

Bristol International travel data September to December 2025

"Note: We have provided the name, title and position of Members and Senior Officers third tier and above. Where names and job titles have been withheld, this is in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of information Act 2000. Where costs have been converted from international currencies, HMG official exchange rates have been used."

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Clr Tony Dyer	Leader of Council & Policy Committee Chair	n/a	n/a	05 October 2025	Geneva train station, Switzerland	09/10/2025	Bristol train station	Train	Eurostar and local trains	Economy	Interrail pass (Senior) & seat reservations (mandatory) £396.71. Train to London £20.50. Metro/Tube costs £4.34	Invited to participate in UN Forum of Mayors as only UK City represented at the Forum. Also invited to speak at World Economic Forum conference on Bristol approaches.	Only UK City to be invited to UN Forum of Mayors. The UN Forum of Mayors is an official UN body and a key international network for Bristol. This was an opportunity to share Bristol's approach at high level conference, with opp to collectively influence global policy development and learn from other cities approaches. Potential to attract funding and development for the City .	Hotel Mon Repos Geneva	Geneva, Switzerland	4	£766.88	None (only as shared costs below)	Internal	n/a
Matilda Kay	International Affairs Lead	International Affairs	Resources	05 October 2025	Geneva train station, Switzerland	09/10/2025	Bristol train station	Train	Eurostar and local trains	Economy	Interrail pass & seat reservations (mandatory) £429.18 + metro/tube £10.07	Invited to UN Forum of Mayors as only UK City represented at the Forum.	Only UK City to be invited to UN Forum of Mayors. The UN Forum of Mayors is an official UN body and a key international network for Bristol. This was an opportunity to share Bristol's approach at high level conference, with opp to collectively influence global policy development and learn from other cities approaches. Potential to attract funding and development for the City .	Hotel Mon Repos Geneva	Geneva, Switzerland	4	£766.88	£104.56 including meals (some shared costs with Clr Dyer)	Internal	n/a

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Cllr Tony Dyer	Leader & Policy Committee Chair	n/a	n/a	28 October 2025	Strasbourg train station, France	29 October 2025	Bristol train station	Train	Eurostar and local trains	Economy	Eurostar £690.87, Bristol to London train £94.35, London to Bristol train £31.95, Tram £6.30 (Total £823.47)	Invited to speak ahead of debate on 'Addressing the housing crisis in European Cities through social housing innovations' at the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe. Sharing Bristol case study.	Invitation via English Local Government Association (LGA) Secretariat for Council of Europe congress. The Congress represents 46 member states and supports shared learning and action on shared challenges. Housing is a key shared priority. UK delegation also met with new UK Ambassador to France, supporting UK/France bilateral relations and opportunities (incl twin city of Bordeaux).	Novotel Strasbourg Centre Halles	Strasbourg, France	1	£178.12	None	External	Council of Europe
Name withheld	Job title withheld	International Affairs team	Resources	24 November 2025	Vilnius (via Kaunas airport), Lithuania	29 November 2025	Bristol airport	Air and bus	Ryanair and local bus	Economy	Return flight £97.48	Eurocities Cooperation Platform meeting	Eurocities is priority network for Bristol and Core Cities UK. This event is the main annual event for Contact Officers. Attendance enables Bristol to make the most of the opportunities Eurocities offers, bringing learning into the city, share best practice, learning and development, advocacy and funding partnership co-ordination.	Oak House Apartments, Kaunas. The Little Heart of City Centre artment, Vilnius. Hotel Babilonas, Kaunas.	1 night in Kaunas, 3 nights in Vilnius, 1 night in Kaunas (to allow for flight times)	5	£186.82	£64.12 for local travel (bus) and subsistence.	Internal	n/a

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Jean Candler	Head of Policy, Strategy and Communications	Policy, Strategy and Communications	Resources	01 December 2025	Florence, Italy (via Pisa/Rome airport)	03 December 2025	Bristol airport	Air and local trains	Easyjet	Economy	Bristol to Pisa flight £87.98. Rome to Bristol flight £91.66. Train travel in Italy (to/from Florence) £75.95. Total £255.59	Invited to participate in the European convening of 'Disrupting Disinformation Ecologies to Address Harmful Extremism in Cities'. Part of the Australian National University research project funded by the Australian Government and co-hosted by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the European University Institute and the European Digital Media Observatory	This event provides a key opportunity to work with and learn from others on a key issue for Bristol (especially following tensions in Summer 2024). Addressing and understanding underlying causes, disinformation and to support community cohesion and fostering good relationships especially as develop new communications strategy.	Hotel Garibaldi Blu	Florence, Italy	2	Unknown, externally funded.	other costs (subsistence and local travel) £159.14	Both. Flights, train travel, accommodation and meals whilst at event all covered externally. Additional costs covered internally.	Australian National University (Government of Australia and research partners as listed)