

EDF Congress Travel Booklet

Chester, UK

23rd to 25th June

2026



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CONGRESS VENUE

Chester Racecourse

Chester, CH1 2LY

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Website: www.chester-races.com



ACCOMMODATION



Dear Guests

Please ensure you book your own accommodation.

This is NOT included in your Congress booking.

Accommodation

Chester offers a wide range of hotels within easy walking distance of the Congress venue at Chester Racecourse, catering for a variety of budgets and preferences. Hotel prices operate on a dynamic pricing basis, meaning rates tend to increase as availability becomes limited. We therefore strongly recommend that you book your accommodation as early as possible to secure the best rates.

A small selection of hotels are listed below. Many additional options are available, including serviced apartments and Bed & Breakfast accommodation, which can be found via [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or your preferred hotel booking website.

Please note: the accommodation prices are daily rates per person (as shown below), searched in February 2026.

Chester City Center Map



Holiday Inn Express Chester - Racecourse

The Racecourse, New Crane St, Chester. CH1 2LY

Phone: + 44 (0) 1244 327900

Email: hotel@chester-races.com

Website: www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/

Room per night: **120 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 2 min – 0.2 km – 0.1 miles

The Chester Grosvenor

Eastgate, Chester, CH1 1LT

Phone: + 44 (0) 1244 324024

Email: hotel@chestergrosvenor.com

Website: <https://www.chestergrosvenor.com/>

Room per night: **190 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 10 min – 0.8 km – 0.5 miles

The Crown Plaza Chester by IHG

Trinity St, Chester. CH1 2BD

Phone: + 44 (0) 1244 899988

Email: revenue@cpchester.com

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/>

Room per night: **185 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 7 min – 0.5 km – 0.3 miles

Macdonald New Blossoms Hotel

St John Street, Chester, CH1 1HL

Phone: +44 (0) 1244 323186

Website: www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

Room per night: **100 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 10 min – 0.8 km – 0.5 miles

Use this link to book direct at £85.00 per night B&B.

[Macdonald New Blossoms - European Dairy Farmers - Bed & Breakfast](#)

Leonardo Hotel, Chester

Pepper Street, Chester, CH1 1DW

Phone: + 44 (0) 1244 3

Email: chester_reservations@leonardohotels.co.uk

Website: www.leonardo-hotels.com

Room per night: **190 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 13 min – 1.0 km – 0.6 miles

The Mill Hotel & Spa

Milton Street, Chester, CH1 3NF

Phone: + 44 (0) 1244 350035

Email: reservations@millhotel.com

Website: www.millhotel.com

Room per night: **120 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 20 min – 1.4 km – 0.9 miles

Hotel Indigo - Chester by IHG

Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QQ

Phone: + 44 (0) 1244 735745

Email: reception@chester.hotelindigo.com

Website: <https://chester.hotelindigo.com/>

Room per night: **185 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 20 min – 1.7 km – 1.1 miles



Premier Inn Chester (Railway Station)

20-24 City Road, Chester, CH1 3AE

Phone: + 44 (0) 333 777 4592

Email: chestercitycentre.pi@whitbread.com

Website: www.premierinn.com

Room per night: **130 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 20 min – 1.4 km – 0.9 miles

The Queen at Chester Hotel, Best Western

City Road, Chester, CH1 3AH

Phone: + 44 (0) 3330 035265

Email: info@thequeenatchesterhotel.co.uk

Website: www.thequeenatchesterhotel.co.uk

Room per night: **120 EUR** (incl. breakfast)

Walking distance to venue: 25 min – 1.8 km – 1.1 miles



Prices subject to change.

TRAVELLING TO THE VENUE

Travelling by Car to Chester Racecourse

The racecourse is sign-posted from all major routes. The M53, M56, M6 and A483 are all in close proximity to Chester, providing excellent links from Liverpool, Manchester, North Wales and the South of England.

The racecourse has enough parking space for all guests, **completely free**.



