

Did you know?

**NewcastleGateshead voted no.1
for arts and nightlife**

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Gateshead quays

Located in North East England, Newcastle (on the north bank of the river Tyne) and Gateshead (on the south bank) have been transformed into a single visitor destination called NewcastleGateshead.

It's by no coincidence that NewcastleGateshead has been voted 'favourite UK city-break destination' for four consecutive years, by Guardian and Observer readers. The city - with its famous icons, free attractions, world-class events programme and distinctive culture - provides group travel organisers with a proposition that is not only unique and memorable, but also great value for money.

Make plans for December to combine your trip with NewcastleGateshead's Winter Festival 2006, featuring stunning light installations and of course, Christmas shopping.

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Grainger Town and Greys Monument



Gateshead Millennium Bridge



Newcastle cityscape



Newcastle Gateshead's bridges

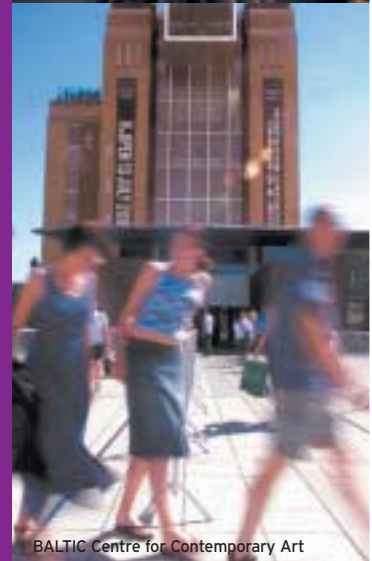
Closer than you think

UK - The A1(M), North East England's major trunk road, bypasses the city, giving swift access from Scotland, and from the South via the M1 and M62 cross-Pennine motorway.

To/From NewcastleGateshead	Miles	Drive times
Birmingham	208	3½ hours
Edinburgh	102	2½ hours
Glasgow	149	3 hours
Leeds	96	1½ hours
Liverpool	166	2½ hours
London	283	4½ hours
Manchester	139	3 hours

Ireland - NewcastleGateshead is now even more accessible than ever before. And with a new low-cost flight starting October, there has never been a better time to plan a visit.

To/From NewcastleGateshead	Operator	Flight times
Cork	Jet2.com	1¼ hours
Dublin	Ryanair & Aer Lingus* <small>*from 29 October</small>	1 hour



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Newcastle quayside

Register today

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The first 50 to register will receive MetroCentre's Shopping and Leisure Discount Guide and North East England's Hidden Benefits, which offers discounts at 35 top attractions.

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