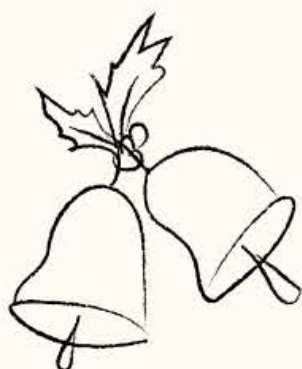


Christmas in Brighton



VISIT THE BRIGHTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Brighton Christmas Festival is the ultimate thing to do in Brighton at Christmas. Each year you can get in the festive spirit with weeks of fun for the entire family. It runs every year and really is a must for your December calendar.



There's a Christmas market, an après ski lodge for drinks, and food stalls too. You'll see the big wheel for miles around and there are plenty of shows and attractions. Last year there was a talent show called Sussex Stars, where you can cheer on the best of the county's talent (or get involved yourself!). Don't miss the Brighton Christmas Festival as it's a really great day out.



WATCH A PANTOMIME

Check the listings for the Hilton Brighton Metropole for the biggest Christmas panto in Brighton. With great costumes and scenery, amazing music and a fantastic West End cast, you're bound to have a brilliant day out at the panto by booking your family tickets to this one.



SKATE AT THE ROYAL PAVILION ICE RINK

The iconic Royal Pavilion really is a stunning place to skate, offering a beautiful backdrop for gliding across the ice.

A great romantic date night for couples, a fun activity for families with adventurous kids, and even a great night out with friends in Brighton at Christmas. Plus, Brighton's Royal Pavilion Ice Rink is powered entirely by green energy so it's a guilt-free activity for fans of all things eco-friendly. The Independent newspaper said it "Must win hands down for atmosphere". It's best to book tickets in advance.



GO UP THE I360 AND SEE SANTA

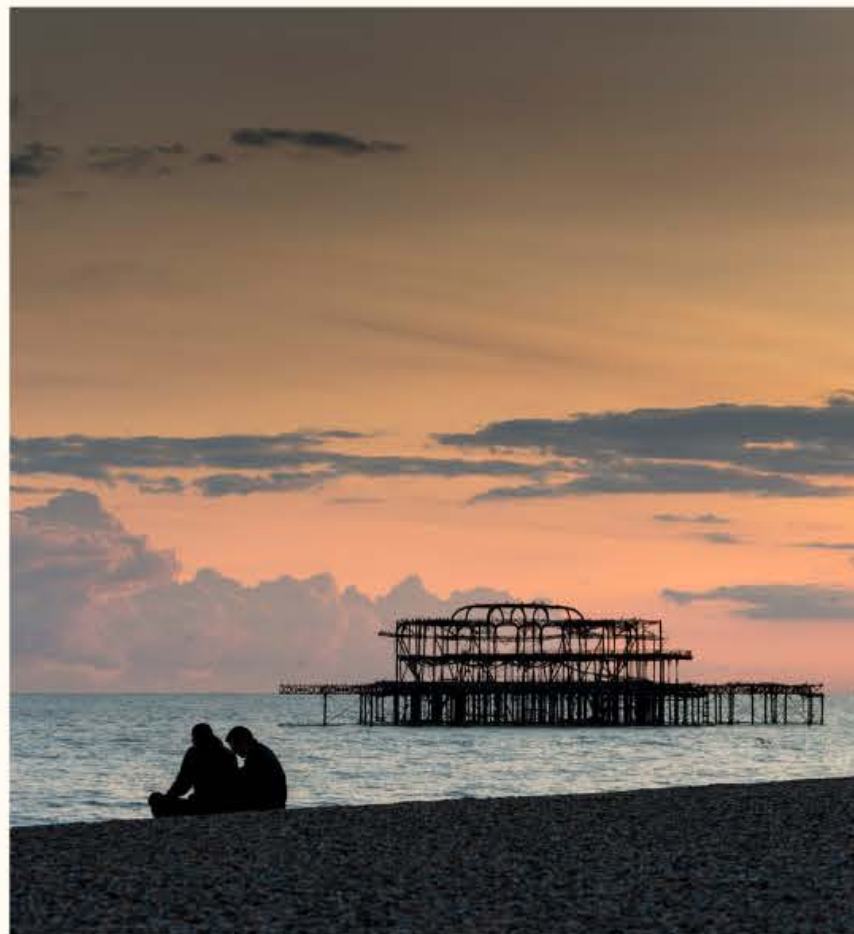
Fancy a view over Brighton from 450 feet high? You can see out to the South Downs and the Seven Sisters from the top of the i360 viewing point and at Christmas it's extra magical when you can do some Christmas tree and Christmas light spotting from up high.



GO FOR A SWIM ON BRIGHTON BEACH

If you're not afraid of a little chill, then no trip to Brighton at Christmas is complete without a dip in the water. Brighton Beach is one of the most popular beaches in the English channels and for good reason. You can do a few laps of the shoreline if you're a strong swimmer, but honestly just a quick dunk will do for an invigorating winter activity that'll leave you with a holiday glow and finish

off with plenty of towels, blankets and jumpers to get the heat back in you and then grab some hot chips from one of the many seaside vendors.



CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON AT ROCKWATER

If you're looking for somewhere a bit different for a more relaxed time in Brighton at Christmas, check out Rockwater on the coast. This unique beachside spot has everything, yoga, sea swims, craft workshops, comedy nights, live music, cocktails and more.



EAT CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN THE LANES AND BEYOND

There's delicious food to be found in the iconic, historic alleys of The Lanes, a must-visit in Brighton at Christmas. Enjoy steak at Kokedama, brunch at Lost in the Lanes and Sunday lunch at The Mesmerist.

The Black Lion and The Cricketers serve expertly cooked pub favourites and if you're looking for seafood in Brighton at Christmas, Riddle and Finns in The Lanes is often regarded as the best seafood restaurant in Brighton.

If you're exploring outside of the Lanes and looking for a Christmas lunch option, the Salt Room restaurant is known as one of the best places for Christmas lunch in Brighton and has a great view of the iconic West Pier ruins to give you that local feel.



Then there's The Coal Shed, who are "masters of cooking over fire" and have a festive menu with all your favourites.

The Walrus has some great Christmas options and North Laine Brewhouse is good for drinks.

Or if you're in the mood for a little more entertainment with your Christmas lunch, Proud Cabaret Brighton is hosting their Christmas Cabaret All Stars, with performances from an all-star cast of dancers, circus performers, aerialists and fire breathers.

