

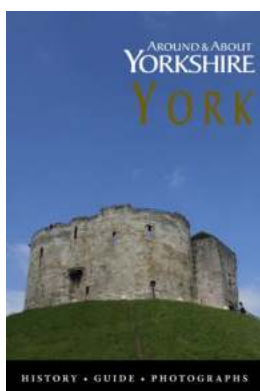
Discover the Fascinating History and Guide to Yorkshire's Enchanting City of York



York, a city known for its rich history, charming streets, and magnificent architecture, offers visitors a delightful journey through time. Once an important hub during Roman times, it has witnessed the rise and fall of kingdoms, leaving behind a legacy that continues to captivate all who visit today. This comprehensive guide will uncover the intriguing history of York and provide an insiders' look into the top attractions and experiences awaiting your discovery in this beautiful county in Yorkshire.

Ancient Origins

York, also known as Eboracum during the Roman era, was established in 71 AD by the Romans. It served as the base for the Ninth Legion and quickly became a vital military stronghold. Today, visitors can explore the remains of the Roman walls, walk atop the medieval city walls, and even visit the iconic York Minster, a masterpiece of medieval architecture that has stood its ground for centuries.

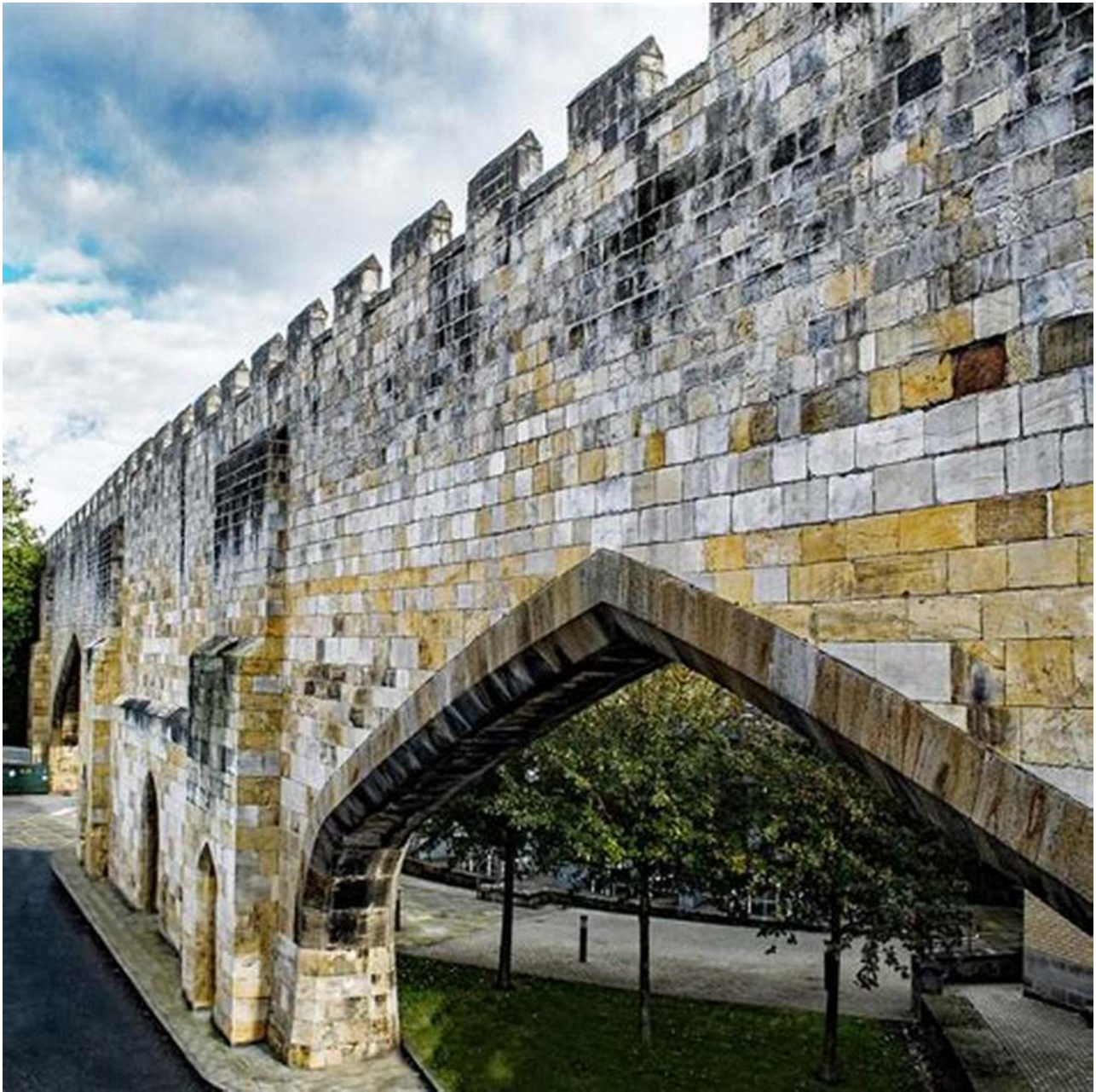


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Medieval Splendor

As you stroll along the cobbled streets of York, you will be transported back in time to the Middle Ages. The city's well-preserved timber-framed houses, the Shambles, offer a glimpse into a bygone era. The National Railway Museum, located in York, showcases the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the region and houses a vast collection of historic locomotives.

