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Cambridge is 30 miles (48km) from Stansted Airport, which serves more than 140 global destinations, and 38 miles (61km) from London Luton Airport. The direct train from Stansted Airport to Cambridge takes around 30 minutes with Greater Anglia. Coach travel is also available from Stansted to Cambridge, taking around 40 minutes with National Express. For those arriving into London Heathrow Airport, coaches to Cambridge take around two hours, or if you're arriving into Gatwick Airport, you can take a train to Cambridge in around two hours too. The faster trains from London Kings Cross to Cambridge take around 50 minutes with Great Northern trains, while hourly services from London Liverpool Street with Greater Anglia take slightly longer. If you're travelling through Cambridgeshire, join the longest busway in the world: the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway which connects Cambridge with surrounding areas such as St Ives, Huntingdon and Trumpington. Getting around Once you're in Cambridge, the best way to explore is on foot, although there is a wealth of reliable public transport options too. If you decided to see the spectacular Ely Cathedral, trains north from Cambridge to Ely take 15-20 minutes. For an alternative way to see the iconic university and its striking architecture, hop aboard a hire punt along the River Cam, choose a chauffeured tour or try your hand at punting. City Tours Key Sites to Visit Leisure Activities Punting Punt tours and self-guided boat hire available! Tours cost only £10 for children, £20 for adults Abbey Leisure Complex offers an affordable array of facilities and activities including Swimming, Fitness Classes and Gym in Cambridge. Leisure Activities Theatres & Cinemas Academy of Ancient Music (AAM) is an orchestra based in Cambridge with a worldwide reputation for excellence in baroque and classical music. We are a department of the University of Cambridge, and are the oldest University playhouse in the country. Playhouse and play area. Bowling Green and Pavilion. City Tours Key Sites to Visit Walking & Cycling Routes AllTours is a self-guided audio tour app that brings cities to life with location-based stories you can explore at your own pace. Anglesey Abbey is a National Trust Property in the village of Lode. SLIP, SLIDE, SPLASH AND SHARE LAUGH OUT LOUD MOMENTS! The Aqua Park features a collection of bespoke big impact water obstacles is opening at Grafham. Show off your flips and tricks from the Flip or Flop and explore the course that features climbing stepping stones, big bounce balls, slides, and demolition balls making it the ultimate day out for groups, families, adults, children age 6+ and adrenaline junkies alike! A stylish cinema with three screens and relaxed café-bar. House & Park Key Sites to Visit Experience Victorian country life at Audley End House and Gardens Car Parks Leisure Activities Toilets Discover the enchanting world of Audley End Miniature Railway. Embark on a train journey where magic and fascination await. A place to make memories together, in the great outdoors. Bach to Baby brings you critically acclaimed concerts for baby and you! We bring our world-class musicians right to you for babies, tots and grown-ups. Barnwell East local nature reserve provides excellent walking throughout the year Key Sites to Visit Leisure Activities Have you ever wondered what Campanology is or how we ring the changes? Visit St Clement's church in Bridge Street for a unique experience. Cambridge's BIGGEST comedy club, hosting comedy nights in a Cambridgeshire venue near you! Bars & Clubs Pubs Restaurants Theatres & Cinemas Cambridgeshire's Award Winning Comedy Club, ensuring your night is unforgettable. "I've never laughed so much" - Carol. Cambridge "I will definitely be booking again" - Paul. Suffolk Discover what it's really like to live in Cambridge as an international student, from its historic colleges to its thriving student culture. Home to one of the world's most prestigious universities, Cambridge is a city steeped in history, academic excellence, and vibrant student life. With stunning architecture, picturesque riverside scenery, and a lively arts scene, Cambridge offers an inspiring environment for students from around the globe. It's beautifully aesthetic to walk or cycle around. It's always bustling at weekends, and during the summer especially. There are so many fab little coffee shops, book shops, and restaurants, and the market is to die for! Cambridge is famous really for the beauty of the colleges, and they really are breathtaking. Cambridge has tons of large open green spaces, but is also only a 45-minute train ride away from London - day trips are very popular. (Second year student, University of Cambridge) Browse through the universities and colleges in Cambridge to find one that suits you. Universities and colleges in Cambridge Cambridge is famous for its breathtaking university buildings, including King's College Chapel and the historic colleges that define the cityscape. The River Cam provides a beautiful backdrop for punting, a must-do Cambridge experience. The city's museums, such as the Fitzwilliam Museum and the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, offer fascinating insights into history and culture. The classic Cambridge activity, get your 'punting pic' and check out the city's exceptional architecture, from the River Cam. Local gems, tips, and things to do, as recommended by students. Cambridge has excellent transport links, making it easy to navigate as a student. The city is well-served by buses, with student discounts available. Many students cycle, as Cambridge is one of the UK's most bike-friendly cities. For longer journeys, Cambridge Station offers fast train connections to London and other major cities. Accommodation in Cambridge varies from university halls to private rentals. Popular student areas include Mill Road and Chesterton, known for their vibrant communities and proximity to the city centre. Budgeting wisely is important, as rental prices can be higher in this historic city. The city is generally very safe, but it's always good to take usual precautions when out late at night. Accommodation advice This is Cloister Court in my college, Sidney Sussex. This building consists of second and third year accommodation. Me and my friends have picnics in the nearby gardens often. (Stella Fitzpatrick, third year student at University of Cambridge) Discover everything you need to know as an international student planning to come to the UK. Whether you're coming for the first time, returning for postgraduate, or are still waiting to make a decision, our international pages can help you prepare as best you can for life in the UK. International advice Cambridge has a fantastic selection of student-friendly eateries. Market Square offers affordable international street food, while The Eagle pub is a historic spot