

Travelling to Cambridge

By Air

The airports close to Cambridge are (in the order of proximity):

Cambridge Airport (limited flights, taxi: £15-20 to Cambridge, shuttle bus available to Cambridge)

London – Stansted Airport (taxi: £50, railway: 35 mins, coach: 1 hour)

London - Luton Airport (coach: 1.5 hours)

London – Gatwick Airport (rail: 2 hours)

London – Heathrow Airport (taxi: £100, 2 hours, rail: 2.5 hours, coach: 3 hours)

London – City Airport (rail: 2 hours)

For more details see (ticket prices are NOT up to date):

<http://www.lfg09.net/airports.html>

By Coach

National Express provides bus services to Cambridge from many destinations in UK:

National Express buses terminate at the Park Side, which is 10 minutes` walk from Christ`s College.

Check availability and prices here:

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

By Rail

Cambridge is easy to reach from anywhere in UK by rail. Direct trains to Cambridge take 50 minutes from London King`s Cross Station.

Off-peak tickets and advance tickets are always cheaper. Tickets bought online can be printed at the railway stations. Check availability and prices here:

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

By Road

Cambridge is linked to London and the M25 by the M11 motorway. Exit at junction 12 for Barton Road or Junction 13 for Madingley Road. Access from the Midlands and North is via the A14 and A1.

Here is a map of car parks in Central Cambridge:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/car-parks-map>

Park and Ride is a convenient way to park just outside of Cambridge and take a bus to city center, parking is free, bus ticket costs £2. See more about Park and Ride:

http://www.camplus.co.uk/cambridge_information/cambridge_park_and_ride.htm

Taking a taxi in Cambridge

There are two types of taxis in UK, hackney carriages and private hire taxis. Only hackney carriages can be hailed on street or taken from a taxi rank. There are taxi ranks just next to the railway station and the bus station at the Park Side.

Here is a list of taxi ranks and private hire companies in Cambridge:

http://www.camplus.co.uk/cambridge_information/cambridge_taxis.htm

Panther Taxis (private hire) are very reliable, usually takes less than 10 minutes to arrive: 00 44 (0) 1223 715715

Walking, cycling or taking a Citi bus in Cambridge

Most visitors either walk or cycle in Cambridge. Walking from the Railway Station to Christ's College takes 20-30 minutes.

StationCycles is one of the many companies where visitors can rent a bicycle, StationCycles have a store just next to the Cambridge Railway Station:

<http://stationcycles.co.uk/index.php/railway-station/>

Stagecoach operates the Citi buses in Cambridge, all Citi buses leave from the city centre and terminate at Drummer Street at the city center, which is 2 minutes to Christ's College.

Citi1, Citi3, Citi7, Citi8, P&R3, Busway A, Busway C are the buses that stop at the Railway Station. Check the timetables and routes here:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/buses/bus-times.htm>

Check the live arrivals/departures from your bus stop:

<http://www.cambridgeshirebus.info/>

Christ's College

Christ's College was established in 1437 and is one of oldest colleges in Cambridge. Find out more about Christ's:

<http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/>

This page provides maps of the college and the surrounding area:

<http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/college-life/how-get-christs>

Shopping and Sightseeing in Cambridge

Christ College is in the middle of shopping district and touristic attractions in Cambridge. ATMs, Boots (pharmacy) and Sainsbury's (supermarket) are 2 minutes' walk from Christ's. Shops usually close at around 17:00-18:00 in Cambridge, however pharmacies (19:00) and supermarkets (23:00) usually close much later. Pubs usually serve food all day (noon - 21:00). Christ's is 5 minutes from a street market (Market Square, open daily 9:00-17:00) and other historical colleges. Here is a directory of things to do in Cambridge:

<http://www.visitcambridge.org/>

Enjoy your stay in Cambridge!

