

Travelling to Newcastle upon Tyne

By Air

Newcastle International Airport is served by many airlines providing direct links from top international and UK destinations, and is only 8 miles from the city centre.

The airport is connected to the Metro system which is the quickest and easiest way to get to the city centre. Trains run every 5–15 minutes and the journey takes around 20 minutes.

Bus services, car hire and taxis are all also available at the airport and you can also pre-book car parking online before you travel.

You can check all the current domestic and international routes to Newcastle International Airport by clicking on the destination map below or visiting www.newcastleairport.com/flight-info-airlines

By Sea

The International Passenger Terminal at Royal Quays, North Shields is only 8 miles (11km) east of Newcastle city centre. It's the North of England's main sea link with Europe.

DFDS Seaways operate daily overnight crossings from Amsterdam (IJmuiden) in Holland throughout the year. Mini Cruise breaks to NewcastleGateshead and packaged short breaks to various destinations in the area are available.

Alternatively you can travel with your vehicle. IJmuiden can be easily reached from the rest of Holland, and also from Belgium, Denmark and Germany and France.

Buses operate from the terminal to Newcastle Central Station and the journey takes around 30 minutes. The nearest Metro station is Percy Main - a 15 minute walk from the terminal.

Tel: from the UK - 0871 882 0886, from Holland - 0255 54 66 66, from Germany – 01805 8901051

Visit DFDS Seaways website

By Train

Newcastle upon Tyne is about 280 miles from London and most of train services to Newcastle upon Tyne are run by East Coast Trains and leave London Kings Cross twice an hour during the day and less frequently in the evenings. Direct journeys last under three hours, but if you need to change it can add an extra twenty minutes or so onto your travel time. Other trains servicing this route are CrossCountry, Grand Central and Transpennine.

East Coast Trains have a quiet coach where there is less through traffic, so passengers can enjoy a peaceful journey with a minimum amount of disturbance if they choose

It is highly recommended to book your tickets well beforehand your travel to avoid high ticket charges: <https://www.virgintrainseastcoast.com/> ; <http://www.tpexpress.co.uk/train-destinations/newcastle/>

Further information can be found at <http://www.thetrainline.com/train-times/london-to-newcastle>.

Journey information from destinations within the UK

Location	Travel time
Aberdeen	4h 15 mins
Birmingham	3h 10 mins
Bristol	5h
Cardiff	5h 30 mins
Carlisle	1h 20 mins
Edinburgh	1h 25 mins
Exeter	6h
Glasgow	2h 30 mins
Hull	2h 30 mins
Leeds	1h 40 mins
Liverpool	3h 40 mins
London	3h
Manchester	2h 50 mins
Nottingham	3h 20 mins
Sheffield	2h
Southampton	5h 15mins
York	1h

By Road

The A1(M) passes through Newcastle/Gateshead linking the area to London, the South, Scotland and major routes across the country. The A69 links west to Carlisle, the Lake District and, via the M6, to the South and West of England.

Use the following online tools to help you plan your journey to Newcastle .

- rac.co.uk
- theaa.com
- Google maps

Journey information from destinations within the UK

Location	Distance - km	Distance - miles
Aberdeen	402	250
Birmingham	341	212
Bristol	486	302
Cardiff	518	322

Carlisle	93	58
Edinburgh	192	119
Exeter	600	372
Glasgow	243	151
Hull	227	141
Leeds	153	95
Liverpool	278	173
London	444	276
Manchester	230	143
Nottingham	267	166
Plymouth	666	414
Sheffield	208	129
Southampton	528	328
York	142	88