



# Blackpool

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Known for its 'Kiss-Me-Quick' hats, sticks of rock and the ubiquitous fish and chips, Blackpool has all this and more. With miles of golden sands, stunning Victorian architecture, a host of entertainment for young and old alike and the Yorkshire Dales and Lake District right at the doorstep, Blackpool enjoys a scenic setting and easily maintains its status of the unofficial entertainment capital of the North.



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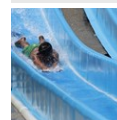
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## THE CITY



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Acclaimed as the premiere tourist attraction in Europe, Blackpool and tourism go hand in hand, like the many happy couples seen strolling along its seafront. Those visiting Blackpool for the first time will find themselves being drawn to the seafront like a bee to a jar of honey. With its three piers providing all manner of entertainment, the long stretches of golden sands, the white-knuckle rides at the ironically named "Pleasure Beach", and the Golden Mile with its neon lights and saucy humour, you could be forgiven for thinking that there is nothing beyond the bright lights. However, for those who dare to venture away there is the calm of Stanley Park, the quaint seaside resorts of Fleetwood and Lytham St Annes and the breathtaking scenery of the Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District.

## DO & SEE



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Known as the unofficial entertainment capital of the North, Blackpool certainly delivers on its promises. The town is essentially a collection of theme parks, show venues, shopping spots and active pursuits. From the iconic Blackpool Tower entertainment complex to the funfair piers (with rides and roller-coasters) and cabaret shows to opera at the Winter Gardens, the city will keep visitors of all ages and interests happily occupied for days on end.

### Blackpool Tower



Blackpool's answer to the Parisian Eiffel Tower, Blackpool Tower is an entertainment complex all in itself. Visit the ballroom and waltz to the sounds of Wurlitzer organ, enjoy an afternoon tea, explore the eerie dungeon and walk on air at the amazing SkyWalk at the tower's very top.

Photo: *Pefkos/Shutterstock.com*

Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

Opening hours: Opening hours vary for different attractions

Phone: +44 1253 622 242

Internet: [www.theblackpooltower.co.uk](http://www.theblackpooltower.co.uk)



## The Piers



The Piers are a testament to Blackpool's Victorian heritage. All three piers (Central, North and South) are pleasure palaces with different things happening - the Central Pier is the liveliest one teeming with attractions and eateries, while the Southern is closest to amusement rides.

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Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

## Winter Gardens



The Winter Gardens is an exquisite example of Victorian architecture which holds twelve different venues where events, shows and performances are frequently hosted. Check the schedule and find out if there is any event going on while you are visiting.

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Address: 97 Church Street, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 625 252  
Internet: [www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk](http://www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk)  
Email: [info@wintergardensblackpool.co.uk](mailto:info@wintergardensblackpool.co.uk)

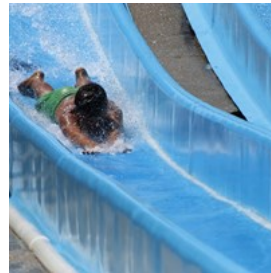
## Blackpool Pleasure Beach



Heralded as one of UK's finest theme parks, Pleasure Beach is a family-friendly entertainment venue where exhilarating thrill rides that take one's breath away mingle with attractions for the younger guests (children will surely enjoy the Nickelodeon Land). Iconic shows are hosted here, too.

Photo: Jeremy Thompson/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: 525 Ocean Boulevard, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 871 222 1234  
Internet: [www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com](http://www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com)  
Email: [info@bpbltd.com](mailto:info@bpbltd.com)

## Sandcastle Waterworld



Have a playful day in this indoor water park where the weather is always sunny. Sandcastle Waterworld is UK's largest indoor water park, and a true favourite among children with its over 18 rides, wave machines and different fun pools. Opening hours vary by date (consult the website for details).

Photo: taniadimas/Pixabay.com  
Address: South Beach, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 343 602  
Internet: [www.sandcastle-waterpark.co.uk](http://www.sandcastle-waterpark.co.uk)

## Blackpool Sealife Centre



Visit the Sealife Centre and find out about the fascinating world of fish. This is a thrill for both adults and children. See everything from small seahorses and starfish to sharks and stingrays. Do not miss the shark tunnel and a pool where visitors are allowed to physically touch marine creatures.

Photo: AMA/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Central Promenade, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 8714 232 110  
Internet: [www.sealife.co.uk](http://www.sealife.co.uk)  
Email: [blackpoolsealifecentre@merlinentertainments.biz](mailto:blackpoolsealifecentre@merlinentertainments.biz)

## Blackpool Zoo



Blackpool Zoo holds some 1500 animals, ranging from elephants to tigers and lions, to humble pygmy goats and even tarantulas. Here, visitors get the chance to come in close contact with animals. Various animal talks and displays are put on throughout the year.

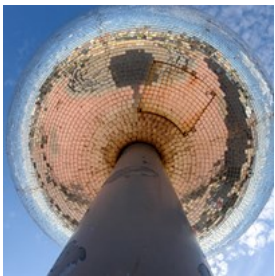
Photo: Frazao Production/Shutterstock.com

Address: East Park Drive, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 830 830

Internet: [www.blackpoolzoo.org.uk](http://www.blackpoolzoo.org.uk)

## The Great Promenade Show



The Great Promenade Show offers an outdoor exhibition of amazing interactive sculptures. It features some of UK's best designers and artists and is a creative attraction that you should not miss. Artwork and installations are set up along the south shore of Blackpool.

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Address: New South Promenade, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 476 520

## Stanley Park



Escape the hustle of the Golden Mile and take a stroll through this tranquil park. Motor and bumper boats are available for hire. This is the largest park in town, and when heading here do not forget to bring some nuts to feed the omnipresent squirrels.

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Address: West Park Drive, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 478 428

## Blackpool Tramway

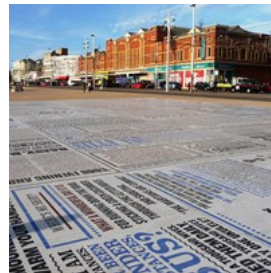


Along with performing its primary function as a means of transportation, the historic Blackpool tramway is the last one of the first-generation tramways in the UK, making it a rather unique local attraction. The line runs along the scenic coast from Blackpool to Fleetwood.

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Address: Blackpool, UK

## Comedy Carpet



A fun way to spend a spare hour is walking over the beach side Comedy Carpet - a platform inscribed with various jokes and one-liners, some well-known classics, while others still perhaps able to draw a chuckle. The carpet is best viewed at a distance, from atop the Blackpool Tower.

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Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

## The Grand Theatre Blackpool



The Grand Theatre's repertoire is rather broad, ranging from drama performances (staged after works of classics such as Shakespeare or Steinbeck along with more contemporary authors) to opera and ballet, and even pantomime. One of the theatre's latest hits

is the "Peppa Pig" show.

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Address: 33 Church Street, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 290190

Internet: [www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk](http://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk)

### Genting Casino



The Blackpool Casino is an entertainment venue for guests above 21 (please remember to bring your ID). Choose from card games like

blackjack and 3 card poker, or try your luck at the roulette. The Fahrenheit restaurant inside enjoys a spotless reputation.

