

# Welcome to Leeds! Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

Yorkshire has emerged as a standout in the realm of global travel, securing the esteemed third position on Condé Nast Traveller's list of the best places to visit in 2024. This accolade catapults the region ahead of distinguished destinations such as Chile, Canada, and Australia, firmly establishing Yorkshire's status as a premier travel destination.



Budapest in Hungary and the Cyclades in Greece claimed the top two spots on this prestigious list, placing Yorkshire in the spotlight as the only representative from the United Kingdom. The recognition comes as a testament to Yorkshire's irresistible charm, offering visitors a captivating blend of natural splendour and a burgeoning culinary scene.

Renowned for its lush green landscapes that resemble living oil paintings, Yorkshire unfolds like a tapestry of undulating dales, majestic peaks, and deep-forested moors under expansive skies. The region boasts heady lavender fields, lofty woodlands resonating with birdsong, and golden sandy beaches gently lapped by the peppermint-blue sea. Yorkshire's landscapes are an invitation to a visual feast, captivating the hearts of those seeking a harmonious blend of tranquillity and breathtaking scenery.

Yorkshire's achievement as the third-best place to visit globally reflects its unwavering charm and multifaceted appeal. As travellers look ahead to 2024, Yorkshire stands as a testament to the UK's rich cultural and natural diversity, inviting visitors to explore its enchanting landscapes and savour its culinary delights.

#### **HOW TO GET TO LEEDS**

Leeds Airport code is LBA Local airlines include Jet2, Ryanair and KLM as well as Aer Lingus, easyJet, and Wizz Air. Manchester is our closest major airport – the code is MAN There is a very frequent train service direct from the airport to the Leeds City Station which takes 90 minutes and costs about €15 and this brings you directly to the Queens Hotel – just get off the train and walk in to the hotel lobby! Major airlines serving Manchester include British Airways, Air France, KLM, Lufthansa, American Airlines, Delta, Emirates, Etihad, Qatar Airways, as well as Jet2, Ryanair, easyJet and Brussels Airlines.

But you can also reach Leeds by train from any major UK city.

#### A CITY REGION WITH GLOBAL REACH

8 miles from Leeds Bradford Airport

Direct flights from 13 UK destinations and 64 international destinations

#### FLIGHTS FROM HUB CONNECTIONS

## Amsterdam - Leeds 1hr 10 mins

KLM offers direct flights from Amsterdam to Leeds Bradford Airport

### Barcelona - Leeds 4hrs 10 mins

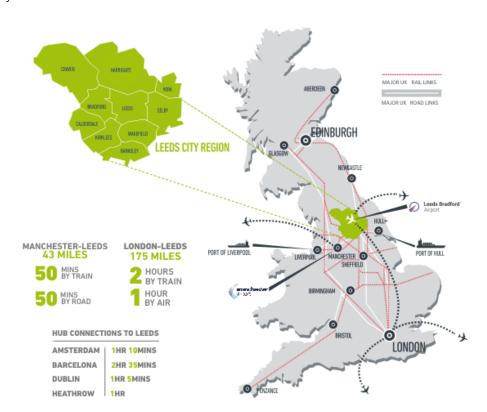
KLM, Ryan Air, Vueling, Jet 2 all offer (non-direct) flights from Barcelona to Leeds-Bradford Airport

## **Dublin - Leeds 55mins**

Ryanair, Aer Lingus and British Airways all fly direct from Dublin to Leeds Bradford Airport

#### **Heathrow** – **Leeds**

British Airways offers non direct flights from London Heathrow to Leeds Bradford Airport. Easier to travel by train



# **WEBSITE LINKS**

ESA Registration Link

European Surgical Association Organisation Annual Meeting

ESA Leeds Newsletter Addition 1

Queens Hotel, Leeds

Hilton Leeds

Marriott Leeds

Travel Lodge Leeds

Premier Inn Leeds

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