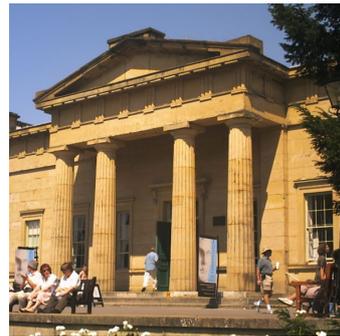


Historic York was for centuries England's second city and contains an appealing mixture of medieval, Georgian and Victorian architecture. The towering Minster is a must-visit, and you should also take a walk around the 13th-century stone walls which protect the city. York's medieval feel is most evocative around the streets known as the Shambles and Stonegate, while the earlier Viking-age city is unveiled at Jorvik, a very popular attraction. The superb York Castle Museum, the Yorkshire Museum & Gardens, Clifford's Tower and The National Rail Museum are all well worth a visit.



York Minster

York Minster is the largest medieval Gothic cathedral north of the Alps and a treasure trove of 800 years of stained glass. Explore the history beneath your feet in the Undercroft and enjoy magnificent views of the city and beyond from the tower top.



Yorkshire Museum & Gardens

Set in beautiful gardens in the heart of York, the Yorkshire Museum is home to some of the most fascinating examples of archaeology in England. Walk in the footsteps of Romans and discover a land pillaged by Vikings. See beasts turned to stone from a time when dinosaurs ruled the planet. Discover the jewels of kings and the spoils of war.



York Castle Museum

Experience life as a Victorian. Walk down cobbled streets and peer through the windows of shops long gone. Take a journey through 600 years of life in Britain, from parlours to prisons, from marriages to the mill house. Discover a city at war and stumble into an underworld of highwaymen.



Clifford's Tower

Visit this proud symbol of the might of medieval kings – originally built by William the Conqueror to subdue the rebellious north, it was later rebuilt by Henry III in the 13th century. Fantastic panoramic views of the city and the surrounding countryside from the top of the tower show why it played such a key role in the control of northern England.

What else can I see and do?

Embark on a journey into the past and discover the story of the train at the world's largest railway museum. [The National Rail Museum](#) is a great attraction and entry is free. See the world's finest collection of royal trains, the record-breaking Mallard and a replica of Stephenson's Rocket, then get up to speed with the advanced Japanese Bullet Train. Travel back a thousand years when you visit the [Jorvik Viking Centre](#). Explore York's Viking history in the exact spot where archaeologists found the remains of the original Viking-age city of 'Jorvik'. Journey

through a reconstruction of the actual Viking streets and see over 800 of the items discovered on site. Walk down [The Shambles](#), one of the best-preserved and most photographed medieval streets in the world.

[York Dungeon](#) brings more than 2,000 years of gruesomely authentic history back to life... and death! As you delve into the darkest chapters of York's grim and bloody past, recreated in all its dreadful detail, remember: everything you experience here really happened!

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