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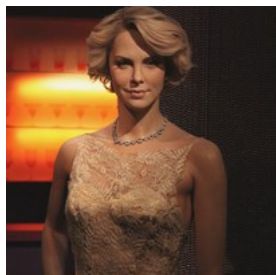
Address: 64 Queens Promenade, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 11am-6am, live gaming from 2pm

Phone: +44 1253 352628

Internet: [www.gentingcasinos.co.uk/club/blackpool](http://www.gentingcasinos.co.uk/club/blackpool)

### Madame Tussauds



The Blackpool installment of the world-renowned wax figure museum holds replicas of iconic figures ranging from the British Royal Family to pop stars

like Justin Bieber. Other "residents" include a whole array of actors, TV personalities, musicians and even E.T., the extra-terrestrial.

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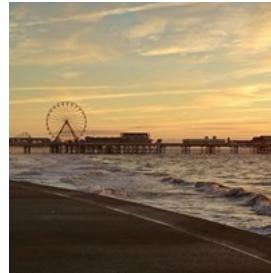
Address: 89 Promenade, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri-Sat 10am-6pm

Phone: +44 871 282 9200

Internet: <https://www.madametussauds.com/blackpool>

### Blackpool Beach



If the weather allows, make some time for the beach - Blackpool's impressive stretch of sand that runs along the coast invites

holidaymakers for a picnic, amusing donkey rides, sunbathing and swimming (during the summer). The beach is very clean and well-kept.

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Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

### Coral Island Blackpool



Competition is tough in England's "entertainment capital of the North", but Coral Island makes the cut as one of the city's best amusement parks.

There are plenty of pursuits, including a casino, slot machines, haunted house and children's favorite monorail. Most attractions operate in bad weather.

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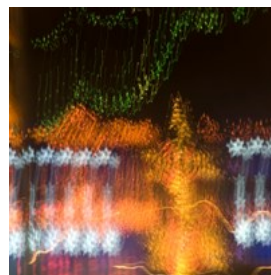
Address: Central Promenade, Blackpool

Opening hours: Summer 9am-late, Winter 10am-9pm

Phone: +44 1253 293133

Internet: [www.coralisland.co.uk](http://www.coralisland.co.uk)

### Blackpool Illuminations



The famous Blackpool Illuminations are what keeps visitors coming to the city long after the bathing season is over. Every year, from late

August to early November, Blackpool lights up with over one million bulbs along the Promenade all the way to Bispham in the north - a sight not to be missed.



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 Address: The Promenade, Blackpool  
 Internet: [www.illuminations.visitblackpool.com](http://www.illuminations.visitblackpool.com)

### Sands Venue

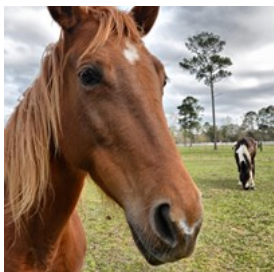


Lesser know for lack of aggressive advertising yet very high quality, the Sands Venue hosts a plethora of music shows, with impersonators of

legendary musicians such as David Bowie, Freddie Mercury, Robbie Williams, Neil Diamond, Elton John, Tina Turner and Lady Gaga.

Photo: Pamela Au/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Palatine Building Promenade, Blackpool  
 Phone: + 44 1253625262  
 Internet: [www.legendsblackpool.com](http://www.legendsblackpool.com)

### Penny Farm



This horse rescue farm, located only a short drive away from Blackpool city, is a great choice for a family day out. At the farm, visitors will get the

chance to stroke and interact with the adorable residents - there are about 65 of them at any given time. The stables stay open even in bad weather.

Photo: Karsun Designs/Flickr (image cropped)  
 Address: Preston New Road, Blackpool  
 Phone: +44 1253 766095  
 Tickets: Admission free  
 More Info: A583

### Ripley's Believe It or Not!

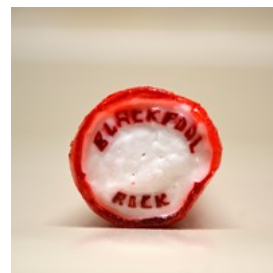


Prepare to be blown away by some of the mind-boggling and simply unbelievable facts and exhibits contained inside Ripley's Believe It or Not!

museum. From the two-headed calf born on a Texas farm to New Guinea sacrificial figure, the 2 floors of this museum of oddities will entertain young and old.

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 Address: Units 5&6 Ocean Boulevard, Pleasure Beach, Blackpool  
 Opening hours: Daily from 10am  
 Phone: +44 1253 341033 (1286)  
 Internet: [www.ripleys.com/blackpool](http://www.ripleys.com/blackpool)

### Coronation Rock Limited



Gain fascinating insight into the production process of Blackpool rock - the hard and soft stick candy sold at every corner of the city. Visitors

will get the chance to observe the factory line from above, sample fresh candy and purchase some to bring home at the very place of its origins.

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 Address: Blackpool Business Park, Blackpool  
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm  
 Phone: +44 1253 362810  
 Internet: [www.coronationrock.co.uk](http://www.coronationrock.co.uk)

### Blackpool Model Village & Gardens

The Blackpool Model Village & Gardens is a representation of Scottish life through the ages - in miniature. See town streets inhabited by tiny people, an ancient Scottish fortress, farms, a Cornish fishing village, and even a wedding

celebration by a small church.

Address: East Park Drive, Blackpool  
 Opening hours: Vary by season  
 Phone: +44 1253 763827  
 Internet: [www.blackpoolmodelvillage.com](http://www.blackpoolmodelvillage.com)

### Lytham St Annes Spitfire Visitor Centre



For military history enthusiasts, the Lytham St Annes Spitfire Visitor Centre is a real find. The Hangar 42 contains authentic air crafts used during WWII. Visitors will get the chance to learn about WWII history from the dedicated volunteers and even sit in the pilot's seat if they so wish.

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 Address: Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool  
 Internet: [www.spitfiredisplayteam.co.uk](http://www.spitfiredisplayteam.co.uk)  
 More Info: Hangar 42

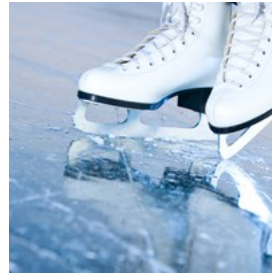
### Marton Mere Local Nature Reserve



This reserve in close proximity to Blackpool is a perfect nature getaway from the noise and excitement of the town. The wetlands are easy to navigate, and there are walkable trails all around. The reserve is known for being a heaven for birdwatchers.

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 Address: West Park Drive, Blackpool  
 Phone: +44 1253 476344

### Fylde Coast Ice Arena



The Fylde Coast Ice Arena is a well-maintained ice-skating rink frequented by local families. Skates are available for hire, as well as skating aids for the who don't feel too confident out on the ice just yet. Staff and coaches are on site to provide help and answer queries.

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 Address: Bristol Avenue, Blackpool  
 Phone: +44 1253 590333

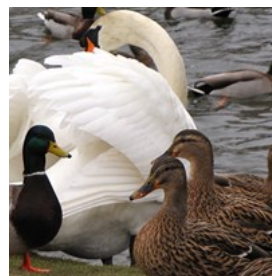
### Little Marton Windmill



Perhaps, the first landmark greeting visitors to Blackpool on the way to the city is the beautiful old Little Marton Windmill. Few know that a volunteer group has made it possible for visitors to come inside and explore the windmill's history, as well as go up to its very top.

Photo: Steve Daniels  
 Address: Preston New Road, Blackpool  
 Public Transport: Buses 3, 4, 14  
 Internet: [www.littlemartonwindmill.org.uk](http://www.littlemartonwindmill.org.uk)  
 More Info: Open days announced on Facebook page

### North Blackpool Pond Trail



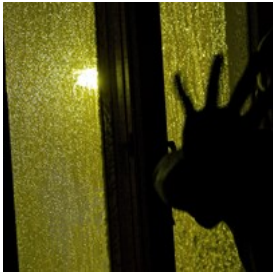
In Bispham, take a walk along the North Blackpool Pond Trail rich in bird life. One is guaranteed to see at least some of the bird residents of the area - these include ducks, geese, herons, and even elegant white swans. The pond trail is

maintained by the effort of a dedicated volunteer group.

