



Hever Castle

OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Entry to Hever Castle
- ✓ Entry to Chartwell
- ✓ Entry to Penshurst Gardens
- ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Please note: This tour requires an element of walking and deemed unsuitable for wheelchair users

Kent, Castles & Gardens

Discover the captivating essence of the Garden of England wending along lanes past lavender fields, orchards, vineyards and Oast houses. The Heart of Kent is English countryside at its best, a landscape of rolling hills and wooded valleys, orchards and vineyards, splendid castles, gardens and many historic houses

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart South Wales travelling to Sevenoaks.

Day 2 An excursion to Hever Castle Discover 700 years of history at this romantic double moated, 13th century castle, once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII, and mother of Elizabeth I. Explore 30 acres of formal and natural landscape in these magnificent quintessential English gardens. The spectacular Edwardian gardens include topiary, Italian and Tudor gardens, walled Rose Garden, grottoes and fountains and a 110 metre herbaceous border.

Day 3 Today we visit Penshurst Palace and Gardens. Set in the rural Weald of Kent surrounded by picturesque countryside and ancient parkland, Penshurst Place and Gardens has changed little over the centuries. This medieval masterpiece has been the seat of the Sidney family since 1552 and retains the warmth and character of a much-loved family home.

Another of Penshurst's splendors is the 11 acre formal walled garden, with records dating back to 1346. One of the oldest gardens in private ownership, it remains much as it was when constructed by Sir Henry Sidney in the Elizabethan era.

Day 4 A visit to Chartwell, the family home of Sir Winston Churchill for 40 years. Bought by Churchill for its magnificent views over the Weald of Kent, Chartwell was his home and the place from which he drew inspiration from 1924 until the end of his life. The rooms remain much as they were when he lived here with pictures, books and personal mementoes evoking the career and wide-ranging interests of this great statesman. The hillside gardens reflect Churchill's love of the landscape and nature. They include the lakes he created, Lady Churchill's Rose Garden and the kitchen garden. Many of Churchill's paintings can be seen in the studio.

Day 5 Return to South Wales



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Departure Dates

Sunday	20th May	5 Days	£329 ➡
Sunday	17th June	5 Days	£329
Sunday	15th July	5 Days	£339 ➡
Monday	27th Aug	5 Days	£329
Sunday	30th Sept	5 Days	£329

Single room supplement £60



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