

	Bristol International travel data January to March 2026																			
Name of Traveller	Job title	Team	Directorate	Departure Date	Departure to (Destination)	Return Date	Return to (Destination)	Main method of travel	Service Operator	Ticket type (e.g. economy)	Main travel costs (e.g. Flight/trains)	Reason for travel	Value to Bristol	Name of hotel	Location of hotel e.g. City, Country	No of nights	Final hotel costs	Any additional costs e.g. food, visa, local travel in UK or in destination	How funded - internal or external or both	Funder if external e.g. EU project title
Judith Langdon	Head of City Office	City Office	Resources	07 January 2026	London Heathrow to Boston USA	10 January 2026	Boston USA to London Heathrow	Air	British Airways	Economy	Return flight £1,100 (externally funded)	Participation in the Bloomberg symposium on Institutional Innovation in Cities at Harvard	This was an opportunity to share Bristol's One City approach at a high-level conference, collectively influence global policy development and learn from other cities' approaches. Participation increased the potential to attract future development opportunities for Bristol through philanthropic organisations which also attended the event and strengthened partnership working with the University of Bristol.	The Charles Hotel	Cambridge, MA, USA	3	Unknown (externally funded)	Return train travel to Heathrow £90.20.	Both Flights and accommodation funded externally. Return train to Heathrow covered by Bristol City Council.	Flights funded by University of Bristol; accommodation funded by Bloomberg.
Name withheld	Job title withheld	International Affairs	Resources	26 January 2026	Heathrow to Rome	28 January 2026	Rome to Heathrow	Flight	BA	Economy	Externally funded (costs unknown).	Meeting to support future funding bid development.	Fully funded opportunity from Innovate UK to support UK cities to be involved in future Horizon Europe funding bids.	H10 Hotel	Rome, Italy	2	Unknown (externally funded)	All additional local travel and subsistence covered externally.	External	Innovate UK
Name withheld	Job title withheld	International Affairs	Resources	09 March 2026	Bristol Temple Meads to Brussels	10 March 2026	From Brussels to Bristol Temple Meads	Train	Eurostar and local trains	Economy	Return train from Bristol to London £81.20. Eurostar £226 (which included one night's accommodation)	Annual Eurocities meeting for International Funding Officers.	Eurocities is one of Bristol City Council's priority international networks. This visit supported learning and development as well being an opportunity to connect with other cities to discuss future funding bids for Bristol.	8&8 Hotel Louisa	Brussels, Belgium	1	Cost unknown as packaged with Eurostar travel costs.	Travel and subsistence (including City Tax) £48.85.	Internal	
Name withheld	Job title withheld	International Affairs	Resources	21 March 2026	London Heathrow to Shenzhen	26 March 2026	Guangzhou to London Heathrow	Air	Tianjin Airlines and China Southern Airlines	Economy	£1,555.21 (externally funded)	Bristol Guangzhou 25th Twinning Anniversary programme	Guangzhou is one of our key sister city twinning relationships. The Lord Mayor and an Officer participated in a University of Bristol and West of England China Bureau delegation visit for 25th twinning anniversary to build on University links with Guangzhou and the Greater Bay area. The Lord Mayor is Chair of Bristol International Twinning Association and Honorary President of the West of England China Bureau. The visit included a meeting with the Guangzhou Mayor and International Team.	1 night Guangzhou University Campus and 3 nights at China Hotel in Guangzhou.	Guangzhou, China	4 (plus 1 night overnight travel)	One night's campus accommodation provided in kind by HKUST. China Hotel for 3 nights £216.27. One night covered by University of Bristol and 2 night's covered by Bristol City Council.	Bus from Heathrow to Bristol cost unknown (externally funded). Additional local travel costs £6.85.	Both. Travel and accommodation covered with the exception of 2 night's accommodation and additional local travel costs covered by Bristol City Council.	University of Bristol and Guangzhou partners.
Cllr. Henry Michellat	Lord Mayor	Lord Mayor's Office		21 March 2026	London Heathrow to Shenzhen	25 March 2026	Guangzhou to London Heathrow	Air	Tianjin Airlines and China Southern Airlines	Economy	£1870.81 (externally funded)	Bristol Guangzhou 25th Twinning Anniversary programme	Guangzhou is one of our key sister city twinning relationships. The Lord Mayor and an Officer participated in a University of Bristol and West of England China Bureau delegation visit for 25th twinning anniversary to build on University links with Guangzhou and the Greater Bay area. The Lord Mayor is Chair of Bristol International Twinning Association and Honorary President of the West of England China Bureau. The visit included a meeting with the Guangzhou Mayor and International Team.	1 night Guangzhou University Campus and 2 nights at China Hotel in Guangzhou.	Guangzhou, China	3 (plus 1 night overnight travel)	One night's campus accommodation provided in kind by HKUST. China Hotel for 2 nights £140.84.	N/A	Both. Travel and accommodation covered with the exception of 1 night's accommodation and additional local travel costs covered by Bristol City Council.	University of Bristol