

Kandara Guest House

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A warm welcome at Kandara Guest House:

Kandara is a family-run guesthouse situated in a quiet and leafy residential road with free overnight street parking (some daytime restrictions apply). The area is one of Islington's designated conservation areas.

Please let us know your expected time of arrival. On arrival, if there is no answer at the main guest house (No 68) please call at either No 65 or No 70. Our latest arrival time is usually 10pm. On arrival you will be given keys so that you can come and go at any time.

We are registered with **Visit Britain** and have been awarded a **3-star quality approval**.

Based close to the Angel, 10 bus routes running every few minutes provide easy access to both the City and West End 24 hours a day. The nearest underground station is the **Angel**.

2008 BED & BREAKFAST RATES:

Singles: £50.00 to £67.00 per room per night

Doubles: £72.00 to £89.00 per room per night

Twins: £76.00 to £94.00 per room per night

Triple: £83.00 to £101.00 per room per night

Family rooms & cots £ on application

All our rates are fully inclusive of a full English Breakfast and VAT.

TERMS and PAYMENT:

A deposit of at least 1 nights charge for each room booked must be paid in order to reserve your accommodation. Any balance is payable on arrival. In the event of cancellation the deposit (less an administration charge of £20 per room) will be refunded provided at least 7 days notice of cancellation is given.

Cheques are accepted with a cheque guarantee card. Please make payable to "Kandara Guest House". We also accept the following credit cards: VISA, MASTERCARD, DELTA, SWITCH, SOLO, VISA ELECTRON and MAESTRO cards.

We now also accept EUROS (cash only).

FACILITIES:

The guesthouse is centrally heated and completely **non-smoking**.

All our bedrooms and bathrooms have recently been redecorated and furnished. All bedrooms have a washbasin, colour television and tea & coffee making facilities.

Bathrooms are shared. We have 12 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms (each with shower and toilet) plus 2 extra toilets an average of about 1 bathroom for every 3 guests.

Children of all ages are welcome. Cots and high chairs are usually available but it is advisable to pre-book these if required.

If you have a problem with stairs or any special need, please contact us to discuss your requirements.

We do not accept pets.

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LOCATION:

Kandara is only 20 minutes from London's West End and 15 minutes from the City. Make Kandara your base to explore the capital. Islington, known as the "real London" offers a huge variety of shops, restaurants, bars, theatres and places of interest.

Our most convenient station on the Underground is Angel station. This station is on the Northern Line (City Branch) just one stop on from King's Cross making it very accessible from all the major railway termini and airports.

From the Angel underground station the following buses pass very close to Kandara: Bus Numbers 38, 56, 73, 341 or 476. The buses are very frequent running every few minutes. The No.38, No.73 and No.341 routes run 24 hours per day. Ask for the last bus stop on Essex Road. This bus stop is marked "Ockendon Road".

Kandara is also close to the Underground station of Highbury & Islington (Victoria Line) as well as the small railway stations of Essex Road (connections to the City) and Canonbury (connections to Richmond and Kew and the London City Airport).

Full London Transport information is available on the London Transport website: www.londontransport.co.uk

TRAVELLING IN LONDON USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The easiest and cheapest method to travel around London is by using Public Transport. On arrival at Kandara we can provide you with a free bus and underground map of Central London. These are also available on request at most underground stations and can be viewed on www.londontransport.co.uk or www.tfl.gov.uk

Travel Cards

The easiest and cheapest method of using public transport in London is with an "Oyster Card". Visit www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets for full information.

Purchase a "one day bus pass" and use any bus all day (£3.50). These are available at any underground station and at the nearest newsagent shop to Kandara (on Essex Road).

Purchase a "one day travel card" and use any bus or tube all day. These are available at any underground station and at the nearest newsagent shop to Kandara (on Essex Road).

Purchase a "Travel Card for Zones 1 and 2" (from £5.10 per person) for travel in Central London. Purchase a travelcard for Zones 1,2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 for travel to/from Heathrow Airport (from £6.70 per person). Purchase a travelcard for Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4 for travel to /from Tottenham Hale (for Stanstead Airport) (about £5.70 per person).

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Directions from London's Airports and Main Stations:

Heathrow Airport: Take the underground to Kings Cross Station, then a No.73 or 476 bus to Essex Road.

Gatwick Airport: Take the Gatwick Express train to Victoria Station then a No.38 bus to Essex Road.

Stanstead Airport: Take the Stanstead Express train to Liverpool St. Station. Exit the station onto Liverpool Road and turn right. At the bottom of Liverpool Road continue to the right along Eldon Street which becomes South Place. At the traffic light junction with Moorgate, to the left and on the other side of the road, you will see a bus stop outside the underground station of Moorgate. From here take a number 21, 76 or 141 bus to Southgate Road. It takes just 4 minutes to walk to the bus stop from Liverpool Street Station.

Waterloo Station (Eurostar): Take bus No 341 (to Essex Road) or bus No 76 (to Southgate Road) both from Waterloo Road.

Paddington Station: Take the underground to Kings Cross Station then a No 73 or 476 bus to Essex Road.

Victoria Station: Take bus no 38 to Essex Road or the underground to Highbury and Islington.

Euston and Kings Cross Stations: Take a bus no 73 or 476 to Essex Road.

St. Pancras (Eurostar): Take a bus no 73 or 476 to Essex Road.

London Bridge Station: Take bus No.21 or No.141 to Southgate Road.

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Directions from the main motorways:

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From M1: Leave the M1 at Junction 2 and follow the A1 into London. This will bring you along Holloway road.

From M40: Follow the A40 into London. This will bring you along Euston Road.

From M4/M3: Use the M25 to join the M40. This is an easier route into London.

From M2/M20/M23: Use the M25 to join the A2. Follow the A2 towards London, then the A102 through the Blackwall Tunnel. From the A102 follow signs for Hackney, then Dalston. At Dalston Junction continue straight onto Balls Pond Road.

From M11: Follow signs for "West End". Take the A406, then the A104. Follow signs for "Dalston". At Dalston Junction continue straight onto Balls Pond Road.

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Travel to/from Essex Road

The quickest tube station to get to is **ANGEL**. **Bus No: 38, 56, 73, 341, and 476** run along Essex Road to the Angel about every 2 minutes.

Both the 38, 73 and 341 bus routes run 24 hours a day and are the easiest way to get to the heart of the West End (Covent Garden, Oxford Street, Piccadilly etc). During the daytime, each route runs about every 4 or 5 minutes.

Travel to/from Southgate Road

Bus No 21, 76 and 141 run to Old Street, Moorgate, the City of London, London Bridge Station and Waterloo Station.

Travel to/from St. Paul's Road

Bus No 30 and 277 run to **Highbury & Islington Station**. From Highbury & Islington you can get a direct tube:

- ◆ To Tottenham Hale Station from where you can connect with the Stanstead (Airport) Express train service.
- ◆ To Victoria Station from where you can connect with the Gatwick (Airport) Express train service.

Taxis and Minicabs

"**Black**" taxis are available to hire on request. The taxi is fitted with a meter which calculates the cost of your journey based on distance and time. We have found these difficult to pre-book for short journeys and can be expensive.

Minicabs are privately owned cars and are available to hire for any length of journey but must be pre-booked. Agree the price first before travel. This is then fixed no matter how long the journey takes. The nearest Minicab are available just around the corner on Essex Road or by telephoning (020) 7359 3333. During the busy morning and evening rush hours book at least 1 hour