

Brighton

England

- Brighton rocks as a seaside town with cool shops, diverse cuisine, and inclusive celebrations bursting with south coast Pride.
- Enjoy soaring views of the coastline and South Downs from the iconic Brighton i360, and enjoy special events including sky dining and wine tasting.
- Browse the independent boutiques, hidden squares and galleries of bustling shopping district, The Lanes, or discover the colourful history of the Royal Pavilion.
- Relax and unwind at Beach Box Spa, a one-of-a-kind sauna experience with a scenic beachfront location, or get a taste for fish and chips on Brighton Palace Pier.





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Fun Fact

From Pink Floyd to ABBA, arts venue Brighton Dome, has kickstarted the career of some big names in music. In 1974, it played host to Eurovision which saw ABBA crowned winners with their song, 'Waterloo'.

Did you know?

Brighton sits on the fringes of Britain's newest national park, the South Downs. Discover the vast landscape by bike or on foot for a sustainable adventure.



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Things to do in Brighton



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Beach Box Spa

Step inside this seaside sauna for a unique wellness experience – then take a cooling plunge into the sea.

www.beachboxspa.co.uk

Fly through the sky

Get ready to soar above Brighton Beach on a thrilling 300-metre zipwire ride – the longest one on the south coast.

www.brightonzip.com/zip-wire

Explore the secrets of the lanes

Navigate down the winding paths of Brighton's lanes as you explore the secrets of the city's hidden passageways, from Tudor times to modern day Britain.

www.visitbritainshop.com/world/en/only-brighton-secrets-lanes-walking-tour

Royal Pavilion

This 19th-century seaside 'pleasure palace', right in the heart of Brighton, is nothing short of dramatic. Built for King George IV, it blends the eclectic with the eccentric for an eye-opening visit.

www.brightonmuseums.org.uk/royalpalavilion

Great British Wine Tours

Venture out on a vineyard tour with a difference. Starting at Brighton Pier, you'll join a hop-on-hop-off adventure through Sussex stopping at local wine estates, breweries and quaint villages.

www.greatbritishwinetours.co.uk/sussex-wine-routes

Strut the streets

Uncover the city's colourful LGBTQIA+ scene on a unique tour of Brighton's sites, including tales of Lord Byron, Oscar Wilde and Dusty Springfield.

www.visitbritainshop.com/world/en/only-brighton-piers-queers-walking-tour

Play UV mini golf at Globalls

Cocktails, mini golf and...dinosaurs? With its UV lights and wacky games, this night spot is one-of-a-kind.

www.globalls.co.uk

Discover the best of Brighton



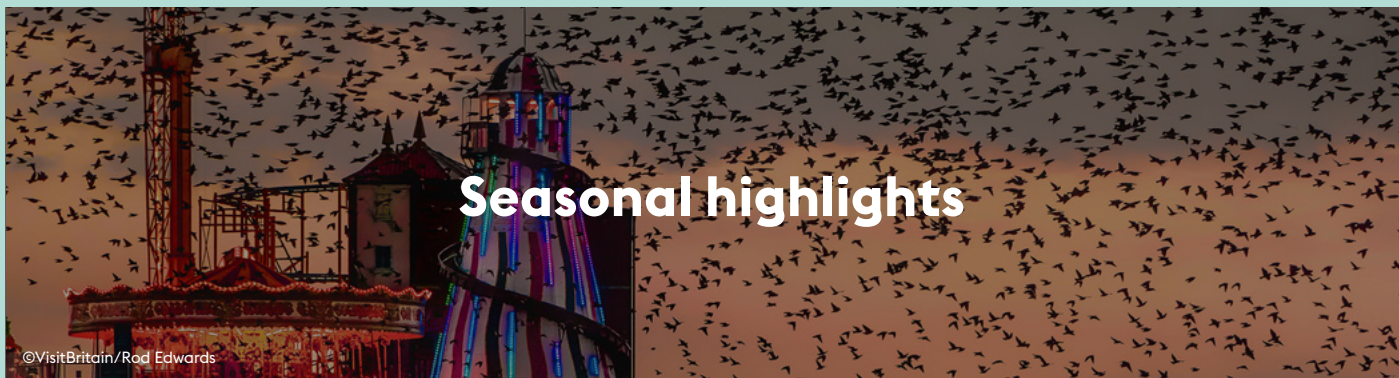
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Like... paddling along the coastline

From kayaking to paddleboarding – a Brighton visit wouldn't be complete without a trip out to sea. Hire a kayak at [Brighton Watersports](#) and glide across the waves.

Love... a thrilling ride out to sea

Make waves on a [high-speed jet ski adventure](#) off the Brighton coastline. Get the adrenaline pumping and see Brighton from a different perspective.



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Seasonal highlights

Spring 	Summer 	Autumn 	Winter 
<p>Festival fun</p> <p>Happening in May, the Brighton Festival is a cornucopia of live theatre, music, dance and cinema, in celebration of the city's vibrant cultural scene.</p> <p>www.brightonfestival.org</p>	<p>Celebrate Pride</p> <p>Join the party as Pride comes to Brighton – with headline acts, drag artists, DJ sets and live performances. The event transforms the city into a vibrant celebration of LGBTQ+ culture, featuring colourful parades and street parties.</p> <p>www.brighton-pride.org</p>	<p>Tuck into local flavours</p> <p>Explore the local flavours of Brighton on a foodie tour of the city, stopping at indie cafes, street food markets and local producers. Sample a diverse range of treats, from artisanal pastries to fresh seafood.</p> <p>www.brightonfoodtours.com</p>	<p>Festive cheer</p> <p>Skate across the ice rink outside Brighton's iconic Royal Pavilion for a sprinkling of festive cheer. Set against the backdrop of the Pavilion's stunning architecture, this is a winter experience for all ages.</p> <p>www.visitbrighton.com/whats-on/seasonal</p>

Places to stay in Brighton



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Kempton

Kemp Town is a vibrant, historic neighbourhood known for its grand Regency architecture, independent shops, lively LGBTQ+ scene, and proximity to the beach.

