

A three-tiered silver serving stand is the central focus, displaying a variety of treats. The top tier holds two white ceramic cups filled with a light-colored beverage. The middle tier is crowded with several golden-brown scones. The bottom tier features an assortment of pastries, including small cakes topped with fresh fruit like raspberries and orange slices, and other baked goods. In the foreground, a white ceramic pitcher and a pink mug are visible. To the right, a plate holds several slices of a layered cake. In the background, a vase of purple hydrangeas adds a touch of elegance to the setting. The overall atmosphere is warm and inviting, suggesting a high-quality leisure experience.

# LEISURE PACKAGES FOR BUSINESS VISITORS



# TEAM BUILDING WITH A DIFFERENCE

If you're looking for something a little bit out of the ordinary, Nottinghamshire has got a whole host of unique group activities for your business visitors to get stuck into.

## Go Ape at Sherwood Pines

Go Ape Sherwood packs a punch with several brilliant outdoor adventures to help you get that adrenaline hit – from racing through the trees with the Treetops Challenge course, where the tandem zip wire speedometer can hit 20 mph, to going off-road with all-terrain Segways – there are plenty of unique ways to explore the beautiful woodland.

**Adult prices begin from around £18 per person depending on the activity selected**

## Zero Latency Virtual Reality

Team up to take down zombies or rogue drones at the world's first multiplayer, free-roam virtual reality arcade right here in Nottingham. Up to eight players work together to explore alien worlds, investigate strange disturbances on spaceships and – yes, Walking Dead fans – battle hordes of the undead.

**Prices begin from £14.95 per person**

## Adrenalin Jungle

Set in 150 acres of Sherwood Forest, Adrenalin Jungle is hard to beat when it comes to a unique corporate day out. You could get the blood pumping, get competitive with a few rounds of paintball, try out the Mud Buggies, 4x4, Assault Course, Segways, Archery or clay pigeon shooting – there's something for everyone here.

**Prices begin from around £20 per person depending on the activity selected**

## Escape Rooms

Nottingham's escape room scene is absolutely bursting with unique settings. From a gothic Dracula-inspired quest to an Ancient Egyptian tomb, a nuclear bunker to a creepy toy shop and everything in between, there are tons of rooms to choose from. They vary in difficulty and 'scare-factor', offering a brilliant and unique teambuilding activity for groups of up to 8 people.

**Prices begin from around £16 per person**

## National Water Sports Centre

Experience the thrills and spills of fast-moving white water at the National Water Sports Centre, which has over 30 years' experience in organising team building activities. From kayaking, tubing and rafting on the White Water course to testing your skills on the Warrior Assault Course (subject to seasonal availability), business visitors are sure to have a brilliant day out here.

**Prices begin from around £8 per person depending on the activity selected**



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# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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## BOUTIQUE HOTELS

Want to host your guests somewhere a little special? Here are our top picks for classy, stylish boutique hotels in Nottinghamshire which offer that luxurious personal touch.

**The Walton Hotel** is situated on the edge of the beautiful park estate and close to the historic Nottingham Castle. This Grade-II residence has retained many of its original features and offers peaceful and relaxing surroundings for any city break.

**The hotel has 24 rooms and prices start from £40**

**The St James Hotel** is a quirky, contemporary hotel, and one of Nottingham's hidden gems. Situated in a quiet area of the city right on the doorstep of the Nottingham Castle, it's ideal for the discerning business traveller.

**The hotel has 87 rooms and prices start from £65**

**Hart's Hotel** is nestled on the ramparts of the medieval castle in a secluded and tranquil location, with stunning views over the Nottinghamshire landscape. It is a unique refuge from the chaos of the bustling city centre with unrivalled service.

**The hotel has 32 rooms and prices start from £139**

**The Lace Market Hotel** is situated in the heart of the historic Lace Market, opposite St Mary's Church and the National Justice Museum. The hotel is resplendent with elegant period features, artistic character and aspirational design.

**The hotel has 42 rooms**

**Mour Hotel** is a 4-star boutique hotel situated on the Sherwood Business Park, an imposing yet quirky and luxurious building with plenty of character. It has an American loft feeling and was previously awarded Most Stylish Hotel.

