

Tour
Information



Art on the South Coast of England





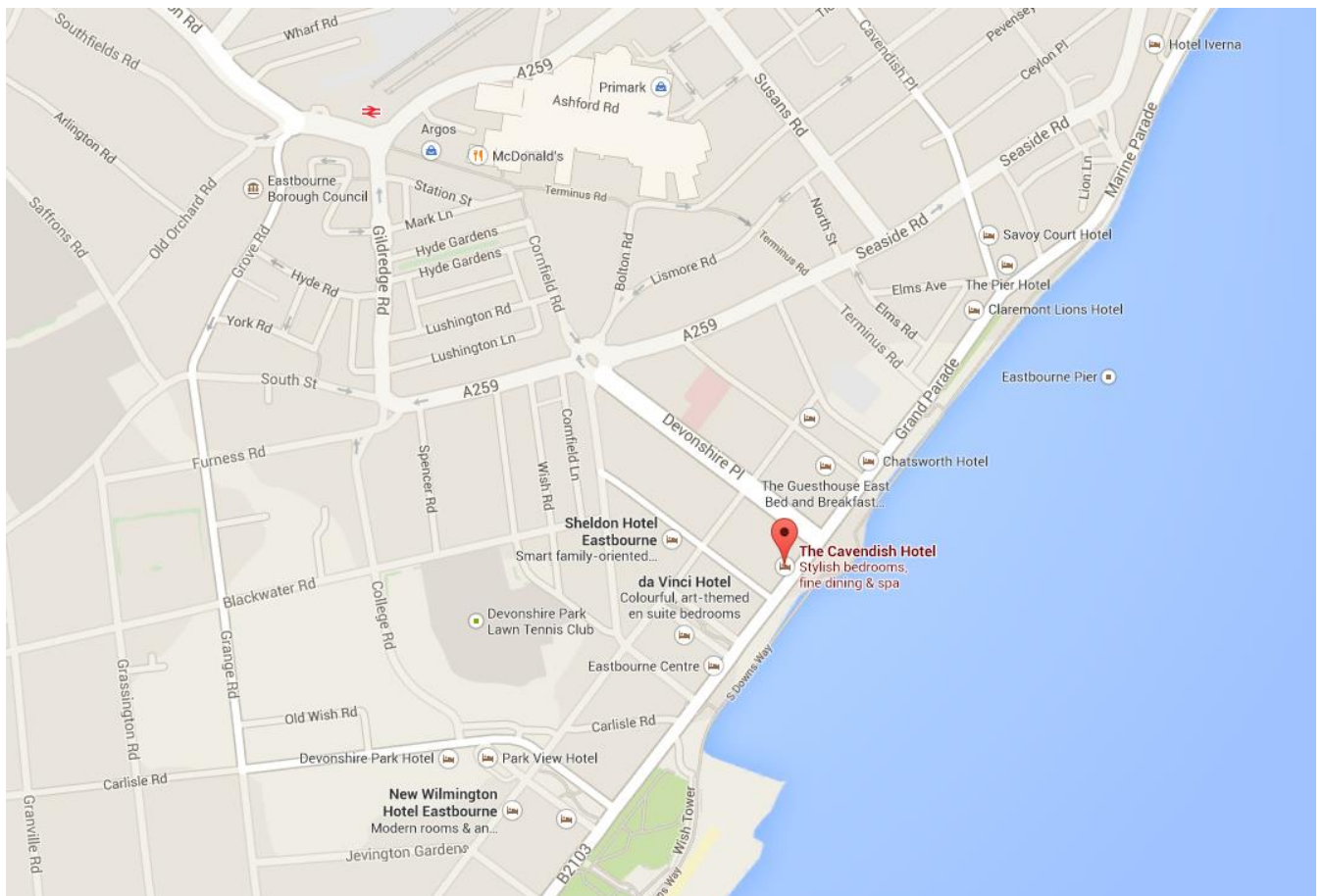
The tour starts and finishes at the **Cavendish Hotel, Eastbourne.**

The Cavendish Hotel,
38 Grand Parade,
Eastbourne,
East Sussex,
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Email: info@cavendishhotel.co.uk

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



Transport

Travelling by car: From the M6, go south on the M1, join the M25 Anticlockwise, at Junction 7, signposted, Gatwick and Brighton, take the M23 South. The M23 merges into the A23, continue and then join the M27 going East, Signposted to Lewes. Continue on the A27 past Lewes to Eastbourne.

About 20 minutes along the A27 you come to a Traffic light junction, take the left, and then get into the right hand lane.

