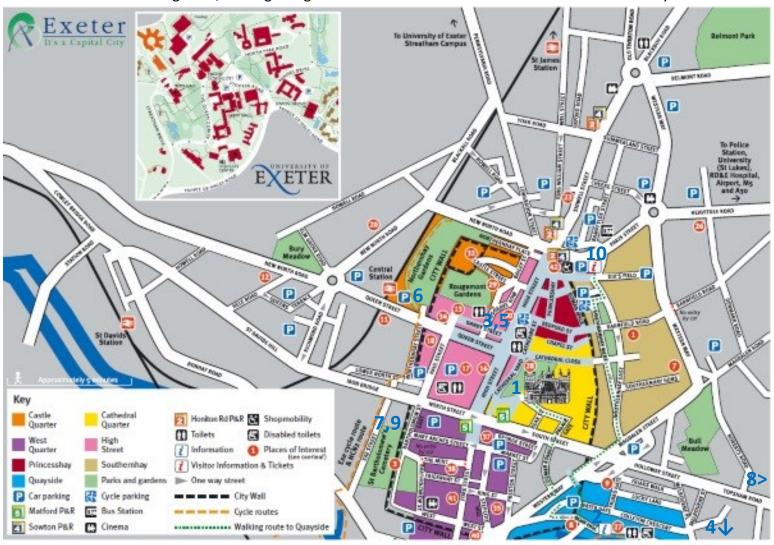


Exeter

"Small City with a Big Punch"

Pre-dating the arrival of the Romans in AD 50, Exeter's history is rich and long Reflected in its fascinating visitor attractions like the unique Underground Passages Magnificent Cathedral, imposing Roman wall and beautiful Quayside, Award-winning Royal Albert Memorial Museum and free Red Coat Guided Tours.

Exeter is the ideal base from which to explore two areas of outstanding natural beauty: **Dartmoor National Park**, a vast 360 square mile moorland where the ponies roam the craggy landscape. Trails wind through valleys with Neolithic tombs and Bronze Age stone circles. **Jurassic Coast**, stretching 100 miles to the east, was England's first natural UNESCO World Heritage Site, ranking along with Australia's Great Barrier Reef and the Grand Canyon.



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1. Exeter Cathedral

An Anglican cathedral, seat of the Bishop of Exeter. It is one of the great cathedrals of England, and one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture anywhere. Welcome.



whether you come as a pilgrim, tourist, or curious visitor.

2. Custom House

One of the most historic buildings on the water-front. It houses lively displays, illustrations and artefacts that bring the history and development of Exeter's Quayside to life. As well as models and items from the cloth industry and an exciting audiovisual presentation.



3. Guildhall

Built in 1470. A structure of outstanding architectural interest, it is not merely an ancient monument but remains a busy working building still in regular use for a variety of civic functions and full meetings of the City Council.



4. Historic Quayside

One of the more attractive areas of the city, popular for its history, architecture and lively pubs and restaurants. Enhanced to provide a mix of historic and contemporary design. An ideal pace to browse antiques or take a boat trip.



5. Red Coat Guided Tours

The City's FREE guided walking tours are the perfect way to explore Exeter, one of the oldest cities of England. Run by experienced volunteer guides a variety of tours are available, each one focusing on a different aspect of Exeter's history and culture.



6. Royal Albert Memorial Museum

There's more in this FREE museum than you might imagine, its 16 galleries of displays take visitors on a voyage of discovery from prehistory to the present day and from Exeter all around the world.



7. St Nicholas Priory

Dating from 1087. Exeter's oldest building: where heritage, culture and creativity meet. Explore 900 years of Exeter's history in the medieval priory turned Tudor home, and join us for our plays, concerts and events.



8. Topsham Museum 5 miles

Housed in a group of late 17th century buildings, with a focus on local maritime history as a trade port and ship building center. Exhibits include historic river craft, local trades and wildlife and Vivien Leigh memorabilia.



9. Tuckers Hall

Built and owned by the Guild of Weavers, Tuckers and Shearmen since 1471, but the earliest record of a Guild of Clothworkers in Exeter is 1459, when a dispute with the Cordwainers as to antiquity and precedence is recorded.



10. Underground Passages

Built to house the pipes that brought clean drinking water into medieval Exeter. A guided tour is a memorable event - narrow, dark, interesting and exciting. Visit the heritage center before your tour, packed with interactive exhibits and interpretation. The only passages of this kind in Britain!

