

09.30 Arrive YRK|train from London

10.00 Visit|Clifford's Tower (pre-paid group booking; wait at entrance)

11.00 Walk|York City Walls|3.4 km long, the longest and most complete medieval town walls in England, built mainly in the 13th century. See Friends of York Walls <[https://www.yorkwalls.org.uk/?page\\_id=3690](https://www.yorkwalls.org.uk/?page_id=3690)> for access points, location, and maps.

A walk all round the walls (going up on the wall-walk or using the pavement outside) takes about 2 hours. It will take longer if you pause to look at things like the 4 main 'bars' (fortified gateways), the 2 lesser 'bars', the postern (a small gateway defended by a tower), the many other towers and details like arrow slits, musket loops, sculptures and masons' marks.

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12.30 Lunch|Pack a lunch or get take away so you can enjoy a picnic in Museum Gardens (cool wall ruins) near the York Art Gallery (nice daylighted spaces; at Exhibition Square, opposite Bootham Bar)

14.00 Tour|York Minster (pre-paid group booking; wait at entrance); omiyage [*Dalton Withers*] for tour guide

- Climb the tower for £6; book day of trip after 09.30—it's well worth it!

## GETTING THERE

### TRAIN

- book your train to arrive by 09.30

### CLIFFORD'S TOWER

Tower Street; York; YO1 9SA; <<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/cliffords-tower-york/>>

### CITY WALLS

City of York Council; <[www.york.gov.uk/CityWalls](http://www.york.gov.uk/CityWalls)>; £0; 08.00–dusk

### YORK MINSTER

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- undercroft museum|10.30–16.00
- tower|10.30–15.30
- stained glass tour|13.30–14.30

## OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

### YORK ART GALLERY

York; YO1 7EW; <<https://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk/>>; W–Sun 11.00–17.00; £0, advance ticket required; special exhibits|£9 students, £10 adult/seniors

### NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

Leeman Road; York; YO26 4XJ; <<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/visit/>>; W–Sun 10.00–17.00; £0, advance tickets required



