

# How to get to Oxford

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Oxford is well served by road and rail networks that give fast and direct access locally, nationally and from Europe.

## By car

Oxford is connected to London, the M25 and the Midlands by the M40 motorway. Junctions 8 and 9 link directly to the city. The Oxford ring road provides direct access to the south and west coast ports of Southampton, Portsmouth and Bristol via the A34.

**Visitors to Oxford who arrive by car are advised to use the Park and Ride as parking in the centre is VERY restricted.**

Five Park and Ride sites operate in Oxford. Visit [http://www.oxford.gov.uk/PageRender/decTS/Park\\_and\\_Ride\\_ocw.htm](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/PageRender/decTS/Park_and_Ride_ocw.htm) for more information.

Information on distances and routes to and from Oxford is available from the ([www.maporama.com](http://www.maporama.com))

## Traffic in the City

There are access restrictions for cars within the city centre, particularly for traffic coming into the centre from the east, along the High Street. If you require advice on city centre access or parking contact the Oxford Information Centre. The Centre is open Monday to Saturday 09:30 to 17:00. **Phone:** 01865 726 871

**NO car parking is available at St Catherine's College.**

## By train

Oxford railway station is located on the western edge of the city centre, about 10 minutes walk from middle of the city centre. The station is managed by Thames Trains, with routes from Stratford-upon-Avon to London Paddington and Bristol, and is also served by Virgin Trains from Scotland to the south coast.

Information on rail journeys and fares to and from Oxford are available from

National Rail Enquiries	<a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a>	08457 484 950
European Rail Enquiries	<a href="http://www.raileurope.co.uk">www.raileurope.co.uk</a>	08705 848 848
Eurostar	<a href="http://www.eurostar.com">www.eurostar.com</a>	08705 186 186
Eurotunnel	<a href="http://www.eurotunnel.com">www.eurotunnel.com</a>	0705 353 535

## By bus

For more information on the different bus companies that service Oxford use the following contact details:

Bus Company	Contact Details	
National Express	08717 818 181	<a href="http://www.nationalexpress.com">www.nationalexpress.com</a>
The Oxford Bus Company	01865 785 400	<a href="http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk">www.oxfordbus.co.uk</a>
Stagecoach Oxford	01865 772 250	<a href="http://www.stagecoachbus.com/oxfordshire">www.stagecoachbus.com/oxfordshire</a>

## By air

Just an hour from central London, Oxford is easy to reach from all major airports:

- Gatwick [www.gatwickairport.com](http://www.gatwickairport.com)
- Heathrow [www.heathrowairport.com](http://www.heathrowairport.com)
- Luton [www.london-luton.co.uk](http://www.london-luton.co.uk)
- Stansted [www.stanstedairport.com](http://www.stanstedairport.com)

To the north, it is just over an hour from:

- Birmingham International Airport [www.bhx.co.uk](http://www.bhx.co.uk)

From all these airports there are fast and frequent road and rail networks leading to the heart of Oxford.