You can begin your tour at the Students’ Union.
1. From the Students’ Union, follow the concourse around the Hicks Building to Hounsfield Road. Walk down Leavygreave Road past the Information Commons on your left and towards the University tram stop.
2. The University tram stop connects the University to the city centre, train station, local park and ride facilities, and Meadowhall Shopping Centre. Discounted tickets for students are available. Cross Upper Hanover Street, turn right and continue left onto Glossop Road.
3. Walk down Glossop Road past the University Health Centre on your left, and then turn right onto Fitzwilliam Street. On your right is West One Plaza – a development of bars, restaurants and accommodation, and a great place for a night out.
4. Turn left onto Devonshire Street. On your right is Devonshire Green, one of the many green spaces you’ll find in Sheffield.
5. Continue onto Division Street, the place to go for independent boutiques and vintage shops and some of the best bars in the city centre.
6. At the end of Division street you’ll find Sheffield City Hall, a grade II listed building that has hosted many of the biggest names in music, entertainment and public speaking. Turn left at the Jessica Ennis-Hill post box (a University of Sheffield alumni) and walk up Holly Street past the bars and restaurants, until you reach West Street.
7. Take the next right off West Street, follow the steps down, and walk through Leopold Square. The square boasts vibrant restaurants and bars offering food and drinks from around the world together with the beautiful Leopold Hotel. In the summer months you can find lots of outdoor music events happening here.
8. Cross the road and walk through Orchard Square onto Fargate – one of the city centre’s main shopping streets, with many high street stores, banks and cafes.

Tour continues overleaf
9. Walk along Norfolk Row towards Tudor Square. This square is home to Sheffield’s Theatres, the largest theatre complex outside London. It includes the Crucible, known to sports fans as the venue for the annual World Snooker Championship and the Lyceum, the main receiving venue for touring productions. Exit the square via the Winter Gardens.

10. The Winter Gardens is located opposite the crucible and is a multi-award winning temperate glasshouse that houses over 2,500 plants from around the world. The Millennium Galleries – Sheffield’s premier destination for art, craft and design – are situated next to the Winter Gardens.

11. Turn right at the exit and walk towards the Peace Gardens, found next to Sheffield Town Hall on Pinstone Street. Surrounded by bars and restaurants, this is a great place to relax.

12. Walk down Pinstone Street towards The Moor. The Moor shopping precinct is a shiny new stretch of shops, complete with a new cinema and complex of restaurants. At the end sits the distinctive Moor Market, a modern, indoor farmers’ market that sells organic meat, fruit and vegetables and artisan products across an array of stalls.

13. Turn right at the side of Monki and walk up the steps towards The Furnace bar. Around here you will see lots of building work, this is part of the The Heart of The City Sheffield development. Heritage buildings are being improved and new buildings being built to create workspaces, shops, restaurants and culture and social spaces.

14. Cross over onto Carver Street, a popular destination for student nights out, and walk up until you reach Walkabout then turn left onto West Street.

15. At night West Street becomes one of the busiest streets in the city, with thousands of people enjoying the atmosphere in the many bars and clubs which can be found along the way. There is also a range of cafes that do great lunchtime deals.

16. Continue on West Street until you reach Subway and then you need to turn right on Mappin Street and then left onto Portobello Street/ Lasenby Road. This stretch contains lots of university buildings, including Saint George’s Churchyard, which the university has transformed into a lecture theatre and student housing.

17. Head back to the Students’ Union by following the road and crossing back over Upper Hanover Street. Thank you. We hope you’ve enjoyed your self-guided tour of Sheffield city centre. Don’t forget you can also take a self-guided tour of the University campus. Maps and information can be found in Your Open Day Guide.

Beyond the city centre.

We can’t show you everything on this tour and there’s lots to discover beyond Sheffield’s city centre. Sheffield’s neighbourhoods offer students abundant green spaces, cosy cafes and a safe student environment.

Ecclesall Road is a bustling stretch of restaurants, coffee houses, pubs, bars and shops. In this area you can find Sheffield’s Botanical Gardens, one of the city’s real treasures, listed by English Heritage as a Grade II site of special historic and architectural interest, and Endcliffe Park – a large family park and woodland that runs along the Porter Brook. You can even walk out to the Peak District National Park from here.

Once the beating heart of industry, Kelham Island is one of Sheffield’s oldest manufacturing sites which has been transformed into an exciting part of the city with traditional pubs galore, Cutlery Works food hall, Peddler Market and Kelham Island Museum.

Sharrow Vale is home to Sharrow Vale Market, which is held three times a year, and you can find lots of small independent shops and businesses in attendance.

Sheffield’s Antiques Quarter is edged between a triangle of streets just south of the city centre, it’s full to the brim with tempting treasures, retro finds and quirky independents.

London Road is the place to go for cuisine from all around the world! The Peak District National Park is right on Sheffield’s doorstep. Easily accessible by public transport or foot, it’s the perfect escape from city life.