

24 hours in Newcastle and Gateshead



Morning stroll along the Quayside

Start with a leisurely waterfront walk, taking in stunning views of the River Tyne, its iconic bridges and historic buildings. The perfect way to clear your mind before the day's activities.

Breakfast at Quay Ingredient

Fuel up at this charming Quayside café, which offers a variety of breakfast options from the traditional Full English to lighter alternatives such as avocado toast.

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BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art

Cross the Millennium Bridge to Gateshead and this former flour mill turned art gallery, which hosts a diverse and ever-changing programme of contemporary art exhibitions by local and international artists alike. Take the glass lift to the top floor for beautiful panoramic views.

[Find out more](#)



Shopping at Fenwick:

Treat yourself to some premium retail therapy at Newcastle's 140-year-old department store, starting in the famous Food Hall with its mouth-watering array of gastronomic delights. Book a personal shopping appointment and let an expert stylist help you curate the perfect outfit.

Want even more choice? Shop 'til you drop at one of the top retail destinations in the UK, Metrocentre in Gateshead. Find big name brands, leisure and food and drink all under one roof.

Or, City Guides Highlights Walking Tour

Starting at Newcastle's Central Arcade, this volunteer-led tour delivers fascinating insights into the history of the city and is a perfect introduction for first-time visitors. The tour concludes back at the Quayside, or by Newcastle Castle for those who wish to end there.

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Late lunch at Grainger Market

With a host of hugely popular street food stalls selling delicious specialities from around the world, you'll be spoilt for choice in this iconic Grade I-listed indoor market at the heart of the city. After lunch, wander its twists and turns and you'll be rewarded with artisan coffee, cheeses and breads, vintage clothing and jewellery, and other independent local gems such as Geordie Gifts, for extra special souvenirs of your trip.

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Explore Ouseburn

A short walk from Newcastle city centre brings you to this creative hub of art and pottery studios, an urban farm and stables as well as a wide range of independent bars, restaurants and bakeries. Enjoy drinks and live music at The Cluny or Ernest, local craft ales at Brinkburn St. Brewery, and great vegan food at The Ship Inn. Take one of Ouseburn Farm's resident goats for a walk or join a tour of Victoria Tunnel and hear about its history as a vital coal transportation artery and wartime air raid shelter.

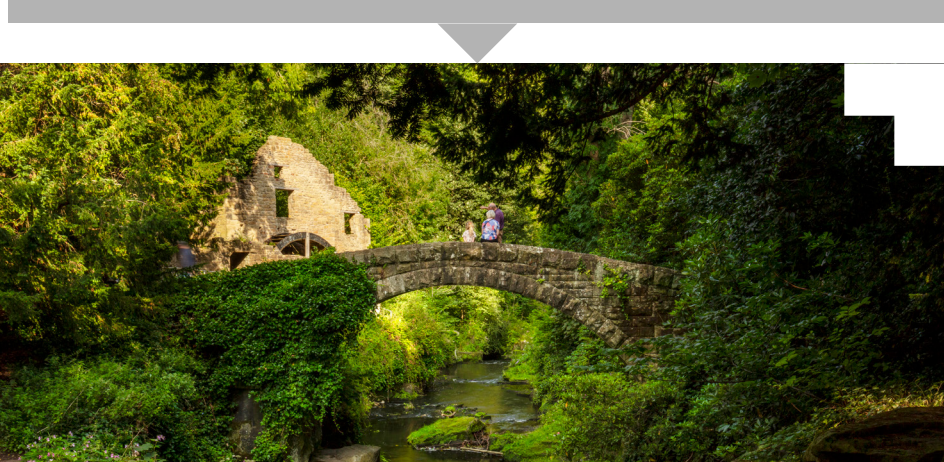
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Or, Jesmond Dene

Escape the urban hustle and bustle on a tranquil wander through this beautiful tree-lined valley just a short distance from Newcastle city centre. Take a leisurely walk along the wooded trails, admire the cascading waterfalls and soak up the calm. Hear that snuffling and twittering? That'll be Pet's Corner, a mini farm that's home to alpacas, pot-bellied pigs, goats and sheep, rabbits, birds and more!

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Dinner at Blackfriars

Nestled at the heart of Newcastle, Blackfriars offers a historic dining experience housed within a 13th-century medieval friary. Expect the finest traditional British and European-inspired cuisine with a contemporary twist, using the freshest locally sourced produce. Group bookings can also enjoy a medieval banquet in the dining hall, as did nobility and royalty in ages past.

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Drinks at By the River Brew Co.

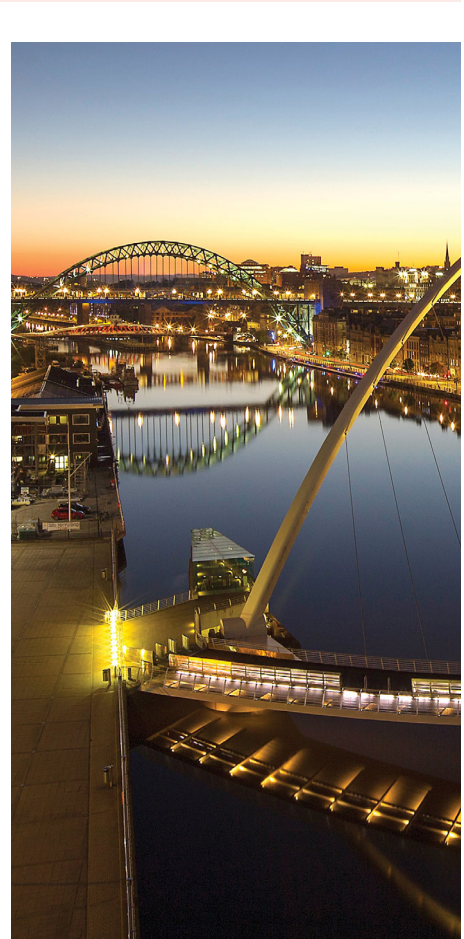
Head across the river to By the River Brew Co, an independent, seasonal drinker with community on the Banks of the River Tyne, for an evening drink with brilliant views of the Quayside.

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Evening Entertainment at The Stand Comedy Club

Sit back, relax, and end your time in Newcastle and Gateshead on a high, laughing and night away in this acclaimed comedy venue on High Bridge in the city centre. When your face starts to ache, finish your night out like a proper Geordie in the nearby bars along Grey Street and Grainger Street.

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