**The hotel has 92 rooms and prices start from £79**

## LARGE-SCALE HOTELS

Need to accommodate a large number of visitors? Here are our top picks for large hotels, offering convenient city-centre locations, stylish rooms and great facilities for big groups:

**Crowne Plaza Nottingham** is a luxurious 4-star hotel with a prime position right in the heart of Nottingham City Centre. This fully refurbished hotel has air conditioning and a fridge in every bedroom plus a swimming pool, gym, two restaurants and its own car park.

**The hotel has 210 rooms**

**Park Plaza Nottingham** offers spacious and contemporary guestrooms with air conditioning, WiFi, satellite TV and a large workspace, and is perfectly placed for the city's main commercial and entertainment districts. There is also secure car parking on site.

**The hotel has 178 rooms**

**Hilton Nottingham** is housed inside a beautiful Victorian building in the heart of the city centre. With a pool, health club and fitness centre, as well as a newly refurbished Bric Bar and Restaurant, guests will be spoilt for choice.

**The hotel has 176 rooms and prices start from £75 bed and breakfast**

**Holiday Inn Nottingham Castle Marina** has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment and offers fresh, contemporary bedrooms specially redesigned according to guest feedback. It's a short walk from the city centre with free parking for all guests.

**The hotel has 128 rooms and prices start from £60**

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## HOTELS NEAR NOTTINGHAM STATION

We understand that some visitors might be tired after their journey and want to avoid a long walk or taxi journey upon arrival. Here are our top picks for hotels by the station:

**Jurys Inn Nottingham** is centrally located on Station Street and within a two-minute walk of the tram network. The rooms have large, soft beds and flat-screen TVs, and there's an on-site Costa Coffee bar for guests to recharge their batteries.

**The hotel has 264 rooms**

**The Bentinck Hotel** is located metres from Nottingham Station and recently underwent a £1.5m refurbishment. The comfortable rooms have beautifully restored original features as well as modern luxury amenities. Guests can dine in the Citizen Bar and Bistro, too.

**The hotel has 13 rooms**

## RURAL RETREATS

Why not book your visitors into a gorgeous rural retreat away from the hustle and bustle of the city centre? Here are our top suggestions:

**Eastwood Hall** is set in 26 acres of spectacular grounds, making it the ideal place for a relaxing evening stroll. The hotel combines the beauty of a period property with every modern convenience.

**The hotel has 150 rooms**

**MGM Muthu Clumber Park Hotel & Spa** occupies a privileged position on the edge of Sherwood Forest. This Nottinghamshire hotel is a haven of unrivalled tranquillity and natural beauty, and guests can also access the New Leaf Spa during their stay.

**The hotel has 73 rooms**

## BUDGET HOTELS

We recognise that budget-friendly accommodation is often a priority for business visitors, so here are our top picks if value for money is what's important to you:

**Ibis Nottingham Centre** is located in the heart of Nottingham, offering rooms with plenty of modern comforts from flat screen TVs to power showers, with breakfast available from 4am – 12noon and WiFi in the hotel lounge.

**The hotel has 142 bedrooms and prices start from £39**

**Best Western Plus Nottingham City Centre** is conveniently located and offers a warm welcome to all of its guests, with spacious air-conditioned bedrooms and conference facilities at competitive prices.

**The hotel has 90 rooms and prices start from £59**

## SPA HOTELS

If your guests will be working hard during the day, why not book them into a spa hotel so they can unwind in the evening and wake up truly rejuvenated? Here are our top picks:

**Ye Olde Bell Hotel and Spa** is a 17th Century AA 4-Star hotel with traditional period features and rich furnishings which has been passionately restored throughout. The luxurious, recently refurbished spa offers 10 thermal experiences and relaxation spaces.

**The hotel has 59 rooms**

**Thoresby Hall Hotel** was once a stately home and is now a beautiful and charming hotel set in acres of Grade 1 listed gardens. Guests will love the state-of-the-art spa, complete with aromatherapy caves, steam room and hydrotherapy pool.

**The hotel has 200 rooms**

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# ACTIVITIES: HISTORIC HOUSES

Nottinghamshire is packed with amazing historical homes and grand country estates just waiting to be explored. Why not book your guests in for a visit?

## Wollaton Hall and Deer Park

A spectacular 16th century Elizabethan Mansion and now a Grade I listed building housing the city's Natural History Museum and Nottingham Industrial Museum, Wollaton Hall is set in 500 acres of spectacular gardens and parkland. It was also used as the setting for Wayne Manor in the 2012 film The Dark Knight Rises.

