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Leeds is a lively, cosmopolitan city with lots of culture. It's the capital of the North, lies at the centre of Yorkshire and is close to the Yorkshire Dales National Park, the North Yorkshire Moors and the Lake and Peak Districts.

It is becoming an increasingly popular city to work and live in, a fact reflected in the levels of investment over the last few years. Over 750,000 people live within the city boundaries and over 100,000 work in the city centre every day.

Travel

The road, rail and air travel links are excellent in and out of Leeds.

The M1 runs from Leeds to London, and the M62 from Leeds to Manchester. There are also seaports at Hull and Liverpool.

Leeds Bradford International Airport is situated 8 miles north of the city centre. Manchester Airport is accessed via the M62 and is approximately an hour and a half's drive.

Leeds has a good bus service with regular departures throughout Yorkshire.

Travel Links

[Local Bus Service \(Metro\)](#)

[Local Train Service \(Metro\)](#)

[Leeds Bradford Airport](#)

[Leeds Attractions](#)

There are plenty of tourist attractions in and around Leeds, a few of which are listed below. For more information please click on the appropriate link.

[Armley Mills](#)

Harewood House

Henry Moore Institute

Kirkstall Abbey

Leeds City Art Gallery

Thackray Medical Museum

For more information on tourist attractions in Leeds, visit the Leeds City Council website.

Entertainment

Leeds has great nightlife and there's a wide range of restaurants, pubs and bars.

The city is said to have one of the biggest clubbing scenes outside London, with clubbers coming from all over Britain.

The city has many cinemas, bowling alleys and theatres.

There are excellent shopping opportunities in Leeds.

Thousands of shops are located within walking distance of the centre and offer a wide variety of goods.

Amongst the several department stores in the city centre, there is even a Harvey Nichols!

For those of you who prefer out-of-town shopping, the White Rose Shopping Centre is situated just off the Leeds ring road to the south of the city.

Other Links

[Leeds Rhinos and Leeds Carnegie](#)

[Leeds United Football Club](#)

[Yorkshire County Cricket Club](#)

[Yorkshire Evening Post](#)

[West Yorkshire Playhouse](#)

[Itchy Leeds - Eating, drinking, gigs etc.](#)

[The Light Leisure Complex](#)

[Hollywood Bowl](#)

[Showcase Cinemas](#)

[MyVue Cinema](#)

[Discount Hotels](#)