



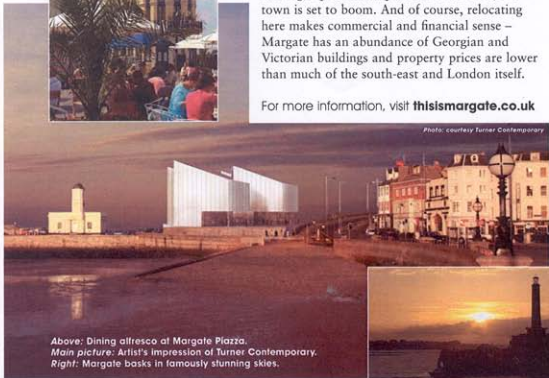
Above: Surround yourself in the beautiful architecture of Margate's Old Town and enjoy some inspired shopping. Main picture: One of Margate's galleries.

MARGATE – STYLISH SEASIDE LIVING

Leave London behind for Margate, perched on the east Kent coast, and you'll not only enjoy a better quality of life but chic modern living, great property prices and a stunning seaside setting.

Home to 26 miles of coastline including seven Blue Flag sandy beaches Thanet is a fantastic place to live and work. And in Margate, you'll have the town's spectacular sandy bay on your doorstep, as well as historic Margate Old Town – once home to the great artist, J.M.W Turner. This link with the English painter is celebrated in the stunning Turner Contemporary, due to open in 2010. Designed by Stirling prize-winning architect David Chipperfield, this superb new visual arts centre echoes the Old Town's renaissance into a vibrant cultural quarter of artists' galleries, boutiques and restaurants. What's more, Margate hosts end-to-end summer festivals including the Big Sky Jazz Festival, which attracts some of the best artists from across the globe. Combined with good road links to London and high-speed trains planned from 2009, the town is set to boom. And of course, relocating here makes commercial and financial sense – Margate has an abundance of Georgian and Victorian buildings and property prices are lower than much of the south-east and London itself.

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Above: Dining alfresco at Margate Piazza.
Main picture: Artist's impression of Turner Contemporary.
Right: Margate basks in famously stunning skies.

