

Canterbury

Canterbury, a World heritage Cathedral City lying on the River Stour situated in South East England's county of Kent also known as the 'Garden of England'.



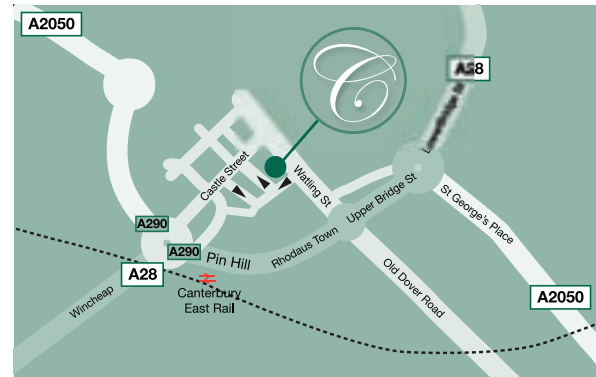
The city is steeped in history having witnessed the Roman period in the first century AD and Thomas Becket's murder in 1170, which led to the Cathedral becoming a place of pilgrimage for Christians worldwide. This pilgrimage provided the theme for Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th century literary classic The Canterbury Tales.

The Cathedral dates back to Norman times. It is England's most impressive and important Cathedral and was the inspiration for medieval pilgrims and took over 400 years to build. Many other historical structures remain in the city, including an array of other Roman relics, Mosaic baths, St Augustine's Abbey, a Norman Castle and the oldest school in England - The King's School.

Canterbury has a number of attractive gardens, many riverside, including the award winning Westgate gardens where you can take a trip along the river Stour through the gardens on a traditional punt. The city has many museums and art galleries to visit - The Museum of Canterbury, Roman Museum and galleries including the Stark Gallery and Kings Gallery.

There are countless places worth visiting in the surrounding areas of Canterbury, such as Whitstable with its famous Oyster Harbour, Dover with the mighty White Cliffs and Howletts Wildlife Park.

The Coach House - Where we are



Transport Links

Road

Canterbury is accessed by the A2 London to Dover Road arriving direct into the city outskirts from the M25, central London and Dover ferry docks. The other main road accessing Canterbury is the A28 from Ashford (Eurostar station), Ramsgate and Margate. The hourly National Express coach service departs from Victoria Coach Station London, Dover and Margate and arrives at the main bus station in Canterbury.

Bus

The hourly National Express coach service to and from Victoria Coach Station / Dover & Margate leaves from the main bus station.

Train

Canterbury has two railway stations, Canterbury West and Canterbury East, operated by Southeastern. Canterbury West is served from London Charing Cross, Ramsgate, Margate and with services from London Victoria interchanging en route. Canterbury East has services from London Victoria and Dover. Canterbury South is due to reopen from 2009 with the introduction of high speed trains from London and Dover.



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The Coach House

The Coach House is a stylish and relaxed hotel offering quality on a personal scale, with rooms that are spacious and contemporary as well as serving quality breakfasts. We are family run and are happy to tailor your stay to your requirements.



We are situated within the ancient city walls and only minutes away from Canterbury Cathedral (a World Heritage Site), The Coach House is the perfect place to visit the city and enjoy the shops, historic sites and traditional architecture. Although in the centre we are located in the quiet Dane John Gardens area so therefore we are offset from any traffic and city noise. We are also close to the bus and both train stations.

The hotel is a grade II listed Old Coach House built in 1807 with original Georgian features and has several outstanding decorative points including original fireplaces in all rooms and a rear courtyard which has a covered sitting area and terrace.

The Coach House also offers an Internet lounge and wireless broadband in all rooms.



The Coach House Rooms

The recently refurbished bedrooms are bright and spacious, offering a high level of comfort with well-maintained furnishings. All en suite, the rooms are equipped flat screen mounted TVs, radio/alarm, wireless broadband and tea/coffee making facilities.

We offer various room types from single, double, twin, double/twin for sole occupancy, triple and quadruple rooms are also available. Cots and extra beds are also available upon request.

Breakfast is either Continental with hot croissants, rolls, cereals, fruit, yogurt and juices or a full English breakfast of free-range eggs, bacon, local sausage, mushrooms and tomatoes or vegetarian sausage. We serve a range of teas, fresh ground coffee and hot chocolate. Our food produce is fresh and delivered daily by local farmers. Morning newspapers are also available.



All rooms are en suite (TV, radio stereo and tea/coffee making facilities) and include breakfast and morning newspapers.

Room price includes use of the internet lounge, courtyard terrace and on longer stays discounts to certain museums and surrounding attractions.

Special rates are available for long stay, small groups and stays between November to February.

Please contact us if you wish to book a room, have any questions or require advice, not just about our hotel but general travel arrangements and planning your stay in Canterbury.

If you require a same day reservation please call us for availability.

Our reception is open from 07.00 - 21.00 daily.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Coach House and the City of Canterbury.

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