



**CLIFTON  
SUSPENSION  
BRIDGE & MUSEUM**

**Museum open daily 10am-5pm**



## **Discover the story of Bristol's most loved landmark**

A visit to Bristol isn't complete without a trip across the Clifton Suspension Bridge. A sightseeing must-see, the iconic bridge also has a free museum and award-winning tours programme.



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The **fully accessible** Clifton Suspension Bridge Museum provides **multilingual resources** and interactive displays, ensuring a comprehensive and **engaging** experience. We also offer several different types of experience – from tours (above and underground) to self-guided visits and talks. Bespoke and out-of-hours experiences are available but may incur an additional cost.



## 2026 Prices (inc VAT)

Experience	Price per person (20% discount)	Flat rate	Max. group size
Bridge Tour*	£5.20 RRP £6.50	£249.60 (48 people) £124.80 (24 people)	No maximum
Vaults Tour*	£12.80 RRP £16.00	£192.00	15 people
Self-Guide	Free	Free	No maximum

\*Group leader goes free

Price changes come into effect on January 1 each year. Bookings can be made up to one year in advance. Book by December for dates up to the end of the next year at current rates. Bridge tours run all year, while vaults tours are only available April to October.

A £50.00 out-of-hours fee will be applied to all vaults tours booked outside of regular working hours (Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm).

## Experiences

### Bridge Tour - available year-round

Join our knowledgeable tour guides as they share the exciting history, construction and maintenance of the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge! This tour gives you the opportunity to learn more about the how the bridge has been used for transport, as well as entertainment, and the challenges facing this iconic structure in the 21st century. Tours last between 45 minutes and one hour and end at the museum.



### Underground Vaults Tour - available April to October

When construction of the Clifton Suspension Bridge began in 1831, the eyes of the world were on 23-year-old Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his bold plan to build the highest and longest bridge in the world. Many of the bridge's secrets, like the vaulted chambers sealed inside the abutment, were lost when Brunel died.

Join our knowledgeable volunteer guides on a one-hour historical tour through two of Brunel's twelve vaulted chambers. The tour will begin on the abutment above, then once you've descended the ladder your guide will share some of the most interesting features and explain why it took until 2002 for the Clifton Suspension Bridge vaults to be rediscovered.

Tours last one hour and end at the museum.



## **Self-Guide - available year-round**

Come and enjoy the bridge and museum at your own pace. Entry to is free and we have an exhibition all about why and how the bridge was built, as well as how we maintain it today.

The museum has a shop which stocks a curated selection of souvenirs, greeting cards, gifts and homewares reflective of the built heritage of the bridge and the unique Bristolian community around us.

The museum is open daily 10:00am-5:00pm and visits usually last between 30-minutes and one hour.



## **Add-Ons**

Please book your experience and any desired add-ons in advance.

- Guidebook - £7.00 per person (RRP £8.00)

## **Payment Terms**

When you make a booking you will be sent written confirmation, a deposit invoice, a map and instructions for coach drop-off.

Please confirm final numbers in writing one week before the visit.

We will issue a VAT invoice up to five days after the visit, which must be paid within 30 days. The invoice will be emailed to the contact details given at the time of booking. If you would like to VAT invoice to be sent to someone else, please let us know.

## **On the Day**

A Clifton Suspension Bridge guide will meet you at the coach drop-off bay (Sion Hill, postcode BS8 4AW, on the Clifton side of the bridge), and direct your group. There are two public toilets and one accessible toilet on the Clifton side of the bridge at the Clifton Hub (BS8 4BA) and four visitor toilets, an accessible toilet and a family toilet at the museum on the Leigh Woods side of the bridge (BS8 3PA).

If your group is doing a Bridge Tour, you will start on the Clifton side of the bridge, make your way across the bridge and end at the museum. If you are doing an Underground Vaults Tour, your experience will start at the Clifton Suspension Bridge Museum. A self-guided visit can include the bridge and museum – please speak to us about the time you have on site to develop your itinerary.

We do not offer timed museum entry, but if you are self-guided, we ask that you confirm your group size and expected arrival time prior to your visit. Please let us know if your group would like a short introductory talk by a guide.

Our Bridge Tour and Underground Vaults Tour are one hour in duration, while we recommend 30-minutes to one hour for self-guided visits.

## **Poor Weather**

As all our tours take place outside, we ask that everyone dress for the weather. If the weather is particularly poor, we will transition from an outdoor tour to an indoor talk.

We reserve the right to change the route of your tour or cancel your booking due to adverse weather, safety concerns or other circumstances beyond our control. If this happens, we will get in touch as soon as possible using the contact details that you provided, to reschedule or refund your booking.

## **Booking and Communication**

For bookings and information please contact:  
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