

The 2000 year old City – Carlisle



With a holiday or short break in Carlisle, you can relive the history of our 2000-year-old city.

Explore unspoiled countryside in our two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, indulge in some serious retail therapy and then relax in accommodation of the highest quality.

Close by, you can marvel at the legacy of the once mighty Roman Empire at the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site. Walk or cycle through beautiful countryside or unwind by tranquil lakes and streams.

Carlisle has more than 2000 years of history. Celts, Romans, feuding Border Reivers and invading armies have left an amazing story for you to explore.

Within the city you can wander through the cobbled streets of Carlisle's Historic Quarter. Here you will find a mighty medieval castle founded in 1092 by William Rufus, son of William the Conqueror. Explore the award-winning Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery where you can journey from Neolithic times to the present day. Get close to history at Cumbria's Museum of Military Life. Marvel at the magnificent painted ceiling in Carlisle Cathedral or explore ancient trades in the 15th Century Guildhall Museum.

Carlisle has a unique mix of independent retailers' shoulder to shoulder with some great high street brands. Whether you're on a spending spree or simply want to explore its many local food and craft outlets, you'll find everything you need in the heart of the city.

The Lanes Shopping Centre has more than 70 stores including all of the big names you would expect in a first-class shopping centre, as well as several independent retailers. Undercover, The Lanes Shopping Centre is an ideal all-weather destination.

The award-winning Victorian Market Hall has an unhurried traditional atmosphere. Inside you will find an amazing mix of stalls selling everything from fresh local produce, haberdashery, clothing, flowers and amazing street food.

The Discover Carlisle team is on hand to help you plan and make the most of your visit. The Tourist Information Centre is based in the splendid 17th Century Old Town Hall, right in the heart of the city.

To discuss your requirements, call 01228 598596 or email info@discovercarlisle.co.uk

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