



## Gardens & Gourmet Kent Itinerary

### Day one – History and the High Weald

#### **Morning**

Spend your first day in the High Weald, an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in Kent. Visit Hever Castle to see the beautiful gardens where King Henry VIII is said to have wooed Anne Boleyn.

#### **Afternoon**

Next, see the nearby gardens and grounds of Chiddingstone Castle, which offer stunning views of the Kent countryside, before making your way to Penshurst Place, a 14<sup>th</sup>-century manor house, which once belonged to Henry VIII.

You might like to spend the evening in Royal Tunbridge Wells, perhaps with dinner at L'AMORE the restaurant at luxury hotel One Warwick Park.

### Day two – Gardens and gourmet

#### **Morning**

Start the morning with a stroll around Groombridge Place to see the 17th-century gardens then enjoy the drive through scenic countryside to stop for lunch at The Goudhurst Inn where you can enjoy seasonal produce, amazing views of The High Weald and wine from the nearby Hush Heath Vineyard.

#### **Afternoon**

In the afternoon explore the magnificent Leeds Castle and its vast gardens and parkland, one of Britain's most-visited tourist attractions.

You might like to enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in the elegant surroundings of Eastwell Manor, a country house hotel where you are welcome to explore more picturesque gardens.

### Day three – Canterbury and the coast

#### **Morning**

From Eastwell Manor it's a short drive to the historic city of Canterbury. You might like to spend an hour or so admiring the medieval buildings and World Heritage-listed cathedral within its historic streets before making your way back in to Kent's countryside and to Mount Ephraim Gardens to see an enchanting water garden and impressive yew topiary.

Next visit Macknade Food Hall where you can see the produce of the Garden of England for sale, perhaps pick up some gourmet gifts and visit the cafe for a Kentish Cheese Platter or other light lunch.

### Afternoon

In the afternoon, you could take a tour of the orchards at Brogdale, home to more than 4,000 varieties of fruit, or head into the town of Faversham for a tour of England's oldest brewers, Shepherd Neame.

After your tour, drive on to the coast, at Ramsgate where you can enjoy more local flavours at dinner and, perhaps, stay overnight at the Royal Harbour Hotel.



**This is a sample itinerary. Take a look at the full list of Gardens & Gourmet venues in Kent for more inspiration. The more you see, the more you save!**

### Savings and special offers included...

#### Gardens & Gourmet attractions

Hever Castle - £14.20

Chiddingstone Castle - £9.50

Penshurst Place - £8.80

Groombridge Place - £12.95

Leeds Castle - £24.50

Mount Ephraim Gardens - £7.00

Brogdale - £12.00

Shepherd Neame - £12.75

Total: £101.70

#### Gourmet special offers

L'AMORE at One Warwick Park - Free dessert with every starter and main course

The Goudhurst Inn – Seasonal set menu at a £20 for two courses, £30 for three courses including a flight of Hush Heath wines

Eastwell Manor – Free glass of Champagne with lunch, dinner or afternoon tea

Macknade Fine Food – Kentish Cheese Platter and drinks for two at £14.95 instead of £20

Royal Harbour Hotel – Free glass of wine with lunch or dinner