

What to see in York



The **York Minster** is the York's Cathedral, the largest gothic church in Great Britain, it has two towers, which are both 72 meters tall. From the Central Tower, after climbing about 250 steps, you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the city of York and the beautiful natural landscape that surrounds it.

To immerse yourself in a real medieval English atmosphere, after seeing the castles of the city of York and its churches, you should cross **The Shambles** (a charming street in the heart of the historical center of York).

The Shambles is the best preserved medieval street in Europe, where you can find typically English tea rooms, souvenir shops, restaurants and chocolate shops.



The **Jorvik Viking Centre** is a key stop for anyone who's visiting the city of York and want to know its ancient origins. It is an interactive and multimedia archaeological museum which immerses visitors in a real journey back in time.



The **Clifford's Tower** is

York's main symbol. Located on top of an artificial green hill, between the two rivers *Ouse* and *Foss*, it represents all that remains of the ancient Norman castle of York.

The tower is accessible through a long stairway which will allow you, from up there, to admire an astonishing view of the city.

Like every medieval city, York is surrounded by its **walls**, that were built in the ancient Roman Era, which are considered ones of longest in Europe, with their 5km length.

Bootham Bar is the main way from which you can enter the city, is characterized by a Norman arch mixed with the Roman style. While walking along the walls you can enjoy a surprising view of the city, discover glimpses, courtyards, gardens, streets, bridges over the rivers and other places not visible in any other way.



EXCURSIONS

MANCHESTER

The journey includes a day-long trip to: -**Manchester**, a large city located in the north-west of England. It is a rich city of art and culture; you can find numerous clubs offering live music.

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LEEDS

It also provides three half-day trips to: -Leeds, located along the river Aire, it has become the capital of culture and shopping; -Castle Howard, one of the largest private residences in England; -Whitby, is a fish harbor and a famous tourist destination.

CASTLE HOWARD