HOLD YOUR BUSINESS EVENT IN

Cambridge

An elegant yet compact city, Cambridge boasts a blend of history, scientific discovery, hi-tech innovation, culture and beauty. With the stunning architecture of the renowned University of Cambridge Colleges, green parks, wide open spaces and the River Cam that winds through its heart, Cambridge is a unique and inspiring destination.

Cambridge is more than just an historic destination. With two universities and a progressive and diverse industry landscape covering everything from hi-tech companies to agriculture and food processing, and from aerospace to pharmaceuticals, Cambridge is an important centre of enterprise.

Added to this, an excellent central location, world famous attractions and a wide range of events and festivals, Cambridge offers a rich and varied programme to its visitors.

Economic/Academic strengths
- Home to one of the oldest, internationally renowned universities and world-class research, Cambridge hosts a critical mass of pioneering expertise in infection diseases, neuroscience, stem cells and cancer.
- Other strategic research interests include Conservation, Energy, Global Food Security, and Language Sciences.
- 7000 healthcare professionals and scientists at The Cambridge Biomedical Campus
- The globally-recognised Wellcome Trust Medical Research Council Cambridge Stem Cell Institute, Sanger Institute Genome Centre and Babraham Institute for ground-breaking life sciences research.
- Nokia Research Centre investigating physical, chemical and biological phenomena and manipulation of matter at the nanoscale.
- Over 1000 prominent high tech / IT companies focusing on software and electronics at ‘Silicon Fen’.

Social programme ideas
- Relax on a Punt Tour of the river and take in the beautiful and iconic views of the college ‘Backs’.
- Take an Official Guided Walking Tour of King’s College Chapel - Founded by Henry VI in 1441, it truly is a masterpiece of English craftsmanship.
- Cambridge is abundant with museums. Highlights include the Fitzwilliam Museum and Kettle’s Yard.
- Newmarket, ‘historic home of horseracing’ is a short drive away and offers two racecourses and a host of facilities for social events.
- Theatre lovers will not be disappointed with the range of performances on offer, from student theatre to touring and West End shows, comedy and music to ballet and classical concerts.
- Ely Cathedral - affectionately known as the ‘ship of the fens’ this magnificent Norman Cathedral is an inspiring half day trip away.

Where to stay
- 5★ Hotel rooms -
- 4★ Hotel rooms - 575
- 3★ Hotel rooms - 644
- Budget hotel rooms (1★ 2★) - 760
- B&B rooms - 2300
- Self catering rooms - 980
- Serviced apartment rooms - 136
- University/college rooms - 7500

By air
London Stansted Airport
(30mins from city centre by train)
- 14 airlines
- 145 direct routes

Alternative air:
- London luton Airport
(1hr 5mins)

By train
- From London Kings Cross (46mins)
- From London Liverpool Street (60mins)

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### Conference & Event venues

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- Residential
- Academic venue
- Non-residential

### Meet Cambridge services

Free of charge services include:
- Venue location and site visits.
- Advising hotel accommodation availability.
- Supply of images, promotional material.
- Sourcing local entertainment ideas for delegate itineraries, event services and transport providers.
- Support for local hosts via Meet Cambridge Ambassador Programme.

### Further information

- VisitEngland [www.visitlengland.com/bussinessevents](http://www.visitlengland.com/bussinessevents)
- Visit Cambridge [www.visitchurchbridge.org](http://www.visitchurchbridge.org)
- Meet Cambridge [www.meet-cambridge.com](http://www.meet-cambridge.com)
- London Stansted Airport [www.stanstedairport.com](http://www.stanstedairport.com)

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