



Optional SOCIAL PROGRAMME

OPTION 1. Ely Cathedral

28 August 2026

Ely Cathedral is a magnificent medieval cathedral located in the small **city of Ely** (45' from Cambridge by bus), in the flat wetlands of The Fens.

Built between the 11th and 14th centuries, it is known for its impressive **Norman and Gothic architecture and its famous Octagon Tower**, an outstanding example of medieval engineering.

Often called the "**Ship of the Fens**" because it rises above the surrounding landscape, the cathedral is one of the largest in England and has also been used as a filming location for movies such as Elizabeth: **The Golden Age, The Other Boleyn Girl, and The King's Speech.**



Programme and price: 28 August 2026

14:00 Departure from St John's College by bus
15:00-16:00 Guided tour of Ely Cathedral
16:00-17:10 Free time to explore Ely town
17:15 Transfer back to Cambridge

Cost: £45 per person

The tour is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registrations close on **24 July 2026.**

[Click here to buy the tour & the dinner](#)



OPTION 2. Cambridge Punting tour

28 August 2026

Enjoy a 50-minute chauffeured punting tour along the River Cam, passing through the world-famous Cambridge College Backs.

The guide will punt you past several of the university's most historic colleges, including **King's College, Clare College, Trinity College, and St John's College.**

Along the way, the guide will share fascinating stories about the university's history, traditions, and notable alumni, while pointing out famous landmarks such as the **Bridge of Sighs, the Wren Library, and the Mathematical Bridge.**

This tour offers a relaxed and scenic way to experience one of Cambridge's most iconic views.



Programme and price 28 August 2026

15.00 Departure from St. John's Jetty
16.00 End of the guided tour and free time

Cost: £40 per person

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first-served basis.

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Optional Dinner

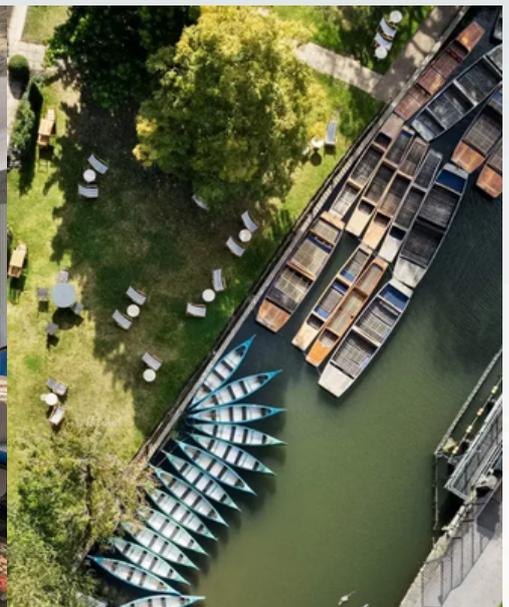
River Suite at Hilton Graduate Cambridge

28 August 2026 - At 19:30

Nestled on the banks of the **River Cam**, **Graduate by Hilton Cambridge** is an idyllic retreat inspired by centuries of rich traditions and academic life.

Enjoy a delightful dinner in the River Suite Hall, overlooking the water.

12 minutes walking from St. John College, no transfer is provided.



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19:00 Walk from St. John's College
to the restaurant
19:15 Apertif and dinner

**Cost: £110 per person,
including 3 courses meal and drinks**

The dinner is available on a first-come,
first-served basis.

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