

England

NEW Cinque Ports of Kent and Sussex

Dover Castle
Visit Kent



Tour the Cinque Ports and unlock nearly 1,000 years of exploits on the frontline of England's history. Our tour encompasses many of the ports that once supplied vessels and crew for the King's use in return for special privileges and trading concessions.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Travel to the hotel in Kent.

Day 2 Full day guided excursion to explore the Cinque Ports such as the historic market town of Faversham, from where vessels were supplied to fight the 1588 Spanish Armada, and the seaside towns of Margate, Broadstairs and Ramsgate. This afternoon, travel via Sandwich and Deal to historic Canterbury where time can be spent enjoying the castles and museums that the city has to offer.

Day 3 Start the day with a journey south to ancient Rye to enjoy the medieval buildings and cobbled streets of this quintessentially English town. Continue to New Romney and follow the coastal route, via Dymchurch and Hythe, to

Dover for visit to Dover Castle. A guided tour of the secret wartime tunnels, where the evacuation of Dunkirk was masterminded, is also included.

Day 4 First stop today is at Tenterden to board the train for a journey through the beautiful Rother Valley to Bodiam on the Kent and East Sussex Railway. Continue to Hastings, where Europe's largest beach-launched fishing fleet keeps alive the traditions and techniques of 1,000 years. Explore the narrow streets and twittens (passageways) of the medieval Old Town and spot locations from the ITV hit series "Foyle's War".

Day 5 Homeward journey with a stop in Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Ramada Hotel and Resort Maidstone



Ramada Hotel and Resort, Maidstone

Our opinion: Set within 26 acres of grounds this resort hotel is the perfect base from which to explore the towns and villages of Kent. The hotel benefits from recent refurbishment and offers a large leisure centre and extensive lounge areas in which to relax after a long day's touring.

- 3 star • 120 bedrooms
- Lift • Leisure Centre • Coach Parking

5 day tour including coach travel and:

- 4 nights half board in Maidstone
- Portage
- Full day guided tour of Kent
- Tour of Secret Wartime Tunnels at Dover Castle
- Rail journey Tenterden to Bodiam

2010 price per person

Apr to June & Sept to Oct £276

July to Aug £272

❖ **No Single Supplement (max 5)**

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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