



Culture and heritage

For kids...

Coventry is a fascinating city with a rich history and heritage that kids will love to explore. Here is an itinerary that will help you make the most of your time in Coventry and engage your children with the city's past.

One day in Coventry

Start your journey at the **Coventry Transport Museum** where you can explore over 150 years of transportation history. The museum is home to the world's largest collection of British-made vehicles, including cars, bicycles, and motorcycles. Kids will love seeing the first-ever London black cab and the world's fastest car, the Thrust SSC. There are also interactive exhibits and games that will keep your little ones entertained for hours.

Next, head to **Coventry Cathedral**, which was destroyed during the Second World War and rebuilt as a symbol of peace and reconciliation. The new cathedral is a stunning example of modernist architecture, and kids will love exploring its many nooks and crannies. Be sure to visit the Chapel of Christ the Servant, where a sculpture of Jesus washing Peter's feet will teach your children about the importance of humility and service.

Take a step back in time at **St. Mary's Guildhall**, a magnificent medieval building that has played host to some of the most important events in Coventry's history. Your kids will love dressing up in period costumes and exploring the building's many rooms and secret passageways. The Great Hall is particularly impressive, with its huge wooden beams and stained glass windows.

The **Herbert Art Gallery & Museum** is a must-visit for families interested in Coventry's history and heritage. The museum's collection includes everything from ancient Roman artefacts to contemporary art, and there are plenty of interactive exhibits that will engage your children.

End the day at one of Coventry's historic buildings, **Charterhouse**. Explore three floors of immersive storytelling, surrounded by a halo of beautiful green space filled with wildlife, and a brand new café bar 'Purnell's at Charterhouse'



Open on set days

In Coventry, we have a number of venues that are open only during half term or on special occasions. If you are visiting during one of these time, be sure to check out:

Lunt Roman Fort, a reconstructed Roman fort that was built in AD 60. Kids will love exploring the fort's many rooms and imagining what life was like for the Roman soldiers who lived there. There are also plenty of hands-on activities and demonstrations, such as archery and Roman cooking, that will engage your children.

Head to the **Weaver's House**, a beautifully restored 16th-century timber-framed house that gives visitors a glimpse into the life of a 16th-century weaver. Kids will love exploring the house's many rooms and trying on period costumes. There are also hands-on activities, such as weaving and spinning, that will engage your children.

Coventry Cathedral Tower Climb rewards you with a breath-taking 360° view from the rooftop of this Gothic masterpiece, the third highest cathedral in the UK – soaring over 100 metres high.

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