

## LEEDS, ENGLAND

**Leeds**<sup>®</sup>  
**Live it**  
**Love it**

**POPULATION:** 760,000

**LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN:** English

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Headingley Carnegie Stadium

– Rugby 18,000, Cricket 19,000; Elland Road (Leeds United FC) 44,000; John Charles Centre for Sport 3,000

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Carnegie Rugby League World Club Challenge 2009, World Corporate Games 2008, Indian Film Festival Awards (IFFA) 2007, Tour of Britain Cycling Race 2006, International Cricket

**UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10:** Cricket – England v Australia in August 09

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE:** Leeds is the regional capital of Yorkshire and the Humber and is ideally located at the very heart of England with an extensive rail, road and air network.

**AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE:** The daytime temperature in Leeds ranges from -1C to 25C with an annual average of 12C.

**APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS:** 2,100

**DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE:** 16 km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Leeds is justly renowned for its cosmopolitan, vibrant city centre, where great shopping, restaurants and nightlife come together as part of the city's cultural life. Our broad range of cultural attractions attract visitors the world over – from theatre and dance at the West Yorkshire Playhouse, to opera and ballet at the newly refurbished Grand Theatre. Our national attractions include the award-winning Royal Armouries, stately homes Harewood House and Temple Newsam. The beautiful Yorkshire Dales are less than 30 kms from the city and the historic city of York is just 20 minutes away by train.

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