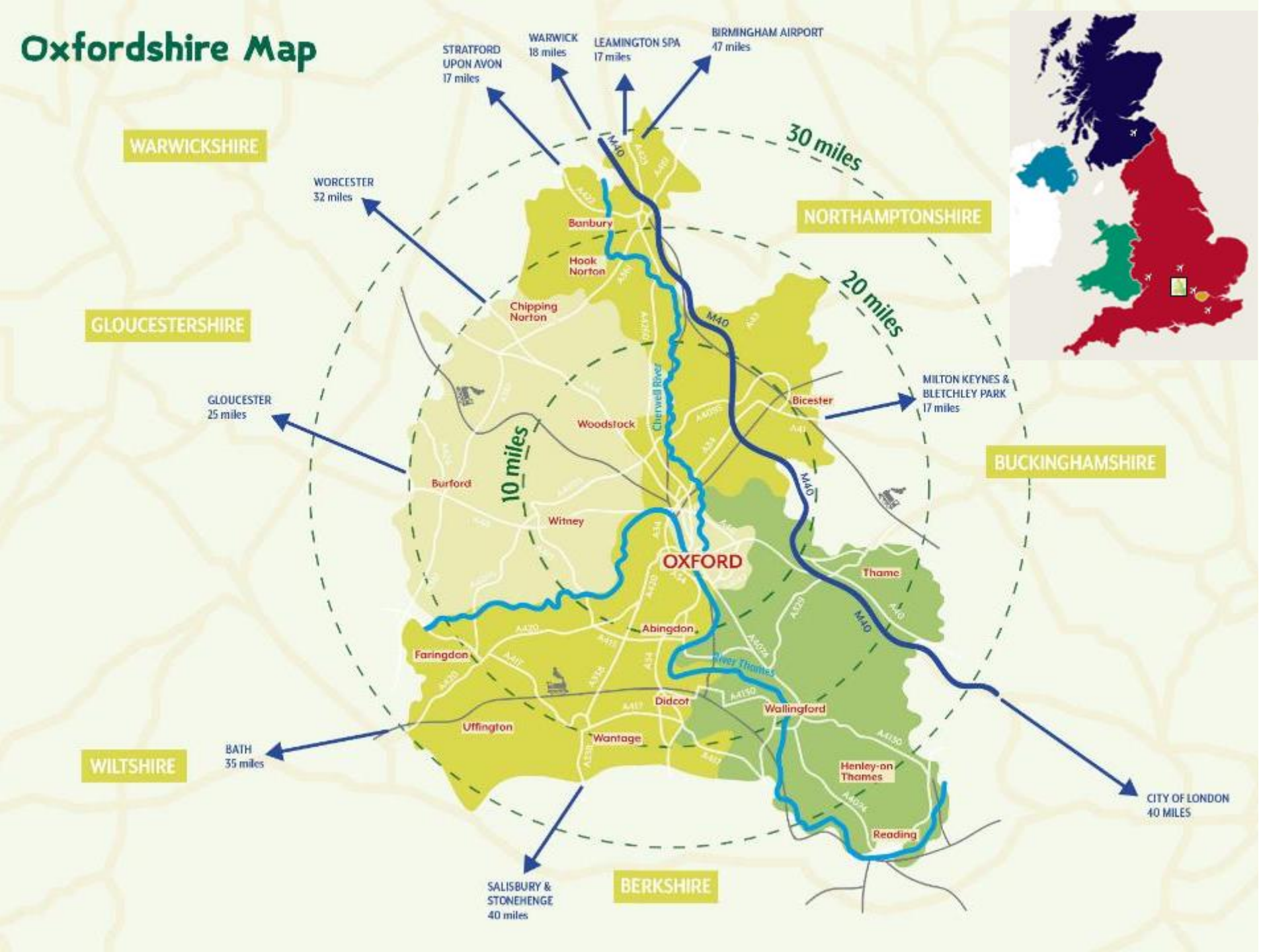




Welcome to
Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire Map



Where are we?

Located in the heart of England, getting to Oxfordshire could not be easier.

Oxfordshire is 45 minutes from London Heathrow and 50 minutes from Birmingham International Airport.

Fast and efficient train and coach services link Oxford with London, Birmingham and the north and south of the country, and the M40 and A34 ensure easy access by road.



