

Wollaton Travel Service

ESCORTED HOLIDAY

'The Garden Of England'



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6 Days

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Our Spring 2021 trip is based in beautiful, leafy Folkestone to explore Kent at this lovely and colourful time of year. We will stop en route at Leeds Castle with its history and picturesque architecture; have free time to explore Folkestone with its quaint cobbled streets and maybe take the Leas lift before visiting Sissinghurst Castle and Gardens to see its great colours. Our guided tour of Canterbury explains its history before enjoying free time in Whitstable. We explore Dover Castle learning about its history from ancient to modern before having time to explore Deal and Cinque Port Sandwich. On our visit to the Ancient Town of Rye we have time to explore before heading to Tenterden and then the Chapel Down Vineyard. We visit Chartwell Churchill's Country home and stop off in Stamford on the way home.



To enable us to see the most of the area, we are staying at the 4 Star Best Western Plus Burlington Hotel, which is ideally situated in Folkestone a few steps from the sea front and 10 minutes walk to the town centre. We enjoy the **locally sourced produce from the Garden of England** in our own dining room. Our hotel was renovated in 2019, keeps its Edwardian charm while having all modern facilities expected incl tea and coffee making facilities and free WIFI.



Price: Twin/Double HB £510.00 Single £570.00 Non National Trust £40.00 supplement. Deposit £75.00. Sea View rooms available at a supplement. All entrances included except where stated.

Proposed Itinerary

09.30 Sunday 21st March. Depart from Wollaton Travel. After a break en-route we head for Leeds Castle, 'The loveliest Castle in the World' where we have time to explore this 12th Century landmark's unique history. We aim to arrive at our Hotel in Folkestone about 4.30 pm with time to explore before enjoying dinner tonight in the award winning restaurant.



Monday After Breakfast we have free time in Folkestone to enjoy this Edwardian town and lovely harbour. This afternoon we head to Sissinghurst (NT) and the Castle Garden with free time to enjoy the epitome of an English garden. Dinner

Tuesday. After breakfast, we go to Canterbury where we meet our walking guide to show us around the city. Free time. We head to Whitstable this afternoon to explore this quaint town renowned for its seafood. Dinner

Wednesday Breakfast. We head to Dover to explore the castle which is full of history. We have entrance to all the different exhibits including the secret war time tunnels. We then head to Deal vital in defensive terms and then Medieval Sandwich. Dinner

Thursday Breakfast. Then to Cinque Port of Rye and visit its market and numerous points of interest along with the Story Of Rye in the Heritage Centre. This afternoon we go to Tenterden 'The Jewel of the Weald' with its beautiful architecture and mostly locally owned shops. We end the day with a tour and tasting at the Chapel Down Winery. Dinner

Friday 26th March after our farewell breakfast we head to Chartwell(NT) to see the private home of Sir Winston Churchill, full of his treasures and personal belongings. See the large collection of his paintings many depicting the fabulous gardens. We arrive back in Wollaton with a stop in Stamford arriving back about 18.30

We hope you can join us for this trip

The above itinerary may change due to happenings beyond our control. A full itinerary will be sent to you 14 days before we travel.