Photo: jans canon/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Holyoake Ave, Bispham

### Blackpool Ghost Walk



Join the Ghost Walk guided by the very author of the book "Haunted Blackpool" and learn all about the mysterious side of the quaint town - eerie narratives of the locals, blood-chilling stories of haunted houses, and various events in the city's history that yet remain to be explained.

Photo: Lauri Heikkinen/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

Phone: +44 7519 265637

Internet: [www.supernaturalevents.co.uk](http://www.supernaturalevents.co.uk)

### The Lancashire Wine School - Day Classes



At Lancashire Wine School, visitors will get the chance to learn all about the local wines, ales, and other drinks. Tasting is a major

element of the course - compare local flavors to the drinks' overseas counterparts and find out what makes each one special in its own way.

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Address: 32 Heron Way, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253301934

Internet: [www.thelancashirewineschool.com](http://www.thelancashirewineschool.com)

### The Big One



A must for anyone willing to experience the North's entertainment capital to the full, the Big One is a thrilling roller-coaster ride that is simply not to be missed. The ride is rather popular, so prepare for a possible wait in line, but the breathtaking adventure afterwards is definitely worth it.

Photo: johnthescone/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 525 Ocean Boulevard, Blackpool

More Info: Required height: 132 sm

### DINING



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The cuisine in the North of England has long been a source of amusement for outsiders - perhaps, partially due to the quirky dish names like "Rumbledethumps", "Tatty Ash" or "Singin' Hinnies". And yet one of the finest English dishes is undoubtedly the Lancashire hotpot, a slow-cooked lamb stew that literally melts in your mouth. Another quintessentially English dish with strong associations with Blackpool is the classic fish and chips - pick it up at one of the corner shops or savour an elevated version at one of Blackpool's fancier dining establishments.



### The White Tower Restaurant



The White Tower Restaurant offers patrons a pleasant fine dining experience and amazing views over the sea. It is one of Blackpool's most prestigious restaurants and a great venue for birthdays and other special occasions. Cuisine served is predominantly British, with some international influences.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pleasure Beach, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 336 346

Internet: [www.whitetowerrestaurant.com](http://www.whitetowerrestaurant.com)

More Info: The Casino

### The Blues Bar and Brasserie



Winner of Blackpool's Hotel Restaurant of the Year award, the Blue Bar and Brasserie is a stylish establishment where one can enjoy a quiet coffee or a relaxing dinner. Children can create their own pizza and grown-ups are free to take their pick from a European-inspired menu.

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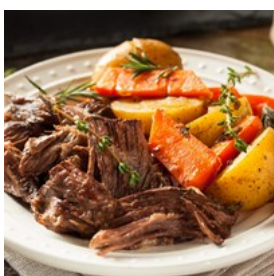
Address: Pleasure Beach, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 7am-9.30pm

Phone: +44 1253 400 045

Internet: [www.bigbluehotel.com](http://www.bigbluehotel.com)

### Kwizeen



Kwizeen is a sleek and stylish restaurant which serves excellent Lancashire food with a Mediterranean twist. The interior is rather pleasant and the menu is updated every five weeks.

Kwizeen caters to various dietary needs, and unique dishes free of allergens are crafted individually upon pre-order.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 47-49 King Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11.45am-1.45pm & 6pm-9pm, Sat 6pm-9pm

Phone: +44 1253 290 045

Internet: [www.kwizeenrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.kwizeenrestaurant.co.uk)

Email: [info@kwizeen.co.uk](mailto:info@kwizeen.co.uk)

### Michael Wan's Mandarin Cantonese Restaurant



Michael Wan's Mandarin Cantonese Restaurant is a well-established Asian restaurant serving excellent food at great prices. It ranks among the top-three Chinese restaurants in the UK, so book a table in advance to be promptly seated. Try the three-course menu with an extensive selection of mains.

Photo: Narong Jongsirikul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 27 Clifton Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 5.30pm-11pm

Phone: +44 1253 622 687

Internet: [www.michaelwansmandarin.co.uk](http://www.michaelwansmandarin.co.uk)

Email: [info@michaelwansmandarin.co.uk](mailto:info@michaelwansmandarin.co.uk)

### Senior's Fish Bar & Restaurant



Senior's Fish Bar & Restaurant has been voted the best chip shop in the the UK in 2012. They serve the British classics - a wide range of fish accompanied with chips and mushy peas. The eatery is a perfect casual lunch spot a short drive away from Blackpool's promenade.

Photo: fudowakira0/Pixabay.com

Address: 106 Normoss Road, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 393 529  
Internet: [www.seniorsfishandchips.co.uk](http://www.seniorsfishandchips.co.uk)

### McHalls Bistro



McHalls Bistro enjoys a splendid reputation, and can be a tough one to get a table at during peak hours - booking in advance recommended.

Food served is primarily that of British cuisine, with an abundance of gluten-free and vegetarian options available.

Photo: Antonio Danna/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 5-7 Lord Street, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Fri & Sat 5pm-10pm (orders 5pm-7.30pm), Sun 1pm-3pm  
Phone: +44 1253 625661  
Internet: [www.mchallshotel.co.uk](http://www.mchallshotel.co.uk)

### Othello's Greek



Othello's serves authentic Greek food in a casual setting. Menu highlights include mouthwatering Moussaka (a potato, minced beef & aubergine

dish), Keftedes (traditional meat balls), Souvlaki (kebab) and the restaurant's signature dish, Lamb Kleftiko (five-hour roasted lamb).

Photo: margouillat photo/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 54 Talbot Road, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Mon-Thus 4pm-9.30pm, Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat 4pm-10.30pm, Sun 2pm-9pm  
Phone: +44 441253751567  
Internet: [www.othellosgreek.com](http://www.othellosgreek.com)

### Yorkshire Fisheries



One of Blackpool's celebrated fish and chip shops, Yorkshire Fisheries is consistent in delivering high-quality British meals year after year. Apart from cod, the menu features other varieties of fish such as plaice, tuna, halibut and swordfish. A meal normally comes with a side of mushy peas.

Photo: neil langan/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 16 Topping Street, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11.30-7pm, Sun 12pm-6pm  
Phone: +44 1253 627739

### The Taj Mahal



For a break from the ubiquitous fish and chip shops, try the Indian restaurant Taj Mahal serving some of the best Indian cuisine favorites in

Blackpool. The menu features a variety of chicken and lamb dishes, as well as a nice selection of vegetarian options.

Photo: Foodio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 233 Lytham Road, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-11pm  
Phone: +44 1253 345111  
Internet: [www.tajmahalblackpool.co.uk](http://www.tajmahalblackpool.co.uk)

### Sapori



This centrally located Italian restaurant is a great choice for a pleasant evening meal. The menu features beloved Italian classics

such as pasta, oven-baked pizza, various meats and seafood. Staff do their best to offer seating

as soon as possible.

Photo: klaikungwon/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 36 Clifton Street, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-11pm  
Phone: +44 1253 627440  
Internet: www.saporirestaurant.co.uk

### Mi Casa Su Casa

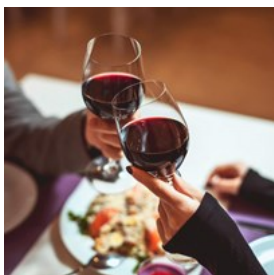


When in Bispham, give Mi Casa Su Casa a try. The restaurant enjoys a great reputation among locals and keeps drawing return customers. Cuisine

served is Mediterranean with an emphasis on Spanish. The menu features a vast array of tapas, including classics like tortilla and patatas bravas.

