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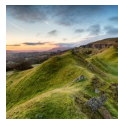
Cardiff, the youngest capital city in Europe, is known for its castle, art, dragons, river, Victorian arcades, parks, rugby, music, university, bay, and Brains beer. This diverse list of attractions means that whether you enjoy art, rugby, historical castles, modern architecture, classical music, or new bands in pubs, Cardiff has something for everyone.

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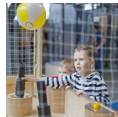
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The Welsh capital magically combines the old with the new. Its stunning castle with 2,000 years of history stands a short distance away from the spaceship-like Principality Stadium. Nowhere is this combination of old and new more obvious than the newly developed Cardiff Bay area where red bricked buildings and old wharfs sit next to new piers and glass fronted restaurants. Old industrial cranes and the remnants of collapsed piers are now modern sculptures and the new boardwalks are lit by old fashioned street lights. The immaculate Pierhead Building, built in 1896, sits alongside the Millennium Centre — Cardiff's equivalent of Sydney Opera House — with its protruding engraved frontage resembling the bow of an enormous container ship. If you prefer the old to the new, then north of the castle sit three dramatic white Portland stone buildings: The Law Courts, City Hall, and the National Museum and Gallery. This area is known as the Civic Centre, and it's worth taking a stroll up the wide boulevard to admire the architecture.

Cardiff is a compact city and easy to explore on foot and is so well signposted it is impossible to get lost, and you will notice that signs are in both English and Welsh. The street names are also in both languages and don't be surprised when the person next to you at the bar orders a pint of

Brains beer in their native tongue.

For a small city, Cardiff gives the visitor an endless choice of attractions and distractions both old and new. And if that was not enough, there are even more fascinating museums and incredible castles on its doorstep as well as stunning areas of natural beauty such as the Brecon Beacons and the Glamorganshire Heritage Coastline.

DO & SEE



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Cardiff offers a wealth of activities and sights, and its compact size makes it exceptionally easy to explore on foot. Enjoy a leisurely walk along Cardiff Bay, unwind beneath the trees in Bute Park, or delve into the city's rich history at Cardiff Castle. These are just a few of the experiences that Cardiff has to offer.

Cardiff Castle



This walled fortress boasts 2000 years of history. Originally a Roman fort, the castle was rebuilt after the Norman conquest and served as a keep until the 18th century, when it became the home of the Bute family, who renovated it in Gothic Revival style. You can walk around the Norman keep, discover the Roman

foundations and take a guided tour around the grand apartments with their gilt ceilings and murals.

Photo: Billy Stock/Shutterstock.com
Address: Castle Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2087 8100
Internet: www.cardiffcastle.com
Email: cardiffcastle@cardiff.gov.uk

Bute Park



The entrance to the park is a short walk along Castle Street, to the left of the castle. The gardens have their own walled parapet that features incredibly life-like stone animals including a bear, lion, hyena, monkeys and a pelican. The park runs alongside the River Taff and has great views of the castle and its moat - it even has a miniature Stonehenge!

Photo: Billy Stock/Shutterstock.com
Address: North Road, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2087 2730
Internet: bute-park.com
Email: butepark@cardiff.gov.uk

Principality Stadium



The stadium opened in 1999 and is the home of the Wales national rugby union team and the largest covered stadium in Europe. It is also a venue for football cup finals and music concerts. Guided tours of the stadium are also available.

Photo: Matthew Dixon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Westgate Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 844 249 1999
Internet: www.principalitystadium.wales
Email: info@principalitystadium.wales

National Museum Cardiff



This impressive domed building houses one of the largest collections of Impressionist paintings in Europe, along with the best Welsh art. The museum also comprises an archaeology and geology collection as well as a natural history exhibit with giant skeletons of whales and dinosaurs.

Photo: Leonid Andronov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Cathays Park, Cardiff
Phone: +44 300 111 2333
Internet: museum.wales/cardiff
Email: cardiff@museumwales.ac.uk

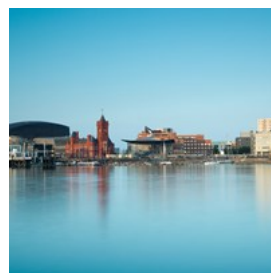
St John the Baptist Church



With the exception of Cardiff Castle, St John the Baptist Church is the oldest building in the city. The church originally dates back to 1180 but was destroyed in 1404 during the Welsh Revolt and rebuilt thereafter in Gothic style. Now it serves as an Anglican church and is open to the public for prayer or visit.

