



While you're attending the ICED conference, take some time to explore the vibrant city and its surroundings. Birmingham is home to a unique blend of historical landmarks and modern attractions, making it an exciting destination for all types of visitors. Whether you're interested in exploring the city's rich industrial heritage, enjoying stunning architecture, or experiencing the bustling cultural scene, there's something for everyone.

Here are some of the top spots to visit and things to do during your stay:

1. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

- A rich collection of art, archaeology, and history, including works by Pre-Raphaelite artists.
- [Visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery](#)

2. Cadbury World

- A fun and interactive experience celebrating the world of chocolate, perfect for families.
- [Visit Cadbury World](#)

3. Birmingham Back to Backs

- Step back in time to explore the restored 19th-century working-class houses, offering a glimpse into life in historical Birmingham.
- [Visit Birmingham Back to Backs](#)

4. Birmingham Botanical Gardens

- A beautiful space featuring four stunning glasshouses and a wide range of plant species, perfect for a peaceful stroll.
- [Visit Birmingham Botanical Gardens](#)

5. Birmingham Canal Network

- Explore Birmingham's extensive canal system, which offers scenic walking paths, boat tours, and dining along the water.
- [Learn More About Birmingham Canal Network](#)

6. Bullring Shopping Centre

- A major shopping destination with a variety of high street and designer brands, set in an impressive modern building.
- [Visit Bullring](#)

7. Symphony Hall

- Known for its world-class acoustics, Symphony Hall hosts a range of concerts from classical music to popular performances.
- [Visit Symphony Hall](#)

8. Coffin Works

- A hidden gem in Birmingham, this museum offers a unique insight into the city's industrial past through the story of the coffin-making business.
- [Visit Coffin Works](#)

9. Thinktank, Birmingham Science Museum

- A great destination for families with hands-on exhibits about science, technology, and innovation.
- [Visit Thinktank](#)

10. Lickey Hills Country Park

- Just outside the city, this country park is perfect for nature walks, wildlife watching, and enjoying panoramic views of the surrounding area.
- [Visit Lickey Hills Country Park](#)

11. Sarehole Mill

- A historic watermill where J.R.R. Tolkien, author of *The Lord of the Rings*, spent part of his childhood. Explore the mill and learn about its connection to Tolkien's stories.
- [Visit Sarehole Mill](#)

These places offer a mix of culture, history, and entertainment to make your visit to Birmingham truly special.

You can Discover the best of Birmingham, from world-class sporting events to chocolate factory tours and more here - [16 of the best things to do in Birmingham](#)