**Entry to the house and gardens is free and guided tours cost £10pp**

## Newstead Abbey

A beautiful historic house founded as a monastic house and famously home to the poet Lord Byron in the 19th century. Visitors can explore the Victorian room settings and Byron's private apartments. The house is set in a glorious landscape of over 300 acres of gardens and parkland filled with lakes, ponds and waterfalls.

**Entry to the house is £10pp but group discounts can be offered**

## Holme Pierrepont Hall

Built in 1500 and nestled in a tranquil rural setting, this fascinating Tudor House is the earliest brick building in Nottinghamshire. The interior of the house is filled with portraits, regional furniture and personal possessions, whilst the gardens have stunning seasonal displays ranging from snowdrops and tulips to herbaceous borders.

**A guided tour of the house and entry to the gardens is £9pp**

## Belvoir Castle

With its turrets and towers commanding outstanding views over the Vale of Belvoir, this fairy-tale castle is considered by many to be one of the most magnificent and beautiful Regency houses in England. Visitors can explore a variety of classical formal gardens and stunning woodland walks.

**Castle + Gardens entry is £18pp but group discounts can be offered**



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# ACTIVITIES: FINE DINING

Nottingham is making quite a name for itself in the area of fine dining - the city is in fact home to the UK's best restaurant according to TripAdvisor and the Sunday Times). So why not treat your visitors to a high-end meal to relax and socialise?

## Restaurant Sat Bains

Based in a Victorian farm conversion, this two-Michelin starred restaurant has been voted the UK's best restaurant by TripAdvisor and the Sunday Times and has received international acclaim for its innovative and modern approach to cuisine. Visitors can enjoy a plethora of exciting dining options, including seven or ten course tasting menus.

**The restaurant can seat up to 50 guests and prices begin from £95pp**

## Alchemilla

A converted Victorian coach house with exposed brickwork and original coach house arches, Alchemilla serves modern British food with an emphasis on seasonal and wild ingredients, especially vegetables. Diners can choose from seven or ten courses at dinner, plus an additional five course menu at lunch and on weeknights.

**The restaurant can seat up to 50 guests and prices begin from £60pp**

## MemSaab

The multi award-winning MemSaab offers Indian fine dining and has been repeatedly commended by the Michelin and Hardens Guides among others. The restaurant boasts an extensive menu, impeccable service and an interior design capturing the essence of India through a blend of traditional Indian craftsmanship and modern art.

**The restaurant can seat up to 200 and set menu prices begin from £14.95pp**

## World Service

Uniquely housed within the elegant surroundings of the listed 17th century Newdigate House, this multi-award-winning restaurant offers private dining rooms and an oriental garden with an al fresco terrace. Visitors can expect exceptional gourmet cuisine with creative flair, all based around fresh, local and seasonal ingredients.

**The restaurant can seat up to 50 guests and prices begin from £21pp**

## Restaurant Six

The 6th floor restaurant & bar at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Restaurant Six takes fine dining to another level with modern British food, slick service and amazing views over Nottingham. The menu offers a something for everyone, with an evolving cast of Six starters, Six mains and Six desserts.

**The restaurant can seat up to 95 and set menu prices begin from £23**



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# ACTIVITIES: BEER, WINE, WHISKEY AND GIN TASTING

The ultimate relaxing and sociable activity, why not book your guests in for one of our unique alcohol tasting experiences tailored to all tastes?

## Beer tasting at the **Malt Cross**

Take a step back in time to the historic Malt Cross music hall where you will discover the wonderful, entertaining and downright tasty story of beer... This whistle-stop tour of five iconic beers takes you through the history of brewing and the cultural importance of this everyday tippie from the knowledgeable Heritage Tasting Guides.

**This 1.5hr session for a minimum of 8 people costs £25pp**

## Vineyard Experience at **Hanwell Wine Estate**

Set amongst rolling countryside of south Nottinghamshire, the vines of Hanwell Wine Estate are hand-tended to grow grapes for English Sparkling Wine. This tour, talk and tasting vineyard experience includes a welcome drink (wine, tea or coffee), a talk about the Wine Estate, a guided tour and a tutored wine tasting of 6 local wines.

