



Constable Country



OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Dinner bed and full English breakfast
 - ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
 - ✓ Portage
 - ✓ Cambridge City Guide
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



Constable Country A Taste of Olde England

The Suffolk, Essex border is an area rich in architecture, history and beautiful landscapes boasting a diversity and appeal that is equal to any part of Britain. The unspoilt views, which inspired the artist John Constable, can still be enjoyed today. Whether your preference is for sightseeing, visiting historic houses and medieval villages there is something for everyone. Cambridge is a beautiful university city for all seasons and tastes that has played host to some of the greatest minds in history.



The Swan

The Swan Lavenham



In the heart of the beautiful medieval village of Lavenham, the stunning 15th century Swan Hotel is steeped in history with its picture perfect exterior, luxurious surroundings, oak beamed interiors, open fires and cosy nooks, Enchanting en-suite bedrooms • Hairdryer • Plasma screen television • Tea and coffee making facilities • Most with exposed oak beams and inglenook fireplaces • Two AA Rosettes award winning restaurant with high ceilings and oak beams • Bar • Lounge • Courtyard garden • The hotel has no lift or ground floor rooms.
www.theswanatlavenham.co.uk

Note. Unfortunately the attraction of the hotel's unique architecture would deem it unsuitable for passengers with walking difficulties.

Departure Dates

Monday	11th June	5 Days	£389
Monday ww	2nd July	5 Days	£389
Monday	20th Aug	5 days	£389
Monday ww	24th Sept	5 Days	£389

Single room supplement £80.

ITINERARY

Day 1 South Wales to Lavenham arriving at the Swan hotel, one of England's most iconic hotels, with time to relax before dinner.

Day 2 Today we visit Cambridge. The name Cambridge instantly summons breathtaking images: the Backs carpeted with spring flowers, King's College Chapel, punting on the River Cam and of course the calm of the historic college buildings plus a wide range of attractions, museums, restaurants and public houses. We include a one and a half hour guided walking tour of the city and colleges, (entry to Kings College Chapel not included) after which you enjoy free time to maybe take a punt tour on the River Cam to experience a different perspective of the city sights.

Day 3 A half day tour to the historic medieval market town of Bury St Edmunds with its beautiful cathedral, Abbey gardens and historic Abbey Ruins where it is said that in

1214 AD the barons responsible for the Magna Carta met and swore an oath that they would force King John to accept the Charter of Liberties.

Day 4 A full day tour of Constable Country. The beautiful countryside around Flatford Mill on the River Stour inspired some of John Constable's most famous paintings. Much of the scenery is largely unchanged from when the painter knew it. Owned by Constable's father, the mill and its surroundings provided the subject matter for many paintings. Willie Lott's cottage nearby was immortalised in Constable's most famous work "The Haywain". These buildings have hardly changed in their appearance since Constable's day. We visit East Bergholt, where Constable had his first studio and Dedham, where the artist attended the old Grammar school and in the Church of St Mary's hangs the Ascension, one of only three religious paintings he completed.

Day 5 Return to South Wales.



View over the river at Flatford Mill