OXFORD / A DAY AWAY

The essential half-day

Plan four hours in Oxford with the library quarter, a reserved Bodleian tour, Bridge of Sighs, market lunch and optional St Mary's tower, including walking time.



CHOOSE YOUR VISIT DATE

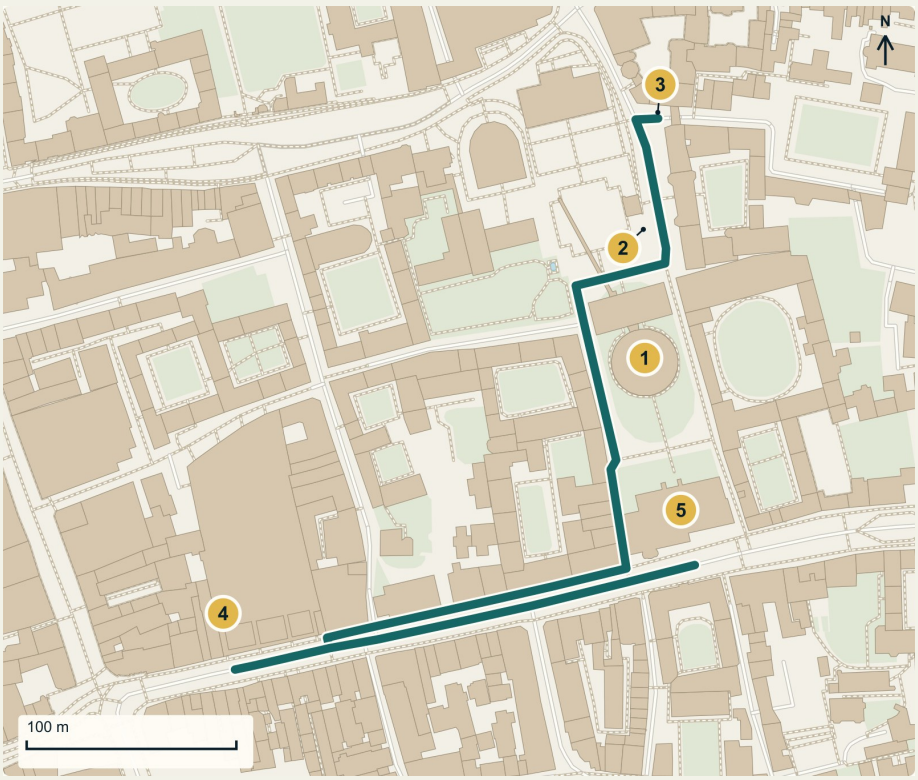
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Open your day online ↗

Suggested times. Reservations are separate.

THE ATLAS

The route area



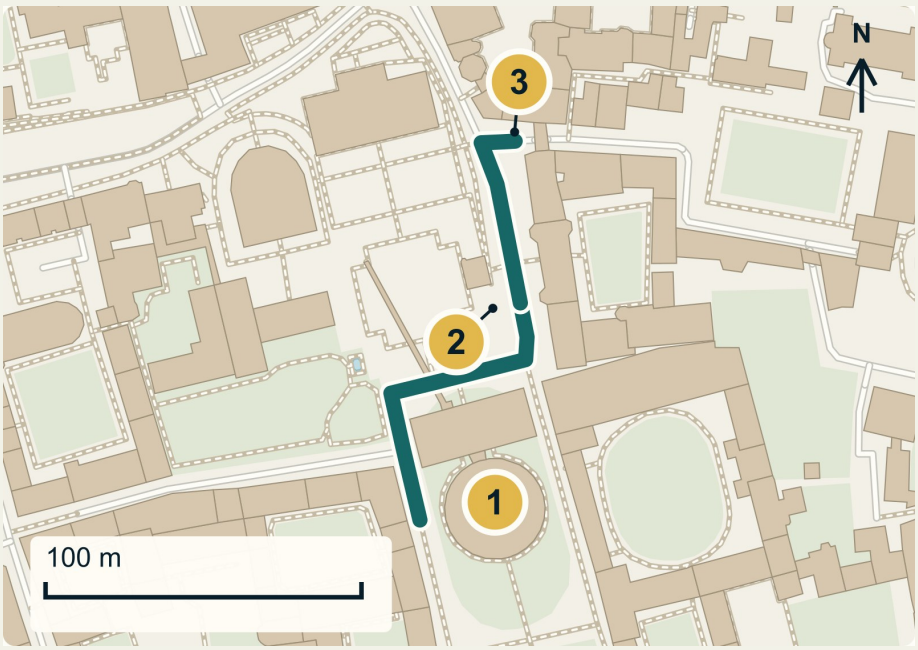
1. Radcliffe Sq.
2. Bodleian
3. Bridge of Sighs
4. Covered Market
5. St Mary's

