As the ‘Best Place to Live in the UK’* Bristol is a cultural capital brimming with fantastic food, a thriving live music scene and plenty of hidden gems. Here are a few of our favourite Bristol spots!

### PUBS & CLUBS
- **Highbury Vaults** – great local pub close to the University campus
- **White Bear** – nice student hang out close to the University campus
- **The Apple** – a Bristol institution, cider on a boat!
- **The Old Duke** - New Orleans inspired jazz in one of the oldest pubs in Bristol
- **Small Bar** - Tasty beer and great people.
- **Brew Dog** - Scottish craft beer and board games
- **The Old Market Assembly** - Food, drink and music – it even has it’s own theatre!
- **Volunteer Tavern** - dog friendly pub with real ale
- **The Full Moon Bar** - good music with a huge outdoor area

### RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS
- **Zero Degrees** – good food deals and it’s own microbrewery
- **Beerd** – excellent pizza close to the University campus
- **Under the Stars** – tapas, cocktails and live music on another Bristol boat!
- **Friska** - a student favourite, great for lunch and close to campus
- **St Nicholas Market** - fantastic food from all over the world in the heart of Bristol
- **Primrose Café** - Locally sourced food, come for the brunch!
- **Pinkmans** - Everything is made on site at this popular Bristol bakery. Don’t miss the doughnuts!

### CULTURE & ART
- **Watershed** – our top pick for independent and international films
- **Bristol Old Vic** – experience the UK’s longest running theatre
- **Tobacco Factory** – everything from dance and comedy to opera and puppetry
- **Colston Hall** – for major names in music and stand-up comedy
- **O2 Academy** – all the biggest international artists and the brightest breakthrough acts
- **MShed** – dedicated to the history of Bristol
- **Bristol Museum and Art Gallery** – next door to Wills and well worth a visit – look out for Banksy
- **Arnolfini** – Contemporary art space with a great café
- **We The Curious** – Bristol’s science centre with it’s own planetarium

### TOP 10 THINGS TO DO
1. Take a tour of [Wills Memorial Building](#)
2. Hop on the train and visit the historic city of [Bath](#)
3. Read a copy of [Epigram](#) – UoB’s award winning student newspaper
4. Celebrate Chinese New Year
5. Join a [student society](#) – there are over 300 to choose from!
6. Walk across the [Clifton Suspension Bridge](#) and admire the views
7. Enjoy a traditional [Sunday roast](#)
8. Explore Gloucester Road and Stokes Croft for graffiti, vintage clothing and quirky bars and cafes
9. Go on the trail of [Banksy](#)

The Study Abroad team will send an electronic copy of the Best of Bristol to you following orientation

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