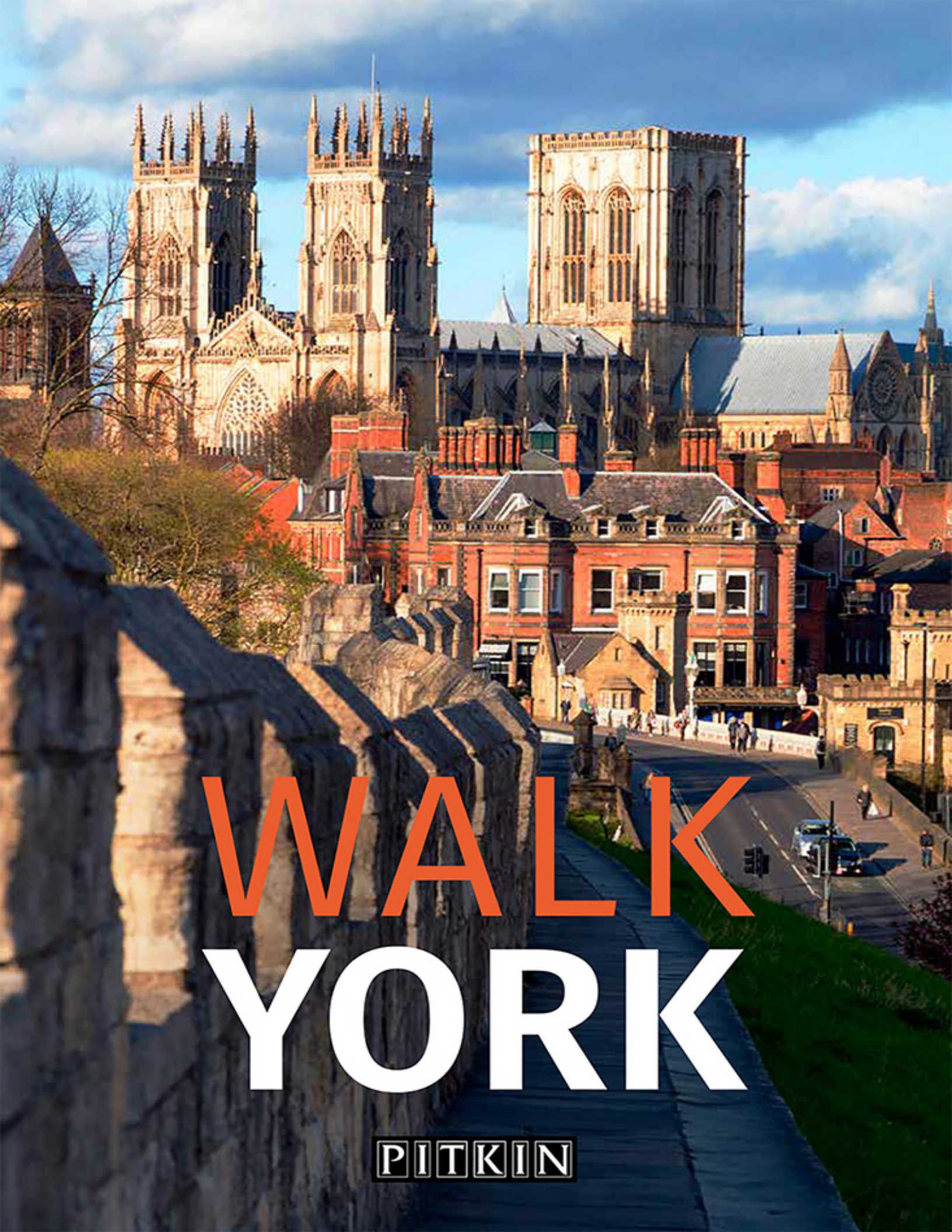


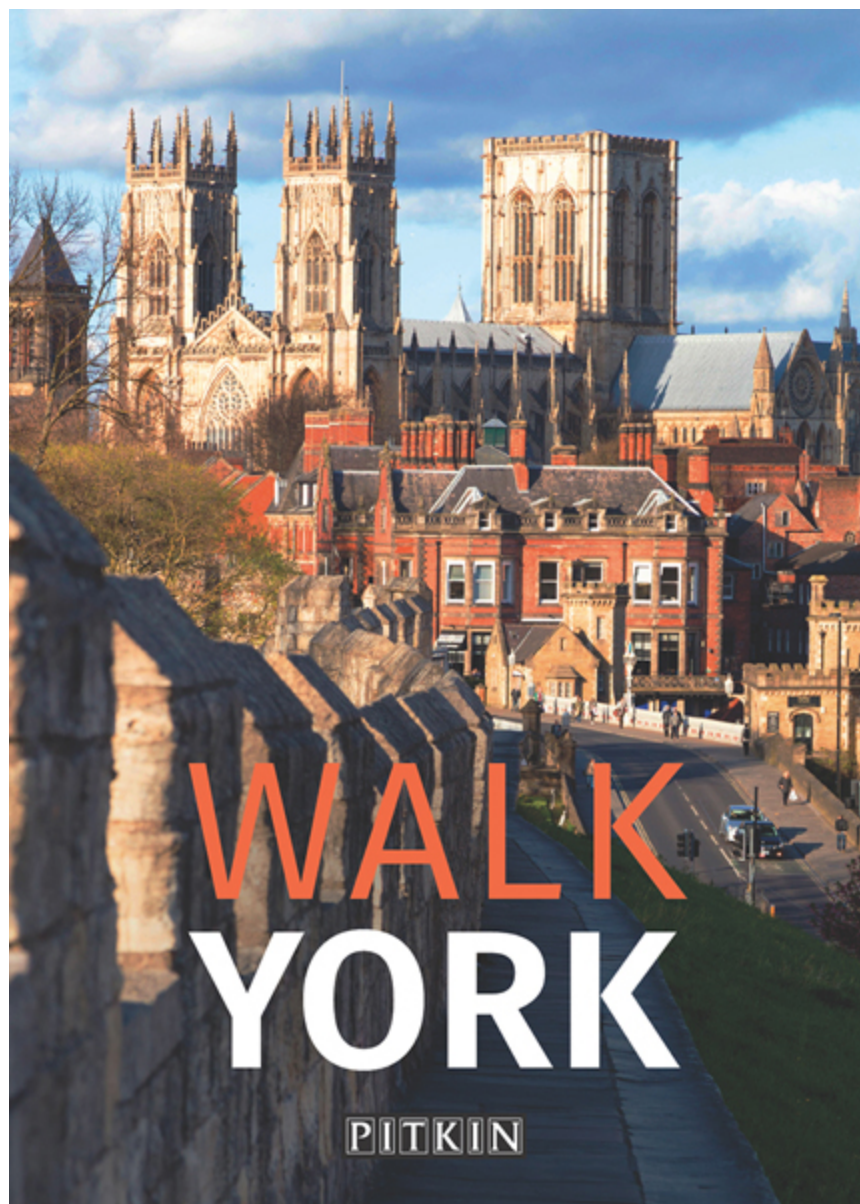


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Nearly two thousand years ago, at the place where the little River Foss runs into the larger River Ouse, a Roman legion, marching north from Lincoln, built a fort. Eight centuries later, the Viking army invaded, rebuilt the city and remained for 300 years. York became England's second city, rich in trade from the River Ouse. Every era left traces and stories around the city and layers of myth and history are at the heart of York's charm. The winding routes throughout

this book help visitors explore the city's past and discover its treasures.

Several of the walks in this book are focussed on York's most famous attractions: from history and literature to beer and chocolate. They are all also rewarding walks in their own right: Viking York takes you on a stroll along the river, while Literary York leads you through secret alleyways and the city's own 'Diagon Alley' – the iconic Shambles.

