



Things to see and do around Birmingham

A shopping mecca, you'll find hundreds of outlets in Birmingham to satisfy even the largest retail hunger. Highlights include the Bullring (bullring.co.uk) and Grand Central (grandcentralbirmingham.com) with tons of places to shop, eat and drink, both of which are based in Birmingham city centre just a 10 minute train ride from University station.

If you're after something a bit shinier than the Jewellery Quarter, located just a 15 minute drive away, will provide the perfect array of shops for you. For a cultural hit, pop over to Birmingham city centre to see the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery (birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag) or take a step back into the past at the National Trust's Back to Backs (nationaltrust.org.uk/birmingham-back-to-backs). For something a little different head over to the National Sea Life Centre (visitsealife.com/birmingham) and immerse yourself in some amazing sea creatures.

Features at a glance

-  An array of jewellery shops just a 15 minute drive away
-  Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
-  National Trust's Back to Backs
-  National Sea Life Centre
-  Balti triangle
-  The Digbeth Dining Club
-  Cadbury World is only a 5 minute train ride away from University station

For the foodies, there's the Balti triangle ([visitbirmingham.com/birmingham-areas/birmingham/balti-triangle](https://www.visitbirmingham.com/birmingham-areas/birmingham/balti-triangle)) home to fantastic Balti restaurants and Asian shopping outlets, while for the more adventurous there's The Digbeth Dining Club ([digbethdiningclub.com](https://www.digbethdiningclub.com)) where you can find a selection of street food stalls. And finally for all those chocolate addicts, Cadbury World ([cadburyworld.co.uk](https://www.cadburyworld.co.uk)) will get you the best chocolate fix and only a 5 minute train ride away from University station.

This is just a snippet of what you can find in and around Birmingham, the best thing you can do is get on your walking shoes, hop on a train and explore.