

## A FEW IDEAS FOR YOUR TIME IN BATH

You won't have to look far to find things to do in Bath as the city is famously full of attractions and activities. In many ways, Bath hasn't changed much since the times of Georgian gentleman Ralph Allen and writer Jane Austen, both of whom fell under the spell of this city built for pleasure.

Take a tour through time and explore the only UK city designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll travel centuries in just a few steps. Visit the Roman Baths dating back to AD43 to see how our former settlers liked to unwind. Wander through the pages of one of Austen's classic novels as you stroll past mellow architectural masterpieces like the Royal Crescent and The Circus, or celebrate Bath's most famous resident at the Jane Austen Centre.

**Open-Top Sightseeing Bus Tour** - A relaxing way to explore Bath and all its iconic attractions. You can't miss the bright red, open-topped bus found at 38 stops throughout the city. Tours take approximately 50 minutes you can hop on and off as many times as you wish, making it the perfect way to discover the city ([www.bathbuscompany.com](http://www.bathbuscompany.com)).



**Bath Town Walk** – Why not try a Free City of Bath walking tour. Tour lasts about two hours and includes key sights in central bath. Tour starts from outside the Roman Baths

([www.bathguides.org.uk](http://www.bathguides.org.uk).) The walks take place within the city and are about 2 miles (3km) in length with a gradual climb of about 100 feet (30 metres). The route is not physically demanding and will be taken at a leisurely pace but may include steps and some short slopes there are two tours on Friday starting at 10.30am and 2.00pm.

**The little Cinema** - Dating from 1935, showing arthouse and mainstream films, plus live screenings and a cafe/bar. St Michaels Place, Bath BA1 1SG



**Boat Tours** – Why not try a 25 minute cruise along the River Avon taking in Baths UNESCO listed monuments with live commentary. Sail past places such as St Johns Church, Pulteney Bridge and Weir.

**Roman Baths** - The first stop for any visitor to Bath is the Roman Baths surrounding the hot spring at the heart of the City. The Great Roman Temple and bathing complex built almost 2000 years ago is one of the country's finest ancient monuments, still flowing with natural hot water. (<http://www.romanbaths.co.uk/>)



**The Jane Austen Centre** - In the heart of the City not far from the Roman Baths at 40 Gay Street between the Circus and Queen Square, lived one of the greatest writers of England. A permanent exhibition that explores her time in Bath and the influence the city had on her books. (<http://www.janeausten.co.uk/>)

**1 Royal Crescent:** visit this beautifully restored town house and gain an insight into fashionable life in the 18th century. This museum has been furnished as it might have been in 1776-1796. ([www.No1royalcrescent.org.uk](http://www.No1royalcrescent.org.uk))

**Bath Fashion Museum** - The Fashion Museum holds a world-class collection of contemporary and historic dress. It is housed in the Assembly Rooms building, which is owned by the National Trust. (<http://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk/>)

**Holburne Museum** - The Holburne Museum was Bath's first public art gallery. The Grade I listed building is home to fine and decorative arts built around the collection of Sir William Holburne. (<http://www.holburne.org/>)