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# LEEDS



## About Leeds

From stylish shopping and decadent dining, to contemporary arts and a vibrant nightlife, Leeds entertains in many different ways. The compact city centre boasts stunning Victorian architecture with a modern edge, and exciting events take place all year round. Indulge yourself in Leeds!

## Do & See

### Royal Armouries Museum

History is brought to life at the Royal Armouries Museum through displays of jousting, falconry and hand-to-hand combat by highly trained interpreters in full replica costume. The museum displays over 8500 objects throughout its five themed galleries, including Henry VIII's tournament armour and the world record-breaking elephant armour.

*Armouries Drive, Clarence Dock LS10 1LT*  
0113 220 1999 [www.royalarmouries.org](http://www.royalarmouries.org)

### Hareood House

Have a day out at Enjoy England's Large Visitor Attraction of 2009, Harewood House. The Earl of Harewood's home boasts spectacular Capability Brown landscaped grounds, an exemplary showcase of Chippendale furniture, plus an Adventure Playground and one of England's best-loved Bird Gardens.

*Harewood Estate, Harewood LS17 9LG*  
0113 218 1010 [www.harewood.org](http://www.harewood.org)

### Leeds Art Gallery

This fabulous gallery boasts a world-class collection of 20th century British art and exciting temporary exhibitions. Work from well-known regional artists, such as Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth, and a range of contemporary artists including Antony Gormley and Francis Bacon.

*The Headrow LS1 3AA*  
0113 247 8256 [www.leeds.gov.uk/artgallery](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/artgallery)

## Eat & Drink

### The Tiled Hall Café

The stunning blue mosaics are a recently rediscovered gem. Next to Leeds Art Gallery, it's a popular spot for delicious cakes, sandwiches and cream teas made with the finest local produce.

*The Headrow,*  
0113 224 4811 [www.tiledhallcafe.co.uk](http://www.tiledhallcafe.co.uk)

### Skylounge

If you fancy relaxing with a cocktail and a breathtaking view of the city, visit the City Inn Hotel Skylounge on the 13th floor. Step outside on the terrace and capture the moment.

*2 Wharf Approach, Granary Wharf,*  
0113 241 1000 [www.cityinn.com/leeds](http://www.cityinn.com/leeds)

### Corn Exchange

The Grade I listed Corn Exchange boasts a stunning elliptical glass roof giving the Piazza by Anthony restaurant a radiant setting day and night.

*The Corn Exchange, Call Lane,* 0113 247 0995  
[www.anthonysrestaurant.co.uk/piazza](http://www.anthonysrestaurant.co.uk/piazza)

### **Vineet Bhatia's . . . The Bird**

The first Michelin starred Indian chef in Britain presents The Bird restaurant at Alea Casino, with a modern interpretation of traditional Indian cuisine . *Alea Casino, Clarence Dock, 0113 341 3200 [www.aleacasinos.com](http://www.aleacasinos.com)*

### **Nightlife**

#### **O2 Academy**

Leeds's newest live music venue the O2 Academy hosts huge concerts with an intimate feel. Popular club nights follow the gigs. *Cookridge Street, 0844 477 2000 [www.o2academyleeds.co.uk](http://www.o2academyleeds.co.uk)*

#### **HiFi Club**

The HiFi Club is a firm favourite in Leeds. Home to live comedy, soul, jazz and hip-hop gigs plus a wide range of DJ led club nights, it's a funky, friendly nightspot. *2 Central Road, 0113 242 7353 [www.thehificlub.co.uk](http://www.thehificlub.co.uk)*

#### **Mission**

Glamorous multi-roomed super club Mission presents fantastic line-ups from world-renowned club brands and DJs. Party 'til the early hours. *Heaton's Court LS1 7BT 0870 122 0114 [www.clubmission.com](http://www.clubmission.com)*

### **Shop**



#### **Victoria Quarter**

The stylish and elegant Victoria Quarter is home to the largest stained glass window in the UK plus over 76 designer brands including Louis Vuitton, Mulberry and Vivienne Westwood. Harvey Nichols - the ultimate fashion and lifestyle store, is located at the heart of VQ, and there are plenty of cafes to visit for a well earned rest. *[www.v-q.co.uk](http://www.v-q.co.uk)*

### **The Light**

The Light, in the heart of the city, offers a great choice of fashion and lifestyle shops alongside Vue cinema, bars and eateries plus extensive parking. It's the perfect destination to relax, unwind and make the most of your leisure time. *[www.thelightleeds.co.uk](http://www.thelightleeds.co.uk)*

### **Pamper**

**Waterfall Spa** is Leeds' ladies only day spa. The emphasis here is firmly on indulgence with special touches including a gourmet restaurant, champagne and smoothie bar. *[www.waterfallspa.co.uk](http://www.waterfallspa.co.uk)*

**Hotel Spas** - If you like your pampering to last a bit longer, pay a visit to one of Leeds' spa hotels, such as Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa on the outskirts of the city. Check in and chill out! *[www.thorpeparkhotel.com](http://www.thorpeparkhotel.com)*

### **Heritage and Culture**

#### **Leeds Town Hall**

The Grade I listed Leeds Town Hall was built by Cuthbert Broderick and opened by Queen Victoria in 1858. It boasts an impressive 3-manual organ, the largest of its kind in Europe, built by Gray and Davidson. The venue hosts Leeds International Concert Season and Leeds International Film Festival events, among many others. *The Headrow LS1 3AD 0113 247 8336 [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk)*

#### **The Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House**

Built in 1878 and recently undergone a £30m restoration. Audiences of 1550, are entertained in majestic Victorian surroundings with first class comedy, dance, drama and music productions. It is also the performance home of Opera North and Northern Ballet Theatre. *46 New Briggate LS1 6NZ 0844 848 2706 [www.leedsgrandtheatre.com](http://www.leedsgrandtheatre.com)*

### **Tourist Information Centre:**

#### **Leeds Visitor Centre**

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[www.visitleeds.co.uk](http://www.visitleeds.co.uk)