



# Tour Information



# Arts and Crafts in Sussex





The tour commences and concludes at the **Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront**.

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BRIGHTON

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**Please note that transport to the hotel is not included in the price of the tour.**



## **Transport**

### **If you are travelling by car:**

Take the M23 towards Brighton and continue onto A23. At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto London Road/A23. Keep right to continue on Beaconsfield Road/A23 and then slight right towards New England Road/A270. Turn right onto New England Road/A270. Continue straight onto New England Road/B2122. Turn left onto Howard Place, then slight left onto Terminus Road/A 2010. Turn left onto Kings Road/A259.

**If you are travelling by train:** The nearest train station is Brighton – 1.5 miles away.



## Accommodation

### Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront

Located right on the seafront in Brighton just a short stroll from the pier, the four-star Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront offers two bars (one with lovely sea views), restaurant, indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room. The bedrooms are modern with en-suite bathroom, air-conditioning, TV, telephone and wifi. Bedrooms will either look out onto The Lanes or the atrium of the hotel. Sea view rooms may be available subject to request, availability and supplement.

Underground car parking is available at the hotel on a first come, first served basis and charged at £22 per night, payable directly at the hotel.

More information can be found via the hotel's website: <https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/brighton-waterfront>

### Check-in and departure from the hotel

On the day of arrival you will be able to check-in at the hotel from 15.00, and the tour manager will meet you in the evening at the welcome reception.

On the last day, the tour will not finish until approximately 17.30 so you should check with your tour manager, or the hotel reception, where luggage should be stored until your departure.

### Extra nights

If you have booked to stay an extra night at the hotel, this is on bed and breakfast basis and check out from the hotel is at 12.00.

### Dining

On the first night, a dinner with wine is provided at the hotel and included in the price of the tour. For the remainder of your stay, dinner will be provided in the hotel restaurant. Breakfast on all days of your stay is included in the price, but meals other than these stated are not included.

### Special requests

If you haven't already done so, please notify Travel Editions of any special requests as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.



## Places Visited

### St Michael and All Angels Church

The Grade I listed St Michael and All Angels Church features a stunning interior including the chancel roof which was painted by William Morris, Philip Webb and Charles Faulkner. The large windows on the western face of the church were also made and installed by Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co., as well as many stained-glass windows by Morris and Burne-Jones throughout the old and new sections of the church building.

<https://saintmichaelsbrighton.wpcomstaging.com/>

### Brighton Museum and Art Gallery

Brighton Museum & Art Gallery is located in the Royal Pavilion garden, at the heart of the city's cultural quarter. Its diverse collections bring together the arts and history to tell stories about the city and the world we live in.

<https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/brighton/>

### St Bartholomew's Church

St Bartholomew's is a stunning church situated in the centre of Brighton. Claimed to be the tallest church in England, to view the altar with its range of mosaics by F. Hamilton Jackson, a follower of the Arts & Crafts movement.

<http://www.stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk/>

### Preston Manor, Brighton

Preston Manor is a charming historic house, decorated and furnished in Edwardian style. Its elegant reception rooms and functional servants' quarters reveal the 'upstairs and downstairs' of life at the manor.

<https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/prestonmanor/>

### Standen House and Gardens

James and Margaret Beale chose an idyllic location with views across the Sussex countryside for their rural retreat. Designed by Philip Webb, the house is one of the finest examples of Arts and Crafts workmanship, with Morris & Co. interiors creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The house is dressed for a weekend stay in 1925, so you can imagine you are a guest of the family.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/standen-house-and-garden>

### Ditchling Museum of Art and Craft

It might be surprising that a village the size of Ditchling warrants a museum dedicated to the art and craft created by local artists. But Ditchling is no ordinary village. Throughout the 20th century it attracted artists and craft workers of national repute. This museum provides the opportunity to see the works in the place where they were made. When Eric Gill arrived in 1907, he was not the first artist in the village, but the Catholic guild of artists and craft workers he co-founded with Hilary Pepler, Desmond Chute and Joseph Cribb was the magnet for many who followed subsequently. Two miles north of the village on Ditchling Common, the Guild of St Joseph and St Dominic built homes, a chapel, and workshops for silversmiths, stone carvers, carpenters, printers and weavers. The Guild ran from 1920 to 1989. In the village other important artists worked including Edward Johnston, Rowland Emett, Ethel Mairet, Frank Brangwyn and Charles Knight, while distinguished illustrators Raymond Briggs and John Vernon Lord work in the village now.

<http://www.ditchlingmuseumartcraft.org.uk/>



## Your Guide

Your guide, **Prof Anne Anderson**, author, broadcaster, Lecturer and Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, was a senior lecturer at Southampton Solent University for 14 years, specialising in the Arts and Crafts, Art Nouveau and Modernism. Anne's career as an international speaker has taken her all over the world and her TV credits include the BBC's Flog It!. Anne has received a rapturous response from our customers at the many Travel Editions UK lectures and tours as well as a host of tours overseas and her knowledge, wit and enthusiasm bring her beloved subjects to life in whatever location she finds them.



**Anne will give the following talks during the tour.**

'The Arts & Crafts Home'


'The Arts & Crafts Utopia'

## Practical Information






**Tour manager** - Your tour manager will be on hand throughout the tour to ensure that everything operates according to plan. If you have any problems or questions please see him or her immediately – it is often possible to resolve complaints or problems very quickly on the spot, and do everything to help you enjoy your holiday.

**Tipping** –To keep our tours affordable, we do not increase the tour price by adding in tips. However, in the tourism industry, there is a certain level of expectation that when receiving a good service, one does award with a tip. Tour Managers, Representatives, Guides and Drivers appreciate a tip at the end of their involvement with the tour, but this is entirely at your discretion. We believe in allowing you to tip according to your level of satisfaction with their services.

**Walking Content** – This tour has been graded a 4 out of 5 for walking difficulty.

Walking difficulty: 

**Please see the key below for an explanation of the footprint symbols:**

Very little walking involved	
Relaxed easy pace, mainly walking from coach to site	
Some walking between sites, good, flat walking surfaces	
Walking between sites, lots of standing for viewings	
On your feet all day, uneven terrain (cobblestones etc)	



## Insurance

Although this is a UK holiday please note that, should you cancel your holiday, the amount paid is non-refundable. For this reason you may wish to take out insurance just in case an unforeseen event caused you to have to cancel the tour. As well as covering cancellations, your travel insurance will also cover your baggage and personal belongings in case they are lost or stolen.



## Emergencies

**Should an emergency arise, please call our offices on:**

020 7251 0045

Outside office hours (Mon-Fri 0900-1700), telephone our emergency staff on:

07841 023807

**PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A GENUINE EMERGENCY.**

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