Photo: Leonid Andronov/Shutterstock.com
Address: St John Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2039 5231
Internet: www.cardiffstjohncityparish.org.uk
Email: cardiffstjohncity.admin@gmail.com

Cardiff Bay



Cardiff Bay has altered beyond recognition, from its past as the world's largest coal exporting port to a modern sports and leisure complex. It is

also Europe's largest waterfront development which has a wealth of leisure activities available both on and off the water. Sights of interest and things to do include: Pierhead Building, Coal Exchange, Cardiff Millennium Centre, Norwegian Church, Mermaid's Quay's restaurants and bars.

Photo: stocker1970/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cardiff Bay, Cardiff

Internet: www.mermaidquay.co.uk

Castell Coch (Red Castle)



A fairytale castle nestled in the woods on the outskirts of the city. Despite bearing the mark of Victorian renovation, it still retains much of its

medieval charm and it offers an interesting insight into medieval architecture and art.

Photo: Billy Stock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tongwynlais, Cardiff

Phone: +44 29 2081 0101

Internet: cadw.gov.wales/daysout/castell-coch/?lang=en

Email: CastellCoch@gov.wales

St Fagans National Museum of History



Open air museum set on 100 acres of parkland on the outskirts of Cardiff. The museum is a village of 40 buildings that tell the story of Wales

throughout the ages, and each building was transported brick-by-brick from their original location. The village includes a 17th-century farmhouse, working men's hall, a tannery, bakery and terrace of workers' cottages with each house representing a different decade.

Photo: Steve Lovegrove/Shutterstock.com

Address: St Fagans, Cardiff

Phone: +44 300 111 2333

Internet: www.museumwales.ac.uk/en/stfagans

Email: stfagans@museumwales.ac.uk

Caerphilly Castle



The second biggest castle in Britain (after Windsor), it was built in the late 13th century to secure the area against Welsh attacks from the north.

The castle is one of the greatest examples of medieval military architecture displaying an enormous array of defensive structures such as high towers, large moats and barbicans. It is located 15 minutes by train from Cardiff.

Photo: Billy Stock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castle Street, Caerphilly

Phone: +44 29 2088 3143

Internet: cadw.gov.wales/daysout/caerphilly-castle/?lang=en

Email: CaerphillyCastle@gov.wales

Brecon Beacons National Park



Located an hour from Cardiff, Brecon Beacons National Park is a natural reserve with an area of 1,340 square kilometres. Inside the park it is

possible to enjoy many outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, horse riding, bird watching and so on. The park is also perfect for stargazing, as it was recognised as an International Dark Sky Reserve in 2013.

Photo: Helen Hotson/Shutterstock.com

Address: Brecon Beacons National Park, Wales

Phone: +44 1874 624437

Internet: www.breconbeacons.org

Email: info@breconbeaconstourism.co.uk

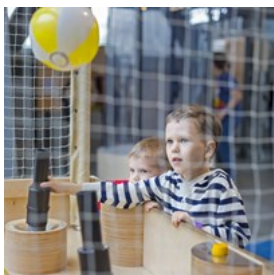
Wales Millennium Centre



The Wales Millennium Centre was built as a haven for arts and performances. It houses a theatre and several halls, restaurants and shops, hosting live events like plays, operas and concerts on a regular basis. The centre is also the home of various organisations such as the Welsh National Opera, the National Dance Company and the Arts Council of Wales.

Photo: Tim Dobbs/Shutterstock.com
Address: Bute Place, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2063 6464
Internet: www.wmc.org.uk
Email: tickets@wmc.org.uk

Techniquest



Founded in 1986 by Professor John Beetlestone and his colleagues from Cardiff University, Techniquest is a discovery and science centre with many exhibits and activities for children and science lovers. Inside you will find a science theatre, a planetarium and more than 120 different exhibits where you can test your abilities and discover more about the world of science and technology.

Photo: Mariia Golovianko/Shutterstock.com
Address: Stuart Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2047 5475
Internet: www.techniquest.org
Email: info@techniquest.org

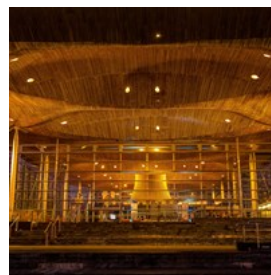
Cardiff International White Water



Water-based adventures and thrilling activities abound at Cardiff International White Water. Choose from a variety of sports including rafting, canoeing, kayaking, and gorge walking. Additionally, the Indoor Wave offers the excitement of surfing with the convenience and safety of an indoor environment, simulating the rush of ocean waves right in the heart of the city.

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Address: Watkiss Way, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2082 9970
Internet: www.ciww.com
Email: info@ciww.com

Senedd – National Assembly Building



The Senedd is the administrative heart of Cardiff, where the National Assembly gathers to discuss matters of political interest. The building is a fine example of modern architecture and was designed to be environmentally friendly, with a sustainable heating system and materials.

