

Getting to Gloucester Cathedral

The Cathedral is located in the historic heart of Gloucester and our spectacular tower can be seen from many spots in and around the city. The Cathedral is located in Gloucester city centre, so the best way to get here is by public transport.

Luggage

Bags must be kept with you at all times during your visit to the Cathedral as we do not have any luggage storage. The best place to store luggage in Gloucester is at The Station Hotel, which is next to the railway station. Bags can be stored for £5.00 per bag per day. For more information, contact The Station Hotel directly on +44(0)1452 520022.

Public Transport

Railway Station

Trains run everyday from all over the country to Gloucester Railway Station. It takes around two hours to get here from London. Check the National Rail website (<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>) for more information. To get to the Cathedral from the railway station, you can either get a taxi or walk. A taxi costs around £5.00. Andy Cars is a local taxi service and can be reached on +44(0)1452 523000.

Alternatively, it is approximately a 10 minute walk. Turn right out of the train station and go down the slope to the traffic lights. Turn right at The Station Hotel and continue straight. When you get to a set of traffic lights, cross over left to Northgate Street. Continue down Northgate Street for around 5 minutes. When you get to a cross roads turn right down Westgate Street. Walk for another 2 minutes down Westgate Street and you will see College Street and the Cathedral on your right.

Bus Station

Buses run to and from Gloucester Bus Station every day. To get to the Cathedral from the Bus station, you can either get a taxi or walk. A taxi costs around £5.00. Andy Cars is a local taxi service and can be reached on +44(0)1452 523000.

Alternatively, it is approximately a ten minute walk. Use the right hand exit from the Bus Station and immediately turn left. Continue walking forward for approximately two minutes until you reach Northgate Street. Turn left onto Northgate street and continue down Northgate Street for around 5 minutes. When you get to a cross roads turn right down Westgate Street. Walk for another 2 minutes down Westgate Street and you will see College Street and the Cathedral on your right.

By Road

By Coach

There is no access for coaches on the Cathedral site. Coaches must book parking in advance with Gloucester City Council by emailing coachbookings@gloucester.gov.uk. The nearest drop off point is outside the Dick Whittington pub. To get to the Cathedral from the drop off point, turn right as you get off the coach and walk slightly up hill for around 1 minute. Turn left on to College Street and the main entrance to the Cathedral will be in front of you.

Park and Ride

A Park and Ride service into Gloucester is available from Waterwells Park and Ride. Buses run daily including Sunday for around £3.00 per person for a return ticket.

To get to the Park and Ride, type in GL2 2AB to a SatNav. Buses depart every fifteen minutes. The journey into Gloucester lasts approximately 30 minutes. Leave the bus at stop Z1. As you get off the bus turn right. When you get to the end of road (approximately 1 minute), turn left on to Eastgate Street. Continue along Eastgate Street, over the cross road down Westgate Street. Walk for another 2 minutes down Westgate Street and you will see College Street and the Cathedral on your right.

The bus back to the Park and Ride goes from the same street you arrived on, but on the other side of the road.

By Car

Gloucester City Centre is located roughly 6 miles from the M5. Depending on traffic, this journey usually takes around 15 minutes. Follow the brown signs labelled 'Cathedral' from the motorway to Gloucester Cathedral.

Parking

There is no public parking on the Cathedral site. There are eight disabled parking spaces which are for use by Blue Disabled Badge holders on a first come first served basis.

There are several public car parks within easy walking distance of the Cathedral. See the map below to give an indication of how far these car parks are. Please be aware that these car parks get very busy and you may not be able to find parking near to the Cathedral.

