

Newcastle-Gateshead

England

- The city of Newcastle stands on the north bank of the River Tyne, connected to the neighbouring town of Gateshead by seven bridges.
- Delve beneath the surface on a tour of the Victoria Tunnel, head to Gateshead Sage Centre for eclectic music and theatre, or explore creative Ouseburn, Newcastle's thriving culture and food quarter.
- Cycle to the Angel of the North in Gateshead, Britain's biggest sculpture, or kayak beneath Newcastle's famous bridges.
- Relive 19th- and 20th-century life at Beamish, The Living Museum of the North, or use the city as a base for exploring UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hadrian's Wall.



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Fun Fact

The city's High Level Bridge was the world's first to combine road and rail, while the Millennium Bridge was the first of its kind to pivot sideways to allow boats through.

Did you know?

Newcastle was once home to an ancient fort. Pons Aelius, or Newcastle Roman Fort, was a Roman settlement on the fringes of Hadrian's Wall, with the area now home to medieval Newcastle Castle.



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Things to do in Newcastle upon Tyne



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Tee off into space

Mr Mulligan's Space Golf hosts indoor crazy golf with an even zanier concept. Take a shot and land a birdie into Jupiter or Mars at this cocktail-meets-golf bar.

www.mrmulligan.com/newcastle

Grainger Town and Grey Street

Check out Grainger Market and Theatre Royal in the heart of Newcastle, where 40 percent of the buildings devoted to shopping, eating and drinking are listed.

www.newcastle.gateshead.com/business-directory

Newcastle United Stadium tour

Football fans can join this behind-the-scenes stadium tour of St James' Park – the home of Newcastle United.

www.newcastleunited.com/en/st-james-park/stadium-tours

Ouseburn

Music, art, events and restaurants – they are all in the mix at Ouseburn, Newcastle's thriving culture and food quarter.

www.ouseburn.co.uk

Beamish, The Living Museum of the North

From food to shopping, this 'living history' museum recreates English life in the 1820s, 1900s, 1940s and 1950s

www.beamish.org.uk

Angel of the North

Designed by artist Antony Gormley, this epic sculpture is thought to be the largest angel artwork in the world.

www.visitengland.com/experience/visit-angel-north

Endless Adventure

Take the plunge on white-water rafting or try gorge walking and mountain biking. From adrenaline-fuelled adventures to more relaxed river or mountain tours, there is something for everyone.

www.endlessadventurenortheast.com

Discover the best of Newcastle Gateshead



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Like... a slice of true crime

Delve into tales of snitchers, snatchers and grime with a [True Crime Walking Tour of Newcastle](#). Begin at the city's Earl Grey's Monument and travel to former jails, execution spots and courtrooms.

Love... a hidden tour

Discover what's beneath the surface on an immersive tour of a preserved 19th-century Victorian wagonway below the city. [Discover](#) the stories behind the tunnels, from transporting coal to an air-raid shelter during World War 2.



Seasonal highlights

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Spring



Microbreweries and food

Discover Wylam Brewery at Exhibition Park's Palace of Arts, a 30-barrel brewery, taproom and kitchen, serving local and vegan foods. Guided tours run on Sundays.

www.wylambrewery.co.uk

Summer



Party on at Northern Pride

Join the pride march and wave the flag for Britain's Northern Pride. Explore the Market Village, then enjoy music and entertainment at the main arena.

www.northern-pride.com

Autumn



Get active at Heaton Park

Founded in the Victorian era, this urban idyll is criss-crossed with walking and cycling trails. Take an autumn stroll and don't forget to stop for a warming coffee at the Victorian pavilion.

www.urbangreennewcastle.org/our-green-spaces/parks/heaton-park

Winter



Newcastle Christmas Market

Usually taking place in and around the city centre, the Newcastle Christmas Market sells everything from seasonal food and drinks to gifts and festive decorations.

www.newcastlegateshead.com/blog/christmas-markets-in-newcastlegateshead

Places to stay in Newcastle upon Tyne



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Central Bath

Most of the historical and cultural gems can be found in the centre of Bath. The oldest part of the city boasts handsome Georgian architecture, and it is the only place in Britain where visitors can bathe in natural thermal hot springs.

Walcot

Walcot is a vibrant, bohemian district north of the city centre, known for its eclectic mix of independent shops, artisan markets, cosy cafes and a lively arts scene.

Victoria Park

Victoria Park is a leafy neighbourhood centred around the expansive Royal Victoria Park, perfect for relaxing strolls, picnics and family-friendly activities, with nearby attractions like the Botanical Gardens and the Royal Crescent.

Find accommodation in Newcastle-Gateshead

www.newcastlegateshead.com/business-directory/where-to-stay

Getting around

Newcastle Gateshead can be discovered via an extensive public transport system or on foot, with bike hire also available for those keen to explore on two wheels.