Photo: Besjunior/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 117 Red Bank Road, Bispham  
Phone: +44 1253 351993

### Fahrenheit Restaurant in Genting Casino



The Genting Casino's main draw is, oddly, not the blackjack table, but rather the in-house Fahrenheit restaurant.

The restaurant offers high-quality international dishes at very reasonable prices, with set dinner menus available. Only guests over 18 years of age are admitted.

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Address: 64 Queens Promenade, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 352628  
Internet:  
www.gentingcasinos.co.uk/club/blackpool/restaurant

### Terra Nostra



Terra Nostra is a safe bet when it comes to dining out in Bispham. The cosy restaurant specializes in Italian and Sardinian cuisine, and offers good

value dinner specials with vegetarian options available. Despite its compact size, the venue can accommodate larger groups.

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Address: 50 Red Bank Road, Bispham  
Phone: +44 1253 352114  
Internet: www.terranostrarestaurant.co.uk

### The Stone Grill



The Stone Grill has managed to become a hit in a very short time - soon after the grand opening, the restaurant joined the ranks of the finest in

town. The novelty way of serving meats (directly on hot stone), locally-sourced produce and daily deliveries of fresh fish are among its main draws.

Photo: White78/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 390-392 Promenade, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-late  
Phone: +44 1253 595199  
More Info: Located at the North Ocean Hotel. Diners under 14 years old not allowed.

### Nunzio's



A solid choice when it comes to Italian dining in Blackpool, Nunzio's is a Mediterranean restaurant serving some of the beloved Italian classics,

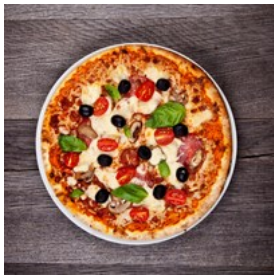
as well as a wide selection of meats - veal, sirloin and fillet steaks, chicken prepared multiple



ways and several fish dishes.

Photo: Eight Photo/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 2-4 Queen Street, Blackpool  
 Opening hours: Sun-Thurs 5.30pm-10.30pm, Fri-Sat 5.30pm-11pm  
 Phone: +44 1253 628926  
 Internet: www.nunzios.co.uk

### La Fontana Italian Restaurant



Former winner of the Blackpool "Restaurant of the Year" award, La Fontana has been in business for over 25 years. Seated in the refreshing courtyard with a fountain, diners will be able to choose from a wide variety of Italian dishes. Vegetarian options available.

Photo: Jag\_cz/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 17 Clifton Street, Blackpool  
 Opening hours: Sun-Thurs 5pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11.30pm  
 Phone: +44 1253 622231  
 Internet: www.lafontanarestaurant.co.uk

### C Fresh Fish and Chips



One of the best fish and chip shops in Blackpool (and that's saying a lot), the C Fresh Fish and Chips offers great value for money, attentive service (they always try to accommodate to guests' requests), and an overall pleasant dining experience. Pies, puddings, and sausages served.

Photo: Shane W Thompson/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 110 Lytham Road, Blackpool  
 Phone: +44 1253348903  
 More Info: South Shore

### West Coast Rock Cafe



Generous portions of Tex-Mex are served here at West Coast Rock Cafe, an establishment that holds somewhat of a legendary status in Blackpool. Try thr amazing burgers (that are served with a knife sticking through to hold all the delicious goodness together), steaks, ribs, pizza, and more.

Photo: NatashaPhoto/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 5-7 Abingdon Street, Blackpool  
 Opening hours: Daily 12pm-late  
 Phone: +44 1253751283  
 Internet: www.westcoastrock.co.uk

### Bentley's Fish & Chip Shop



Another highlight on Blackpool's fish & chip shop scene, Bentley's brings fresh ingredients and fast service to the table at its centrally located establishment. The place is known for its gluten-free fish & chips, welcoming atmosphere, and pleasant service.

Photo: margouillat photo/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 131 Bond Street, Blackpool  
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-8pm, Sun 12pm-7pm  
 Phone: +44 1253 346085

### Las Iguanas



Las Iguanas serves a rather succulent array of dishes, ranging from Spanish to Brazilian and Mexican. Tapas servings are so large they could be a main for someone with a moderate appetite. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free menus

available. Remember to check out the extensive selection of cocktails.

Photo: B and E Dudzinsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: 66-74 Promenade, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-11pm, Fri-Sat 10am-11.30pm, Sun 10am-10.30pm

Phone: +44 1253 299350

Internet: [www.iguanas.co.uk/locations/blackpool](http://www.iguanas.co.uk/locations/blackpool)

### Sunam Indian Restaurant



Located slightly north of Blackpool in Bispham, the Sunam Restaurant is worth the drive for Indian food lovers. Choose from curries, biryanis, masalas

and more - to dine in or take away (there is a 20% discount on take out and delivery). The wine list is extensive.

Photo: Mukesh Kumar/Shutterstock.com

Address: 93-99 Red Bank Road, Bispham

Phone: +44 1253 352572

Internet: [www.sunamtandooriblackpool.co.uk](http://www.sunamtandooriblackpool.co.uk)

### The Velvet Coaster



The Velvet Coaster is a bar and restaurant with a wide selection of both food and drinks. Try the burgers, buttermilk chicken, burritos or stop

by for Sunday brunch. As for drinks, the selection is truly impressive: from beers and ciders to shots and cocktails.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 501-507 New South Promenade, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 8am-12am

Phone: +44 1253362180

Internet: [www.jdwetherspoon.com](http://www.jdwetherspoon.com)

### The German Sausage House



The German owner places much importance onto authenticity, so the flavors at the German Sausage House are rather close to those of their

overseas counterparts. The eatery serves a wide assortment of sausages, pommes (french fries) and other German specialties - along with German beer, of course.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Cedar Square, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 987933

Internet: [www.thegermansausagehouse.com](http://www.thegermansausagehouse.com)

### The Sea Fish And Chips Restaurant



A very clean, centrally located fish and chip shop, the Sea Fish And Chips Restaurant enjoys a good reputation for the quality of its meals and

speed of service. Many of the ingredients are locally sourced from trusted suppliers. Another location is close to Winter Gardens.

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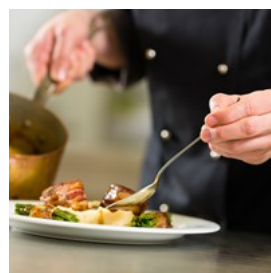
Address: 1 Foxhall Road, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 11am-8pm

Phone: +44 1253752131

Internet: [www.thesearestaurant.co.uk](http://www.thesearestaurant.co.uk)

### Rowley's



Superb food and excellent service characterise Rowley's, a modern British restaurant located at the Blackpool FC Hotel. The chefs create

edible masterpieces using seasonal ingredients, and polish the skill to perfection before serving a

new addition to guests. Vegetarian options available.

