#
Vidi Guides - Tickets + Audioguides - Bath and Jane Austen Private Self-Guided Audio Walking Tour

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| **Location:**
Bath, United Kingdom
**Category:**
Tours & Sightseeing
**Currency:**
GBP
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
Europe/London
**Duration**
120.0 - minutes
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**Highlights:**

- Visit the Pump Rooms and Theatre Royal among others

- Offline Mode: Download tours and listen without WiFi

- Location Aware: GPS map allows you to enjoy the sites

- Instagram Hotspots: We find the perfect picture spots

- Enjoy a private experience in a COVID-19 safe environment

**Description Summary:**

Discover Bath at your own pace with our two self-guided walking tours of the city, and learn about the history that has defined the area with our Welcome to Bath tour and Jane Austen Walking tour.

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Discover Bath on your day trip from London, and explore the history of this UNESCO World Heritage Site,with our immersive audio guides! Narrated by an expert literature historian, we’ll discover the secret stories of this wonderful city with the ‘Welcome to Bath’ and ‘Jane Austen Walking’ tour pack.

Explore iconic  attractions at your own pace, such as the  Roman Baths, the Royal Crescent, Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein and the Jane Austen Centre, among many others. Learn about the secret tales of Jane Austen’s life, the city’s Roman origins, curious natural waters and beautiful architecture.

Whether you’re after a cake at Sally Lunn’s or enjoying the Thermae Spa, this city will transport you to a fantastic adventure from the Regency era. Travel back in time and walk in the footsteps of Jane Austen, Mary Shelley and Beau Nash in this journey through one of Britain’s most beautiful cities.

With our two self-guided walking tours of Bath you will discover more of this wonderful city and the history that has defined the area. Our first tour will explore Bath's ancient and medieval history, Bath's origins as a spring for pigs to bathe in, the Roman invasion and the mystical properties of Bath's water. Our second tour will uncover stories of Bath in the Georgian and Regency periods, from Jane Austen's writing to Beau Nash's parties. Wander through the Georgian Gardens and onto the Royal Crescent, walking in the footsteps of 18th century aristocracy. Poke your head in the Theatre Royal and Assembly Rooms to get a taste of how those living during the Regency liked to kick back and relax. Finish off the tour at the House of Frankenstein & Jane Austen centre on Gay Street, two museums dedicated to two of Bath's best known writers.

On our Welcome to Bath tour, we will take the following route:

This tour starts at the Visit Bath Information Centre. Katie and Colm will give you an overview of what to expect on this tour including the development of Bath and its early history up to the end of the 17th century.

We will then meander down to look down towards the river Avon and the spectacular view of Parade Gardens and surrounding hills as Katie sets the scene of Bath in 800BC and the legend of King Bladud.

After taking in the view, we will go past one of Bath’s major institutions - Sally Lunn’s tea shop – a key point of interest on our Jane Austen tour. The tea shops have become a key part of Bath’s history as it became a fashionable spa town.

Next, we stop at Bath’s most famous landmark – the Roman Baths – formed shortly after the Romans arrival.

Around the corned from the Roman Baths is Bath Abbey – we discover how the Baths were forgotten, how Bath changed during the Saxon period, the Christianisation of the country, Abbey foundation and crowning of King Edgar the Peaceful in 973AD – the birth of England!

As we continue through bath, we reach St John’s Hospital – a hospital steeped in history, particularly during medieval life in Bath.

We then reach the Cross Bath – Colm and Katie will tell the story of Mary of Modena and Bath’s reluctant role in the Glorious Revolution 1688!

Finally, we finish at Bath Thermae Spa where you can explore the Spa for yourself and “take the waters”

On our Jane Austen tour, we will take the following route:

This tour starts at the Pump Room/Roman Baths. Katie and Colm will discuss the rise in popularity in Bath as a spa resort during the 18th century. They will also introduce you to some of the more interesting stories about Jane Austen and here time in the city.

The tour then moves onto the Theatre Royal Bath Theatre - built in 1805 and a truly iconic landmark of Bath.

Next, we move to Queen Square and one of Jane Austen’s main residence. We’ll also discover John Wood the Elder and the unique architectural design of houses in the area.

Wander through the Georgian Gardens and onto the Royal Crescent, walking in the footsteps of 18th century aristocracy. We’ll explain the reason behind the wide streets and the role of “taking the air” in Bath life. Once you reach the Royal Crescent, take a moment to marvel at this world-renowned architecture.

As we continue our tour, we discover the Circus where we learn more about John Wood the Elder and neo-classical Georgian style.

We then come across the Assembly Rooms and gain a fascinating insight into evening life in Bath in the 18th and 19th centuries – from dances to card games. Jane Austen loved these social events and there was a strong emphasis placed on young women to gain husbands here.

Finally, we visit Gay Street – another one of Jane Austen’s residences – and finish up at the Jane Austen Centre – a great way for you to continue your learnings of Jane Austen and her life in Bath.

The Vidi Guides experience is enriched with on-screen photos and videos. We also point out where to take the perfect Instagram photos during the tour, and include recommendations for food, drinks, and local attractions. Don't worry, none of our recommendations are sponsored - they are simply favourites of the locals who helped craft the experience.

Vidi Guides creates immersive audio experiences that sound like podcasts. This is a self-guided audio tour that can be started or stopped at your own convenience. Download the Vidi Guides app & your Bath City Pack to explore the area independently and safely! Make sure to download your tour before you go to streamline your trip!

**Inclusions:**

Access to your self-guided audio tour

Audio tour provided by a local or historian

Offline Mode: Download tours in advance to listen without WiFi

Location Aware: GPS map allows you to enjoy sites, without getting lost

Instagram Hotspots: We find the spot for your perfect picture

**Exclusions:**

Headphones

 Entrance ticket to Mary Shelley House of Frankenstein (from £12.50)

Entrance tickets to Jane Austen Centre (£10)

Admission to Sally Lun's Museum (from £5) and Bath Abbey (from £5)

Mobile device

**Know Before You Book:**

- This product is suitable for all ages

- Do it at your own pace. This product is suitable for all fitness levels

- English speaking Audio guide only

**Know Before You Go:**

- You will need to bring your own mobile phone

- You will need to bring your own headset/earphones

**Health:**

This is a covid safe experience. Avoid the crowds and explore by yourself with these self-guided podcast tours

**Health items:**

Social distancing enforced throughout experience

**Commentary:**

English - Audio

**Maximum:**
15 guests per booking

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Fareharbor

**Pickup:**
none

**Type:**
Starts location

**Lat & Long:**
51.3803643, -2.3615092

**Address:**
 Hot Bath St, Hot Bath St, Bath and North East Somerset, England, BA1 1SJ

**Type:**
Ends location

**Lat & Long:**
51.3841064, -2.3631619

**Address:**
40 Gay St, Gay St, Bath and North East Somerset, England, BA1 2NT

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Thermae Bath Spa, Hot Bath Street, Bath, UK

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Is this experience private:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Easy

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Up to 24 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 24 hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

**Options:**

### Pricing

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| Adult | 0-90 years | £9.99 | 7.99 |
20.0%
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### Other Information

**Voucher Info**

You will receive a separate email with an access link. Click on the 'Download Now' option on your mobile phone. Download the Vidi Guides app, create an account and click GetMyTour

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Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption