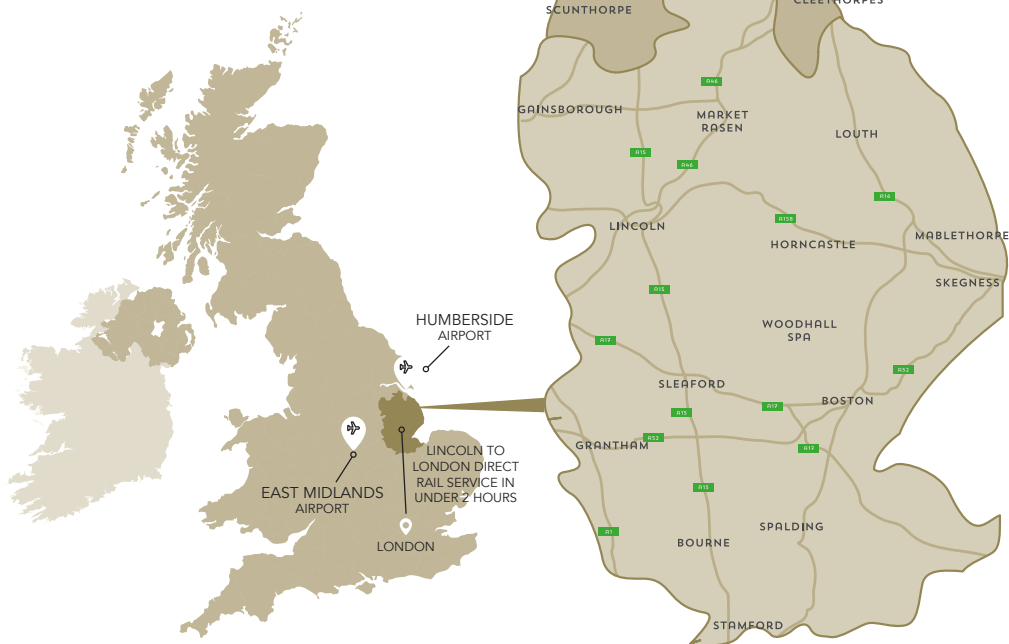
A meal for two in Marco Pierre White Restaurant at the DoubleTree Lincoln

To be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize, simply submit your details online at:

visitlincoln.com/visitor-guide-competition

As an additional prize, we will also be giving one runner-up a £50 Lincolnshire Gift Card.

Travel Tools



Parking Lincoln has great parking, both in and surrounding the city centre. You can find accessible parking and electric charging points across the city, and almost all of Lincoln's car parks offer the option to pay online or via a mobile app.

To find a full list of car parks and payment information, visit lincoln.gov.uk/parking

Park & Ride Park for free and save the hassle of finding a parking space with Lincoln's Park & Ride. This service runs from Monday - Saturday (excluding bank holidays) from Waitrose, Searby Road, LN2 4DS. Buses run every 15 minutes, check times before travelling.

Trains Lincoln Central Railway Station is served by LNER, EMR and Northern Trains. There are regular direct trains to many major cities, including London, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield and Peterborough.

Buses Just a short walk from the city centre, you'll find Lincoln Central Bus Station on St Mary's Street, LN5 7FD. For bus times, visit the Stagecoach website, or download their app for live updates.

Taxi There is a large taxi rank outside Lincoln Train Station, and you can find a number of local taxi companies in the city centre, for pre-booked taxis

Direct Cars: 01522 567567

Handsome Cabs: 01522 545352

Dial-a-Ride Shop Mobility ShopMobility, located in Central Carpark on Melville Street, provide powered wheelchairs and scooters as well as manual equipment, wheelchairs, walkers, and sticks. All equipment must be pre-booked. For more information, call 01522 544983, or visit lincolndialaride.co.uk



Coach Drop Off Points can be found on the map



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Lincoln County Hospital

Lincoln Arbourtum

Water Railway Path

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