

UNITING THE KINGDOM

100 miles Vs £100 Challenge: Bristol

To help Brits explore the many wonderful cities the UK has to offer, Travelodge has developed a series of itineraries designed to help 'Unite the Kingdom'. Take our 100 miles v £100 challenge - making it easier to get out and about and explore top UK cities on a budget.

To take the challenge, find a city within 100 miles of your home, book a room at the local Travelodge (£19 per room at a roadside hotel or £29 at a city centre hotel) and spend your change visiting the local attractions.

This low-cost solution opens up the UK's top cities for range of short breaks, it's ideal for:

- Parents looking for ways to keep the kids occupied over the summer
- A romantic break with your partner
- A girls' or boys' weekend break

<p>Destination – Bristol Bristol is the largest city in the south west of England, a city that has successfully combined its unique maritime and architectural heritage with some excellent tourist attractions, shopping and entertainment.</p> <p>By far the best way to discover Bristol is to wander the streets and marvel at the medieval, Georgian, Victorian and contemporary architecture. Or take a ferryboat and view the city from the harbour.</p>	<p>Accommodation: Travelodge Family room (Caters for two adults and two children – under the age of 16 - or three adults)</p> <p>Bristol Central Travelodge Bristol Cribbs Causeway Travelodge Bristol Severn View Travelodge</p> <p>Book at www.travelodge.co.uk Rooms from £29 must be booked online, at least seven days in advance. Payment is pre-pay and non-refundable</p>
<p>Cities and towns within 100 miles of Bristol</p>	<p>Bath, Cardiff, Weymouth, Dawlish, Warren, Glastonbury, Cheltenham, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Coventry, Leamington Spa and Warwick</p>

Itinerary – Day One

Activity	Information	Cost
Arrive Bristol	Arrive early to make the most of day one	Supersaver train or coach ticket
Morning	Start the day with a ferry boat tour of the city or a guided open top bus tour. It's an ideal way to see the attractions and top spots in the city	Ferry: Family ticket £14.00 Bus from 31 st March: Adults £9.00 Children £ 5.00
Lunch	There is a wide range of restaurants, cafes, bars and takeaways in the city centre to suit all tastes and budget	
Afternoon	<p>Suggestions for the afternoon include:</p> <p>Option one. Visit Bristol Blue Glass Blowing Factory and Shop Whitby Road, Brislington, Bristol 0117 972 0818 http://www.bristol-glass.co.uk/xcart/home.php</p> <p>Option two: Head to Tyntesfield National Trust Victorian Country House Wraxall, North Somerset BS48 1NT 01275 461900 http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-vh/w-visits/w-findaplace/w-tyntesfield/</p> <p>Option three: Stop in at Horseworld Staunton Manor Farm Staunton Lane Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 0QJ 01275 540173 http://www.horseworld.org.uk/</p> <p>Option four: At Brandon Hill you can climb Cabot Tower for amazing views over the city. Stop for a picnic to enjoy the views over the city, while the kids can play in the park</p> <p>On your return, you can stop off at the Georgian House. Originally the home of the Pinney family - West India merchants, it's one of the most complete 18th century town houses surviving in the UK. Furnished to illustrate life both above and below stairs, rooms on 4 floors give a glimpse into a family household. It also contains a rare cold water plunge bath.</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Adults £6.75 Children £4.75 Family £20</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>
Travelodge hotel	Back to hotel to freshen up for evening	
Evening	Begin your evening by taking a free mp3 tour of Bristol Quayside. Tour can be downloaded onto your mp3 player ahead of time. The trail starts at the Merchants Venturers Almshouses at the bottom of King Street. http://visitbristol.co.uk/site/sightseeing-and-tours/bristol-quayside-adventure	Free

	<p>Return to the city centre for dinner in one of the area's many restaurants and finish off your evening with either live music, comedy or dancing.</p> <p>For comedy visit Jongleurs or Jesters Comedy club.</p> <p>Visit the mixologists at Severnshed for a cocktail after dinner. Located on The Grove, Harbourside, Bristol. 0117 925 1212</p> <p>http://visitbristol.co.uk/site/eating_and_drinking/p_29501</p> <p>If you fancy the theatre, Bristol Old Vic presents a range of shows, from Shakespeare and classic plays to modern and experimental theatre. Bristol Hippodrome stages major West End and Broadway productions.</p> <p>Colston Hall is Bristol's largest concert hall and regularly hosts major pop, rock acts, classical music, stand up comedy and light entertainment.</p>	
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Itinerary Day Two

Full day	Have an animal day! Spend the day at Noah's Ark Zoo Clevedon Road Wraxall, Bristol BS48 1PG 01275 852606 Open Monday to Saturday 10.30am - 5.00pm http://www.noahsarkzoofarm.co.uk/ OR Visit the Slimbridge Wetlands Centre Located near the M5 between Gloucester and Bristol. Exit at Jcts 13 or 14 and follow the brown duck signs Open everyday except Christmas Day 9.30am – 5.30pm http://www.wwt.org.uk/centre/122/visit/slimbridge.html	Family ticket £33.00 Family ticket £22.15
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Total cost: based upon a family visit

Accommodation (Travelodge Hotel from £29 per room, per night)

Ferry Tour £14.00

Horseworld £20.00

Noah's Ark Zoo £33.00

Total £96.00

(Family ticket based upon a family of two adults and two children)