Photo: Nick Fewings/unsplash
Address: Pierhead Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 300 200 6565
Internet: senedd.wales

DINING



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Wales is famous for its culinary offerings, such as lamb, cheese, laverbread, and Welsh rarebit, which locals celebrate as the 'ultimate grilled cheese on toast'. Cardiff's restaurants blend traditional Welsh dishes with innovative international cuisine. Additionally, the city's vibrant food scene provides tastes from around the world, catering to all preferences.

Tir a Môr



Tir a Môr at voco St David's combines stunning Cardiff Bay views with Welsh fine dining. Enjoy modern twists on Welsh classics like Brecon venison pie or Bara Brith pudding.

The terrace offers an ideal spot for al fresco meals, and the bar serves up local spirits in crafted cocktails.

Photo: Kudriavtsevy/shutterstock

Address: Voco St David's, Havannah Street, Cardiff

Phone: +44 29 2045 4045

Internet: stdavids.vocohotels.com/eat

Email: StDavidsEnquiries@ihg.com

Signor Valentino



This is a modern Italian restaurant located in Mermaid Quay, right on the waterfront in the busy Cardiff Bay area. They offer a menu with freshly prepared Italian cuisine, including pasta, pizza, fish and meat dishes. It's recommended to book in advance, especially on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Photo: Jacek Chabraszewski/shutterstock

Address: 15A Mermaid Quay, Cardiff

Opening hours: Mon-Thu noon-2:30pm / 4:45pm-9:30pm; Fri & Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-9pm

Phone: +44 29 2048 2007

Internet: www.signorvalentino.com

Email: enquiries@signorvalentino.com

Nant Restaurant



Located just outside Cardiff, this restaurant is a college training facility at the Coleg y Cymoedd Nantgarw Campus. As such, it is staffed by students who do their very best to provide a great service and an excellent dining experience.

Photo: goodluz/shutterstock

Address: Heol Y Coleg, Nantgarw, Cardiff

Phone: +44 14 43 663050

Internet: www.cymoedd.ac.uk/about/services-for-the-public/restaurants

The Hellenic Eatery



The Hellenic Eatery is a family-run Greek restaurant serving authentic Greek food, as all the ingredients are imported from Greece

and dishes are prepared the Greek way. Try their Greek classics such as moussaka, souvlaki and gyros, as well as Greek wine and coffee.

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Address: 100 Crwys Road, Cardiff
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri & Sat noon-10pm, Sun 1pm-8:30pm
Phone: +44 29 2132 1600
Internet: www.thehelleniceatery.co.uk
Email: info@thehelleniceatery.co.uk

Le Monde



At Le Monde, diners can enjoy a varied selection of fresh fish, meat, and salads. The restaurant features a friendly atmosphere,

banquet-style décor, and an open kitchen. It is well-known in Cardiff as a top destination for seafood enthusiasts.

Photo: StockPhotosLV/shutterstock
Address: 60-62 St Mary Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2023 1688
Internet: www.le-monde-restaurant.co.uk
Email: Info@le-monde-restaurant.co.uk

CAFÉS



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Cardiff boasts a variety of cafés, tea rooms and eateries that will satisfy the needs of even the pickiest of guests with excellent coffee, delicious

food and the typical Welsh hospitality. Cardiff has it all, from small, unpretentious eateries to elegant cafes and classy British tea houses.

Hayes Island Snack Bar



Hayes Island Snack Bar, resembling the mobile cafés found at funfairs, is actually a 100-year-old listed building. This Cardiff institution serves up tasty hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, and hot rolls from its charming kiosk.

Photo: Colin Burdett/shutterstock
Address: The Hayes, Cardiff
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 7am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm
Phone: +44 29 2039 4858
Internet: www.instagram.com/hayesisland.cardiff

Honeybee House Tearoom



Located in the village of Llanishen, just outside Cardiff, Honeybee House Tearoom is famous for its welcoming atmosphere and home baked cakes.

They also host afternoon teas and special events.

Photo: CKP1001/shutterstock
Address: 38 Station Road, Llanishen, Cardiff
Opening hours: Wed-Sat 9:15am-5:15pm, Sun-Tue closed
Phone: +44 29 2075 5380
Internet: www.instagram.com/hbhtearoom

KIN+ILK



KIN+ILK Café serves specialty coffee sourced primarily from El Salvador, complemented by a delectable selection of locally sourced,

flavourful dishes. Enjoy expertly crafted oat milk cappuccinos and an inviting range of cakes in a relaxed, friendly setting right in the heart of Cardiff.

Photo: Steffan Mitchell/unsplash

Address: 1 Hills Street, St David's Centre, Cardiff

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +44 29 2078 9842

Internet: kinandilk.com

More Info: KIN+ILK has six locations in Cardiff.

Coffee Barker



Visit Coffee Barker in Cardiff for a fusion of New York charm and Parisian chic. Indulge in a hearty breakfast, substantial sandwiches, or delicious cakes, complemented by a diverse drink selection. Perfectly located near major attractions for a delightful break.

