



# Brightlingsea ITINERARY



*Harbour Tour & Historic*

**10:00**

*Landmark*

Start at Brightlingsea Harbour and take a 30-minute boat tour with Lady Grace Boat Trips for scenic views and local maritime history.

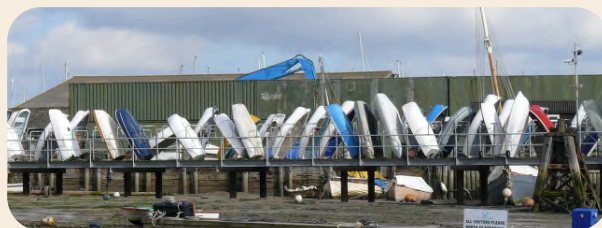
Walk to Bateman's Tower, a short stroll from the harbour, this historic landmark offers lovely views and photo opportunities. Stop at Bateman's Tower Café or River Colne Café for a light breakfast or coffee with a sea view.

**11:30**

*History & Nature*

Visit Brightlingsea Museum and discover the town's rich history, including its oyster trade and WWI connections. The interactive exhibits make it great for all ages.

Explore Springmead Gardens, a peaceful botanical garden ideal for a short walk or picnic.



**13:00**

*Local Flavours*

Brightlingsea offers a relaxed mix of cafés, pubs, and seaside eateries serving everything from light bites and homemade cakes to fresh seafood and traditional lunches. Many spots have outdoor seating with coastal views, perfect for a lunchtime break or a quick refreshment after a busy morning.



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## 14:30 *Beach & Lido Fun*

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Brightlingsea Beach is a sandy, family-friendly spot with colourful beach huts and calm waters ideal for paddling, crabbing, and relaxing.

Just a short walk away, the open-air Lido offers a heated pool, toddler splash area, and a café which is the perfect for cooling off or enjoying a sunny afternoon by the sea.

## 16:00 *High Street Treasures*

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Brightlingsea's High Street and surrounding areas offer a mix of independent shops and practical services, from gift boutiques and clothing stores to florists, food outlets, and everyday essentials. The town's retail scene reflects its coastal charm and community spirit, making it a pleasant place to browse, pick up local goods, or enjoy a relaxed shopping experience.



*Evening Meal &*

## 18:00 *Sunset Stroll*

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Enjoy a relaxed evening meal at one of Brightlingsea's welcoming eateries, many offering fresh seafood and traditional dishes. Afterwards, unwind with a peaceful walk along the Western Promenade or marina, where views of Mersea Island and Bateman's Tower are beautifully framed by the soft evening light and sea breeze. Offering a perfect moment to unwind and take in the coastal beauty.