

Visit
Doncaster

Two days in the city of
DONCASTER

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How will
you see
Doncaster?



WELCOME TO DONCASTER

Welcome to your guide to two days in Doncaster.

Whether you're visiting for the first time, are a local, or a regular, we can guarantee that Doncaster has something new for you! Whether you want to experience our rich history and culture, a fun family day out, a walk in our gorgeous green spaces or taste some of Doncaster's delicious international cuisine - we've got it all.

Immerse yourself in the heart of our City and prepare to be amazed. History comes alive in every corner, with Doncaster's architecture reflecting the grandeur of different eras. From the remnants of an original Roman wall to the awe-inspiring Norman castles at Conisbrough and Tickhill, and the splendid Georgian and Regency buildings that hark back to the glory days of Doncaster.

If history and culture aren't your thing - why not embark on a journey to Doncaster and uncover the adventurous wonders it holds, including the UK's only walk-through wildlife park, Europe's largest paintball and activity centre, and the world's oldest classic horse race.

Escape to Doncaster and let your imagination run wild, as you explore a city brimming with captivating experiences & unforgettable moments.

Need some more ideas?

Why not check out our full visitor guide, it's right here...



DAY ONE

Yorkshire Wildlife Park



Start your day with a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. With more than 400 animals from over 40 different species, including polar bears, cheetahs, lions, and Rocco a baby black rhino born at the Park in January 2024!

Whether you want to head 'Into Africa' or take a peak at 'Meerkat Manor', this 100-acre wildlife park plays host to a number of 'lands'. If animals aren't your thing, don't worry! The grounds of the Yorkshire Wildlife Park also host 'The Hive' - a buzzing centre for shopping, eating and even a place to rest your head!

Potteric Carr

As the day goes on it's time for a trip to Potteric Carr Nature Reserve - it's the perfect place to pause for a hot drink whilst reconnecting with nature. At the nature reserve, you can discover amazing wildlife. During summer, the meadows are full of butterflies and abuzz with insects, while winter brings the magic of thousands of starlings creating incredible aerial displays.

It's the perfect place to get outdoors and discover the wonder of nature.



If you'd prefer some retail therapy in the city centre why not visit the Frenchgate Shopping Centre and some of our local independent stores - you'll be sure to find a souvenir or two!

Wool Market

As the day winds to a close, there's no better place to be than the Wool Market. This modern, diverse space offers the best street food around from a number of food vendors - with everything from pizza to sushi, and gyros to curries - there's something to tickle everyone's taste buds.

If the family have different ideas about 'what's for tea', not to worry, the Wool Market has a large communal eating area meaning you can all sit together and soak up the atmosphere whilst enjoying your different foods from the various eateries.

Looking for an evening activity?

Look no further! Enigma Rooms is the place to be! With award-winning escape rooms, interactive darts and even axe throwing - Enigma Rooms is a sure fire way to keep the family entertained.

Rest your head, tomorrow's a big day!

It's been an action packed day, tomorrow's even bigger! Where better to enjoy quality sleep than The Earl of Doncaster. A four-star hotel with a unique Art Deco character.

The Earl of Doncaster
Bennethorpe, DN2 6AD
01302 361371
www.theearl.co.uk

DAY TWO

Boston Park Farm



Good morning! Wipe the sleep from your eye, it's time to head to the farm! If you've got younger children Boston Park Farm is a guaranteed hit! Children can get up close with a range of farm animals and even pet and feed them! If you're visiting in the summer months, you can also have hours of fun in the Maize Maze. The question is, can you find your way out?

Lakeside

Talking of shopping... whether you're looking for top brands like Radley London or Crew Clothing, or you're looking to bag yourself a bargain, Lakeside Village is the place for you.

With ample parking, 'Changing Places' toilets and stores to suit everybody's taste - it's safe to say, Lakeside Village has it all.

If you're starting to feel peckish why not stop off at one of the many food outlets at Lakeside or Herten Triangle.