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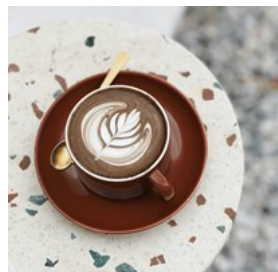
Address: Castle Quarter Arcades, 1-13 Castle Arcade, Cardiff

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-5:30pm, Sun 10am-4:30pm

Phone: +44 29 2022 4575

Internet: www.coffeebarker.com

Mec Coffee



Mec Coffee is your go-to for exceptional Round Hill Roastery beans and a versatile filter coffee menu. Enjoy top-notch service and a cosy ambiance, ideal for a warm drink on a chilly day. A charming spot in the city for coffee aficionados and chocolate lovers alike.

Photo: Daryl Han/unsplash

Address: 130 Crwys Road, Cardiff

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm

Internet: www.instagram.com/mec.coffee

Email: meccoffeeltd@gmail.com

Secret Garden



Secret Garden Café offers a refreshing escape in Bute Park, serving homemade fare with a focus on local, seasonal, and organic ingredients.

Relish speciality coffees and weekly-changing soft serve ice cream flavours in a delightful outdoor setting.

Photo: GarethWilley/shutterstock

Address: Bute Park Visitor Centre, North Road, Cardiff

Internet: bute-park.com/attraction/secret-garden-cafe

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Cardiff boasts over 350 pubs and bars, many of which are owned by the local Brains Beer brewery. Home to famous singers and bands like Tom Jones, Shirley Bassey, Stereophonics, Manic Street Preachers, Catatonia, and Feeder, Wales offers a rich music scene. The city has numerous clubs and venues where you can enjoy live music.

The Dead Canary



Hidden in a backstreet of central Cardiff, The Dead Canary welcomes its guests with a quiet atmosphere and amazing cocktails. The drinks are named after characters from the medieval Welsh tale collection Mabinogion, which adds a nice touch of Welsh folklore to the soft and cosy ambience of this bar.

Photo: Minerva Studio/shutterstock
Address: Barrack Lane, Cardiff
Phone: +44 7874 928366
Internet: thedeadcanary.co.uk
Email: reservations@thedeadcanary.co.uk

Porter's



Porter's might look like a classic pub, yet it offers much more. With a selection of fine beers, wines, and teas, it's a popular spot among locals for its vibrant atmosphere and quality music. The pub also features a small theatre, hosting live performances and shows.

Photo: Cherries/shutterstock
Address: St David's Dewi Sant, 9 Porter's, Barrack Lane, St Davids Centre, Cardiff
Opening hours: Tue-Sun from 5pm, Mon closed. Last entry at 11pm
Internet: www.porterscardiff.org
Email: info@porterscardiff.com

Clwb Ifor Bach



Often called 'the Welsh Club', this venue spans three floors, each offering a distinct musical scene. It's one of the few places in Cardiff where you can still enjoy a dedicated rock night, catering to a variety of musical tastes.

Photo: Roman Seliutin/shutterstock
Address: 11 Womanby Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2023 2199
Internet: clwb.net
Email: post@clwb.net

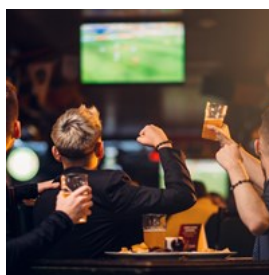
Lab 22



Lab 22 is a sophisticated cocktail bar known for its refined interior and welcoming atmosphere. It offers a vast selection of cocktails and spirits, and you can even learn to craft your own drinks at one of their cocktail masterclasses.

Photo: Dmitry Kalinovsky/shutterstock
Address: Morgan Quarter, 22 Caroline Street, Cardiff
Phone: +44 29 2039 9997
Internet: www.lab22cardiff.com
Email: info@lab22cardiff.com

Old Arcade



Old Arcade is a typical Welsh pub with good local ales, pub food and rugby. The pub is owned by Brains Brewery, so the beer selection is great and the interior is nicely decorated with rugby memorabilia.

Photo: Nomad_Soul/shutterstock
Address: 14 Church Street, Cardiff

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-11pm, Fri & Sat
11am-midnight
Phone: +44 29 2021 7999
Internet: www.oldarcadecardiff.co.uk

The Dock



The Dock is ideally located right on the water's edge at Mermaid Quay. It spans two large floors, featuring a restaurant upstairs, a smaller crow's nest above the first floor, and two external balconies, offering stunning views of the surrounding area.

