

## Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England



**Figure 1: Time Travel**

(Source: Barak Shoshany, 2022)

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## Things to do

- The Elizabethan era in England is marked from 1558 to 1603. Travellers can take up many different experiences related to fun and entertainment by switching back to this period. Exciting activities in Elizabethan times are jousting, riding, poem or poetry reading, drama and much more (Fuller, 2019). **Jousting** is a very popular sport activity from that time where the player is involved in riding a horse towards an opponent (Tosi, 2020). The fun-filled thing is also about knocking the opposite one off with the lance. Another famous cultural activity that can be experienced in Elizabethan England is **dramatic performances**. During this era, there were several categories which can be considered to have the utmost fun. As an example, comedies, romances and tragedies are the picked things related to public miracle plays. The famous board of scope in the Elizabethan era is the **classical drama** which is mostly enjoyable for time travellers as it is related to Greek and Latin stories (Schlaufer et al. 2020). In order to experience extra fun the travellers can have some foods such as chicken or duck poultry, beef, veal, and even goose and pigeon.
- Music is one of the fun activities time travellers can have from the Elizabethan era. Since people used to enjoy dramatic entertainment, there are various popular instruments which can enrich the time. As an example, the bagpipes and fiddle are one of the finest combinations to record new music. In singing, pairing with someone is allowed however the partner might be changed during one particular programme (Tosi, 2020). The typical speed is not so fast which enhances the opportunity to communicate with a partner while dancing.



**Figure2: Elizabeth playing the Lute**

(Source: Mark Cartwright, 2020)

Theatre is another artistic form which was much popular in the Elizabethan era. Most of the stories are taken from mythology (Schlaufer et al. 2020). The scripts and stories are formed in a way so that all dialogues can be delivered clearly to other participants. The contemporary might include politics, social culture and mass thought at that time.



**Figure3: Elizabethan Stage, the Swan Theatre**

(Source: Mark Cartwright, 2020)

Indoor games are another exciting activity which also can be marked as needlework for all kinds of ages. Travellers can have fun-filled experiences by playing cards. To start with this game, components should clarify all the rules beforehand which can be different from areas or culture (Mark Cartwright, 2020). There are three spades which are considered as the lowest card in this game whereas nines are at pick. The travellers should understand the card combination in order to win instantly.



**Figure4: Card players by Valentine de Boulogne**

(Source: Mark Cartwright, 2020)

Animal baiting is another fun-filled activity which can be explored from this era. It is about the competition of one animal with another one. People from this time used to enjoy the termination of another animal for entertainment purposes. It can be enjoyable to see the animals fight and win against one another.





## Figure5: Bear-baiting

(Source: Mabillard and Amanda, 2020)

### Places to go

- There are several exciting places to visit while in Elizabethan England however, the three top most ones for time travellers are Nash's House in Stratford-upon-Avon, St. Paul's Cathedral in London and the Tower of London. These are the most historical landmarks which should be seen with one's own eyes.
- *Nash's House* in Stratford-upon-Avon includes the history of an old building which is now commonly known as a museum. It showcases different things used in the Elizabethan time. The two-story building includes many old staffs which can take the traveller to the Shakespearean feel (Mabillard and Amanda, 2020). The historical vision of Mortimer's is worth visiting as the travellers would experience the starting from that grandest house. The large window along with old playwrights holds another historical significance to visit.



### Figure6: Inside Nash's house

(Source: Rachel Siden, 2022)

- *St. Paul's Cathedral* is marked as an iconic part of the London Skyline. Travellers in Elizabethan England can experience aesthetic prayers from Monday to Saturday in the evening time. Another historical significance of this place lies in serving as Anglican Episcopal see in England (Rachel Siden, 2022). Since the church is associated with witnessing different religious events along with the funeral of many fathers; it can be distinguished as worth visiting. Another additional part, the marriage of Prince Charles has taken place in this church.



Figure7: St. Paul's Cathedral

(Source: Rachel Siden, 2022)

- *The Tower of London* is another royal place which has witnessed many wars and rebellions. This place is marked as the most secure castle in the land which should be visited by the time travellers. This place holds different monarchs and aesthetic things which are from 500 years ago (Rachel Siden, 2022). Also, this place is a symbol of awe and fear which is another important historical significance.





**Figure8: The Tower of London**

(Source: Morgane Croissant, 2023)

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## What to avoid

- The travellers should avoid not carrying a visa in every place they go as they might be stuck at the entry gate. It is advised to carry minimum baggage in order to pass customs smoothly. Since time travelling is a hypothetical situation; the travellers should prepare their minds to just act consistently so that they can get over after that period (Grandizio et al. 2020).
- In order to protect oneself, it is advised to *carry a mask and sanitiser* everywhere they go. Especially in major tourist places the visitor should keep themselves away from eating foods from an unknown one. This needs to be avoided to keep the safe and secure measurement while travelling in Elizabethan England. *Donating money or something else to beggars* has been against the law since Elizabethan times (Bimpou and Ferguson, 2020). Since unemployment is against the law these things should be avoided especially in the downtowns. To avoid them, the visitors can just skip having eye contact in this kind of situation and also keep themselves away from answering anything. In order to avoid misunderstanding, the traveller needs to avoid *exchanging money at the airport*. In order to experience a hassle-free journey the cash should be carried. Respecting the locals would be a great help in maintaining decent relationships in different places (Fuller, 2019). Avoiding any kind of debate is advisable to avoid misunderstanding in Elizabethan England. The time traveller needs to avoid thinking about changing history all along and it is better to prepare the mind just to have another experience from the past.

## Accommodation

- There are many types of accommodations where time travellers can stay however considering the environment of Elizabethan England it is recommended to stay in farmhouses and castles.
- The main feature of a *farmhouse* includes having a long space where the traveller would feel free to stay for a longer period. Since these kinds of activities are filled with fun so for relaxing purposes the front porches of the farmhouse are bigger than any hotel (Grandizio et al. 2020). The open living space can help to explore more from the exposed woods towards the functional activities. Also, travellers can have their food while enjoying the stunning view of England. The cost of staying in a farmhouse is somewhere between 250 pounds to 370 pounds (Bimpou and Ferguson, 2020). The main feature of *castles* includes having a short place where the rent is quite low compared to the farmhouse. It has the tower battlements at the top along with the thick walls. This also has large storages where travellers can socialise with each other. This costs between 140-220 pounds.

## A Midsummer Night's Dream Ad

### Midsummer Night's Dream

*A famous card plays for exciting time traveller*



The theme would be illustrating four symbols of card

Choosing options are hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades.

Magical setting includes different colour chairs

The genre is traditional, including earth, air, fire and water.

Main characters are cups, swords, clubs and coins.

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*The tower of London*



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