with great atmosphere. For budget-friendly dining, check out Aromi for Italian treats or Nanna Mexico for filling burritos. Just outside Cambridge, you can explore the charming village of Grantchester, perfect for a countryside walk and afternoon tea. Ely, with its stunning cathedral, is a short train ride away. If you're looking for a city break, London is less than an hour by train, offering endless attractions. Ely Cathedral: A short train ride away. Every [University of Cambridge] college has its own bar, which is generally the starting point for any night out. There are also too many pubs to count, the majority of which are student-friendly, especially in the centre. There are only a few nightclubs that students go to. They are all no more than a three-minute walk away from each other, and each club has its own traditional night(s) on which students go to them. Saturday night is considered 'townie' night, so none of the students go out then. I love living in Romsey! I live by Coldhams Common, and I'm going to miss it so much when I leave - looking out of the window and watching the cows grazing the grass in the morning never gets old. I am near five main supermarkets, all within a 15-minute walk of each other (Asda, Sainsbury's, Lidl, Tesco, and Aldi)! There's also an express supermarket on Viney Road. The walk to campus is only about 20-25 minutes, but feels a lot less than that, and is a pleasant walk. If you cycle it only takes about ten minutes. The walk to Mill Road, a very popular area for shops, cafes, and restaurants, is only short. It's important to adhere to basic safety practices when studying and living in any city. Being aware of your surroundings is always wise, especially in busy and populated areas. Some basic advice from the Metropolitan Police will help to ensure you stay as free from crime as possible: Keep your valuables hidden and don't carry large amount of cash. Beware of scams, such as street hustlers, unlicensed taxis, and non-official sellers. Keep your belongings, shopping, and luggage close to you at all times. Don't leave your drinks unattended or accept them from strangers. Travel as a group and always make sure you tell your friends you got home safely, and vice versa. Double check all taxis have a visible and valid licence before using them. Explore your options, favourite your interests and get tailored advice in the UCAS Hub. Sign up to get started Cambridge (England). King's College: Kapellet til venstre, bygd mellom 1446 og 1515, er et av de fineste i engelsk middelalderarkitektur. Til høyre: Gibb's Building, påbegynt 1724. University of Cambridge er et britisk universitet i Cambridge, Cambridgeshire i Øst-England. Det er ved siden av universitetet i Oxford Storbritannias eldste universitet, grunnlagt på 1200-tallet. Undervisningen er, som ved universitetet i Oxford, knyttet til colleges. De er organisert som internater, der både lærere og studenter bor, underviser og studerer. De er stiftet på grunnlag av donasjoner og er svært rike. Eldste college, Peterhouse, er fra 1284, andre kjente colleges er Corpus Christi College (1352), King's College (1441) med et stort, berømt kapell, Christ's College (1505) og Trinity College (1546). Universitetet ledes av en Chancellor, som imidlertid er en ren ærestittel. Den daglige lederen er Vice-Chancellor, universitetsrektor. Universitetet har et svært omfangsrikt bibliotek og er kjent for sin botaniske hage og sitt astronomiske observatorium. Det driver egen trykkeri- og forlagsvirksomhet (Cambridge University Press). Universitetets prestisje er særlig stor innen naturvitenskapelige og matematiske fag, og det har hatt forskere som Isaac Newton og Ernest Rutherford. Universitetet har ca. 17 000 studenter (2002). Leedham-Green, Elisabeth: A concise history of the University of Cambridge, 1996 The University of Cambridge is a confederation of Schools, Faculties, Departments and Colleges. The Colleges are governed by their own statutes and regulations, but are integral to the make-up of the University. Colleges Students live, eat and socialise in one of the University's 31 Colleges. Undergraduates receive College supervisions - small group teaching sessions that are regarded as one of the best teaching models in the world. Each College is autonomous and selects its own students, subject to University regulations, and most admit both undergraduate and postgraduate students. College representatives sit on the University Council and Finance Committee. View the College A-Z Schools There are 6 Schools, each of which constitutes an administrative grouping of Faculties and other institutions. They are: Arts and Humanities, Biological Sciences, Clinical Medicine, Humanities and Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Technology. There is a Council of each School - including representatives of its Faculties and Departments. The Schools are represented on the General Board. View the Department A-Z Faculties and Departments University Faculties organise teaching and research into individual subjects or groups of subjects. Their work is normally organised into sub-divisions called Departments. Centres of studies are controlled by committees of management, bringing together representatives from several disciplines. Links to all of the Schools', Faculties' and Departments' websites can be found in the Department A-Z. View the Department A-Z Non-School Institutions Cambridge University Press & Assessment Cambridge University Press & Assessment publishes and creates world-leading content and examinations that are used around the world. The organisation exists to further the University's objective to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence. The trusted qualifications and assessments that it offers through its three exam boards (Cambridge Assessment English, Cambridge Assessment International Education and OCR) are used by more than 8 million learners each year. And it currently publishes more than 390 peer-reviewed academic journals and more than 33,000 e-books that help to spread knowledge, spark curiosity and aid understanding in nearly every country in the world. The organisation also gives vital support to teachers and schools globally, shaping curricula and education systems, and its range of research-based admissions tests connect universities, governments and employers to applicants around the world. Institute of Continuing Education The University's Institute of Continuing Education was founded in 1873 and provides accessible, flexible and high-quality education to adults throughout their lives. It offers over 250 courses covering a variety of academic disciplines and subject areas in a wide range of formats. The Institute's aim is to form supportive communities of learning where expert teachers and adult students work together as peers to achieve personal and collective educational goals, be it as a first step in higher education or progressing to mid-career postgraduate studies.