At the roundabout take the 3rd Exit, to join the Polegate bypass.

At the end of this take the 2nd exit, off the roundabout.

At the next roundabout go straight over (2nd Exit) onto Jubilee Way.

At the next roundabout take the 2nd Exit.

At the next roundabout take the dedicated left hand lane and proceed along Lottbridge Drove.

On the Right is a Volvo Garage, on the left is Wickes, Pizza Hut, and Tesco's.

Go over the Tesco's mini Roundabout.

At the next roundabout, go Straight over, passing KFC on the Right.

At the next roundabout take the 3rd Exit.

Proceed along the road, and the sea will be on your left.

You will pass the pier on your left.

About 1/4 after the pier, is a big Turquoise round roof on the left, (the bandstand) Take the right opposite into Devonshire place, Take the first Left into Compton Street, about 100metres in is an archway on the left – This is the hotel car park.

Travelling by Train: Eastbourne Train Station – 5 mins Taxis ride and varies depending on traffic between £4-5.00 each way. It is a 10 minute walk.



Accommodation

Cavendish Hotel, Eastbourne

Located on the Grand Parade, five minutes' walk from the centre of Eastbourne, the four-star Cavendish Hotel is stylish and elegant offering a restaurant, bar, lounge, spa and gym. Bedrooms are en-suite with bath/shower, TV, telephone, safe, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Car parking is available at the hotel costing £4 per day, payable directly to the hotel.

More information can be found via the hotel's website:

<http://www.cavendishhotel.co.uk/index.php/about/>

Check in and departure from 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 of the tour, 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 a dinner and bed and breakfast basis and check out from the hotel is at 11.00.

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.

Dining

On the first night of your stay, a three-course dinner complemented with wine is provided in the restaurant. During the second evening of the tour, dinner will be provided by the hotel restaurant. Breakfast on both days of your stay is included in the price but meals other than these stated are not included.



Places Visited

Brighton Museum and Art Gallery

Brighton Museum houses one of the most important and eclectic collections outside national institutions. Dynamic and innovative galleries - including fashion and style, 20th century art and design, and fine art - feature exciting interactive displays appealing to all ages.

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

Brighton Pavilion

An exotic palace in the centre of Brighton. Built as a seaside pleasure palace for George IV, this historic house mixes Regency grandeur with the visual style of India and China.

<http://brightonmuseums.org.uk/royalpavilion/>

Charleston Farmhouse

In 1916 the artists Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant moved to Sussex with their unconventional household. Inspired by Italian fresco painting and the Post-Impressionists, the artists decorated the walls, doors and furniture at Charleston. The walled garden was redesigned in a style reminiscent of southern Europe, with mosaics, box hedges, gravel pathways and ponds, but with a touch of Bloomsbury humour in the placing of the statuary. The rooms on show form a complete example of the decorative art of the Bloomsbury artists: murals, painted furniture, ceramics, objects from the Omega Workshops, paintings and textiles. The collection includes work by Renoir, Picasso, Derain, Matthew Smith, Sickert, Tomlin and Delacroix.

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

Towner Art Gallery

Towner is an award-winning contemporary art gallery and museum for South East England. They present major exhibitions of UK and international contemporary art – and as a museum, they also have a renowned collection of art from across the ages.

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

Jerwood Gallery

Opened in March 2012, the award-winning Jerwood Gallery sits next to the fishing beach in Hastings' historic Old Town. The gallery is home to the Jerwood Collection of 20th and 21st century art and a varied temporary exhibition programme showcasing the best of modern and contemporary British art.

<http://www.jerwoodgallery.org/>

De La Warr Pavilion

Name after the Earl, the De La Warr Pavilion is now a Grade One listed building on the seafront in Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex and is widely recognised as one of the most iconic Modernist buildings in Britain. Since its refurbishment in 2005, DLWP has gained an international reputation for innovative gallery and engagement programmes, commissioning new work, delivering large-scale installations, challenging interdisciplinary programmes, a high quality live programme and engaging with a diverse range of audiences. The organisation plays an important role in providing a platform for artists at all stages of their careers to develop their work.

<http://www.dlwp.com/>

Your Guide

Your guide is **Gerald Deslandes**, an art historian and former curator who has organised numerous exhibitions of contemporary art.

Gerald is a NADFAS accredited lecturer and teaches art history and visual studies. He has lectured to societies on more than a hundred different cultural topics. These have ranged from the Renaissance to twentieth century British Art.

Gerald will give the following talk during the tour:

'Art and Empire: exotic influences at the Royal Pavilion'.





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 3 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 or

020 7987 5910 or

07831 133079 or

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