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When looking for some fun in England head to Brighton! With its fabulous beaches, multitude of shopping experiences, and its offerings in the arts, Brighton is the place to be during any season. Its biggest attraction is, of course, the beach. All types of beach activities abound: surfing, sailing, volleyball, skateboarding or just working on a tan. The Lanes offers a great variety of shops in a lovely setting. As every English seaside town should have, Brighton has a pier. Actually, it boasts two piers but one has, unfortunately, been ravaged by storms over the centuries and is now awaiting redevelopment. The pier which survives intact is now known simply as Brighton Pier and with the dodgems, roller-coaster, arcades, cafes and restaurants, its a typically-English affair. The pier acts as the focus for fireworks displays during the summer months and these line the beach front with a mass of visitors to enjoy the spectacular displays. When visiting Brighton, one must pay a visit to The Royal Pavilion. Built for The Prince Regent, the future King George the IV, it was in use by The Royal Family until Victorian times. It boasts an Indian style and reflects other Asian cultures as well, principally Chinese. The building and decoration of The Royal Pavilion was a no expense spared project. To appreciate the building in all its splendor, plan a visit to walk around and enjoy it in person on your trip to Brighton. Brighton hosts many walking tours, as does nearby Hove. If youd like to expend a little energy and see Brighton by foot, you will be fascinated by the history of the towns and nearby areas. Brightons walking tours are guided and you will learn a lot about local history and landmarks from the guides. They can also provide you with information about other places to visit and things to see during your visit. If a more leisurely trip around Brighton is more appealing to you, then youll be pleased to know that there are bus tours running throughout the day in the summer months. These buses will, of course, make getting from A to B very convenient, but they do more than just that. They follow routes that take in the best that Brighton has to offer, and they operate on a hop-on, hop-off basis, so you can buy yourself a daily ticket and explore the towns lesser known parts as well as the major tourist attractions, monuments and landmarks. If its your first time in Brighton, theyre an ideal way to get your bearings before setting off on foot.

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