



Canterbury, Europe and the Wider World

Starting Point Beaney House of Art and Knowledge
(Unless otherwise requested. Any alterations will be confirmed by CT Tours by email)

Duration 1 ½ hours (90 minutes)

You can't do everything by yourself, the same is true for a city. Canterbury has and is, connected to the lives and histories of many nations. From close neighbours such as France, to the distant continents beyond Europe, there are tales to be told.

This tour looks at who has shaped Canterbury, the influence on Canterbury of other cultures and the stories of the world that started right here.

[Notes from your guide]

Canterbury's location has meant that it is always on the border of cultural exchange, especially with Europe. This tour will look at the cultural influences of the people who came to Canterbury for refuge, power or a new life.

With the discovery of new continents, influences of the world came to Canterbury and Canterbury visited the world. From the pilgrims of the Mayflower who found a new life in North America, to Aphra Behn (feminist writer / spy) and Kalli the Inuit, there are many stories to tell.

From the 20th century to the present day, the world has become a smaller place and the tour will also commemorate modern sites such as Kent's oldest curry house to be run continuously by the same family.

Toilets There are public toilets at the Beaney House of Art and Knowledge.
Other public toilets around the city can be pointed out if required.

Weather Tours run in all weathers.
Please wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen / umbrellas.

Health and Safety

Canterbury is an ancient city with many cobbled streets in the city centre. Please be aware of uneven pavements and slippery surfaces, especially after heavy rain. The high street is pedestrianised, but vehicles and bike users still use this and other roads for access / deliveries.

1. Please note that CT Tours do not visit / include entry to the Cathedral building or precincts.
2. If there is a delay on the day, the group contact should contact CT Tours as soon as possible.
 - a. If not notified, the CT Tours guide will wait for 15 minutes only.
3. If you wish to cancel your booking, please inform CT Tours as early as possible.
 - a. Cancellation is free.
4. Please contact CT Tours any time before the date of the tour if there is a change in numbers.
 - a. If CT Tours is not notified in advance, payment will be due for the numbers booked.
5. For health and safety reasons, the maximum number CT Tours can accommodate on one tour is up to 20 guests.
6. Although photography is allowed, recording is not permitted at any time.