Oxford and Oxfordshire





City of Dreaming Spires

- 39 University of Oxford colleges
- Radcliffe Camera
- Bridge of Sighs
- Meadows and gardens
- Museums and galleries
- Heritage and history





Towns

- Abingdon-on-Thames
- Banbury
- Bicester
- Burford
- Chipping Norton
- Faringdon
- Henley-on-Thames
- Thame
- Wallingford
- Wantage
- Witney
- Woodstock





Countryside

- Chiltern Hills
- The Cotswolds
- Oxford Canal
- The Ridgeway
- River Cherwell
- River Thames
- White Horse Hill





Film, TV and literary links

- Downton Abbey
- Bridgerton
- Harry Potter
- His Dark Materials
- Inspector Morse, Lewis and Endeavour
- My Oxford Year
- Agatha Christie
- Alice in Wonderland
- The Chronicles of Narnia
- Lord of the Rings

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Oxford



Attractions





Bodleian Libraries

The world-famous Bodleian Libraries is a must-see cultural destination in the heart of Oxford.

Recently voted the number 3 attraction in the whole of the UK by TripAdvisor users, the central site includes the Old Bodleian Library, Duke Humfrey's Library, Divinity School and the Radcliffe Camera.





Christ Church

Christ Church is located in the heart of the city centre and is one of Oxford University's largest colleges.





Examination Schools

Once nicknamed 'The Marble Palace for Examinations', the Examination Schools forms a key part of every Oxford student's academic journey.

Visitors can discover the Examination Schools as part of Oxford Open Doors or by booking onto an Oxford Academia Tour, offered in partnership with the Bodleian Libraries.





Green Templeton College

Green Templeton College is a graduate community at the heart of the University of Oxford.

The Radcliffe Observatory is a historical landmark and Green Templeton's centrepiece. It is often open to the public during the annual Oxford Open Doors celebration.





Museum of Oxford

The Museum of Oxford is the only museum dedicated to telling the story of Oxford and its people.





Schwarzman Centre

The Stephen A. Schwarzman Centre, is a new world-class centre for the University of Oxford's Arts and Humanities.

Fully open to the public, with a Cultural Programme which launched in April, this new venue houses state-of-the-art performance and conference facilities, including a 500-seat concert hall, 250-seat theatre and 100-seat "black box" space.





Sheldonian Theatre

Designed by England's greatest architect, Sir Christopher Wren, the Sheldonian is the University of Oxford's ceremonial hall.

What makes the Sheldonian Theatre truly stand out is its striking octagonal rooftop Cupola with a stunning 360° view of the city's skyline.





Stowe House

Immerse yourself in over 300 years of history at Stowe House, a striking Georgian country house brought back to life through careful restoration.

Visitors can enjoy guided tours, and throughout the year can experience a wide range of events including behind the scenes tours, concerts, theatre performances, stargazing, and family friendly trails.



Experiences





City Sightseeing Oxford

City Sightseeing Oxford takes visitors on an open-top hop-on hop-off bus tour to reveal the ancient and modern history of Oxford.





Oxford Official Walking Tours

Explore Oxford's most famous buildings steeped in history and recognised around the world with one of Experience Oxfordshire's experienced and knowledgeable guides.

- Oxford University & City Tour
- C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien Tour
- Oxford on Screen Tour
- Oxford Beyond the Dreaming Spire Tour
- Harry Potter Highlights Tour
- Oxford Ghost Tour
- Private and Group Tours





Oxford River Cruises

Oxford River Cruises provide a range of luxury boat trips departing from The Folly restaurant, sightseeing tours and picnic cruises in the heart of Oxford.





Salter's Steamers

Salter's Steamers is a family run firm that has been providing boat trips in Oxford for over 165 years (est 1858).

From private charters to hourly 40-minute trips or the 2.5 hour picnic cruises, Salter's offer something for everyone.

Self-drive motorboat hire, punts and rowboats are also offered.



Shopping





Westgate Oxford

The shopping centre is home to over 100 prestigious global brands, 20 eclectic restaurants, bars and cafes, a cinema, and more.



Accommodation





Keble College

Visitors can enjoy a true student experience by staying at Keble College in the heart of Oxford, with a mix of Quad or Street view rooms.





Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford

★★★★

The hotel is located near Oxford and has 240 stylish bedrooms, from a standard double to the Deluxe King.





Mercure Oxford Hawkwell House Hotel

★★★★

Located in the picturesque village of Iffley in the tranquil surrounds of Oxford, all 77 bedrooms are locally inspired by Oxford fashion from days gone by.





Old Bank Hotel

★★★★★

The independently owned Old Bank Hotel, centrally located on Oxford's famous High, is a breathtaking statement in design. The 5-star hotel has 43 luxury bedrooms, many with unrivalled views of the city's most famous landmarks.





Old Parsonage Hotel

★★★★★

Oxford's 17th-century Old Parsonage combines original charm and character with all the luxury, amenities and technology available to an independently owned 5-star hotel.





Oxford Castle Quarter

Oxford Castle Quarter mixes the past and present and, amongst others, is home to Oxford Castle & Prison and Malmaison - a former prison and now boutique hotel.