By train



An award-winning Tyne and Wear metro system has 60 stations around Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland, North Tyneside and South Tyneside. Airport connections take just 23 minutes.

By bus



Bus travel is a convenient way of getting around Newcastle and Gateshead, and everywhere in the region is accessible with Go North East.

By bike




Hop on a bike and explore Newcastle Gateshead and beyond from Quayside, with plenty of safe and scenic routes in the Northumberland countryside, too.


Getting to Newcastle-Gateshead

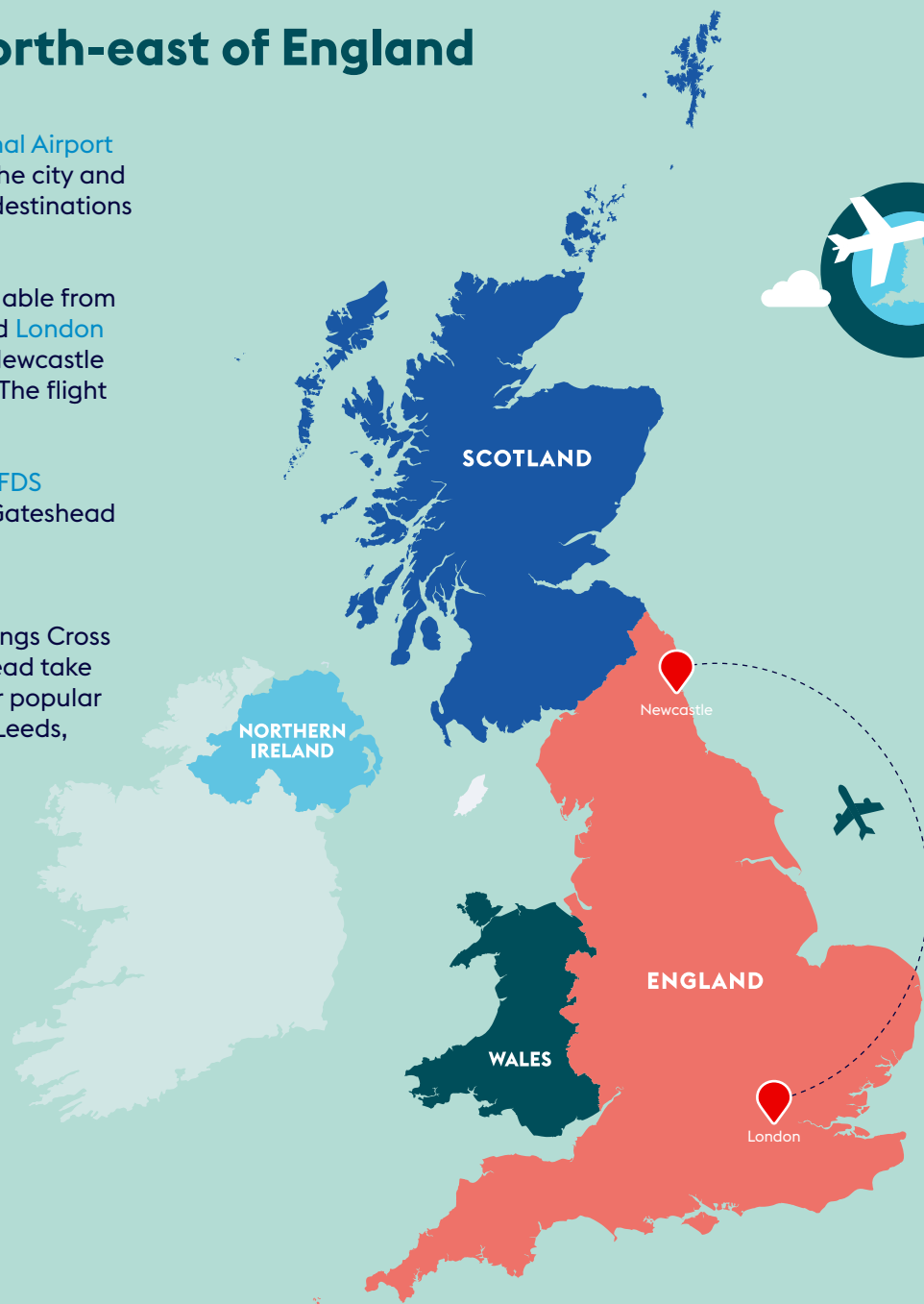
Located in north-east of England

 **Newcastle International Airport** is around 12km from the city and serves more than 80 destinations around the world.

 Direct flights are available from **London Heathrow** and **London Stansted** airports to Newcastle International Airport. The flight takes around 1 hour.

 A ferry service from **DFDS** connects Newcastle Gateshead to Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

 **Trains** from London Kings Cross to Newcastle Gateshead take around 3 hours. Other popular train routes run from Leeds, York and Manchester.



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