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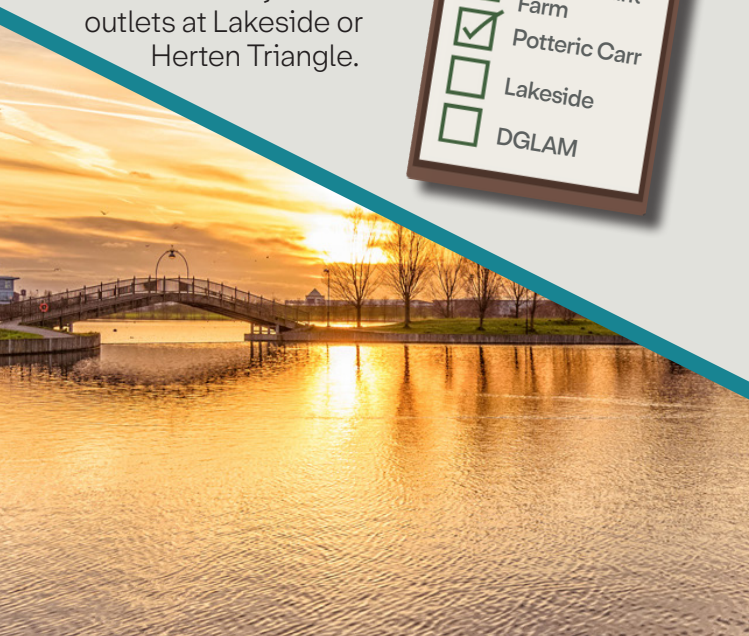
It's time to tie up your trip to Doncaster at the Doncaster Gallery, Library and Museum (DGLAM). Take a look back through the years in the museum, discover the history of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in the regimental museum or check out two locomotives in the Rail Heritage Centre of the museum.

If history's not your thing, why not take a look around the art gallery and bask in the wonder of a variety of locally, regionally and nationally significant artworks.

Finish off your visit in the stylish café in keeping with its home within the former Girls' School building.

The Donny Dozen Ale Trail

Want to discover 12 of the best places to drink real ale in Doncaster? Find full details here...



WHERE TO EAT

Whether you're a foodie at heart or a bit of a connoisseur - Doncaster has something for you. Here's some of Doncaster's favourite restaurants:

DN1 Delicatessen & Dining – 5.0

Award-winning deli and critically acclaimed fine dining experience. Tasting menus feature delicious seafood dishes, with ingredients freshly sourced from The Gentleman Fishmonger.

La Boca Steakhouse, Doncaster – 5.0

A warm welcome and a great atmosphere awaits you at this family run Argentine-inspired steakhouse and grill.

The City Restaurant, Doncaster – 4.5

Contemporary, European style restaurant in the heart of the Civic and Cultural Quarter. Ideal for pre or post theatre or cinema dining.

Hoi Choi- 5.0

Looking to find a brand new favourite dish? Hoi Choi serves pan Asian cuisine in the heart of the city centre, including dishes from Thailand, India, China and Japan.

Zest Bar & Grill - 4.0

Situated in the heart of the city, Zest provides excellent food and service at all times. From coal fire to grill they specialise in bringing you a unique Mediterranean /American style cuisine.



WHERE TO STAY

When it's time to rest your head, it's important to find some friendly and comfortable. Here's some of the fantastic hotels in Doncaster:

