

1. Punting on the River Cherwell

A quintessential Oxford experience. Relax on the River Cherwell while taking in views of the University colleges, Botanic Garden and Christ Church Meadows. Visitors can either hire a punt themselves or opt for a chauffeured experience.

Price: From approx. **£35 per hour per punt** (up to 5 people) or **£50 per 30 minutes** for a chauffeured punt for up to 4 people.

Location: Magdalen Bridge Boathouse

Book / find out more: [Oxford Punting](#)

2. Official Oxford Walking Tour

A great way to discover Oxford's history and architecture with a knowledgeable local guide. Tours take in famous University buildings and landmarks, including the Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library and Bridge of Sighs. Specialist tours, including Harry Potter, Morse and Tolkien-themed walks, are also available.

Duration: Approx. 2 hours

Price: From approx. **£30 per person** for the University & City Walking Tour; private/group tours are also available.

Book / find out more: [Oxford Official Walking Tours](#)

3. Oxford University Museum of Natural History & Pitt Rivers Museum

Two fascinating museums located next to each other on Parks Road. The Natural History Museum is particularly impressive for its Victorian architecture and dinosaur, fossil and geological collections, while the Pitt Rivers Museum houses an extensive collection of archaeological and anthropological objects from around the world.

Price: **Free admission** to the Oxford University Museum of Natural History; donations are welcome.

Location: Parks Road, Oxford

Find out more: [Oxford University Museum of Natural History](#) | [Pitt Rivers Museum](#)

4. Oxford Botanic Garden

Established in 1621, Oxford Botanic Garden is the oldest botanic garden in the UK and provides a peaceful escape from the city centre. Visitors can explore more than 5,000 plant species across the historic walled garden, glasshouses and



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outdoor collections. Volunteer-led garden tours are also available at selected times and are free with entry.

Price: Check current admission prices when booking

Location: Rose Lane, Oxford

Book / find out more: [Oxford Botanic Garden](#)

Golf Courses Near Oxford

For those looking to fit in a round of golf, there are several good options within easy driving distance of the city.

Hinksey Heights Golf Club

Located just south-west of Oxford, this is one of the **closest courses to the city centre**. It offers an 18-hole championship course, 9-hole options and a separate 18-hole Footgolf course.

Indicative price: From **£36 weekday / £45 weekend for 18 holes**; 9 holes from £23 weekday.

Distance: Approx. 10–15 minutes from central Oxford

Book: [Hinksey Heights Golf Club](#)

Frilford Heath Golf Club, Oxfordshire

A highly regarded golf venue approximately 10 miles south-west of Oxford, offering **three championship heathland courses**. Particularly suitable for corporate or group golf days.

Indicative price: **£140 weekday / £160 weekend** for 18 holes during May–October 2026; corporate/society packages are also available.

Distance: Approx. 20–25 minutes from central Oxford

Book / enquire: [Frilford Heath Golf Club](#)

The Oxfordshire Golf Hotel & Spa

A championship course situated at Milton Common, east of Oxford. A good option for a more premium golf experience, with a hotel and spa on site.

Indicative price: From **£80 weekday / £95 weekend** during May–October 2026.

Distance: Approx. 20–25 minutes from central Oxford

Book / find out more: [The Oxfordshire Golf Hotel & Spa](#)



Note: Golf prices vary by season, day and tee time, so it is advisable to check the individual club's website before booking.