Welcome to Winchester

An unspoilt cathedral city on the edge of the South Downs National Park, Winchester is England’s ancient capital and the former seat of King Alfred the Great. Today, Winchester combines cosmopolitan elegance with the freshness of the surrounding countryside.

One hour from London, this is the perfect English city. Days spent exploring are days you will treasure for a long time. But don’t take our word for it, come and see for yourself...

Walk this way
Discover Winchester’s highlights by joining a guided tour with one of our qualified tourist guides. Call the tourist information centre on 01962 840 500 or visit www.winchestertourguides.com

Public transport
Winchester is on the main line from London Waterloo to Southampton and Poole. The bus station in the Broadway is the hub of the extensive local bus network, while National Express coaches stop across the road next to Abbey Gardens.

Wine, beer and more
Our bike and hire scheme operates from the tourist information centre and Shopmobility.

Visit Winchester Greeters
Our Visit Winchester Greeters will introduce you to ‘the Winchester’. Book a FREE guide online at www.visitwinchester.co.uk

Special offers and discounts available online at www.visitwinchester.co.uk

For a snapshot of what you can enjoy throughout the year check out 10 stunning short films: www.youtube.com/winchestercine

Look out for these vintage-style posters and postcards available to buy from the tourist information centre.

www.visitwinchester.co.uk


Winchester
Explorer Map

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Discounts inside!
1. The Great Hall
Cathedral Avenue, SO23 8HN
Tel: 01962 864 476
Web: www.historicwinchester.org
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2. Winchester Military Museum
Pennycook Museum, Pennycook, SO22 8SY
Tel: 01962 877 826
Web: www.winchestermilitarymuseum.co.uk
Looking for something interesting to do? Inspired by stories of heroic acts? Whether you have only an hour or all day to spare, a visit to the city would be incomplete without visiting one of Winchester’s five splendid military museums and pausing for refreshment at the Café Pentagon. 55,000 people a year visit the museum, so why not join them?

Winchester Museums
Web: www.winchester.gov.uk/museums
Email: museums@winchester.gov.uk

3. The West Gate Museum
High Street, SO23 8AF
Tel: 01962 894 844
Fortified medieval gateway and a debtors prison for 150 years, with wall covered in prisoners graffiti.

4. City Space
Winchester Library Centre, Jewsey Street, SO23 8SF
Tel: 01962 894 810
A specially-designed exhibition area featuring a changing programme of exhibitions.

5. The City Museum
Jewsey Street, SO23 8AF
Tel: 01962 863 864
Follow Winchester’s nationally important story as a major Roman centre, principal city of King Alfred and Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings.

6. Winchester Cathedral, The Refectory and Gift Shop
Cathedral Office, The Clost, SO23 9ED
Tel: 01962 873 610
Web: www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk
1500 years of history, faith and worship. Treasures include the 12th century Winchester Bible, creativity of the Winchester School of Painters, Gormley and the grace of Jane Austen. Tours and a free children’s trail available. 2015 special events: Festive Jane Austen exhibition, Christmas Market (1st week of Nov).

7. Winchester
College Street, SO23 1NA
Tel: 01962 421 000
Web: www.winchestercollege.org
Founded in 1382, Winchester College is believed to be the oldest continuously running school in England. Guided tours and special events are available year round and include Chapel Tours, the 15th century Great Chamber, the 17th century Old School, the original Scholars’ dining room, the 17th century refectory, and the original Gilt Chamber. Open: All year except between Christmas and New Year. Summer opening hours may vary. Please check websites.

8. The Hospital of St Cross
St Cross Road, SO23 8HD
Tel: 01962 878 087
Web: www.hospitalofstcross.org.uk
A short walking tour from the city centre will bring the visitor to the living tranquillity of St Cross. Founded in 1113, the Hospital is home to 25 Brothers and continues to provide retirement care for October to the truckle including the traditional Mayflower’s OId.

9. Winchester City Mill and Shop
Bridge Street, SO23 8SN
Tel: 01962 872 430
Web: www.citymill.org.uk
A unique experience to see the mill receiving its annual summer cleaning prior to opening to the public.

10. Pugin’s Hall
Papey Lane, SO23 8JY
Tel: 01962 893 290
A beautifully restored hall in the Arts and Crafts style, currently in private residence. Pugin’s Hall was restored around 1856 for a local educationist. It is now a private residence, Pugin lived here for most of his life and died on 18 July 1852. He is buried in the cathedral.

11. The King's Gate
15 Bridge Street, SO23 8JR
Tel: 01962 861 414
Web: www.kingsgate.co.uk
Visit the tourist information centre or Winchester’s Mysterious Milkmen’s website or call for more information, including opening times and admission charges.

12. Jane Austen’s House
10 St Catherines, SO23 9HE
Tel: 01962 879 180
Web: www.janeausten.org.uk
A fully restored 18th century house in the heart of Winchester and birthplace of the world’s greatest storyteller.

13. Visitor Centre
Wyggeston Street, SO23 8SR
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Web: www.visithampshire.org
The visitor centre in the heart of Winchester is a great place to go to find out all that Winchester has to offer. It is open all year round and has a wide range of facilities including a cafe and a gift shop.

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