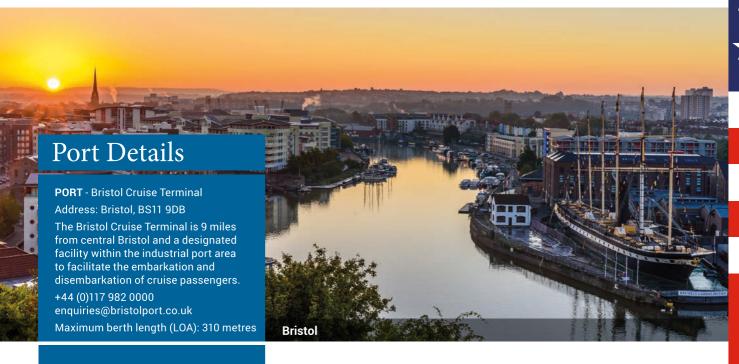
# **Bristol**

Including Gloucester and Worcester





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#### An Introduction to Bristol

From the port of Bristol, visitors can explore the cities of Gloucester and Worcester as well as sampling the delights of Bristol itself, a bustling city straddling the River Avon in the southwest of England, which has a prosperous maritime history. The harbour's 19th-century warehouses now contain restaurants, shops and cultural institutions such as contemporary art gallery The Arnolfini.

For an alternative experience, why not explore Gloucester, the Cathedral city of the Cotswolds, which is one of England's top historic destinations. With over 2000 years of history, there are numerous places to visit that tell the story of Gloucester's past. The historic Cathedral and Victorian Docks are an absolute must for any visitor to the city. The perfectly restored lofty warehouses which line the waterfront provide an evocative picture of how Gloucester Docks would have looked in Victorian times.

Visit the historic City of Worcester, with its many attractions including The Tudor House Museum, Greyfriars House, Gardens and The Commandery, along with Worcester's magnificent Cathedral.



You could also visit St Peters Church, Droitwich Spa where Pilgrim Edward Winslow was baptised and see a replica of his portrait in the Town Council Chamber at the Droitwich Spa Heritage & Information Centre. Visit Worcester Cathedral where Winslow lived and was educated, book a private tour of the Cathedral Library and see Edward Winslow in the school records – as well as books and maps with detailed accounts of travellers from the early 1600's.

# Half Day Itinerary - Bristol

From the port of Bristol, your visitors can enjoy full and half day shore excursions to Gloucester and Worcester.

#### Brunel's SS Great Britain

(1 hour approx.)

Brunel's SS Great Britain is one of the most important historic ships in the world. When she was launched in 1843, she was called 'the greatest experiment since the Creation'.



#### Discover Historic Harbourside

(2 hours approx.)

Once a busy dock where sailors and merchants would trade goods and set sail for voyages of discovery, Bristol's Harbourside is now an attractive, modern development filled with restaurants, bars, shops and hotels. Bristol's history as a trading port stretches back to 1051 when it was listed in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. By the 14th-century, the city was trading with Spain, Portugal and Iceland, and ships were also leaving Bristol to found new colonies in the New World. Bristol's history as part of the triangular slave trade is well documented.



#### Clifton Suspension Bridge and Village

(2 hours approx.)

The world famous Clifton Suspension Bridge was designed by the great Victorian engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel, although he never lived to see his creation finished in 1864.

The Clifton Suspension Bridge's spectacular setting on the cliffs of the Avon Gorge has made it the defining symbol of Bristol, drawing thousands of visitors a year just to stroll across for views of the ancient Avon Gorge, elegant Clifton and the magnificent city beyond.



#### Things to do

#### **Brunel's SS Great Britain**

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#### **Clifton Suspension Bridge** & Visitor Centre

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#### **Gloucester Cathedral**

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#### **Gloucester Historic Docks**

Described by Charles Dickens as 'extraordinary'.



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#### **National Waterways Museum Gloucester**

Award-winning National Waterways Museum, charting the fascinating 200-year history of the docks and the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal.



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### Things to do

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#### **Worcester Cathedral**

Situated on a bank overlooking the River Severn. It is the seat of the Bishop of Worcester.



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#### Lunch and Evening Meals

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# Full Day Itinerary -Gloucester & Worcester

#### Gloucester Cathedral

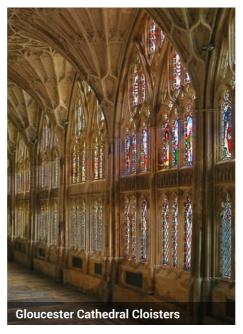
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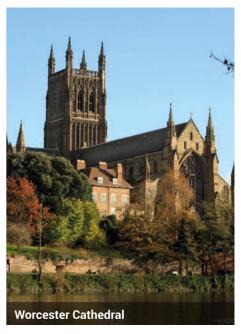
Ancient, spectacular and a beautifully serene place to visit, the Cathedral is one of the most magnificent Gothic buildings in the world. Gloucester Cathedral is the final resting place of Edward II, where a nine-year old Henry III was crowned and where pilgrims have flocked for centuries. It's also where Harry Potter fans visit to see the stunning cloisters that double as Hogwarts in the film series. Take a guided tour to discover the fascinating history of this unique building.

#### Gloucester Historic Docks

(2 hours approx.)

The historic Victorian Docks are a unique destination, described by Charles Dickens as 'extraordinary', and granted port status by Queen Elizabeth I in 1580. Gloucester is the most inland port in Britain, dominated by towering warehouses which line the water's edge as a testament to the area's maritime heritage. Today Gloucester Quays is a popular tourist destination, with waterside museums, cafés, bars, restaurants and outlet shopping.





#### Worcester Cathedral (2 hours approx.)

Worcester Cathedral is a magnificent sight as it rises majestically above the River Severn. Worcester has been the seat of a bishopric since the Seventh Century, and the Cathedral was served by monks until the Reformation. St Oswald and St Wulfstan were among the bishops. Since the Eighteenth Century, the Cathedral has been famous for its part in the annual Three Choirs Festival, the oldest choral festival in existence. Today the Cathedral is the centre of a vibrant community of clergy and laypeople, offering the praises of God each day, serving the city and diocese of Worcester, and attracting visitors from all over the world. (continued overleaf)

#### Food and Drink Experiences

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Worcester (2 hours approx.)

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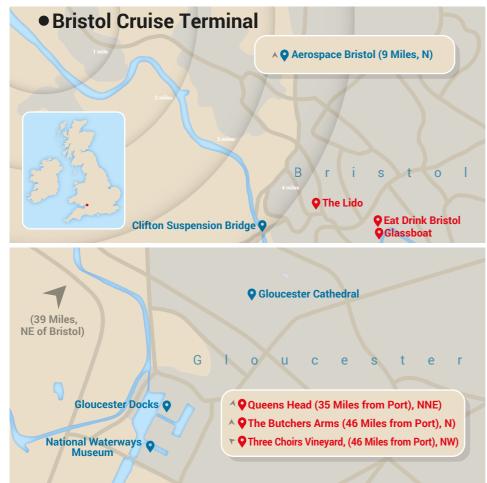
Please contacts directly to confirm topics, availability and rates.

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### Map Key

Location of attractions

Food & drink establishments

Approx distance from port (miles)

#### For more information

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