



Merchant City is located within Glasgow City Centre and is just **a few minutes walk** east of the city's main shopping streets of Buchanan Street and Argyle Street as well as the city's main line railway stations.

ON FOOT

Merchant City is a fantastic place to explore on foot with very few hills, not too much traffic and lots of great places to take a break.

From Buchanan Street: about halfway down Buchanan Street face Borders bookshop and walk under the arches either to the north or south of the shop (and the hanging signs welcoming you) into Royal Exchange Square.

From Argyle Street: Carry on east along Argyle Street until you come to the end of the pedestrian precinct with Marks and Spencer on your left hand side and cross over Glassford Street into the Merchant City.

BY CAR

The Merchant City is easily accessed by car from the City's inner ring road, the M8 and from the rest of the road network. There is a large number of car parks in the area including NCP Glasshouse (tel 0141 552 8669) on Glassford Street, Q Park on Candleriggs and Albion Street and two car parks on the east side of the High Street in addition to metered on-street parking throughout the area.

From the south the M74 motorway links to the M8 at junction 4 which takes you then into the heart of the city; alternatively you can take the more scenic Clyde Valley Tourist Route (via the A73, A72 and A702) that offers a relaxed and scenic alternative through the South Lanarkshire countryside.

From the north the M9 motorway takes you through North Lanarkshire to Glasgow and from the east the M8 from Edinburgh travels through Glasgow city centre.

For additional information about driving in the UK including maps, route planners, and travel insurance visit the Automobile Association (AA) or the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) and for up to date traffic and roadworks information see the Traffic Scotland website.

BY BUS

A large number of operators have stops in the Merchant City with main stops on the Trongate and Glasgow Cross. These include First Bus and also City Sightseeing Tours which has two stops in the area (one outside Merchant Square and another at St Andrews Square).