Best Western Premier Mount Pleasant

Great North Road, Doncaster, DN11 0HW
01302 868696 | www.mountpleasant.co.uk

HEX Hotel

Hurst Lane, Auckley, Doncaster, DN9 3HQ
01302 535057 | www.hex-hotel.com

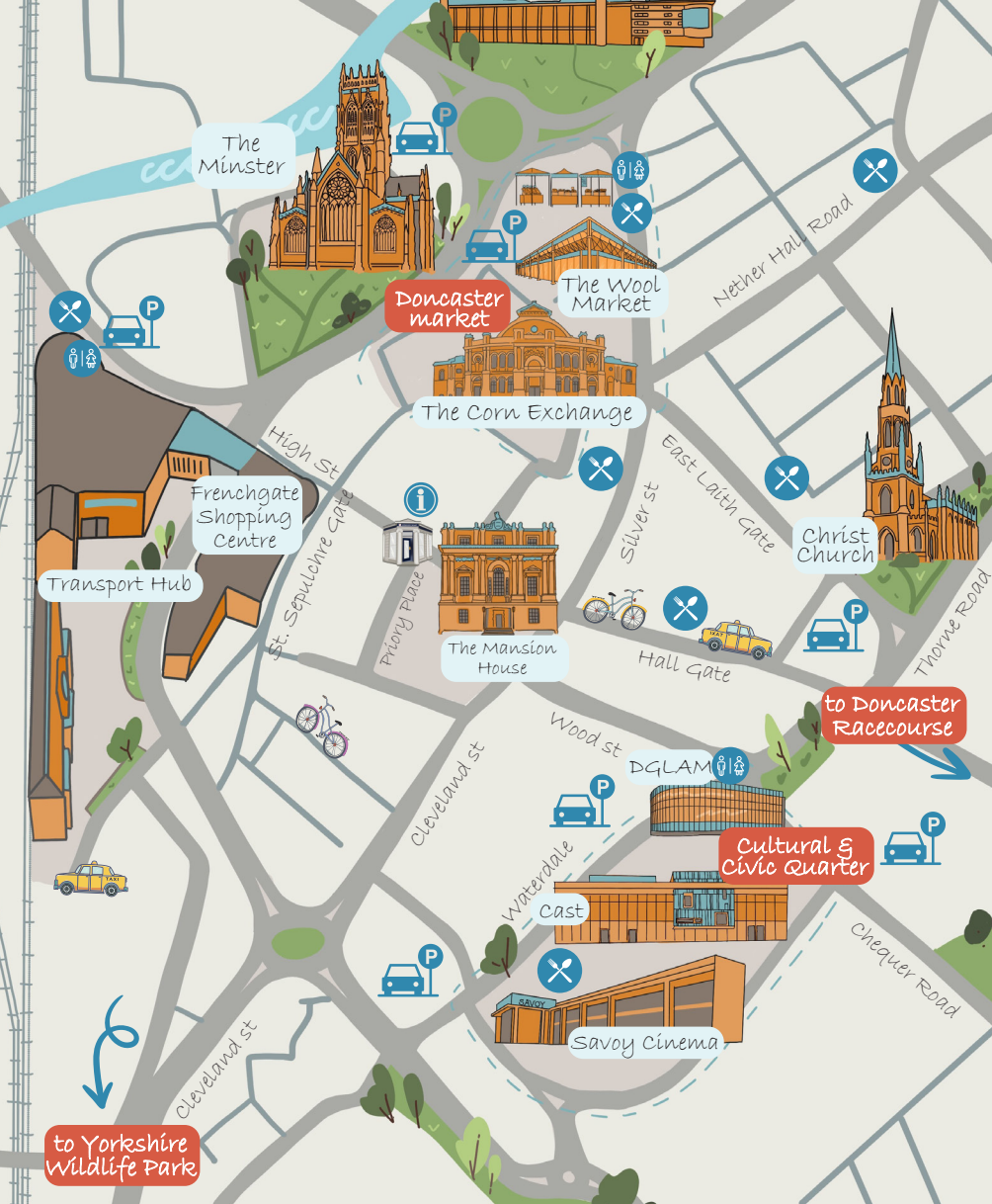
Hilton Garden Inn

Doncaster Racecourse, Leger Way,
Doncaster, DN2 6BB
01302 986888 | www.hiltongardeninn.com

Hooton Pagnell Hall

Hooton Pagnell Estate, Hooton Pagnell,
Doncaster, DN5 7BW | 01977 648272
www.hootonpagnallhall.com





GETTING HERE

Doncaster is at the heart of the UK's motorway network with easy access from the M18, M1, A1(M), M62 & the M180. Doncaster also benefits from superb rail links and is situated on the East Coast Mainline.

Rail passenger journey times to Doncaster	
York	20 mins
Sheffield	22 mins
Leeds	30 mins
Manchester	80 mins
Newcastle	83 mins
London Kings Cross	87 mins
Birmingham	88 mins
Edinburgh	178 mins

Tourist Information Centre

Where to find us:

Tourist Information Centre
1 Prioory Place, Doncaster,
DN1 1BN

Opening Times:

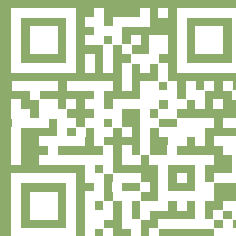
Monday, Thursday, Saturday:
10am-3.30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:
9.30am-5pm

Sunday: Closed

Our illustrative map highlights some of the key attractions in the city centre. For a more detailed map scan the QR code or visit our Tourist Information Centre.

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-  Eat & Drink
-  Parking
-  Toilets & Baby Changing





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