

Brighton

11.30 ASCOT

The coach departs from Ascot.

13.00 MADEIRA DRIVE

The coach drop-off point is in the coach park along Madeira Drive, by Brighton beach.

13.15 BRIGHTON BEACH AND PIER

Brighton is one of England's premier seaside towns, and on a sunny day there can be no finer place for a picnic lunch than on Brighton beach. The seafront contributes much to the fame of the town as it hosts a variety of attractions to entertain all ages. For the students who are fascinated by marine activity, the Brighton Aquarium is an ideal location to view and discover the sea life which surrounds the British Isles.

Thrill-seeking students may head to Brighton Pier which is effectively a theme park by the sea. It contains a multitude of amusement arcades, stalls, thrilling funfair rides and refreshment areas.

Others, who wish to relax, may enjoy resting or walking along the beach.

15.00 THE ROYAL PAVILION

The Royal Pavilion has been described as Brighton's answer to the Taj Mahal. It was formerly the seaside pleasure palace of King George IV during the Regency era. This exotic building is one of Brighton's most distinctive landmarks due to the Indian and Arabian exterior architecture; and an Oriental influence on the interior décor. Visitors are able to explore the palace and grounds, marvelling at the flamboyant, artistic designs.

15.30 THE LANES

The Lanes represent the oldest area of Brighton covering approximately one square mile. The narrow streets and colloquial buildings give an impression of what medieval Brighton must have been like. There is a vibrant atmosphere due to the street performers, the local cafes and the independent shops and boutiques. This is an ideal area for exploration and to discover authentic gifts.

16.15 VOLKS RAILWAY

The Volks Railway station is located by the Sea Life Centre, a short walk from The Lanes. This was the first electric railway in the world, dating back to 1883. It will provide a leisurely ride along the seafront to where the coach is stationed.

16.30 MADEIRA DRIVE

The coach pick-up point is in the coach park long Madeira Drive. Here, the tour of Brighton ends and the students will return to Ascot.