Open the interactive route ↗

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THE ATLAS

The opening stops



1. Radcliffe Sq.
2. Bodleian
3. Bridge of Sighs

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THE DAY 09:45 - 10:10

Radcliffe Camera & Square

01



Begin outdoors in Radcliffe Square. Leave ten minutes to reach and check in at the Bodleian meeting point.

Allow 25 min.

Full venue guide ↗

THE DAY

10:20 - 11:35

Bodleian Library tour

02



Allow 15 minutes for arrival plus the 60-minute guided tour. The example time is not a bookable departure: follow the time and meeting instructions on your ticket, then adjust the other stops. The tour is for ages 11+ and includes stairs. Check event closures; use the free Weston exhibitions if the tour is unavailable or unsuitable.

Allow 75 min.

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THE DAY 11:40 - 11:50

Bridge of Sighs



A short exterior stop on New College Lane, five minutes from the tour exit. The bridge is not a public visitor route. Leave 15 minutes to walk to the market.

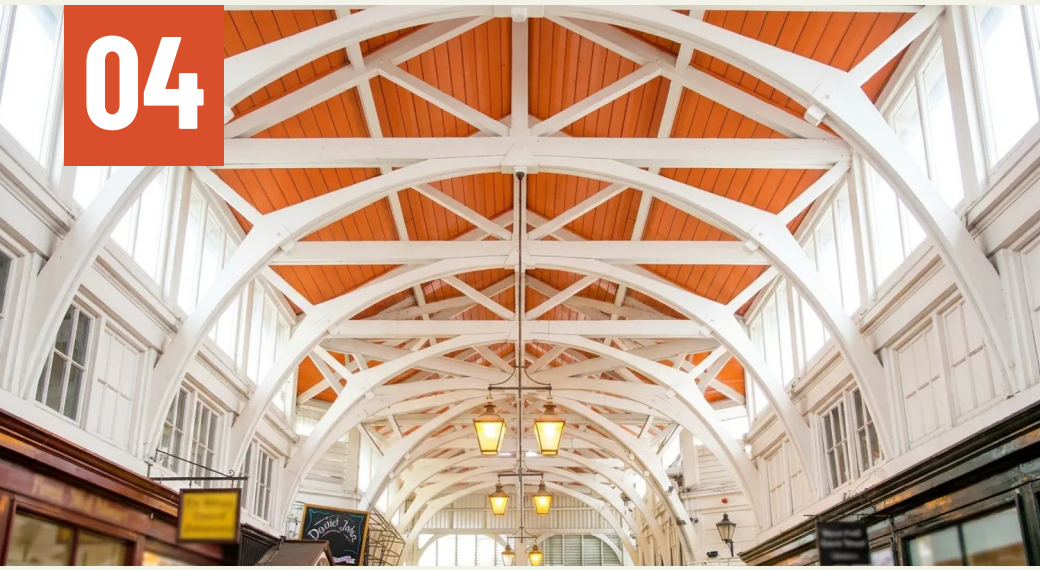
Allow 10 min.

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THE DAY 12:05 - 12:55

Lunch at the Covered Market

04



Choose one lunch stop and allow for its queue. Trader opening hours vary. Leave ten minutes to St Mary's.

Allow 50 min.

Full venue guide ↗

THE DAY 13:05 - 13:45

University Church tower



Optional paid climb for ages 8+, via 127 steps. The timing works after normal Sunday noon opening. If the queue is too long or stairs are unsuitable, visit the church when open and finish with the square instead.

Allow 40 min.

Full venue guide ↗

THE PRACTICALITIES

Getting there & home

Getting to Oxford

Arrive by train or coach, or use Park and Ride if you are driving. Allow time to reach the first stop.

Oxford arrival guide ↗

Between stops

Use the numbered map to locate visits, then open the online route for walking directions and current visit information.

View this itinerary ↗

Make it yours

Open the full route to save the stops and arrange the day around your own start, pace and bookings.

Open the planner ↗

Before you go.

Start times are suggested. Arrange timed tickets and meals separately, then adjust the sequence around your confirmed bookings.

Make the day yours.

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