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NewcastleGateshead



NewcastleGateshead is a destination of icons – from the seven spectacular bridges crossing the River Tyne, including the famous Tyne Bridge and the tilting Gateshead Millennium Bridge, to Antony Gormley's contemporary sculpture Angel of the North. There's also landmark architecture at every corner, including the Grade I listed Theatre Royal, the modern BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art and Sage Gateshead.

From potentially life-changing research in medical science and one of the most vibrant gaming and digital hubs outside of London to four centres for excellence in offshore and marine, big data, ageing and energy, NewcastleGateshead is becoming increasingly known for its academic excellence and industry strengths in tech and innovation, medical sciences and sustainability, and offshore and marine.

The region offers a huge choice of state-of-the art venues and cutting edge cultural facilities. Combine this with fantastic transport links, a compact city centre, 2,000 years of history, and warm and welcoming locals, and it's easy to see why it's fast becoming one of the UK's most popular destinations, whether it's for a meeting of ten people or a conference for thousands.

By air

Newcastle Airport

(25mins by Metro to city centre)

- 20 Airlines
- 80 destinations

Alternative air:

- Durham Tees Valley Airport (30mins by train)
- Leeds Bradford International Airport (2hr by train)

By train

- From London Kings Cross (2hr 49mins)
- Edinburgh (1hr 25mins)
- York (1hr)



Economic/Academic strengths

- North East England is home to five leading universities within an hour's drive time of NewcastleGateshead's city centre.
- Newcastle is one of six designated UK Science Cities.
- As a Centre for Offshore Renewable Engineering (CORE), NewcastleGateshead is a major player in the offshore energy and engineering sector, home to the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult.
- Home to four national centres for excellence: National Institute for Smart Data Innovation; National Centre for Ageing, Science and Innovation; National Centre for Energy Systems Integration; Tyne Subsea – the National Centre for Subsea and Offshore Engineering.
- FTSE 100, Sage Group plc, is joined by over 1,500 enterprising technology companies in the region.

Social programme ideas

- Take a tour of Newcastle United's famous home ground, St. James' Park – a must-see icon that is visible from most points in the city centre. On the rooftop tours, you can even get a magpie's view of the stadium and cityscape.
- Energise your delegates on Life Science Centre's 4D motion ride or experience an immersive journey through space in its planetarium – it's the North of England's biggest.
- Home to more castles than any region, you can visit the site of the 'new castle' which gave the city its name and has stunning views from the rooftop. Slightly further afield is Alnwick Castle, the site of Harry Potter's first broomstick flying lesson.
- Eat in the oldest dining hall in the UK (established 1239), Blackfriars - you can host an authentic period banquet in their medieval hall.

Where to stay

5★ Hotel rooms	-
4★ Hotel rooms	2225
3★ Hotel rooms	2526
Budget hotel rooms (1★ 2★)	2626
B&B rooms	347
Self catering properties	36
Serviced apartment rooms	378
University/college rooms	6208



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Conference & Event venues

Residential Academic venue Non-residential

Venue	Bedrooms	Capacity (theatre)	Capacity (banquet)	Meeting rooms	Location	Distance from city (miles)
Metro Radio Arena	-	10,000	1,200	5	City Centre	-
Sage Gateshead	-	1,700	800	39	Quayside	1
Newcastle Marriott Hotel Gosforth Park	178	800	650	14	Gosforth	4
Newcastle United Football Club	-	500	1,000	100	City Centre	-
The Boiler Shop	-	600	500	1	City Centre	-
Newcastle Civic Centre	-	600	450	14	City Centre	-
Newcastle Racecourse	-	600	400	30	Gosforth	4
Hilton NewcastleGateshead	254	500	504	14	Quayside	1
Newcastle University	1,150	500	300	80	City Centre	-
Great North Museum: Hancock	-	500	350	5	City Centre	-
The CastleGate	-	500	250	5	City Centre	-
Crowne Plaza Newcastle - Stephenson Quarter	251	450	360	9	City Centre	-
The Assembly Rooms	-	420	400	7	City Centre	-
Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel Metrocentre	150	400	360	9	Gateshead	4
Northumbria University	2,000	400	300	70	City Centre	-
Beamish Hall Country House Hotel	42	400	280	5	Beamish	9
Life Conference & Banqueting	-	380	240	8	City Centre	-
Discovery Museum	-	350	350	3	City Centre	-
BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art	-	300	200	8	Quayside	1
The Biscuit Factory	-	300	300	4	Ouseburn	2
Wylam Brewery	-	250	200	-	Jesmond	1
Copthorne Hotel Newcastle	156	220	140	11	Quayside	1
Vermont Hotel	101	220	136	6	City Centre	-
The County Hotel	114	200	150	10	City Centre	-
Royal Station Hotel	145	200	180	9	City Centre	-
Jury's Inn NewcastleGateshead Quays	203	180	120	3	Quayside	1
DoubleTree by Hilton Newcastle International Airport	179	150	120	7	Airport	8
Jury's Inn Newcastle Central	274	90	-	9	City Centre	-
Hotel Du Vin	42	80	80	3	City Centre	-
Laing Art Gallery	-	60	100	4	City Centre	-
Newcastle Castle	-	60	50	3	City Centre	-

NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau services

Free of charge services include:

- Venue location and site visits.
- Sourcing hotel accommodation and availability.
- Supplying you with images, maps, promotional material and websites.
- Creating local entertainment itineraries for delegates.
- Composing a tailored event bid.
- Sourcing event services and transport providers.

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