

UNITING THE KINGDOM

100 miles Vs £100 Challenge: Leeds

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 roadside hotel or £29 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 at ways to keep the kids occupied over the summer
- A romantic break with your partner
- A girls' or boys' weekend break

<p>Destination – Its vast range of attractions, thriving club scene and world class sports and leisure venues make Leeds a brilliant place to visit. The city is alive and vibrant - European-style cafes sit comfortably next to traditional English pubs.</p> <p>Leeds is also one the best destinations for shopping in the north, with its impressive Victorian shopping arcades, department stores and major high street names. The shopping area is predominantly a pedestrian-only area.</p>	<p>Accommodation: Travelodge Family room (Caters for two adults and two children – under the age of 16 - or three adults)</p> <p>Leeds Central Travelodge Leeds Colton Travelodge Leeds Bradford Airport Travelodge Leeds Vicar Lane Travelodge</p> <p>Book at (www.travelodge.co.uk)</p> <p>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 Leeds</p>	<p>Liverpool, Manchester, Chester, Sheffield, Leicester, Nottingham, Sunderland, Middlesbrough, Preston, Derby, Stafford, Lancaster and Doncaster.</p>

Itinerary – Day One

Activity	Information	Cost
Arrive Leeds	Arrive early to make the most of day one	Drive or get a Supersaver train or coach ticket.
Morning	<p>Start the day with a boat tour. It is one of the most scenic and enjoyable ways to learn about the history and attractions in Leeds (Leeds Riverbus Company Ltd – 0113 242 3731. http://uk.holidaysguide.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-129098-action-describe-riverbus_company_ltd_leeds-i</p> <p>Follow this with a visit to the Turk's Head Yard where you can experience life in the 18th century. Attractions include historic cottages and a late-19th century public house, serving excellent food. The Turk's Head Yard is situated in Leeds city centre. T:0113 245 3950</p>	Family ticket £12.00
Lunch	<p>Either stay for lunch at the Turks Head or head to Chevin Forest Park for a picnic. http://www.chevinforest.co.uk/</p>	
Afternoon	<p>Some ideas for the afternoon:</p> <p>Option one: Explore Chevin Park Forest. http://www.chevinforest.co.uk/</p> <p>Option two: Visit Millennium Square The city's newest landmark and Leeds' version of Trafalgar Square. Follow this with a trip to Kirkstall Abbey, one of the most important buildings historically in Leeds, which dates back to 1152. It is one of the best preserved sites of its kind with fantastic gardens. http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Millennium%20Square/page.aspx</p> <p>http://www.leeds.gov.uk/kirkstallabbey/</p> <p>Option Three: Visit Leeds Kirkgate Market – largest indoor market in Europe. Open all day Monday – Saturday there are sections such as The Open Market, The Butchers Row, The Game Row, and The Fish Market to explore and even pick up snacks! http://www.leedsmarket.com/intropages/pages/frames.htm</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>
Late afternoon	Back to Travelodge to freshen up	
Evening	<p>The city of Leeds offers an extensive choice of places to eat, drink and relax. Award winning restaurants, Victorian pubs, fashionable wine bars and venues offering many types of ethnic cuisine ensure all palates are catered for.</p> <p>If you want to see the biggest names, have a look at who's playing at The Met or The Cockpit. http://www.thecockpit.co.uk/</p> <p>Up and coming acts make names for themselves at Joseph's Well. http://www.josephswell.co.uk/</p> <p>And if you just want a drink to the sound of some live music The Fenton, The Grove Inn and The Royal Park Cellars deliver just the right mix of music and relaxed surroundings. If you're in the city in the summer, you might catch Rhythms of the City (July-August). It's a month-long summer festival with all sorts of entertainment and world music.</p> <p>http://www.information-britain.co.uk/showPlace.cfm?Place_ID=42331 http://www.royalparkcellars.co.uk/ http://www.itchyleeds.co.uk/venues/731.html</p>	Prices variable

	http://www.grovefolkclub.org.uk/grove_inn_leeds.html If you like to dance the night away – head for the Majestyk, Leeds' number one night spot. http://clubs.ukcn.com/clubs/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=0&tabid=1083&poid=64	from £5 – 15 depending on night.
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Itinerary Day Two

Morning	Start your day exploring Harewood House. Home to the Queen's cousin, the Earl of Harewood, there are gardens and activities to keep you busy for hours. http://www.harewood.org/	Family Freedom Ticket £46.50
Lunch	Have a picnic lunch at Harewood House OR Take a picnic to Roundhay Park - the most popular parkland area in Leeds. There are large expanses of open grass, sports facilities, vast woodland areas, nature trails, and a café with views of the Roundhay Park lake, mature gardens and seating areas. http://www.roundhaypark.org.uk/	Free
Afternoon	If you want to relax before heading home and see some of the local artwork head to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park before you leave. Open Daily 10am – 6pm http://www.yssp.co.uk/view.aspx?id=3	Free (£4 parking charge per car)

Total cost: based upon a family visit

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

Ferry Tour £13.00

Kirkgate Market Free

Harewood House £46.50

Total Cost: = £88.50

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