Photo: PRESSLAB/shutterstock
Address: Mermaid Quay, Cardiff Bay
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-midnight, Fri & Sat
10am-2am
Phone: +44 29 2045 0947
Internet: thedockcdf.co.uk
Email: thedock@sabrain.com

SHOPPING

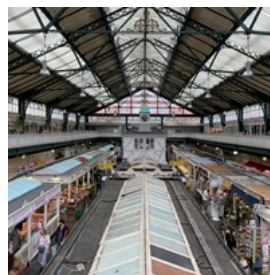


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The majority of high street stores are located along pedestrian Queen Street. The city also has two main shopping centres located off Queen Street — The St David's Centre and the Capitol Shopping Centre. The city has several arcades, but the ones worth visiting are Morgan, Castle, High Street, Royal and Wyndham, they are all located along St Mary Street and High Street.

Most are two storeys high and look like perfectly preserved Victorian streets filled with coffee shops, boutiques and jewellery shops. Cardiff Central Market is located between St Mary Street and The Hayes. Take a walk round the upper balcony and look down upon the hustle and bustle of the market and admire its central clock tower.

Cardiff Central Market



Cardiff's largest and oldest indoor market is housed in a Victorian building constructed in 1891, though the market's origins likely date back to the 18th century. It offers a wide range of items, from fresh local produce to various decorative objects and utensils.

Photo: Jonny Gios/unsplash
Address: St Mary Street, Cardiff
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun closed
Phone: +44 29 2087 1214
Internet: www.cardiffcouncilproperty.com/cardiff-market
Email: enquiries@cardiff-market.co.uk

St David's / Dewi Sant



St David's, a large shopping centre located in The Hayes in central Cardiff, is one of the city's key shopping destinations. It houses a mix of major chain stores and smaller shops, alongside a variety of cafes and restaurants.

Photo: gpoinstudio/shutterstock
Address: St Davids Way, Cardiff
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-8pm, Sat 9:30am-7pm, Sun
11am-5pm
Phone: +44 29 2036 7600
Internet: stdavidscardiff.com

Email: contactus@stdavidscardiff.com

Royal Arcade



The Royal Arcade, the oldest of Cardiff's many shopping arcades, offers a variety of stores and independent shops.

Inside, you can find a wide range of items including gifts, souvenirs, homeware, and jewellery.

Photo: J M Ritchie/shutterstock

Address: Royal Arcade, Cardiff

Phone: +44 29 2087 3573

Internet: www.thecityofarcades.com/explore/royalarcade

Email: info@forcardiff.com

The Pumping Station



The Pumping Station, housed in a former Victorian pumping house, is a three-storey antique market. It features a wide array of traders offering

everything from Victorian-era artefacts to contemporary items, including furniture, clothes, jewellery, and silverware. There's also a cafe on-site, providing a perfect spot to relax and recharge.

Photo: InnaFelker/shutterstock

Address: Penarth Road, Cardiff

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +44 29 2022 1085

Internet: www.thepumpingstation-cardiff.co.uk

Email: info@thepumpingstation-cardiff.co.uk

Capitol Shopping Centre



Capitol is a large shopping centre in the heart of the city that provides a modern shopping experience with a variety of stores and

leisure options. Alongside retail outlets, it features gyms, cafes, restaurants, and a cinema, catering to a range of customer needs.

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Address: Queen Street, Cardiff

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +44 29 2034 5428

Internet: capitolcardiff.co.uk

Email: info@capitolshopping.co.uk

Castle Welsh Crafts



This charming gift shop offers a selection of souvenirs including toys, clothes, and the beautifully carved Welsh lovespoons, with an

option to have a name engraved on them — making it the perfect keepsake to take home from Cardiff.

Photo: guruXOX/shutterstock

Address: Castle Quarter Arcades, 1-3 Castle Street, Cardiff

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm, Sun 10am-4:30pm

Phone: +44 29 2034 3038

Internet: www.castlewelshcrafts.co.uk

Email: info@cardiffwelshcraft.co.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport & Visa



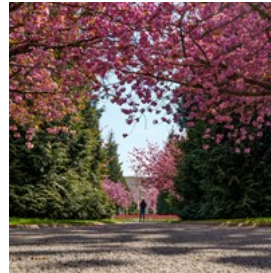
For travel to the UK, citizens of the EU, EEA, and Switzerland (except Irish citizens) need an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA).

However, those planning to work or study in the UK for more than six months will need to obtain the appropriate visa. Additionally, residents of nine other countries — including Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, and the United States — can also visit the UK for up to six months without a visa, but they will still need an ETA. To ensure a smooth journey, it is advisable to consult the UK government website for any specific visa requirements or regulations.

Photo: maramade/shutterstock

Internet: www.gov.uk/uk-border-control

Best Time to Visit



Cardiff's climate is mild, and while extreme temperatures are rare, the weather remains unpredictable. Visitors should come prepared with waterproof coats and shoes. The best time to visit is from April to September, which offers warm temperatures and moderate rainfall, ideal for enjoying the city and its major summer events like the Cardiff International Food & Drink Festival. Expect high visitor numbers until mid-September. Autumn tends to be rainy, with occasional snow in late November and December, and winters are cold and slow for tourism.

