

Bristol International travel data April to June 2026

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.*

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
Cllr Henry Michellat	Lord Mayor	Lord Mayor's Office		16 April 2026	Bristol to Bordeaux	19 April 2026	Bristol	Air	Easyjet	Economy	£356.92 (externally funded)	Civic event in Bordeaux, with Guild of Guardians, Lord Mayor of Bristol, Bristol Bordeaux exchange, British Consulate and Bordeaux	Key international relationship with twin city, an opportunity to develop contacts with British Embassy and Bordeaux Metropole.	Intercontinental	Bordeaux	3	Unknown (externally funded)	Two evening meals covered by Guild of Guardians (amount unknown).	External	Guild of Guardians
Name withheld	Title withheld	International Affairs	Resources	15 April 2026	Bristol to Bordeaux	21 April 2026	Bristol	Train	Various (GWR, Eurostar and French rail operators)	Economy	£403	Civic event in Bordeaux, with Guild of Guardians, Lord Mayor of Bristol, Bristol Bordeaux exchange, British Consulate and Bordeaux	Key international relationship with twin city, an opportunity to develop contacts with British Embassy and Bordeaux Metropole.	Intercontinental	Paris (1 night) Bordeaux (5 nights)	6 nights, 2 nights at Intercontinental Hotel (externally funded, costs unknown). Other nights in kind/personal	Unknown (externally funded)	Two evening meals covered by Guild of Guardians (amount unknown).	External	Guild of Guardians
Name withheld	Title withheld	Film Services	Economy of Place	18 May 2026	Bristol to Cannes (via Nice)	19 May 2026	Cannes to Bristol via Nice	Air	Easyjet	Economy	Return flight £220	Global Production Award ceremony & networking at Cannes Film Festival	Representing Bristol at a senior international industry event where production location decisions are influenced. Bristol Film Office was shortlisted for Film Commission of the Year - City/Region. This was an opportunity to promote the city's production offer, build relationships with streamers and international film commissions and convert recognition into future inward investment. Attendance also supported sharing Bristol's approach to film friendly policy, sustainability and community engagement, while learning from peer cities to inform future practice.	Hotel Mercure Cannes	Cannes, France	1	£246.13	Local travel (UK and France) and subsistence £215.07	External	Invest Bristol and Bath
Katherine Nash	Head of Studios	Film Services	Economy of Place	18 May 2026	Bristol to Cannes (via Nice)	19 May 2026	Cannes to Bristol via Nice	Air	Easyjet	Economy	Return flight £220	Global Production Award ceremony & networking at Cannes Film Festival	Representing Bristol at a senior international industry event where production location decisions are influenced. Bristol Film Office was shortlisted for Film Commission of the Year - City/Region. This was an opportunity to promote the city's production offer, build relationships with streamers and international film commissions and convert recognition into future inward investment. Attendance also supported sharing Bristol's approach to film friendly policy, sustainability and community engagement, while learning from peer cities to	Hotel Mercure Cannes	Cannes, France	1	£246.13	Local travel (UK and France) and subsistence £242.5	External	Invest Bristol and Bath
Polly Thompson	Head of Digital Strategy and Transformation	Digital Strategy and Transformation	Policy, Strategy and Digital	04 May 2026	Bristol to Madrid	06 May 2026	Madrid to Bristol	Air	Ryanair and Easyjet	Economy	£116.49	Leaders Forum G41 "GovTech 4 Impact Mayors Leadership Forum	Participation in meetings with Cllr Dyer and with other city leaders focused on governance and technology to bring in learning and support delivery of Bristol City Council's digital services.	Erase un Hotel	Madrid	2	£254.99	NA	Internal	NA
Cllr Tony Dyer	Leader of Bristol City Council			04 May 2026	Bristol to Madrid	06 May 2026	Madrid to Bristol	Air	Easyjet	Economy	Return £63.98 (externally funded)	Leaders Forum G41 "GovTech 4 Impact Mayors Leadership	Participation in meetings with other city leaders focused on governance and technology to bring in learning and support delivery of Bristol City Council's digital services.	NH Eurobuilding	Madrid	2	Unknown (externally funded)	NA	External	BABLE
Cllr Martin Fodor	Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Committee			25 May 2026	Bristol to Turin via Paris	30 May 2026	Turin to Bristol via Paris	Train	Various	Standard class	£319.00	To participate in and present at the EU Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission which Bristol is part of and has received £1.3m.	To continue participation in the network. Further funding opportunities for the Enabling City Transformation Call were announced at the conference.	Hotel Realis de Lyon + Hotel Dock Milan+Hotel D'Alaisce	Paris and Turin	5	£732.00	Local travel £8	External	Conference organisers contributed £671 and additional costs covered by Net Zero Investment Lab
Alex Minshull	Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager	Sustainable City and Climate Change Service	Growth and Regeneration	25 May 2026	Bristol to Turin via Paris	30 May 2026	Turin to Bristol via Paris	Train	Various	Standard class	£319.00	To participate in and present at the EU Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission which Bristol is part of and has received £1.3m.	To continue participation in the Network. Further funding opportunities for the Enabling City Transformation Call were announced at the conference.	Hotel Realis de Lyon + Hotel Dock Milan+Hotel D'Alaisce	Paris and Turin	5	£732.00	Local travel £8	External	Net Zero Investment Lab
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Name withheld	Title withheld	International Affairs	Resources	07 June 2026	Utrecht	10 June 2026	Bristol	Coach and trains	National Express and Eurostar	Economy	£256.88	Eurocities Summit and General Meeting	Eurocities is one of Bristol City Council's priority international networks. The Summit and General Meeting was an opportunity to demonstrate Bristol's commitment to working with European cities, raise the city's profile with cities and European institutions and identify collaboration opportunities.	Moxy	Utrecht	3	£390.00	Conference fee £246.03, local travel and subsistence £48.45	Internal	NA
Tony Dyer	Leader			07 June 2026	Utrecht	10 June 2026	Bristol	Coach and trains	National Express and Eurostar	Economy	£211.88	Eurocities Summit and General Meeting	Eurocities is one of Bristol City Council's priority international networks. The Summit and General Meeting was an opportunity to demonstrate Bristol's commitment to working with European cities, raise the city's profile with cities and European institutions and identify collaboration opportunities.	Moxy	Utrecht	3	£390.00	Conference fee £246.03	Internal	NA
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