



## WHERE TO STAY

There are plenty of hotels to stay in within the city centre of Derby if you want to be close to the action, including budget options if you're trying to keep things cheap.

However, don't be put off by somewhere just because it's not immediately central - the city is incredibly easy to get around.

As well as your usual Travelodges and Holiday Inns, you'll find boutique hotels, quirky B&Bs and quaint guesthouses abound, but you may want to try the freedom offered by an apartment, such as those at the Stay Company.

As well as the usual bed and bath offering you'll find in a hotel, these apartments come complete with their own cosy living rooms and fully-equipped kitchens, giving you space to truly relax.



Taster ales and cheese at The Tap

brunch for a Sunday treat, such as Oliver's on Friar Gate.

There you can find American favourites like French toast alongside more adventurous options such as Turkish eggs, served with yoghurt and chorizo butter.

## DRINK

Derby is known for the quality of its real ales, and if you're a fan of this type of beer you're in for a proper treat.

However, if you're not particularly

in the mood for this full-flavoured ale - which is brewed using traditional ingredients and left to mature in the cask - you'll still be well catered for.

In fact, the city has a very eclectic nightlife.

Of course, there are plenty of traditional pubs, such as Ye Olde Dolphin - the oldest pub in Derby having opened in 1530, and thought to be haunted - and the likes of The Old Bell, with its historic Tudor interior.



However, you'll also find much more trendy - dare I say hipster - drinking spots that attract a younger clientele, such as the cosy Suds and Soda.

If you fancy a dance, Derby's student scene has ensured there are several nightclubs open late into the night over the weekend - keep your eyes peeled for Mosh, Fever, and The Blue Note.

As with food, the city's festivals also offer plenty of pop up drinking stands, serving your favourite tipples - from classy glasses of prosecco to fantastical gin cocktails and more.

## News / Flight sales are on

■ FINNAIR has launched a range of special deals on flights from Manchester to a host of destinations in Asia.

The airline is running a series of promotional deals on business and economy seats, to destinations including Goa, Hong Kong and Bangkok, all via Helsinki.

The promotion includes the airline's newest route to Nanjing.

Customers can explore the bustling city of Seoul with fares from £469 return in economy class or discover one of China's ancient capitals, Nanjing, with fares from just £459 return in economy class.

They can enjoy delicious Indian cuisine and culture in Delhi with fares from £459 return in economy class while sun-seekers can head to Phuket's breathtaking beaches with fares from just £469 return in economy class.

Connections go though Finnair's home and hub at Helsinki Airport, which provides a shorter, northern route.

The economy return fares from Manchester include Nanjing, Goa or Delhi, all from £459 and Phuket and Shanghai from £469.

Business fares meanwhile include Krabi from £1,499, Bangkok from £1,599 and Seoul, Nanjing or Beijing from £1,699.

For more information and terms and conditions see [finnair.com](http://finnair.com).

■ EMIRATES has launched its latest sale on flights from Manchester Airport - and it includes flights to Dubai from under £340.

The sale is on now and also includes flights to popular destinations such as Bali and Australia. The seats on sale are for travel up to June 14 this year, but travellers will have to be quick to book as the sale ends today (Monday, 9 April).

Economy seats from Manchester to Dubai start from £339, to Kuala Lumpur from £479, to Ho Chi Minh from £519, to Ngurah Rai (Bali) from £569, to Hanoi from £579 and to Perth from £659

Featured fares include all taxes and charges and are based on a return flight with a departure from the specified airport only. Not all travel dates are available from all airports, subject to availability. There are surcharges applicable for Friday and Saturday departures. Date exclusions and flight restrictions apply.