

# Visiting Jane Austen Sites

## Travel Tips

### Books

- *Jane Austen in Bath – Walking Tour of the writer's City*, Katherine Reeve, ISBN 1-892145-32-4
- *Pillars of the Earth*, Ken Follett, novel about building cathedrals

### Jane Austen Places

- <http://www.pemberley.com/jasites/jasites.html>
- National Portrait Gallery, London, has the portrait that Cassandra Austen painted of Jane Austen
- Wells Cathedral (near Bath) for early gothic stone arches
- Westminster Cathedral, London, where Jane Austen is commemorated with a stone in poet's corner
- Lyme Regis to see the cobb and stairs visited in *Persuasion*

### Hotels (endorsed by two or more JASNA Calgary members)

- Edgar Townhouse in Bath, excellent family room (sleeps four) with gorgeous view <http://www.edgar-townhouse.co.uk>
- Euro Hotel in London, near British Library, British Museum and Kings Cross station [www.eurohotel.co.uk](http://www.eurohotel.co.uk)

### Related Places

- Bath Costume Museum, with changing exhibitions, e.g.,
  - Wedding dresses
  - Jane Austen movie costumes
- Down on the Thames embankment, London, try treasure-hunting during low tide.
- Wells Cathedral (near Bath) for early gothic stone arches
- floral decoration competitions at the cathedrals during summer