

Flying from the USA?

Exeter has a small airport serving destinations in Europe. There is no direct flights to the US, here are a few option:

The easiest option is to take a transatlantic flight to London Heathrow, then to take the direct bus to Exeter from the airport. The connection can also be done by train, through London Paddington (about 2 1/2 hours). Note that there is no air connection between Exeter and London (because the distance is too short).

"Flybe" operates a daily flight from Paris CDG to Exeter, usually at 2:30 PM. There are many direct flights from major hubs in the US to Paris CDG, on the "red eye" schedule, arriving in the morning in time for the connection. A convenient solution for instance is to leave in the afternoon or evening of Sunday 6 in the US and transit in Paris, to arrive in Exeter in the Monday 7, on time for the welcome cocktail. On the way back, the "Flybe" flight to Paris leaves on Saturday morning, in time for the "time travel" flights to the US (the ones that arrive almost before they leave).

A third option is to fly from New York to Bristol (daily, leaving at 8PM, arriving at 8AM). A bus connects the airport to Bristol train station ("Bristol Temple Meads"). From Bristol, there is one train every hour to Exeter, and the trip takes 1 hour. The train arrives at Exeter St Davids, a 10-minute walk from the University Campus and downtown.