The Minster and Beyond

No visit to York is complete without stepping foot inside the awe-inspiring York Minster. With its stunning stained glass windows and intricate stonework, this grand cathedral holds centuries of history within its walls. Take a walk along the narrow, medieval streets called snickelways and explore the Treasurer's House, a historical gem tucked away in the city center, where you can discover a range of artifacts and architectural wonders.



Ghostly Encounters

York is renowned for its haunted past, and for those who seek a spine-chilling experience, numerous ghost walks are available throughout the city. The eerie atmosphere of the medieval city, coupled with tales of ghostly sightings and paranormal activity, make these tours a must for adventurous visitors.

The Vibrant Cultural Scene

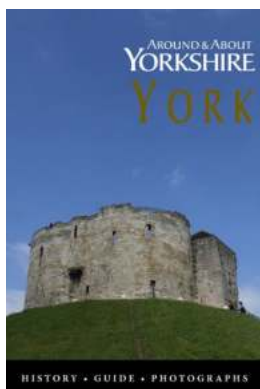
Beyond its history, York offers a vibrant cultural scene. The York Theatre Royal, one of the oldest continuously operating theaters in the country, hosts a variety of performances throughout the year. The Jorvik Viking Centre takes visitors on an immersive journey back to the days of the Vikings, with interactive exhibits and recreated Viking-era streets.



Exploring Yorkshire's Countryside

Yorkshire's beautiful countryside beckons those seeking tranquility and natural beauty. Just a short drive from the city, you will find the stunning Yorkshire Dales National Park, known for its breathtaking landscapes and charming villages. The North York Moors, with its vast heather-covered hills and ancient stone structures, offers an equally enchanting escape.

York, with its captivating history and mesmerizing attractions, is a destination that guarantees an unforgettable experience. From exploring ancient ruins to indulging in the vibrant cultural scene, the city offers something for every traveler. So pack your bags, embark on an adventure, and uncover the hidden treasures that await in the extraordinary city of York and the breathtaking landscapes of Yorkshire.



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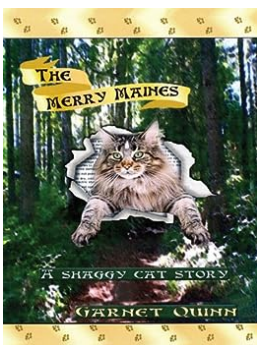


A History and Guide to the city of York. Re-written and updated July 2015.

A short and informative history from Roman times to today. A Guide around the attractions of the city centre, with 80+ photographs (including route maps), and an explanation of where they are and information on them. You will be able to walk the route in a day visit to the city - although visiting attractions will take considerably longer.

The book is linked to a bespoke web site that lists shops, restaurants, places to stay, venues putting on live events and other attractions in the area - and a short video of the city. Links to our YouTube Channel with in-depth videos made in conjunction with many of the attractions in the city providing insight into collections and access to places off-limits to visitors. Further web links in the book take you to external sites with information on opening hours, entrance charges, etc. The Guide includes much local knowledge that will help get the most out of a visit to York, in fact, you don't need to go: the book is a tour in itself!

The author has produced a video on the city, has led tours of the city and an authoritative broadcaster, writer and lecturer on York and Yorkshire for over 20 years.



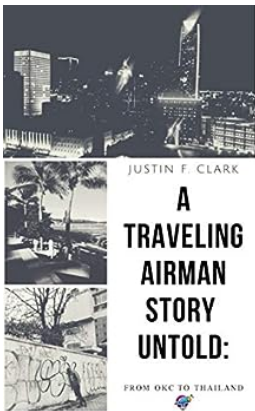
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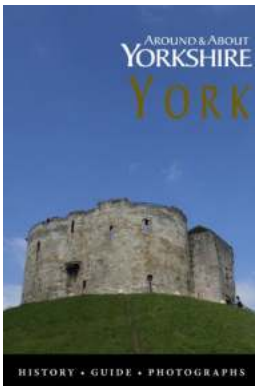
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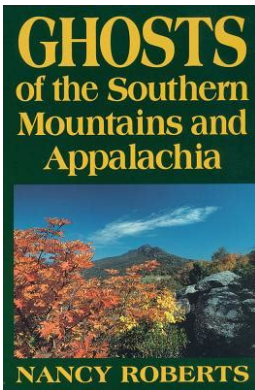
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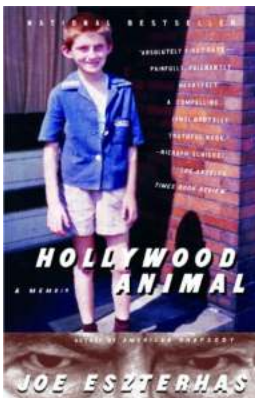
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