

Day Trip to Canterbury



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What is it?

A beautiful cathedral city, parts of which have been declared as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Geoffrey Chaucer, the author of *The Canterbury Tales* was born here in the 14th Century.

Highlights:

- The [Cathedral](#). You could attend a service and hear the famous choir.
- [Historic River Tours](#).
- The small independent shops and [markets](#)

You could combine your trip with a visit to [Rochester](#) (approx 50 minutes by train from Canterbury). This is another small, historical town with a castle and a strong naval tradition.

How do I get there?

Train: From various London stations to Canterbury East or West (both are close to the town centre). Journey times are 55 mins at the shortest and 1 hour 45 minutes at the longest. A return ticket costs about £30.

Coach: Approximately 2 hours from several London locations

Car: A [Park and Ride Scheme](#), offering parking outside the town centre and a coach ride in, is in operation.