**This experience takes around 2 hours and costs £17.50pp**



## The Spirits of Gin Lane with **Madame Parboiled**

Explore the world of gin production, from its historical roots to its renaissance as a drink for all tastes, joining gin experts and costumed actors on a gin tasting like no other. Guests are transported back to 1751 to the sinful Gin Lane, based on William Hogarth's famous etching, to hear dark tales, enjoy a Ploughman's supper and sample gin.

**Tickets cost £25pp**

## Whiskey Tasting at **Gauntleys**

Situated at the entrance to Nottingham's famous Exchange Arcade, Gauntleys is one of the oldest independent companies in the city and highly knowledgeable about their wares. The Gauntleys range of whiskies and spirits is deep and diverse and has been specially curated by Chris Goodrum, Nottingham's top malt whisky impresario.

**Sessions can be booked for up to 16 people at £35pp**



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# ACTIVITIES: RELAX AND UNWIND

If your visitors will be working hard at your conference or business event in Nottinghamshire, why not allow them to relax and unwind with some of these activities?

## A spa session at the **Nottingham Belfry**

Just a 15-minute drive from Nottingham City Centre is the Nottingham Belfry, which offers superb leisure facilities including an indoor heated pool, gymnasium and luxury Spa with a range of body & beauty treatments – the perfect way to unwind after a long day.

**Spa packages begin from £39pp**

## Afternoon tea at **Josephine's Tea Room and Café**

This classic vintage tearoom is located directly opposite the Theatre Royal in Nottingham, offering stunning décor that mixes elegance with a touch of flamboyance. They serve a range of traditional, sweet or savoury afternoon tea options, including delights such as mini meringue bites or roasted mushroom pate sandwiches.

**Prices begin from £15pp**

## An arts and crafts workshop at **Debbie Bryan**

Located in the historic Lace Market, Debbie Bryan is an award winning, independent creative retailer. With an in-house design studio, creative space and award-winning tearoom – their varied programme of arts and crafts workshops includes sessions such as printmaking, lampshade making, jewellery making and more.

**Prices vary but generally range from £30-£70pp**

## Evening river cruise with **Princess River Cruises**

Your visitors can sail into the sunset on a deluxe evening river voyage with Princess River Cruises. Both vessels in their fleet boast comfortable lounges with dance floors and fully stocked bars, along with catering options ranging from buffets and snack menus to 3-course dinners, plus a variety of entertainment options.

**The largest vessel can carry up to 150 passengers and prices start from £13.75pp**



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# ACTIVITIES: AFTER-DINNER SPEAKERS

If you're looking to make your event a little more entertaining and memorable, why not book one of Nottinghamshire's brilliant welcome hosts or after-dinner speakers to wow your guests?

## Ezekial Bone

Ambassador for VisitEngland and for VisitBritain, Ezekial Bone's award-winning Robin Hood Town Tour is Nottingham's No.1 attraction on TripAdvisor. He is a treasury of fascinating facts and anecdotes about the great City of Nottingham, and has appeared on the Discovery, Travel and History Channels. He specialises in educational entertainment and character-led heritage tours that capture the spirit of Nottingham, City and shire, past and present.

**Prices negotiable depending on requirement**

## Gold Star Guides

Passionate about people and places, and recently shortlisted for the International Travel Trade Award for her Nottingham's Literary Lions guided walk, Felicity Whittle offers a broad variety of walks, visits and talks with a focus on stories, history, literature and architecture. The award-winning Gold Star Guides can provide tailored experiences depending on the need.

**Prices negotiable depending on requirement**

## Madame Parboiled

Kath George is a Nottingham based entertainer, tour guide, storyteller and speaker with years of experience and a range of honed skills. She is particularly known for her ghost walks and spooky stories, although her repertoire stretches much broader. Kath works in a variety of character roles, and as herself, and is available to hire for a wide range of events.

**Prices negotiable depending on requirement**

## Brackenbury's Britain

Offering unrivalled knowledge of the Midlands and the Peak District, Brackenbury's Britain can tailor their offer to most corporate requirements. Tours and talks can focus on a particular historic context, geographic location or venue, and broader packages including transport and refreshments can also be discussed.

**Prices negotiable depending on requirement**

## The Woolly Tellers

Writers and performers of the spoken word, Mick Whysall and Dave Brookes were both independent story tellers who joined together several years ago to form The Woolly Tellers. They have distinctly different styles of delivery but blend together to create a unique and entertaining listening experience and one which can be tailored to any event and venue.

**Prices negotiable depending on requirement**



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