Photo: Grooveland Designs/unsplash

Cardiff Airport (CWL)



Cardiff is served by its own international airport with regular direct flights from the UK and Europe. Hourly train services to Rhose Cardiff

International Airport operate on weekdays and Saturdays, with a reduced frequency every two hours on Sundays. A new partnership between Transport for Wales and Adventure Travel introduces a combined rail and bus ticket. Travellers can purchase this ticket, known as 'Cardiff Air Ria', to use the train to Rhose and the 905 bus service for direct airport access.

A shuttle bus from the train station to the airport is available for a £1 fee and takes about 10 minutes. Additionally, cyclists can reach the airport via several dedicated cycle routes.

Bristol International Airport, located just one hour away, offers direct flights with Continental Airlines from the United States and budget-friendly options from EasyJet for routes within the UK and from Europe, including Germany. Additionally, Birmingham, Manchester, and London's major airports — Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, and Luton — are conveniently reachable via high-speed InterCity trains or coach services.

Photo: yousef alfuhigi/unsplash

Address: Maes Awyr Caerdydd, Rhoose, Barry

Phone: +44 1446 711111

Internet: cardiff-airport.com

Email: info@cwl.aero

Public Transport



Cardiff offers excellent connectivity across the UK. Frequent train services link many cities directly to Cardiff, complemented by easy access via the M4 motorway.

Once in Cardiff, navigating the city centre on foot is a breeze. For a unique perspective, visitors can take a waterbus connecting the city centre and Cardiff Bay, or hop on the City Sightseeing bus, which provides insights into the local heritage and culture along the route.

For those looking to venture beyond the city centre, Cardiff is an integral part of the South Wales Metro network. The network boasts 20 railway stations throughout the city, including major hubs like Cardiff Central and Cardiff Queen Street, situated right in the heart of the capital.

Public transport in Cardiff is run by Cardiff Bus

(Bws Caerdydd), which covers the urban area.

Photo: Taylor Floyd Mews/unsplash

Internet: www.visitcardiff.com/visitor-info/transport

Taxi



London-style Hackney cabs are available in Cardiff and can be hailed from the roadside. Private hire taxis are also available but cannot be hailed from the roadside and must be pre-booked instead.

Dragon Taxis Cardiff

www.dragontaxis.com

+44 29 20 333 333

Premier Taxis

+44 29 20 555 555

Capital Cabs

+44 29 2077 7777

Photo: the blowup/unsplash

Internet: www.visitcardiff.com/visitor-info/taxis

Pharmacy



If you are in need of medication, there are many local pharmacies in Cardiff, as well as big chains like Boots.

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Address: Crwys Pharmacy, 128 Crwys Road, Cardiff

Phone: +44 29 2037 3631

Internet: crwyspharmacy.co.uk

Post



You can find several post offices spread throughout the city, the main branch being located in Queens Arcade.

Photo: Lina Kivaka/pexels

Address: Cardiff Post Office, Queens Arcade, 83-85 Queen Street, Cardiff

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 11am-3pm

Phone: +44 345 722 3344

Internet: www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/5656117/cardiff

Telephone



Country code: +44 Area code: (0)29

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Electricity



Electrical appliances are connected to the UK mains supply using a three-pin plug known as plug type G. The sockets come with on-and-off

switches, unlike in many other countries.

The average voltage of a UK power socket is 230V or slightly higher, so check the voltage of your device before plugging it in.

Photo: Idyshah/pixabay

Population

359,512 Cardiffians

Currency

British Pound Sterling £1 = 100 pence

Opening hours

Most shops are open from 9:30am to 8pm on weekdays. On Saturdays, most businesses close a bit earlier, around 7pm. On Sundays, expect shops to be open from 11am to 5pm.

Internet

www.visitcardiff.com

Newspapers

South Wales Echo & The Western Mail:

www.walesonline.co.uk

Cardiff Times: www.cardiff-times.co.uk

The Cardiffian: cardiffjournalism.co.uk/thecardiffian

Emergency numbers

Police, Ambulance & Fire Brigade: 999

Tourist information

Visit Cardiff Visitor Information Point

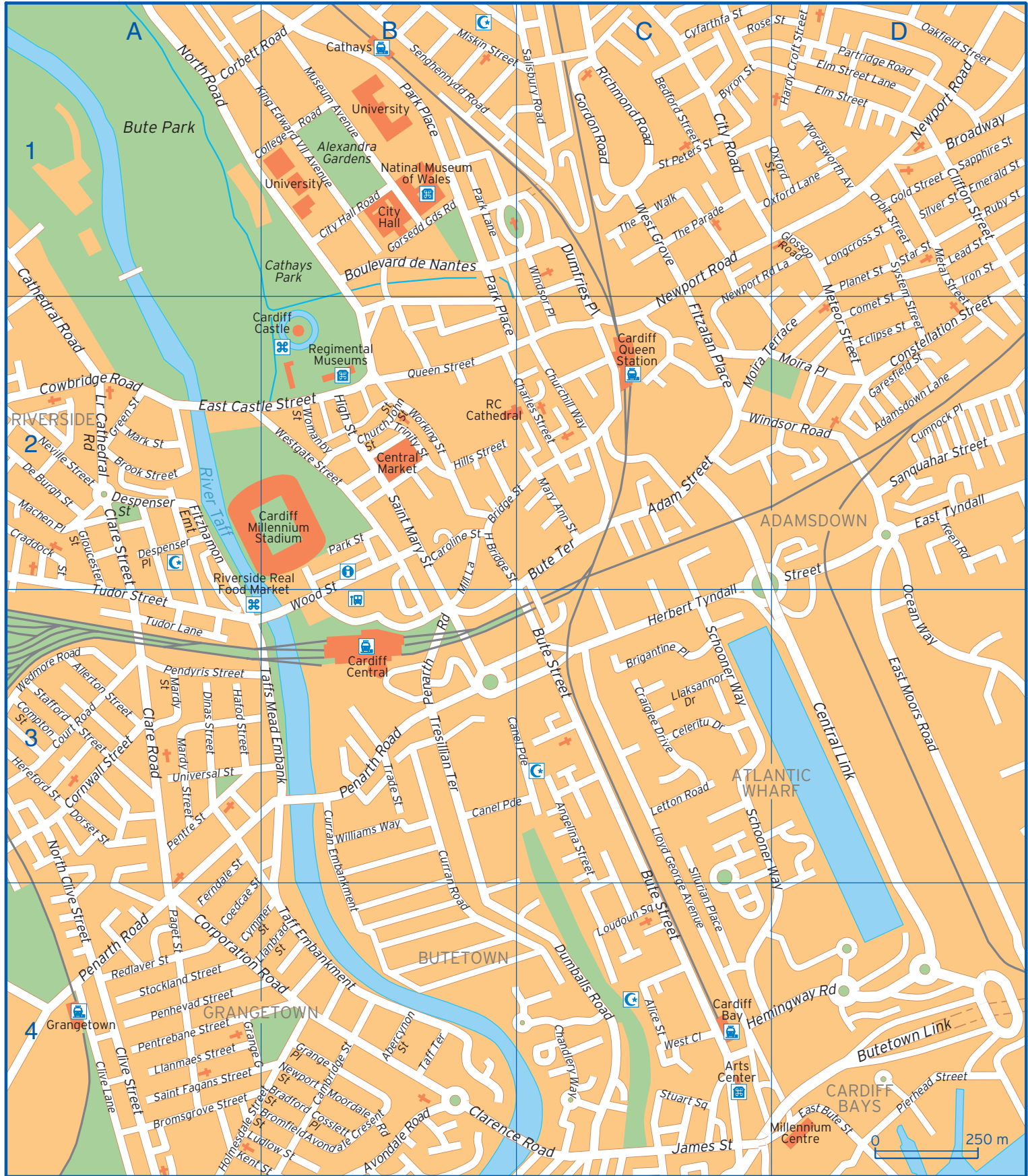
Cardiff Castle on Castle Street

(inside the main gate and to the right-hand side)

March through October: open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun 9am-5pm.

November through February: open Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 9am-4pm.