Hanover

Hanover in Brighton is a quirky, hillside neighbourhood famed for its colourful terraced houses and an abundance of cosy pubs and restaurants, offering a laid-back, local vibe just a short walk from the city centre.

Hove

Once a separate part of Brighton, now in a happy marriage, Hove is known for its elegant Regency architecture and leafy streets. It offers a more relaxed and residential atmosphere while still being close to the vibrant city life.

Find accommodation in Brighton

www.visitbrighton.com/accommodation

Getting around

Brighton's compact size makes it easy to explore by foot, bike or bus once there. Brighton and Hove's buses are regular, cost-effective and eco-friendly – making them the ideal way to journey further afield.

By train



Check train times to Brighton from destinations across the southeast, including Gatwick and find out more about [times](#), [fares](#) and [discounts](#).

By foot



Brighton is best explored on foot. Visitors can download one of VisitBrighton's [maps](#), and hit the streets.


By bike





Hire a [bike](#) and head out on [Brighton's coastal route](#), for sea views and access to the South Downs Way and National Park.

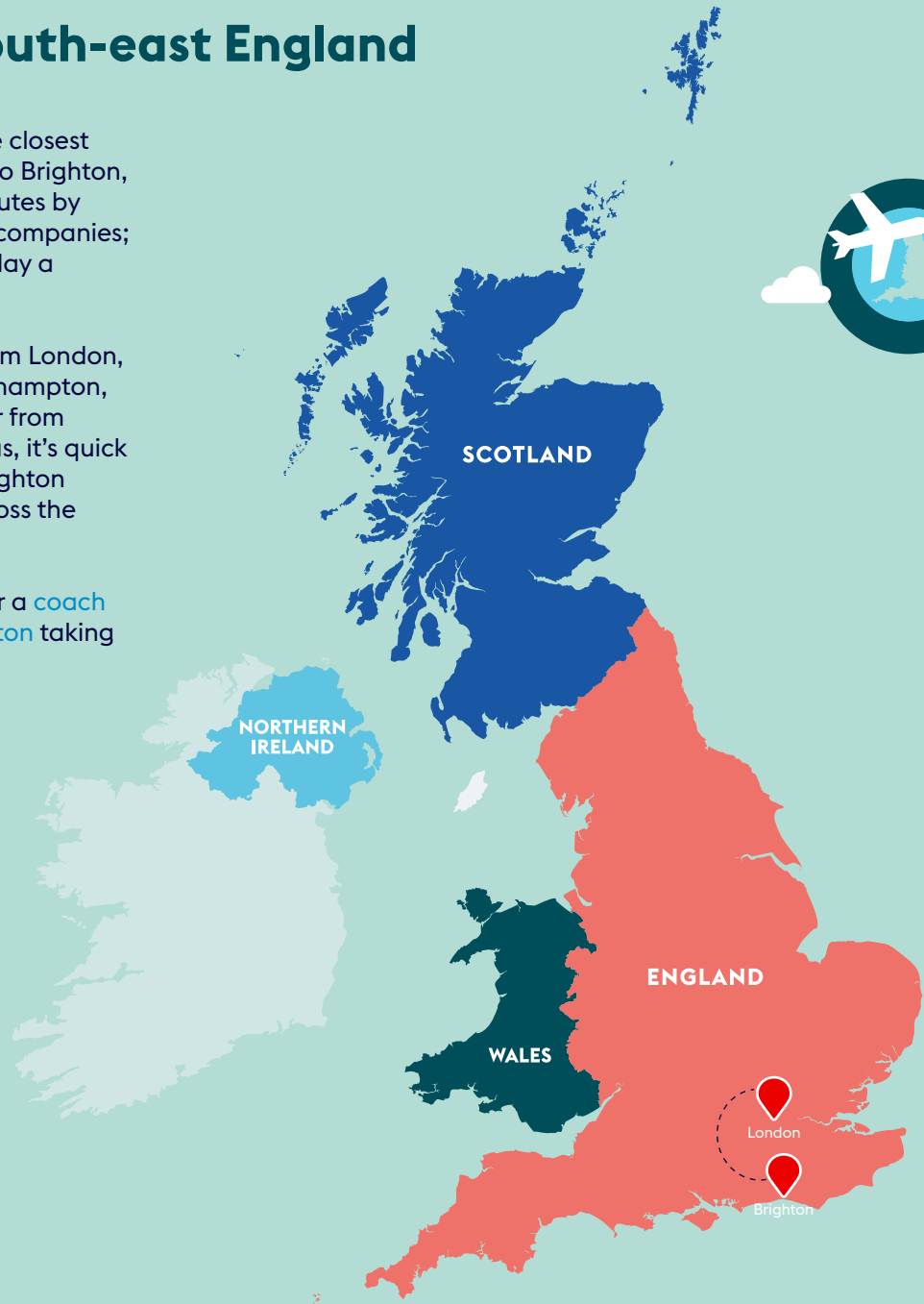
Getting to Brighton

Located in south-east England

 **London Gatwick** is the closest international airport to Brighton, taking around 30 minutes by train with various rail companies; see [National Rail](#) to play a journey.

 With regular trains from London, Portsmouth and Southampton, as well as the Eurostar from King's Cross St Pancras, it's quick and easy to get to Brighton from destinations across the southeast.

 National Express offer a **coach from London to Brighton** taking around two hours.



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