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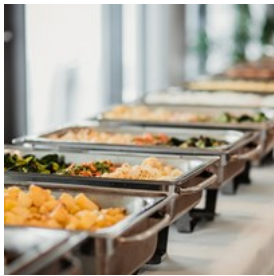
Address: Bloomfield Road, Blackpool

Opening hours: Sun-Thus 12pm-9.30pm, Fri-Sat 12pm-10pm

Phone: +44 1253 401953

Internet: [www.campbellandrowley.co.uk](http://www.campbellandrowley.co.uk)

### Jade Delight



This oriental restaurant's main appeal lies, perhaps, in its excellent all-you-can-eat buffet with a selection of fine, high quality dishes that are

cooked and re-filled continuously. Prices are lower Monday through Thursday and go up slightly during the weekend.

Photo: OMolleker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 69 Bond Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Sun-Thurs 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm

Phone: +44 1253 345888

### Boonnak Thai



The Boonnak Thai restaurant is a rare find in Blackpool. Serving authentic Thai cuisine, Boonnak Thai is the place to go for some spicy Tom

Yum soup, pad Thai, various stir-fries and other Thai specialties. Vegetarian menu available. The selection of starters is rather large.

Photo: Derek Hatfield/Shutterstock.com

Address: 60 Topping Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12pm-10pm

Phone: +44 1253290647

Internet: [www.boonnakthai.co.uk](http://www.boonnakthai.co.uk)

### Morgans



The establishment's decor is very clearly inspired by an American diner from the 60's - both the well thought-out decor and menu are rather

reminiscent of that glorious era. Choose from steaks and burgers as a main, and follow the meal with a thick milkshake or an ice cream sundae.

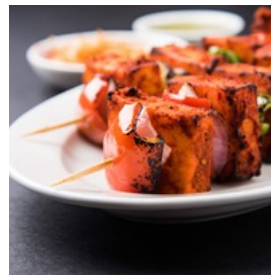
Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 375 Promenade, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 345336

Internet: [www.morgansontheprom.com](http://www.morgansontheprom.com)

### Armenian Kebab House



A standout among the kebab shops in Blackpool, Armenian Kebab House always has a line forming at its doorstep. With the high quality of its kebabs,

there is no wonder this casual eatery enjoys a constant flow of repeat customers on a daily basis. Choice available from a variety of meats.

Photo: espies/Shutterstock.com

Address: 29 Harrowside, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-10pm

Phone: +44 1253 342819

### Nour Lebanese Restaurant



For flavors that are different from Blackpool's most common, try the Nour Lebanese

Restaurant located to the east of the Promenade and city center. One really can't go wrong with any of the dishes, but do try the shawarma wrap, falafel, kebab and baba ghanoush



(aubergine-based paste).

Photo: Teodora D/Shutterstock.com

Address: 82 Topping Street, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253275404

## CAFÉS



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Locating a cosy neighbourhood café will hardly be an issue in Blackpool - small eateries and coffee shops are scattered around the city center and all along the Promenade, inviting passers-by to a full English breakfast in the morning and an elegant tea time in the afternoon.

### The Coffee Pot



Take a break from all that shopping and grab a well-earned coffee break in this stylish café. Not only do they serve superb coffee (some say it's one of the best coffee places in town) but also have great snacks and offer a quality full English breakfast.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Birley Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +44 1253 751 610

### The Peppermill



Sit back and enjoy a spot of people watching as you savour a delicious cake and coffee. The Pepper Mill is a great place to replenish your energy

with a great-tasting lunch or start your day with a nourishing breakfast. Offers a wide assortment of desserts.

Photo: MR.MITR SRILACHAI/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Birley Street, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 622 253

### North Perk Coffee Bar & Bistro



This café and coffee shop located on the North Pier serves quality tea, coffee & cake accompanied by some of the best sea views in Blackpool. This

waterfront establishment serves light snacks, foods and offers a relatively wide selection of desserts.

Photo: Family Business/Shutterstock.com

Address: North Pier, Promenade, Blackpool

### Blackpool Tower Ballroom



Whilst not strictly a café, the Tower Ballroom serves afternoon tea with a little tango - not to be missed. You might feel brave enough to take a

spin on the dance floor, but simply savoring a cut of tea while soaking in the elegant atmosphere of times forgone is reason enough to come.

Photo: jreika/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

Internet: [www.theblackpooltower.co.uk](http://www.theblackpooltower.co.uk)

More Info: Located at the Blackpool Tower

### Notarianni Ice Cream



Notarianni is an Italian-run parlour selling the best ice-creams in town. You will definitely come back for seconds... and thirds. This

family-owned establishment has been in business for over 70 years and their vanilla ice-cream is just as good now as it was decades ago.

Photo: Luboslav Tiles/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 Waterloo Road, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 10am-7pm

Phone: +44 1253 342 510

### Montagues



Montagues is an independent café, bar and restaurant with a concise, yet well thought-out menu. The café serves American and European

cuisine. Breakfast is served until noon, after which items from the regular menu become available to order. The drinks menu includes a pleasant selection of wines.

Photo: andrecaastro/Shutterstock.com

Address: 73 Highfield Road, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 428 170

Internet: [www.montagu.es](http://www.montagu.es)

### Number Five



The Number Five café located smack in heart of Blackpool is a perfect place to stop for a short coffee break (specialty coffees here are rather

decadent-looking, with generous portions of

whipped cream on top) or come by for breakfast and choose one of many great value offers.

Photo: mavo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Cedar Square, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +44 1253 752377

### The Promenade Café



With its prime location, the Promenade Café is an easy choice when it comes to a light meal out. The family-run establishment offers a

delightful selection of all-day breakfasts and other meals in a fun, quirky interior. Prices are rather reasonable.

Photo: Jordan Lye/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Cocker Square, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 7.30am-5pm

### Lindale Café



Slightly out of the way of the frenzied crowd, the Lindale Café is a cosy establishment that serves hearty, high-quality meals at very reasonable prices.

Apart from the all-day breakfast, some items that deserve attention are the grill and shrimp.

Photo: Lolostock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30-32 Dale Street, Blackpool

Internet: [www.lindalecafe.co.uk](http://www.lindalecafe.co.uk)

### Quilligan's Cafe Bar



An all-round great choice for a daytime meal, Quilligan's Cafe Bar boasts a rather extensive menu which includes breakfast, lunch and

dinner foods, as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Offers great value "super saver" combos, and great prices on the regular menu items.

Photo: svry/Shutterstock.com

Address: 95 Church Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +44 1253 293894

Internet: [www.quilligans.co.uk](http://www.quilligans.co.uk)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Upholding its reputation as the nightlife capital of the North, Blackpool is home to some of the liveliest bars and hottest clubs in the country, and the omnipresent hen and stag groups add to the party atmosphere of the town. Those with refined tastes will most likely enjoy ballroom dancing at the Blackpool Tower or attending one of the evening shows put on at the Winter Gardens (and other city venues).

### Walkabout Bar



A relaxed pub during the daylight hours, the Walkabout Bar is a popular venue for sports fans, as live games are often broadcast on a

large screen here. At night, the venue transforms into the city's party central and teems with lively visitors until late.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1-9 Queen Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 11am-3am

Phone: +44 1253 749 132

Internet: [www.walkaboutbars.co.uk](http://www.walkaboutbars.co.uk)

### Funny Girls Show Bar



Funny Girls Show Bar will have you experience what many consider one of the best nights out in Blackpool. Get ready for a great, professionally

staged cabaret show that will stay with you for a while. Before the show guests are welcome to pre-book a dinner at the restaurant.

Photo: Kiselev Andrey Valerevich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Dickson Road, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 649 154

Internet: [www.funnygirlsshowbar.co.uk](http://www.funnygirlsshowbar.co.uk)

### Revolution



Revolution is a relaxed day- and nighttime venue that serves a variety of drinks and decent food. Service quality is taken seriously here - if waiters

fail to serve you lunch within 15 minutes after you've placed an order, the food will be complimentary. Popular for hen and stag parties.



Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 35 Market Street, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 807 172

Internet: www.revolution-bars.co.uk

### The Pump and Truncheon



Pump and Truncheon is a great traditional pub serving a wide range of real ales and a regularly changing selection of draft beers. It is a historical pub which also offers food with your drink (try the pizza). Amenities include a darts board and pool table.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13 Bonny Street, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 624 099

Internet: www.thepumpandtruncheon.co.uk

Email: pumpantruncheon@blueyonder.co.uk

### Central Pier Showbar



The family-friendly Central Pier Showbar is home to one of the city's most spectacular must-visit shows, the "Kings and Queen". With its brilliant Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley and Freddy Mercury impersonators the show enjoys a well-deserved impeccable reputation.

Photo: PopTika/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 622255

### Shenanigans Bar



This down-to-Earth Irish bar smack on the Promenade is the quintessential Blackpool bar with rowdy crowds, sports broadcasts, live music and even a small dance floor. Order a Guinness and take a seat in the outdoor area for early evening people-watching.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 94-98 Promenade, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 752418

### Roxy's



The establishment's decor is clearly inspired by the aesthetic of "Chicago" (the musical), with allusive bar names and plush seats. It's five floors all offer slightly different vibes, bound by the overarching theme of care-free fun and indulgence. Make sure to check out the panoramic balcony.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 23 Queen Street, Blackpool

Phone: +441253 622573

### The Beach House



In the heart of it all and yet with a very private feel to it, the Beach House is an elegant day-and nighttime venue equally fit for a lunch break and evening drinks. Housed inside a modern waterfront building, the establishment boasts an extensive list of cocktails and elevated snack foods.

Photo: GDmitry/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

Opening hours: Sun-Thurs 10am-12am, Fri & Sat 11am-1am

Phone: +44 1253 749899

Internet: [www.beachhouseblackpool.co.uk](http://www.beachhouseblackpool.co.uk)

### Ma Kelly's



Ma Kelly's is a prime entertainment chain with multiple locations around the city. The Central venue offers six cabaret acts per day during the week (up to nine on the weekends), along with daily karaoke sessions. Drinks are reasonably priced.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 62 Foxhall Road, Blackpool

Opening hours: Daily 11am-3am

Internet: [www.makellys.com](http://www.makellys.com)

### Bootleg Social



A stand-out on Blackpool's nightlife scene and the hip place to be is Bootleg Social, an intimate, atmospheric venue that regularly hosts live music shows and DJ sets, as well as movie nights. Food is served until 9.30 pm. Drinks (including cocktails) reasonably priced.

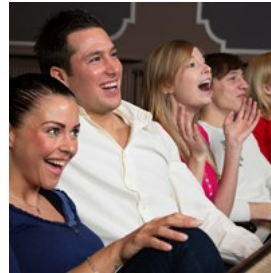
Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Topping Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 5pm-1am, Thu-Sat 5pm-3am

Phone: +44 1253932627

### Comedy Station Comedy Club



If stand-up comedy is a genre you enjoy, try out the Comedy Station - comedians performing here might not be internationally-acclaimed big names, but the show quality certainly doesn't lack in comedic value - some say, a night here is one when they've laughed the hardest ever.

Photo: Ikonoklast Fotografie/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Church Street, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 297297

Internet: [www.comedystation.co.uk](http://www.comedystation.co.uk)

More Info: Viva Entertainment Complex

### The Old Bridge House



The Old Bridge House is a solid choice for a great night out in Blackpool. The venue is rather family-friendly, with regular shows, quiz nights and karaoke available among other entertainment options. Entry is free of charge, and drinks come at low prices.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 124 Lytham Road, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 12pm-1am, Sun 12pm-11pm

Phone: +44 1253 921455

### The Mitre Pub



A small, centrally located pub drawing a very diverse crowd - from local patrons to city guests who just happened to wander in. The establishment is well-visited by all, much due to the exceptional friendliness of its bartenders and

a solid selection of drinks.

Photo: somsak nitimongkolchai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 West Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 12pm-10.30pm

Phone: +44 1253 623718

### Flying Handbag



A busy, longstanding nightlife venue with drag shows, in-and outdoor seating (do not miss the rooftop area if the weather allows), and solid

party vibes. Those arriving early enter free of charge; drinks are cheaper before 8pm after which the price goes up.

Photo: Andrey\_Kuzmin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 44 Queen Street, Blackpool

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 12:00 pm - 2:00 am Fri - Sat 12:00 pm - 3:00 am

Phone: +44 1253 649155

### Duke of York



A nice, relaxed venue in Blackpool - the Duke of York is what one would call a typical local pub with beers, quite a wide selection of food and a

pleasant atmosphere. The pub boasts a pleasant garden seating area and a number of entertainment options for guests.

Photo: Valentyn Volkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dickson Road, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253 980864

### Laughing Donkey Family Bar



The Laughing Donkey Family Bar is located directly on the Promenade, making it easy to locate and very accessible. As the name

indicates, the bar is a place where even the young ones will be kept entertained and occupied by the in-house animation and activities.

Photo: LuckyImages/Shutterstock.com

Address: Promenade, Blackpool

Phone: +44 1253629600

More Info: South Pier

### Peek-a-Booze



Another one of Blackpool's rowdy cabaret bars, Peek-a-Booze is a busy establishment welcoming of a very diverse

clientele. Live entertainment till 12.30am, nightclub atmosphere till 2am. The venue doubles as a hotel, so those who enjoy its brand of entertainment are welcome to extend their stay.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 72-74 Dickson Road, Blackpool

Phone: +44 7864 280014

Internet: [www.peakaboozehotel.com](http://www.peakaboozehotel.com)

### The Flagship Bar



The Flagship is a quintessential Blackpool establishment, with rowdy crowds and hen/stag groups partying like there's no tomorrow.

Stop by if you're looking to catch that famed



Blackpool nightlife spirit - admission is free. Try the fishbowls and half yards.

Photo: astarot/Shutterstock.com  
Address: The Promenade, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 749873  
Internet: www.theflagshipbar.com

### Galleon Bar



Away from Blackpool's central party area, the Galleon Bar preserves an understated frenzy of the town and yet manages to stay classy with its relaxed ambiance and regular live music shows. Check the drink promos, good deals are always available. Mondays is open mic night.

Photo: Nomad\_Soul/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 68-70 Abingdon Street, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 751488  
Internet: www.galleonbarblackpool.biz

## SHOPPING



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Whether it's the bustle of the markets, the air-conditioned calm of the mall or the exclusivity of boutique shopping that is more your bag, Blackpool has it all. There is a myriad shopping opportunities around the main pedestrianised areas of Victoria Street and Church Street, where most High Street fashion stores are concentrated; Queen Street is the

place to go for small, independent boutiques. Located nearby is the Houndshill Shopping Centre which has another 40 retail outlets and a choice of cafés and restaurants in which to recharge your batteries.

### Houndshill Shopping Centre



A rather new addition to Blackpool's shopping scene, the Houndshill Shopping Centre is a compact, polished mall with multiple international brands and the iconic British department store Debenhams represented. One must-stop here is the delightful Disney store.

