



# Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

## United Kingdom - Brighton

### Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** London
- ✓ **Language:** English
- ✓ **Population:** ± 229,700
- ✓ **Sq. km:** ± 82,79
- ✓ **Currency:** Pounds (GBP - £)
- ✓ **Country code:** +44 (01273)
- ✓ **Visa:** Yes, not part of EU. Info [here](#).
- ✓ **Emergency phone:** 999
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** None



### History Recap Over 1 Drink

1801: UK formed. '15: Role in defeating Napoleon: Britain imperial power. 40s: Industrial Revolution, peak in 2<sup>nd</sup> half 19th Century. 80s: Irish separatist movement. 1906: Liberal government, welfare state. '14-'18: WWI, against Germany. '21: Foundation Irish Free State after 3 years war of independence – North still UK. '29: World stock market crash. '31: Economic crisis. '39: Germany invades Poland, UK declares war. '40: Churchill. Battle of Britain. German bombings. '44: Allied invade France on D-Day (6/6). '45: Germany surrenders. UK: UN Security Council. '47: Colony India independent. '48: National Health Service. '49: Founder member Nato. '56: Intervenes in Suez Canal Zone, US makes them withdraw. '61: UK application EEC vetoed by French president Charles de Gaulle → '73: joins. '79: Thatcher prime minister, free market policies, privatization state-run industries. '82: Falkland war Argentina. '93: Downstreet Declaration N-Ireland. '97: Blair - Labour Party. Diana dies. '99: UK takes part in war against Yugoslavia. 2000: Intervene in Sierra Leone. 01: UK supports US. '05: London bombings. IRA (Ireland) ends armed campaign. '07: Scottish independence parties. Blair. '08: Financial crisis. '10: Cameron. '11: Intervention Libya. '13: Anti-EU ideas start. '17: "Islamist" attacks. '20: Brexit.

### Travel Seasons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring												
Summer												
Autumn												
Winter												
Budget												

Climate: Oceanic Climate (Cfb).

### Bucket List For Free

☺ **Sights:** [Royal Pavillion](#) (from the outside – entry costs money), The Lanes, North Laine, West Pier, Patcham Pylon, Madeira Lift, [Brighton Beach Flint Grotto](#), [Chattri monument](#), Daddy Long Legs Seashore Railway (low tide), Brighton Marina, St. Bartholomews & Saint Paul's Church, Clock Tower, Peace Statue, Kipling Gardens, The Doughnut, Golden Spiral.

☺ **Museums:** [Booth Museum of Natural History](#), [Old Police Cells Museum](#), [Hove Museum & Art Gallery](#).

☺ **Beach:** Brighton Beach, Naturist Beach.

☺ **Hiking & Nature:** [Undercliff Walk](#), [Devils Dyke](#), [Stanmer Park](#), [Queens Park](#), [Ditchling Beacon](#).

### Worth The Extra €€¥

👉 **Museums & sights:** [Anna's Museum](#), [Mechanical Memories Museum](#), [Toy and Model Museum](#), [Brighton Museum and Art Gallery](#).

👉 **Other:** [Sewer Tours](#), [British Airways i360](#), [Brighton Palace Pier](#), Volk's Electric Railway, [Saltdean Lido](#).

### Sleep Cheap

❖ Hostels and alternative accommodation are very expensive in the UK. Check [Booking.com](#) for deals.

❖ Go [Couchsurfing](#) or Housesitting ([20% discount for Trusted Housesitters via this link!](#)). Also check

## Budget Bites

⌘ **Big supermarkets:** Aldi, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Co-operative Food, Iceland Foods, Waitrose.

⌘ **Markets:** Open Market (*Ditchling Road / London Road*), Florence Road Market (*Sat*), Brighton Farmers Market (*Mon*), Upper Gardner Street Market (*Sat*).

⌘ **Local food:** Fish and Chips (*deep-fried*), Bangers and Mash (*sausages and mashed potatoes*), Black Pudding (*blood and pork fat pudding*), Shepherd's / Cottage Pie (*lamb / beef pie*), Steak and Kidney Pie Beef Wellington (*pasty steak*), Cornish Pasty (*meat and vegetable pastry*), Full English Breakfast (*incl. bacon-beans-sausages*), Sunday Roast, Toad in the Hole (*sausages in gravy*), Scotch Egg (*boiled eggs wrapped in sausage meat, then deep-fried*), Haggis (*minced sheep's heart, liver and lungs*), Scones, Eton Mess (*meringue and cream*), Eccles Cake (*pastry*).

⌘ **Go vegan:** Being vegan is ridiculously easy in Europe. Local vegan dishes: Laverbread (*boiled and pureed seaweed*), Bubble and Squeak (*fried mashed potato with cabbage*), Pease Pudding (*with split peas*), Water-based Porridge. Check vegan-friendly restaurants here: [Happy Cow – Brighton](#). Also check out the by-now-basically-local Indian restaurants.

## Mama Said

☠ Europe in general, and also Brighton, is very safe... but use your common sense like everywhere. The highest crime rates are reported in Recency, St. Peter's & North Laine and Queens Park.

☠ Tap water is drinkable.

☠ If you consider yourself an animal lover, avoid companies such as Sea Life Brighton, where animals are imprisoned out of their natural habitat.

## Next?

→ **In the UK:** Worthing, Eastbourne, Hastings, London, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Southampton.

→ **International destinations close by:** (*Wales, Ireland, Scotland*), France, Belgium, The Netherlands.

## Festivals

☼ Great Escape Festival: May.

☼ Brighton Fringe: May.

☼ Brighton Pride: Jul-Aug.

More festivals [here](#).

## Nights Best Spent

◆ **Nightlife areas:** Downtown, Pier.

◆ **Theatres:** Brighton Dome, Theatre Royal Brighton, Brighton Centre, Brighton Little Theatre, Ropetackle Art Centre, Lantern Theatre.

## Free-Riding?

■ Walking is an excellent option to see the more subtle details of downtown Brighton.

■ Biking is another fun way to explore. Bike rental is widely available. Take into account: they drive on the left!

■ Brighton and Hove are connected with a reliable and smooth [bus system](#). You can pay the driver or by the [Key Card](#), but it's much cheaper buying it on the [mobile-ticket app](#). The longer you stay, the cheaper it gets. If you are already planning to have more than 1 ride in a day, the 24-hours ticket is already cheaper. To get out of town, use [National Express](#), or cheaper companies such as [Flixbus](#). The earlier you book, the cheaper the ticket.

■ You can leave town [by train](#). Brighton's train station is located at Queens Road. The prices vary widely, and the earlier you book, the cheaper the ticket (*although trains are generally expensive in the UK*). The Volks Railway is the oldest electric railway operating between the Brighton Pier and Marina.

■ Airports: London Gatwick (LGW), London Heathrow (LHR).

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