

# Bristol Travel Guide and Activities



*The biggest city in South West England and less than two hours from London, Bristol is green, historic and has a young atmosphere (it's home to one of Britain's top universities). As well as being vibrant and fun, Bristol has some of England's finest countryside stretching out in all directions around it.*

## 5 THINGS TO SEE

- Banksy's Graffiti Art
- Liberty Park
- Engineer Isambard Brunel's ss Great Britain
- Cabot Tower
- Clifton Village and the Suspension Bridge

## 5 THINGS TO DO

- Walk across the Clifton Suspension Bridge
- Boat cruise on the floating harbour
- Shopping on the Gloucester Road
- See the International Balloon Fiesta
- Day-trips to Bath & Stonehenge

## ELECTRICITY

230 V; 50Hz - 3-pin plug Travel adaptors can be purchased at the school reception.

## TIME ZONE/ SEASONS

GMT

## TELEPHONE COUNTRY CODE

(0044)

Sim cards for international calls are provided free of charge at the school reception. Additional call credit can also be purchased at the school reception.

## CLIMATE

The weather in the UK is the topic of many conversations because it is so changeable. It is possible to see sun, rain, wind and clouds all in the same day so it is a good idea to always carry a pair of sunglasses and an umbrella!

## CURRENCY

Great British Pound (GBP), also known as sterling.

Students can change money and traveller's cheques at the post office or banks in Broadmead. There are several banks (Lloyds, HSBC, NatWest and Barclays) where they can withdraw money from as well as ATMs (cashpoint machines) in local supermarkets close to the school.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

2022 Public Holidays on a weekday: 03 Jan, 15 Apr, 18 Apr, 02 May, 02 Jun, 03 June, 29 Aug, 26 Dec, 27 Dec

## TAP WATER - DRINKABLE!

Tap water in England is safe unless there's a sign to the contrary (eg on trains).

## **COST OF LIVING**

Coffee/cappuccino (Starbucks)	£2.30-£3.50
Bottle of water/soda (0.33 litre)	£0.60-£1.20
Fast-food combo meal	£4.75-£7.50
Meal, inexpensive restaurant	£10.00-£20.00
Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	£20.00-£45.00
Public transport (local transport)	£2.00-£3.00 (one-way)
Public transport (monthly pass)	£50.00-£90.00

## **VISA REGULATION**

For Visa information please read [Applying for a Visa in UK](#)

## **ALCOHOL AGE**

Legal age for drinking in the UK is 18 and many places will ask for identification if you look below the age of 21.

## **DRIVING AGE**

Legal age for driving is 18 years. Most car hire companies require that you be at least 21 years old and have an international or European driving licence.

## **SMOKING LAWS**

Smoking in enclosed public places is illegal in the UK.

## **HEALTH & INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Students must have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending any of our programmes.

