

The Arts Society South Cambs presents

Glyndebourne's 'La Bohème' & the Heritage of Sussex & Kent

4 days from £819 Departing 17th October 2025



La Bohème



OPERA

Your tour includes reserved Stalls or Circle seats for the Glyndebourne performance of Puccini's 'La Bohème'. In 'La Bohème' Puccini created an opera in which ordinary people are elevated to the level of the extraordinary, the tragic, the timeless – transformed by a score that has seduced generations of audiences. Conversational and familiar, atmospheric and emotionally amplified, La Bohème paints the complexity of human relationships in all their many shades, framing them with wonderfully vivid, bustling scenes of Parisian life. Comedy and tragedy are woven tightly together in an irresistible flow of melody and drama. More details of the performance can be found at www.glyndebourne.com

FEATURES

- Included Glyndebourne opera tickets (Stalls or Circle seats)
- Three dinners included
- All excursion travel & guided tours included
- Entrance fees to non-National Trust properties included
- Blue Badge guide included on Days 2 & 3
- Executive coach throughout

WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Glyndebourne's 'La Bohème' (opera ticket included)
- Brighton Pavilion – guided tour
- Charleston House
- Bateman's
- Eastbourne
- Igham Mote

ACCOMMODATION

We stay three nights at the 3* Best Western York House Hotel (<https://www.yorkhousehotel.co.uk/>). Located on Eastbourne's seafront and close to Eastbourne Pier, the hotel has a bar, restaurant and indoor swimming pool. All of our allocated Standard Inland Facing Rooms are en suite and feature a television, iron and ironing board, and tea & coffee making facilities. A choice 3 course dinner without drinks is included at our hotel on the first and second evenings, and we enjoy a set 2 course dinner without drinks at Glyndebourne after the opera on Day 3.

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Single room supplement £59
- Insurance (including Covid cover) £36
- Entrance fees to National Trust properties (free to NT members)
- Gratuities
- Lunches

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Brighton Pavilion

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Day 1

We meet our private executive coach at our designated pick up points. En route to our hotel we enjoy a guided tour at Brighton Pavilion. Built for the Prince Regent, later King George IV, in stages between 1787 and 1823, the Royal Pavilion is remarkable for its exotic oriental appearance both inside and out. This magnificent royal pleasure palace was revered by fashionable Regency society and is still a distinctive landmark for Brighton today. We continue to the 3* York House Hotel at Eastbourne for a three night stay. A choice 3 course welcome dinner without drinks is included in our hotel this evening.

Day 2

With our Blue Badge guide this morning we visit Charleston House, the home of the artists Duncan Grant and Vanessa Bell (sister of Virginia Woolf) that became the country meeting place for the group of writers, artists and intellectuals known as the Bloomsbury Group. The National Trust's Bateman's property is our destination this afternoon. This magnificent 17th century manor house was the home of Rudyard Kipling from 1902 to 1936, and most of the rooms including his book lined study are much as Kipling left them. A choice 3 course dinner without drinks is included in our hotel this evening.

Day 3

The morning is at leisure in Eastbourne, and on an individual basis you may choose to visit the Towner Art Gallery. Collecting and exhibiting contemporary art for nearly 100 years, the gallery presents historic, modern and contemporary art through temporary and collection based exhibitions. This afternoon we meet our Blue Badge guide and continue to Glyndebourne where we take our Stalls or Circle seats for the 4pm opera performance of Puccini's 'La Bohème'. After the performance, we enjoy an included set 2 course dinner without drinks at one of the excellent restaurants in the opera complex.

Day 4

After checking out of our hotel we visit the National Trust's Ightham Mote in Kent, a superb moated manor house and garden, nestling in a sunken valley and dating from 1330. The main features of the house span many centuries and include the Great Hall and Tudor chapel with a painted ceiling. Taking carefully selected comfort stops en route, we return back to our original pick up points.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.



Opera House at Glyndebourne