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Bute Park

National Museum of Wales

City Hall

Boulevard de Nantes

Cardiff Castle

Regimental Museums

East Castle Street

Cardiff Millennium Stadium

Riverside Real Food Market

Cardiff Central

Penarth Road

Tafel Mead Embankment

Corporation Road

Taff Embankment

Grange Road

Clarence Road

Avondale Road

James St

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Arts Center

Cardiff Bay

Cardiff Bays

Millennium Centre

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North Road

Corbett Road

King Edward VII Avenue

College Avenue

City Hall Road

Gorsedd Gds Rd

Cardiffs Park

Westgate Street

High St

Westgate Street

Wood St

Tudor Lane

Wedge Road

Stafford Road

Compton Court Street

Hereford St

North Clive Street

Penarth Road

Redlaver St

Stockland Street

Pennevad Street

Pentrebane Street

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Adamsdown Lane

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East Moors Road

Central Link

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Abercynon Street	B4	Cowbridge Road	A2	Lead Street	D1
Adam Street	C2	Craddock Street	A2	Letton Road	C3
Adamsdown Lane	D2	Craiglee Drive	C3	Llaksannor Drive	C3
Alice Street	C4	Cumnock Place	D2	Llanbrad Street	A4 B4
Allerton Street	A3	Curran Embankment	B3 B4	Llanmaes Street	A4
Angelina Street	C3	Curran Road	B3 B4	Lloyd George Avenue	C3 C4
Avondale Crescent	B4	Cyfarthfa Street	C1	Longcross Street	D1
Avondale Road	B4	Cymmer Street	A4 B4	Loudoun Square	C4
Bedford Street	C1	De Burgh Street	A2	Lower Cathedral Road	A2
Boulevard de Nantes	B1	Despenser Place	A2	Ludlow Street	A4 B4
Bradford Street	B4	Despenser Street	A2	Machen Place	A2
Bridge Street	B2 C2	Dinas Street	A3	Mardy Street	A3
Brigantine Place	C3	Dorset Street	A3	Mark Street	A2
Broadway	D1	Dumballs Road	C4	Mary Ann Street	C2
Bromfield Street	A4 B4	Dumfries Place	C1 C2	Metal Street	D1 D2
Bromsgrove Street	A4	East Bute Street	D4	Meteor Street	D1 D2
Brook Street	A2	East Castle Street	A2 B2	Mill Lane	B2 B3
Bute Street	C3 C4	East Moors Road	D3	Miskin Street	B1
Bute Terrace	C2	East Tyndall	D2	Moira Place	D2
Butetown Link	D4	Eclipse Street	D2	Moira Terrace	C2 D2
Byron Street	C1	Elm Street	D1	Moordale Road	B4
Cambridge Street	B4	Elm Street Lane	D1	Museum Avenue	B1
Canel Pde	B3 C3	Emerald Street	D1	Neville Street	A2
Caroline Street	B2	Ferndale Street	A3 A4	Newport Road	C1 C2 D1
Cathedral Road	A1 A2	Fitzalan Place	C2	Newport Road Lane	C2 D1
Celeritu Drive	C3	Fitzhamon Embankment	A2	Newport Street	B4
Central Link	D3	Garesfield Street	D2	North Clive Street	A3 A4
Chandlery Way	C4	Glossop Road	D1	North Road	A1
Charles Street	B2 C2	Gloucester Street	A2	Oakfield Street	D1
Church Street	B2	Gold Street	D1	Ocean Way	D2 D3
Churchill Way	C2	Gordon Road	C1	Orbit Street	D1
City Hall Road	B1	Gorsedd Gardens Road	B1	Oxford Lane	C1 D1
City Road	C1	Grange Gardens	A4	Oxford Street	C1 D1
Clare Road	A3	Grange Place	B4	Paget Street	A4
Clare Street	A2	Green Street	A2	Park Lane	B1
Clarence Road	B4 C4	Hafod Street	A3	Park Place	B1 B2
Clifton Street	D1	Hardy Croft Street	D1	Park Street	B2
Clive Lane	A4	Hayes Bridge Street	B2	Partridge Road	D1
Clive Street	A4	Hemingway Road	C4 D4	Penarth Road	A4 B3
Coedcae Street	A4 B3	Herbert Tyndall Street	C3 D2	Pendyris Street	A3
College Road	A1 B1	Hereford Street	A3	Penhevad Street	A4
Comet Street	D2	High Street	B2	Pentre Street	A3
Compton Street	A3	Hills Street	B2	Pentrebane Street	A4
Constellation Street	D2	Holmesdale Street	A4 B4	Pierhead Street	D4
Corbett Road	A1 B1	Iron Street	D1	Planet Street	D1
Cornwall Street	A3	James Street	C4	Queen Street	B2
Corporation Road	A4 B4	Keen Road	D2	Redlaver Street	A4
Cosslett Place	B4	Kent Street	A4 B4	Richmond Road	C1

Rose Street	C1 D1	Star Street	D1	Tudor Street	A3
Ruby Street	D1	Stockland Street	A4	Universal Street	A3
Saint Fagans Street	A4	Stuart Square	C4	Wedmore Road	A3
Saint John Street	B2	System Street	D1 D2	West Close	C4
Saint Mary Street	B2	Taff Embankment	B4	West Grove	C1
Saint Peters Street	C1	Taff Terrace	B4	Westgate Street	B2
Salisbury Road	C1	Taffs Mead Embankment	A3 B3	Williams Way	B3
Sanquahar Street	D2	The Parade	C1	Windsor Place	C1 C2
Sapphire Street	D1	The Walk	C1	Windsor Road	C2 D2
Schooner Way	C3 D4	Trade Street	B3	Womanby Street	B2
Senghennydd Road	B1	Tresillian Terrace	B3	Wood Street	B3
Silurian Place	C3 C4	Trinity Street	B2	Wordsworth Avenue	D1
Silver Street	D1	Tudor Lane	A3	Working Street	B2
Stafford Road	A3				