

# Jane Austen FESTIVAL

Held annually in September *City of Bath*



*from Promenade to Finale...*

Ten days celebrating all things  
Austen in the beautiful city of Bath  
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## Calling Austen-fans, near and far...

**T**he Jane Austen Festival runs annually every September in Bath, England, and we would love to welcome you there!

Whether you are a book-loving purist or a fun-loving Bridgerton fan, whether you'd love to model a top hat or a bonnet, we would love to welcome you to the beautiful Regency city of Bath for ten days of events celebrating our favourite author.

Start the Festival by joining hundreds of other Regency costumed Austen-lovers in our opening Grand Promenade. Stroll through Bath along the same streets Jane Austen herself did and imagine yourself in the setting of your favourite Austen novel. No costume or don't want to dress up? Then be assured only a select few Festival events require their guests to be in Regency costume.

For those who are, in Austen's immortal words, "*fond of dancing*" and have always wished to dance the night away in a Regency ball-gown, every year we have two costumed balls and dance workshops aplenty!

Austen fans who "*infinitely prefer a book*" and want to learn more about the Regency era, will be well served with lectures, talks and tours that will teach you everything you could want to know about Austen's life and the history of Regency England. Not forgetting, of course, digging a little deeper into the six novels that have been read and loved world-wide for 200 years.

Anyone who loves Austen for her famously cutting wit and sense of humour, and for those of you who prefer things a little less serious, we have comedy walking tours and theatricals; after all, "*For what do we live, but to make sport for our neighbours, and laugh at them in our turn?*"

Whichever way you like to enjoy Austen's works and era, whatever angle of her life and stories you want to experience and learn about and wherever in the world you are coming from, the Jane Austen Festival in Bath has something for everyone!

