



meet
**BRISTOL
& BATH**
Convention Bureau

Hosted Buyer Educational Trip – Sunday 22nd
to Tuesday 24th June 2025



Bristol & Bath: our location



Southwest England

Under 2 hours directly west from London

Under 1 hour directly east from Cardiff

Easy rail and road access from London Heathrow

Two very different but complementary cities just 12 minutes apart by rail (equivalent of 4 tube stops!)

Travelling to Bristol & Bath



Travelling around the region

Located in the South West of England Bristol & Bath are 12 minutes away by train and in close proximity, The Cotswolds, Wales and Wiltshire with Stonehenge offers delegates an amazing array to entice them to extend their trip either before or after the conference.

Train stations

There are three mainline stations in Bristol: Temple Meads (Centre), Bristol North (Bristol Parkway) and Bath (Centre). Discounted delegate rail fares are available on GWR network routes, including London Paddington.

Bristol Airport

Over 110 direct flights from major European cities and worldwide connections via international hubs. 25-minute drive to Bristol City Centre.

Bristol's Awards & Key Accolades

Bristol

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 city to win European Green Capital
- Bristol is the UK's first Cycling City.
- A Gold Sustainable Food City and Fairtrade City.
- Voted 'World's Best Culinary Destination' in the 2019 Food Trekking Awards.
- The city is designated as a UNESCO City of Film.



Clifton Suspension Bridge

Bath's Awards & Key Accolades



The Romans Baths

Bath

Built for pleasure and relaxation Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are a big draw, both at the ancient award-winning Roman Baths & Pump Room and the modern Thermae Bath Spa where you can bathe in the natural thermal springs.

Bath's Awards & Accolades

- Bath is a rare double-nominated UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Explore one of the best-preserved Roman remains in the world at The Roman Baths
- Bath has been named the UK's most progressive city in a study by Bankrate (2020)
- Thermae Bath Spa is Britain's only natural thermal spa
- Immerse yourself in literary and film with activities and tours dedicated to Jane Austen, Mary Shelley and Bridgerton.
- Bath has more museums per square mile than many cities can boast altogether, including Sally Lunn's Historic Eating House & Museum and The Herschel Museum of Astronomy.

Educational Trip to Bristol & Bath

Sunday 22nd June

- Early afternoon check in to four-star Bristol City Centre hotel at leisure
- Travel to Aerospace Bristol for tour and afternoon refreshments
- Enjoy pre-dinner drinks on the terrace of Avon Gorge by Hotel du Vin overlooking the awe-inspiring Clifton Suspension Bridge.
- Dinner at Harbour Hotel & Spa Bristol housed in Grade-II listed buildings, the hotel fuses two iconic former bank properties right in the heart of the city.
- Retire to hotel for the evening.



Aerospace Bristol

Monday 23rd June

- Breakfast at leisure.
- Take the 12-minute train journey to Bath.
- Tour and refreshments at The Roman Baths and Pump Room.
- Walking tour of Bath to include the famous sites of The Royal Crescent and The Circus.
- Lunch at The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa.
- Free time to enjoy Bath.



The Romans Baths

Educational Trip to Bristol & Bath



Monday 23rd June

- Meet at The Bristol Hotel for pre-dinner drinks
- Enjoy a boat tour 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 hotel for the evening.

Tuesday 24th June

- Breakfast at leisure.
- Take the train to London Paddington and onward travel via the Elizabeth Line to ExCeL London for Hosted Buyer events.