Rhodes House

Rhodes House is a stunning Grade II* listed building located in the heart of Oxford.

The house offers 34 beautifully restored and newly built en-suite bedrooms, thoughtfully designed to ensure a comfortable and relaxing stay for all guests. Nineteen rooms are located in the Residential East Wing, while the remaining 16 are housed in the new Residential Courtyard.





The Head of the River

The Head of the River is the only pub with rooms in central Oxford, offering a quintessential English escape on the banks of the River Thames.





The Randolph Hotel

★★★★★

The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton is an Oxford landmark in the heart of the city close to University of Oxford colleges.





The Store, Oxford

★★★★★

The Store is an inviting boutique hotel in the heart of Oxford with 101 rooms, a destination restaurant - Treadwell, rooftop terrace and a restorative spa.





voco Oxford Spires Hotel

★★★★

Visit voco® Oxford Spires, just minutes from the river Thames and Oxford city centre. Unwind in comfortable guest rooms featuring free WiFi, premium bedding, upscale toiletries, and adjustable air conditioning.

Whether you're craving a snack or a full meal, indulge in 24-hour room service, a generous buffet breakfast, or dining and drinks at Deacons Restaurant, Bar, and Terrace.





voco Oxford Thames Hotel

★★★★

Close to the heart of Oxford, on the banks of the River Thames, lies voco Oxford Thames hotel. With a history dating back to the Middle Ages, voco Oxford Thames combines its medieval character with 21st-century style to create a unique setting.

Dining at voco Oxford Thames is a relaxed affair; discover British classics in the restaurant, enjoy pub favourites in the bar, or take afternoon tea out on the terrace.



Food and drink





Cosy Club Oxford

Set in the heart of the city, Cosy Club Oxford is an all-day restaurant and bar featuring mouth-watering dishes and top-notch tipples.





Gees Restaurant & Bar

Gees Restaurant & Bar is an independently-owned, restaurant, bar, and terrace set within North Oxford's famous Grade II listed Victorian conservatory, once home to the Gee family's greengrocers and floristry, just a ten-minute walk from Oxford's city centre.





KIBOU Oxford

Bringing a slice of Tokyo chic to Jericho, KIBOU Oxford is a beautifully restored Victorian venue transformed into a colourful and atmospheric Japanese-inspired bar and restaurant.





Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill

Dine on impeccably prepared British cuisine, including grilled t-bone steaks and hand-crafted burgers, at Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford.





Pho

Located on the rooftop of Westgate Oxford shopping centre in the heart of Oxford, Pho serves great value, healthy Vietnamese food, cooked from fresh everyday.





Six by Nico

Located on Westgate Oxford's rooftop, Six by Nico offers an experiential six-course tasting menu which changes every six weeks, with each menu inspired by a memory, place or imagination.





Treadwell

Untraditionally British, you can expect the unexpected at Treadwell in The Store hotel with produce sustainably sourced.





The Alice

The Alice at The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton serves comforting, seasonal British dishes with a contemporary twist.





The Folly

Providing the location for the birthplace of Alice in Wonderland, The Folly offers a constantly evolving seasonal menu taking advantage of local produce that is right on its doorstep to reduce ‘food miles’ as much as possible.



Oxfordshire



Attractions





Blenheim Palace

Blenheim Palace is a picture-perfect UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Delve into the world of power in the new Blueprints of Power exhibition (until April 2026).





Bicester Motion

Bicester Motion is the UK's only hub of motoring excellence based on a unique former WW2 Bomber Training Station.





Didcot Railway Centre

Didcot Railway Centre is a 21-acre railway museum with trains dating from Victorian times to the 1960s.





Waddesdon Manor

A unique French Renaissance-style chateau built in the 1870s by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his art treasures and entertain fashionable society.

Outside, formal Victorian gardens and rolling parkland can be enjoyed year-round.



Experiences





Global Dream Travel

Global Dream Travel is a high-end tour operator specialising in small and medium sized group travel as well as private, bespoke tours. They offer both day trips and multi-day tours covering Oxford and the surrounding area.

All tours as a minimum include a very comfortable touring vehicle, expert local guide, and for multi-day tours they arrange accommodation on a minimum 4* bed and breakfast basis.





Golden Tours

Discover the UK's most beautiful landmarks and areas with a variety of day trips from Oxford. Explore the Hidden Gems of the Cotswolds with stops at Bibury, Bourton-on-the-Water and Burford, or take a day trip from Oxford to Explore the Best of London.



Shopping





Bicester Village

Bicester Village is a luxury shopping destination in the open air of the Oxfordshire countryside, with more than 150 designer boutiques.