Travelling by Train

Chester Train station is a **20 minute walk to Chester Racecourse**. You can wander through the historic cobble streets before parading down Watergate Street towards the racecourse to fully immerse yourself in the Chester atmosphere, or take a **6 minute taxi journey** from the station.

TRAVELLING TO THE VENUE



Travelling by Air

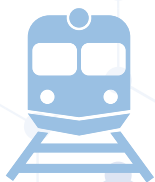
Manchester International Airport and **Liverpool John Lennon Airport** are conveniently located around **40 minutes away** by car.

Manchester Airport offers a wide range of international connections as well as domestic flights. Trains run regularly to Chester from the airport, either direct or via Crewe or Earlestown, taking around 1 hour 30 minutes.

Liverpool John Lennon Airport is ideal for domestic and European flights. Taking the airport bus into the city, and then a train to Chester, should get you to your location in around 1 hour 30 minutes in total.

If you wish to travel via **Heathrow** or one of the other **London Airports**, commute to London Euston Train Station and then take the train to Chester, should get you to your location in 2 hours.

Alternatively **Birmingham International Airport** is around 2 hours from Chester by train or **Leeds Bradford Airport** is around 4 hours from Chester by public transport, including transfers.



Distance from Manchester Airport to Chester

There is a direct train from **Manchester Airport** to Chester or there are options via Crewe or Earlestown. The journey is approximately 53km and takes 1.5 hours.

Price approximately 18 €/person

53km

Manchester Airport (MIA)
Platform 4A (direct option)

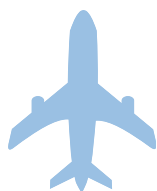


Chester (CTR)
Platform 3 (direct option)



Cost: €18.00
1h 30m, Direct

DISTANCES TO THE VENUE



Distances by Plane Direct flights to Manchester (MAN)

Prices as of February 2026. Prices are subject to change.

Location to Manchester (MAN)	Distance (KM)	Guide Cost - Round Trip (EUR)
Amsterdam (AMS) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 494	210 EUR
Berlin (BER) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,050	195 EUR
Munich (MUC) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,130	170 EUR
Zurich (ZRH) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,020	145 EUR
London Heathrow (LHR) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 243	125 EUR
Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 606	223 EUR
Brussels (BRU) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 535	100 EUR
Lissabon (LIS) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,720	165 EUR
Madrid (MAD) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,450	189 EUR
Barcelona (BCN) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,385	194 EUR
Porto (OPO) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,500	142 EUR
Gothenburg (GOT) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,040	260 EUR
Helsinki (HEL) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,820	310 EUR
Warsaw (WAW) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,480	250 EUR
Prague (PRG) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 1,200	280 EUR
Billund (BLL) to Manchester (MAN)	≈ 735	280 EUR

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Distances by Car

City	Distance to Chester (Km)
Amsterdam	717
Bratislava	1,917
Brussels	716
Berlin	1,444
Copenhagen	1,065
Hamburg	1,287
Helsinki	3,030
Kiev	2,768
Lisbon	2,529

City	Distance to Chester (Km)
London	338
Madrid	2,066
Oslo	2,078
Paris	823
Prague	1,615
Stockholm	2,252
Vilnius	2,480
Warsaw	1,981
Vienna	1,820

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



What do you need before your trip to the UK?

Please note the United Kingdom (UK) is no longer a member of the EU. All visitors must travel with a valid passport, with at least 12 months' validity remaining at the time of entry.

You will also need to apply for an ETA (Electronic Travel Authorisation) before travelling. Applications should be made in advance via the official UK Government channels only:

- [Apply for an electronic travel authorisation \(ETA\) – GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation)
- or via the app - [Apply for an ETA to come to the UK – GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-an-eta-to-come-to-the-uk) which you may find more convenient.

Please note, the exact passport used for applying for an ETA must be used for travel.

The ETA costs around €20 (£17.50).

Please be cautious of fraudulent or unofficial websites that may charge higher fees.

You are responsible for ensuring that you meet the UK's entry requirements and for checking whether any additional visa or documentation requirements apply to your individual circumstances.



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