Photo: gpointstudio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 17 Victoria Street, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253624722  
Internet: www.houndshillshoppingcentre.co.uk

### The Regent



One of Blackpool's best-kept secrets, the Regent is an indoor antiques market and a real treat for vintage-lovers. Inside, one will find old furniture, retro clothing and accessories, books, decor items and various unique knick-knacks. For a break, sit down at the Tea and Vintage Tearoom inside.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 181-189 Church Street, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 290879  
Internet: www.theregentblackpool.co.uk

### Abingdon Street Market



Abingdon is an indoor market selling a diverse potpourri of items - fresh meat and dairy produce, fruit and vegetables mingle here with vendors selling clothing, accessories and make up. It's a one-stop location to stock up on all possible necessities and small extras.

Photo: Photology1971/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 16-20 Abingdon Street, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8.30am-5pm  
Phone: +44 1253 291874

### Freeport Fleetwood



Only a short tram ride away from Blackpool city center is Freeport Fleetwood - an port-side outlet mall with a large number of brand-name stores offering significant discounts. There is an outdoor play area for the young ones and several lunch-perfect eateries and cafés.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Anchorage Road, Fleetwood  
Phone: +44 1253 877377  
Internet: www.freeport-fleetwood.com

### Brooks Collectables



Located on the South Promenade, Brooks Collectables is a rather unique artisan store offering a variety of rare items and collectibles. Upstairs the free-to-enter Brooks Museum of Memorabilia invites visitors to look around at the rarities that landed in the owners' hands over the years.

Photo: wrangler/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 7 Waterloo Road, South Beach, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 1253 344478  
Internet: www.donkeyrides.co.uk  
Email: sales@donkeyrides.co.uk

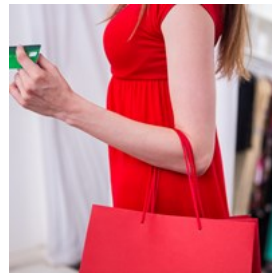
### The Promenade



Head to the Blackpool Promenade pick up quintessential Blackpool souvenirs. Barely any shop in the area isn't continuously in full stock of rock (local hard candy), hats that read "Kiss Me Quick", risqué post cards and other tacky but oh-so-cheerful items.

Photo: Ian Carroll/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: The Promenade, Blackpool

### Debenhams



One of the iconic British department stores, Debenhams also enjoys a presence in Blackpool. The brand is known for the high quality of its merchandise, which ranges from clothing to cosmetics to household goods and even home furnishings. Located inside the Houndshell Shopping Centre.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 17 Victoria Street, Blackpool  
Internet: www.debenhams.com

### Disney Store

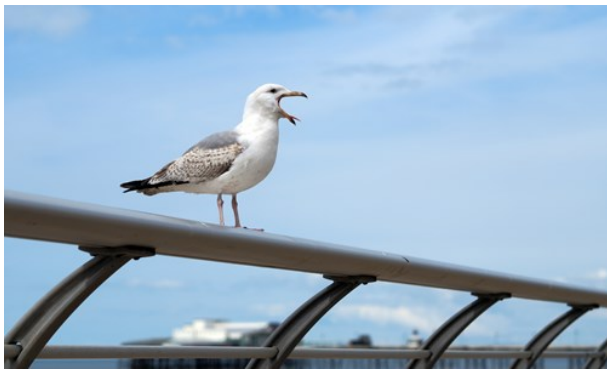


A favorite for all ages, the Disney Store holds a multitude of Disney, Marvel and Star Wars memorabilia. Action figures, comic books and

knick-knacks in abundance are on sale here, and true fans are advised to come with time - the magical world of Disney has held many a shopper captive for hours.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 17 Victoria Street, Blackpool  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-4.30pm  
Internet: [www.disneystore.co.uk](http://www.disneystore.co.uk)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Blackpool International Airport



Blackpool International Airport is located 5km from the City Centre. Squire's Gate Lane Railway Station is one way to get from the

airport to the city center (the station is located a 5 minute walk away from the airport). Tickets can be bought on board the train.

A number of buses serve the Blackpool Airport and run to the city, Fleetwood, Lytham St Annes and Preston. The National Express bus service also connects the airport to destinations nationwide.

Photo: Juan Garces  
Address: Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool  
Phone: +44 844 482 7171  
Internet: [www.blackpoolinternational.com](http://www.blackpoolinternational.com)

### Public Transport



The city itself is rather walkable and most destinations may be reached by walking. Blackpool Tramway makes it easy to reach

destinations anywhere along the coast (the tram covers a stretch of 18km). Buses are color-coded and serve multiple destinations on Fylde Coast. Special offers are available, with one ticket giving visitors unlimited access to both trams and buses (daily and weekly tickets must be pre-purchased at designated outlets listed on the website).

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Phone: +44 1253 473 001  
Internet: [www.blackpooltransport.com](http://www.blackpooltransport.com)  
Email: [enquiries@blackpooltransport.com](mailto:enquiries@blackpooltransport.com)

### Taxi



Blacktax +44 1253 596  
596 C Cabs +44 1253  
292929 Premier Taxis  
+44 1253 401000  
(accepts payment cards in-car)

Internet: [www.blacktax.co.uk](http://www.blacktax.co.uk)

### Post Office



There are several post offices in Blackpool. Some addresses include 12 - 16 Bank Hey Street, 12 Springfield Road & 27 Whitegate Drive,

Blackpool. Post boxes are available throughout and are red in color.

Photo: Andy Fuchs



Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5.30, Sun 10.30am-2.30pm

Phone: +44 1253 626 741

Internet: [www.postoffice.co.uk](http://www.postoffice.co.uk)

## Pharmacy



Lloyds Pharmacy 110  
Talbot Rd, Blackpool +44  
1253 627932 Boots  
Houndshell Shopping  
Centre, 28-38 Bank Hey  
St, Blackpool +44 1253

622276

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## Telephone



Country code for United  
Kingdom: +44 Area code  
for Blackpool: 01253  
(omitting the 0 in the  
area code)

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## Electricity



220 watt, three-pin plugs

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

145,000

## Currency

£1 pound = 100 pence

## Opening hours

Banks: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Commercial Businesses: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm/10pm & Sun  
10.30am-4.30pm

## Newspapers

The Gazette Daily (evening paper)

The Citizen Free (weekly paper)