Accommodation





Blenheim Palace Lodge Retreat

This luxurious lodge retreat is located in the historic grounds of the stunning Blenheim Estate. One, two and three-bedroom lodges come fully equipped with everything needed for a self-catering break away.





Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South

★★★★

Located just outside Abingdon, the hotel offers spacious superior and connecting rooms, great for families.





DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham - Cotswolds

★★★★★

Nestled in the picturesque countryside, DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham-Cotswolds is a stunning Georgian manor house surrounded by beautifully landscaped gardens and an ornamental lake.





Escapade Silverstone

An extraordinary luxury boutique hotel nestled within the iconic Silverstone Circuit, Escapade Silverstone provides unparalleled access and unforgettable experiences.

The sophisticated trackside residences offer contemporary design with panoramic views, allowing you to soak in the thrill of racing from your own private space.





Hilton Garden Inn Abingdon Oxford Hotel

★★★★

The hotel is situated a mile from the quaint market town of Abingdon and offers a wide range of contemporary guest rooms and suites.





Heythrop Park

Heythrop Park Hotel is a grade II listed adult-only hotel, set in 440 acres of parkland in rural Oxfordshire, near the Cotswolds, offering a range of residential package breaks and day experiences.





Leander Club

Founded in 1818, Leander Club is the world's most successful single-sport club, with 159 Olympic and Paralympic medals - including 62 golds - and a legacy of producing Britain's greatest rowing talent, including Sir Steve Redgrave.

Located in Henley-on-Thames, visitors can stay overnight in one of the 11 en-suite bedrooms.





Old Swan & Minster Mill

★★★★

Old Swan and Minster Mill is just 15 miles from the dreaming spires of Oxford and 11 miles from the inspiring Blenheim Palace.

Charming Cotswold stone buildings and barns are flanked by 65 acres of idyllic grounds set in the picture-perfect Oxfordshire village of Minster Lovell.





Sudbury House

★★★★

Located in Faringdon on the edge of the Cotswolds, Sudbury House Hotel is set within nine acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and is designed for a comfortable and relaxing stay.

With convenient access to the M4 and M40, the hotel is well placed for guests visiting the area.





The Bear Hotel

★★★★

Located in the charming town of Woodstock, this 13th-century coaching inn combines history and culture with luxurious facilities.





The King's Arms

An historic 16th-century inn in Woodstock with 15 boutique rooms to choose from and a welcoming pub atmosphere.





The Slaughters Country Inn

★★★★

The Slaughters Country Inn is a charming riverside escape offering the warm hospitality of a traditional village inn.

With 31 beautifully designed bedrooms and six cosy cottages, the Inn blends rustic features with contemporary comfort.





The Slaughters Manor House

★★★★

The Slaughters Manor House is a stunning 17th-century manor nestled in one of England's prettiest villages.

Combining contemporary style with traditional country charm, this four-star retreat offers 19 individually designed guestrooms, an award-winning restaurant led by Head Chef Nik Chappell, and five acres of beautifully landscaped gardens.





Tythe

Tythe is an award-winning family-owned Oxfordshire estate serving up serious countryside chic.

Expect luxurious accommodation across 7 ensuite bedrooms in a boutique farmhouse alongside a Shepherd's Hut for 2 and space for 10 guests in the newly refurbished Stables.



Food and drink





The Bear Hotel Restaurant

The restaurant holds two prestigious AA rosettes, awarded for its classic British menu with seasonal ingredients and fantastic wine list.



Transport





GWR

With two direct services an hour from London Paddington, taking as little as an hour, journeys from the capital are easy! Alternatively, travel to Oxford from across GWR's vast network, from the sights of the South West and Wales.





Chiltern Railways

Chiltern Railways operates train services between Oxford and London Marylebone with stops at Princes Risborough, Haddenham & Thame, Bicester Village, Islip, Oxford Parkway and Oxford Station.





Oxford Bus Company

The Oxford Bus Company operates a comprehensive network of services in the city, as well as express coach services to Heathrow and Gatwick airports with *the airline*.





Stagecoach

Stagecoach operates the Oxford Tube, the 24-hour coach service between Oxford and London which runs 7 days a week with services up to every 10 minutes. The Oxford Tube service also connects to direct Stagecoach local bus services to Woodstock, the home of Blenheim Palace, and Bicester Village.





001 Taxis

With over 50 years of experience, 001 Taxis is the only Oxford based taxi company with a city centre depot open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.





OX TAXIS

OX TAXIS ensures each journey to and from Oxford is arranged with precision, discretion and careful coordination. OX TAXIS offer pre-booked journeys with fixed fares and professional drivers.





Royal Cars

Royal Cars has been offering transportation for every need since 1991 including airport transfers, short and long distance pick ups, drop offs and weddings transport.



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