



Brighton Travel Guide

Brighton is a trendy, cosmopolitan destination, with all the attractions of a modern city, plus beach that has been voted one of the top 10 beaches in the world. If London is the big , Brighton is the cooler, younger sibling, with a rich and vibrant culture all of its own.

5 things to see

- > Royal Pavilion
- > Brighton Pier
- > Seafront
- > The Artists' Quarter
- > Brighton Museum & Art Gallery

5 things to do

- > Explore The Lanes
- > Relax on the beach
- > Sea Life Centre
- > Explore the English countryside
- > Take a day-trip to London

Climate

The south coast of England is known to have one of the warmest climates in the UK, but the weather can still be unpredictable. However, as in the rest of Britain it is quite possible for the weather to be warm, cold, sunny, raining, windy ... all in the same day!

Currency

Great British Pound (GBP), also known as sterling.

Public holidays

2 January, 6 April, 9 April, 7 May, 4 June, 5 June, 27 August

Telephone Country Code

(0044)

International phone cards can be purchased from many of the newsagents in the city centre.

Electricity

230 V; 50Hz - 3-pin plug

Tap water

Tap water in England is safe unless there's a sign to the contrary (eg on trains).

Visa

For Visa information please read [Applying for a Visa in UK](#)

Cost of Living

Big Mac	£2.89
Sandwich	£3.50
Can of Coke	£0.65
Coffee in a café	£2.50
1 litre of milk	£0.80
2 litres of water	£1.50
A loaf of bread	£0.80
Two course meal in average restaurant	£15.00
Cost of sim card	£10
Cinema	£7
Entrance to clubs	£5 - £15

Other Useful Information

Driving Age

Legal age for driving is 18.

Alcohol Age

Legal age for drinking in the UK is 18 and many places will ask for identification if you look below the age of 21.

Smoking laws

Smoking in enclosed public places is illegal in the UK.

Country laws

Students must abide by UK law at all times during their stay. Breach of the law could result in arrest by the police and even imprisonment.

Insurance

Students must have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending any of our programmes.

