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**BRISTOL
& BATH**
Convention Bureau

Hosted Buyer Educational Trip to Bristol
Sunday 21st to Tuesday 23rd June 2026



Bristol: our location

Located in the SouthWest of England, Bristol is just 12 minutes away by train from Bath and is in close proximity to The Cotswolds, Wales and Wiltshire with Stonehenge offering delegates an amazing array to entice them to extend their trip either before or after the conference.

- Southwest England
- Under 2 hours directly west from London
- Under 1 hour directly east from Cardiff
- Easy rail and road access from London Heathrow



Travelling to Bristol



Arriving by train

The central mainline station in Bristol is Bristol Temple Meads which is 0.5 miles to our base hotel and welcome point.

Arriving by air

Bristol Airport offers over 110 direct flights from major European cities and worldwide connections via international hubs. The airport is a 25-minute drive to Bristol City Centre.

Bristol's Awards & Key Accolades

Home to Banksy's world-class street art, Aardman Animations and designated UNESCO City of Film in 2017, Bristol is renowned for its vibrant arts and culture scene. The city buzzes all year round from an outstanding annual programme of events in an eclectic mix of venues and outdoor spaces, including Upfest - Europe's largest street art festival and the spectacular Bristol International Balloon Fiesta.

With iconic sights including Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge and the historic SS Great Britain on the harbourside and Aerospace Bristol housing the last Concorde to fly, Bristol's reputation for pioneering engineering and innovation is as relevant today as it has always been.

Bristol's Awards & Accolades

- The only UK destination to be listed in Lonely Planet's 'Best in Travel 2026' for its street art scene.
- Designated as a UNESCO Creative City of Film in 2017 - often dubbed as 'Green Hollywood' Bristol plays a prominent role in producing nature programming, with 35% of global production created here including Blue Planet and Tiny World.
- One of two UK cities in the UK awarded Gold Sustainable Food City status.
- Voted 'World's Best Culinary Destination' in the 2019 Food Trekking Awards.
- The only UK city to win the European Green Capital award achieved in 2015 and the UK's greenest city in 2019.
- The UK's first Cycling City.
- Home to the UK's most powerful supercomputer, Isambard AI.



Clifton Suspension Bridge

Educational Trip to Bristol Itinerary – Sunday 21st June

- Arrive early afternoon at Delta Hotels Bristol City Centre, Bristol's largest residential event venue for a show around and to check in for two night stay.
- Enjoy a street art walking tour to appreciate why Lonely Planet has awarded Bristol with the title of 'Best in Travel 2026' for its street art scene.
- Take part in a stencil workshop led by Graft to create your own piece of art to take home which will be held at Watershed, cultural cinema and event space on Bristol harbourside.
- Tour with canapes and drink reception at Mshed, the museum and event space charting Bristol history and it's people.
- Enjoy a boat tour with commentary of Bristol's picturesque harbourside.
- Step aboard Brunel's SS Great Britain, the world's first luxury liner for dinner in the opulent Shakespeare Room.
- Retire to Delta Hotels Bristol City Centre for your overnight stay.



Educational Trip to Bristol Itinerary – Monday 22nd June



- Breakfast at leisure at Delta Hotels Bristol City Centre.
- Minibus transfer for site visit at De Vere Tortworth Court, a historic manor house hotel in the South Cotswolds.
- Tour and refreshments at Aerospace Bristol, home of Alpha Foxtrot, the last Concorde to fly.
- Lunch and show around of the Aztec Hotel & Spa offering extensive event spaces and award-winning rosette restaurant.
- Tour of Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol's largest non-residential venue with exciting plans for the future!
- Refreshments and site visit of The Bristol Hotel, harbourside hotel with capacity of up to 400 delegates.
- Free time to enjoy Bristol (or we can arrange additional site visits)
- Dinner and behind the scenes tour of Bristol Beacon, Bristol's largest venue in the city centre that has recently undergone a 5 year long refurbishment.
- Retire to Delta Hotels Bristol City Centre for your overnight stay.

Educational Trip to Bristol Itinerary – Tuesday 23rd June

- Breakfast at leisure at Delta Hotels Bristol City Centre.
- Travel to The Meetings Show! Courtesy of GWR, you will be provided with a train ticket to travel from Bristol Temple Meads to London Paddington. You are then responsible for your own onward travel via the Elizabeth Line to ExCeL London for The Meetings Show Hosted Buyer events.