## Emergency numbers

Police, Ambulance or Fire: 999

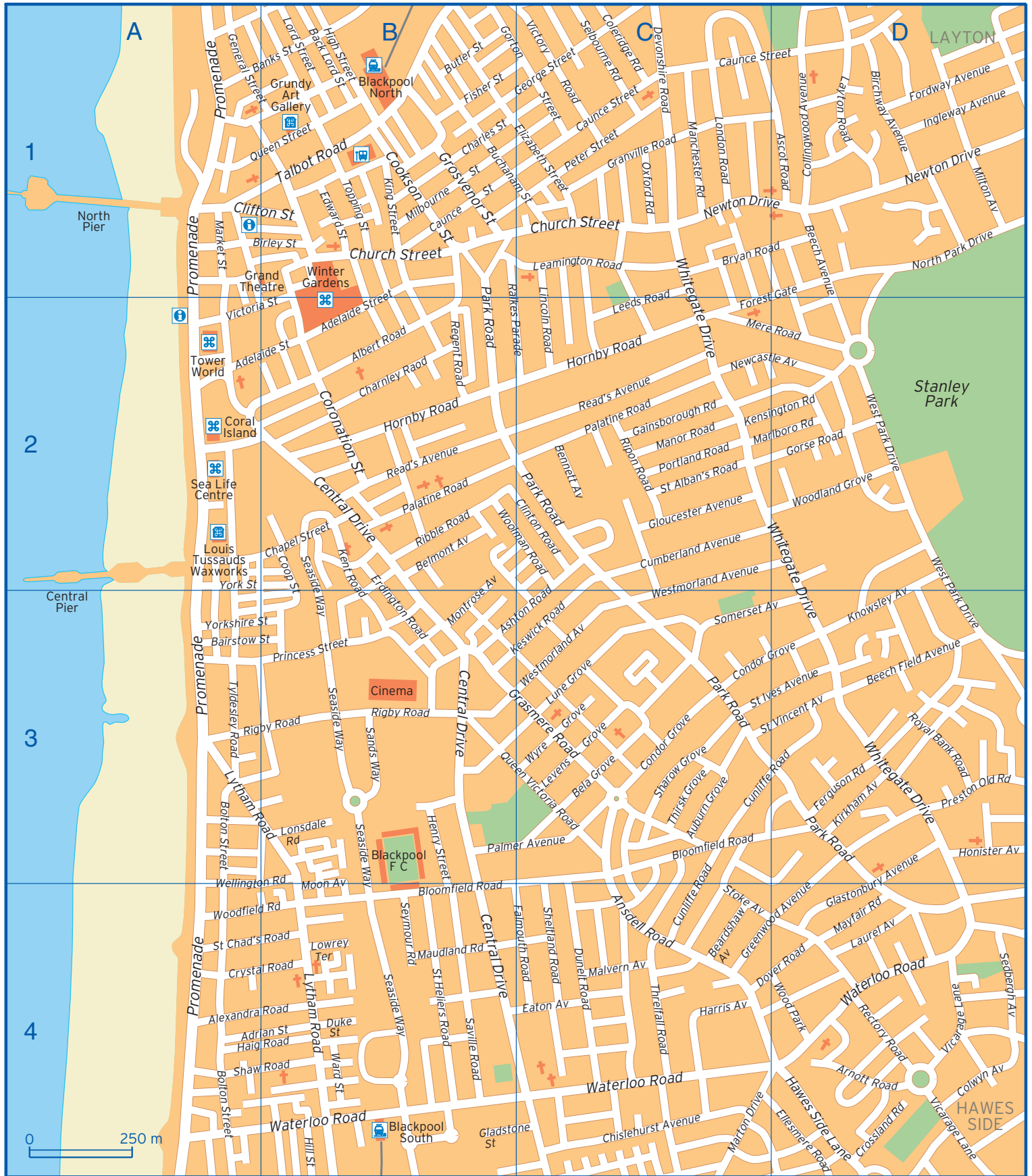
## Tourist information

Blackpool Tourist Information Centre

Festival House, Promenade, Blackpool

Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3.30pm

+44 1253 478 222



Adelaide Street	A2 B1 B2	Eaton Avenue	C4	Malvern Avenue	C4
Adrian Street	A4 B4	Edward Street	B1	Manchester Road	C1
Albert Road	B2	Elizabeth Street	B1 C1	Manor Road	C2
Alexandra Road	A4 B4	Ellesmere Road	D4	Market Street	A1
Ans dell Road	C4	Erdington Road	B2 B3	Marlboro Road	C2 D2
Arnott Road	D4	Falmouth Road	B4 C4	Marton Drive	C4
Ascot Road	D1	Ferguson Road	D3	Maudland Road	B4
Ashton Road	B3 C3	Fisher Street	B1	Mayfair Road	D4
Auburn Grove	C3	Fordway Avenue	D1	Mere Road	C2 D2
Back Lord Street	B1	Forest Gate	C2 D1	Milbourne Street	B1
Bairstow Street	A3 B3	Gainsborough Road	C2	Milton Avenue	D1
Banks Street	A1 B1	General Street	A1	Montrose Avenue	B2 B3
Beardshaw Avenue	C4	George Street	C1	Moon Avenue	B4
Beech Avenue	D1	Gladstone Street	B4 C4	Newcastle Avenue	C2 D2
Beech Field Avenue	D3	Glastonbury Avenue	D3 D4	Newton Drive	C1 D1
Bela Grove	C3	Gloucester Avenue	C2	North Park Drive	D1
Belmont Avenue	B2	Gorse Road	D2	Oxford Road	C1
Bennett Avenue	C2	Gorton Street	B1 C1	Palatine Road	B2 C2
Birchway Avenue	D1	Granville Road	C1	Palmer Avenue	B3 C3
Birley Street	A1 B1	Grasmere Road	B3 C3	Park Road	B2 C2 C3 D3
Bloomfield Road	B4 C3	Greenwood Avenue	C4 D4	Peter Street	C1
Bolton Street	A3 A4	Grosvenor Street	B1	Portland Road	C2
Bryan Road	C1 D1	Haig Road	A4 B4	Preston Old Road	D3
Buchanam Street	B1 C1	Harris Avenue	C4	Princess Street	B3
Butler Street	B1	Hawes Side Lane	D4	Promenade	A1 A3 A4
Caunce Street	B1 C1 D1	Henry Street	B3	Queen Street	A1 B1
Central Drive	B2 B3 B4	High Street	B1	Queen Victoria Road	B3 C3
Chapel Street	B2	Hill Street	B4	Raikes Parade	B1 B2
Charles Street	B1	Honister Avenue	D3	Read's Avenue	B2 C2
Charnley Raod	B2	Hornby Road	B2 C2	Rectory Road	D4
Chislehurst Avenue	C4	Ingleway Avenue	D1	Regent Road	B2
Church Street	B1 C1	Kensington Road	C2 D2	Ribble Road	B2
Clifton Street	A1 B1	Kent Road	B2 B3	Rigby Road	A3 B3
Clinton Road	B2 C2	Keswick Road	B3 C3	Ripon Road	C2
Coleridge Road	C1	King Street	B1	Royal Bank Road	D3
Collingwood Avenue	D1	Kirkham Avenue	D3	Sands Way	B3
Colwyn Avenue	D4	Knowsley Avenue	D3	Saville Road	B4
Condor Grove	C3 D3	Laurel Avenue	D4	Seaside Way	B2 B3 B4
Cookson Street	B1	Layton Road	D1	Sedbergh Avenue	D4
Coop Street	B2 B3	Leamington Road	C1	Selbourne Road	C1
Coronation Street	B2	Leeds Road	C1 C2	Seymour Road	B4
Crossland Road	D4	Levens Grove	C3	Sharow Grove	C3
Crystal Road	A4 B4	Lincoln Road	C1 C2	Shaw Road	A4 B4
Cumberland Avenue	C2	London Road	C1	Shetland Road	C4
Cunliffe Road	C3 C4 D3	Lonsdale Road	B3	Somerset Avenue	C3 D3
Devonshire Road	C1	Lord Street	B1	St Alban's Road	C2
Dover Road	C4 D4	Lowrey Terrace	B4	St Chad's Road	A4 B4
Duke Street	B4	Lune Grove	C3	St Heliers Road	B4
Dunelt Road	C4	Lytham Road	A3 B3 B4	St Ives Avenue	C3 D3



St Vincent Avenue	C3 D3	Victoria Street	A2 B2	Wood Park	D4
Stoke Avenue	C4	Victory Road	C1	Woodfield Road	A4 B4
Talbot Road	B1	Ward Street	B4	Woodland Grove	D2
Thirsk Grove	C3	Waterloo Road	B4 C4 D4	Woolman Road	B2 C2
Threlfall Road	C4	Wellington Road	A4 B3	Wyre Grove	C3
Topping Street	B1	West Park Drive	D2 D3	York Street	A2
Tyldesley Road	A3	Westmorland Avenue	C2 C3	Yorkshire Street	A3 B3
Vicarage Lane	D4	Whitegate Drive	C1 C2 D3		