

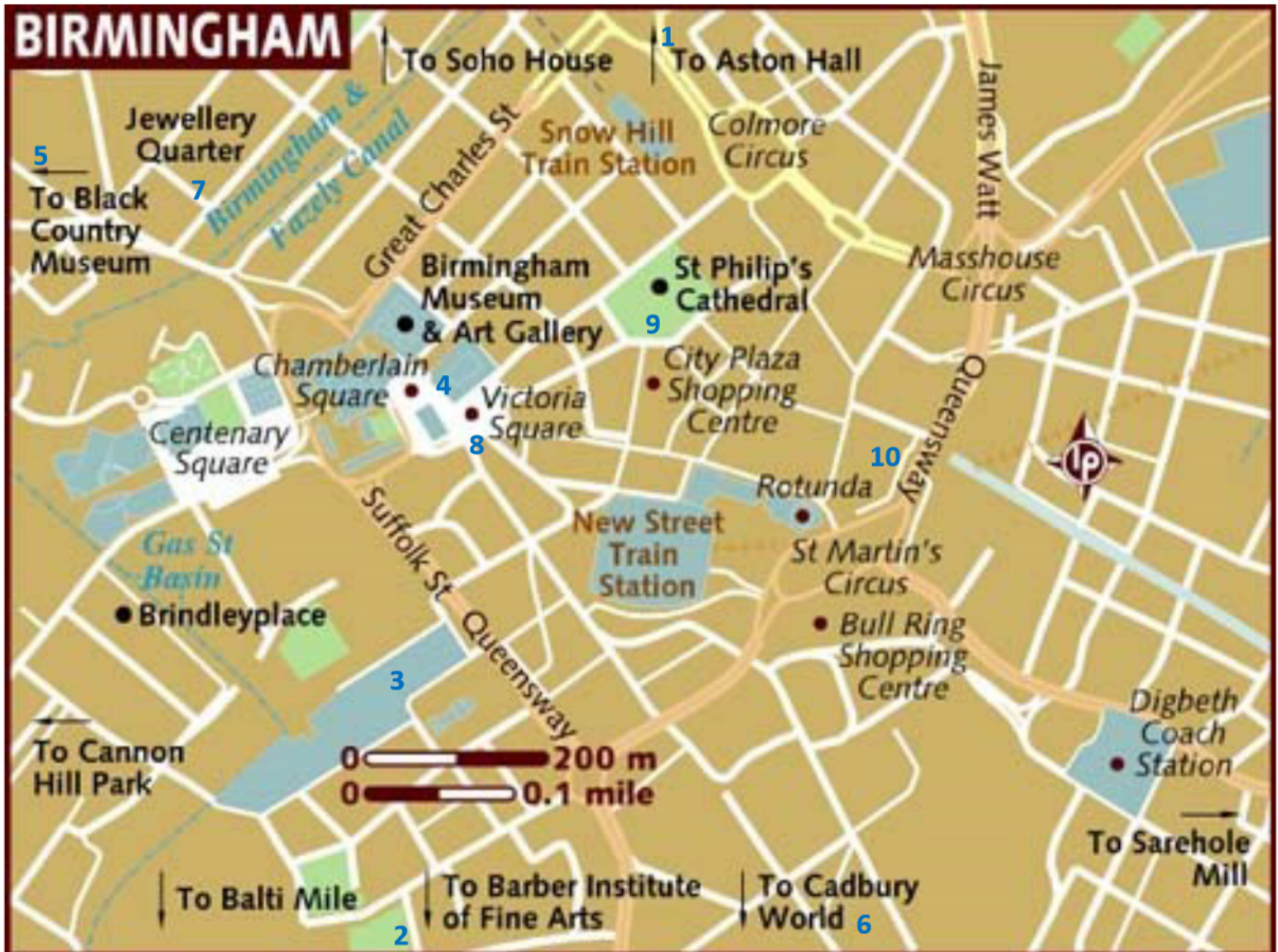


Birmingham

“At the Heart of England”

A city beating at the heart of the country with a quiet confidence like no other. A hotbed of culture that's rich and diverse. The city's identity is grounded in a history of can-doers and enriched by the innovators of today. A welcoming home to new visitors and old, a down-to-earth bunch with a story ingrained in the spirit of the people, their heritage and the evolving skyline.

Not only is Birmingham a vibrant modern city, but it is located with 25 miles of the land of Shakespeare and the historic towns of Coventry, Lichfield, Stratford upon Avon and Warwick.



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1. Aston Hall

A Grade 1 listed building, One of the last great Jacobean Houses to be built, now restored to its former splendor. See the home that received Royalty, was besieged during the English Civil War and inspired an author.



3. BBC Birmingham Visitor Centre

Located in the city center mall, discover an array of props from various BBC shows. Try your hand at presenting a news or weather forecast and have your efforts recorded. In the Blue Room see the BBC of tomorrow.



5. Black Country Living Museum

An immersive experience from start to finish, an award-winning open air museum that tells the story of one of the very first industrialized landscapes in Britain. Set across 26 acres, explore over forty carefully reconstructed shops, houses and industrial areas.



7. Museum of the Jewellery Quarter

A remarkable museum, which tells the story of the Jewellery Quarter and Birmingham's jewellery and metalworking heritage. Explore this time capsule on a lively guided tour. Watch live demonstrations at the jewelers' bench of the traditional skills of this fine trade.



9. St Philip's Cathedral

The city's Anglican cathedral. The church of St Philip was built for the growing town of Birmingham in 1715. The church became a cathedral when a new Diocese was formed in 1905. The most significant treasures are the stunning set of stained-glass windows.



2. Barber Institute of Fine Arts

Part of the University of Birmingham, presenting works by many great European Masters, including Monet, Renoir, Rubens, Degas, Van Dyck, Botticelli, Gainsborough & Gauguin. Also a stunning coin gallery and a program of exhibitions and concerts,



4. Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

The Pre-Raphaelite galleries bring together highlights from this extraordinary collection to tell the story of the Brotherhood, their associates and followers, and their revolutionary contribution to British art.



6. Cadbury World

Uncover a world of chocolatey delights and enjoy a fascinating, fun-packed day out! You'll learn how your favorite confectioneries are made, play in virtual chocolate rain, and add your favorite treat to a delicious pot of warm melted Cadbury Dairy Milk.



8. National Sea Life Centre

Which sea creatures do you love the most? Magnificent Sharks, colorful Clownfish or perhaps inquisitive Sea Turtles? Does a clever Common Octopus grab your attention or do you prefer playful penguins? Maybe you simply can't decide!



10. Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum

Thinktank is a fun and fascinating museum of science and discovery, with more than 200 hands-on exhibits over four floors and a state-of-the-art Planetarium.

