

THE ADVENTURE CHECKLIST

1. Walk the Walls

Circumnavigate the city as you walk around York's famous medieval walls, the longest in England – the best way to get your bearings.



2. Yes Minster!

You can't come to York and not visit the Minster, the largest Gothic Cathedral in Northern Europe. Soothe your soul with a lunchtime recital, view the largest concentration of medieval stained glass in Britain or tunnel underground to the Roman, Saxon and Norman remains in the Undercroft and crypt.

3. Let's Do the Time Warp!

Take the time machine back to AD975 and experience the sights, sounds and smells of Viking York at JORVIK in Coppergate.

4. Shop!

Browse around the designer shops of Petergate, Stonegate and the Swinegate Quarter; shop for souvenirs in the narrow cobbled streets of the Shambles; explore York's antique centres; hop on a bus to York Designer Outlet, 10 minutes from the city centre.

5. Discover York's snickelways

Around 50 ginnels and snickelways are within the city walls, evidence of their popularity with the footbound medieval folk. After all, who doesn't enjoy a short cut?

6. Indulge yourself in the home of Chocolate

Celebrate York's chocolate and confectionery heritage at York's ChocolateStory. Immerse yourself and interact with this amazing history. Follow the path and walk along York's chocolate heritage on York's self-guided Chocolate Trail, and taste handmade chocolates at the York Cocoa House on Blake Street.



7. Dine out in one of Europe's Best Food and Wine Destinations

TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel site, named York as Europe's fifth best and the UK's top food and wine destination in 2011. After five years, York continuously offers a whole host of eateries to enjoy throughout the day and in the evening.

8. Make tracks to the National Railway Museum

Visit the National Railway Museum, the largest railway museum in the world. Admission is free to this spectacular attraction, featuring Stephenson's Rocket, the only Japanese Bullet train outside Japan, a virtual channel tunnel trip, historic royal carriages and daily events.



9. Be Transported

If time allows, get out into fresh air – take the North Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway from Pickering into the North York Moors National Park; hire a bike at York railway station and cycle along the Selby Cycle Track; hop on the Yorkshire Coastliner bus for a day at Castle Howard or Whitby; board the Scarborough Spa Express train for a day on the beach at Yorkshire's biggest seaside resort.

10. On Air

Evoke memories of wartime Britain at the Yorkshire Air Museum.

11. Cruise along the Ouse

Take a cruise along the River Ouse and get a different angle on the city. YorkBoat offers various themed evenings, including Summer Night parties and floodlit evening cruises.



12. Explore Europe's most haunted city

Take a ghost walk around York's spookiest haunts, choosing from a whole host of different ghost walks – from in-depth story telling in York's most haunted locations to evenings of horror and hilarity. If you don't fancy walking there's also an option to take The Ghost Bus Tour!

13. Up on High

Treat yourself to the best views in York - climb Clifford's Tower or tackle the steps at the Minster, the views are breath-taking.

14. Get the West End Experience for less in the heart of the historic city

Book a show at the Grand Opera House, which hosts performances all year round including comedy, music, entertainment, children's theatre and travelling West End productions and musicals. Or enjoy a night of elegance at the York Theatre Royal, or see big name concerts at the York Barbican.

15. Fancy a Flutter?

Dress up for a day at York Races (May – October). With all the things you can do at York Races, you can't lose!

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