

Visit GLOUCESTER

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DISCOVER GLOUCESTER EXPERIENCE A WEEKEND ESCAPE IN GLOUCESTER

Gloucester is a city like no other, with so many hidden gems! Whilst the city is undoubtedly known for its world famous Cathedral, the entire city is bursting with all things culture, retail, history, events, attractions, and food & drink, it has to be experienced to be believed!



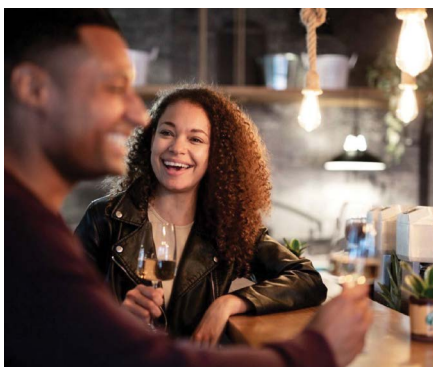
DAY 1

The **Gate Streets** of the city are the perfect start to your visit to Gloucester, looking up and down, you'll marvel at the architecture, home to independent shops and eateries, as well as well-known brands.

A visit to the iconic **Gloucester Cathedral** is always rewarding. In autumn, the changing light creates a beautiful atmosphere in the nave and cloisters. Take part in guided tours that share the

Cathedral's rich history, or simply enjoy some quiet reflection in the peaceful surroundings.

Gloucester's Guildhall is an arts venue with an impressive programme of music, comedy, film, and theatre. As well as the 440-capacity main hall, there is a 100-seat boutique cinema, a café bar and a workshop housed within the beautiful Grade II listed building, visit their 'what's on' to plan your visit.



HIDDEN GEMS Located in Bakers Quay, **Spago Creperia** is a 'tucked away secret café', where everything that they serve is homemade, with fresh local ingredients. On the menu, you'll find a range of hand-crafted sweet and savoury crepes, along with authentic Spanish tapas and platters to share.

DAY 2

In the morning, start your day with a stroll along the docks, grabbing a fresh coffee and a breakfast toastie from **On-Toast**, a delightful café that serves everything, quite simply, with toast and then head over to browse the huge number of discount outlets in **Gloucester Quays**. A delightful lunch spot can be found nearby at **The Boat Café**, an abandoned tour boat, now fully restored and serving homemade cakes and freshly made food.

The afternoon is the perfect time to visit a museum or two, from the **Museum of Gloucester** to the **National Waterways Museum**, or **The Tailor of Gloucester** and **The Folk of Gloucester**, there really is something for all interests.

Try something different with an



evening at **Putt Putt Noodle**, an exciting new concept in adventure golf, boasting 18 holes across two courses, each themed with different aspects of Asian culture, from cherry blossoms to crouching tigers and hidden dragons. Golfers who work up an appetite can order from an extensive menu of sushi and noodle dishes, alongside craft beers and elaborate cocktails.

TOP TIPS

Gloucester Civic Trust's walking tours are an incredible way to get a glimpse into all aspects of the city. **Guided Walks** are available every day (except Sundays) from 1 April through to 30 September at 11am, between October and March walks are available on Saturdays at 11am.



You will need to book in advance, but a Masterclass in Gin or Whisky at **Brewhouse Kitchen** is a unique experience. You may think you know your Gin from your Gin, or which Malt you prefer, but you will be enlightened as to the flavours found within these delicious beverages! You can even round off your tasting with dinner from their sumptuous menu.



HIDDEN GEMS

Topoly's is the most successful independent, family-run Italian restaurant in Gloucester, located on Southgate Street. Serving a delicious and authentic Italian menu, paired with the finest Italian wines, in a traditional yet modern setting, the restaurant offers an atmosphere that really feels like a true slice of Italy.



WHERE TO STAY

LV14 SULA is the only stay aboard lightship in the UK! Perfectly positioned in Gloucester Docks as a base to explore the city. 'SULA', meaning 'little peace' – is moored at Llanthony Wharf, just a towpath stroll away from Gloucester Quays, the vibrant docks and the city centre.



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