

# England

## NEW The Garden of England



Kent's fertile soil allows fruit and plants to flourish making this a popular destination for gardeners and wine enthusiasts alike. This, together with its links to Henry VIII and the Boleyn family, makes Kent an appealing location for a short break.

### Tour Itinerary

**Day 1** Journey to Kent and check in to your hotel in Maidstone.

**Day 2** This morning visit the internationally renowned gardens of Sissinghurst Castle. Afterwards enjoy a guided tour and tasting at Biddenden Vineyard. Biddenden is Kent's oldest family owned vineyard and, as well as wine, they are the county's largest producer of cider and apple juices made from locally grown apples.

**Day 3** Morning excursion to Hever Castle where a private out of hours guided tour has been arranged. Hever Castle

is the real-life home of the upwardly mobile Boleyn family and both Anne and Mary were ladies-in-waiting to Henry VIII's wife, Katherine of Aragon. After lunch proceed to Penshurst Place. This spellbinding stately home amid Tudor gardens also has links with Henry VIII.

**Day 4** Homeward journey.

### Ramada Hotel and Resort, Maidstone

See above for description.

### 4 day tour including coach travel and:

- 3 nights half board in Maidstone
- Private guided tour of Hever Castle
- Admission to Penshurst Place
- Admission to Sissinghurst Castle Garden
- Tour and tasting at Biddenden Vineyard

### 2010 price per person

Apr to June & Sept to Oct £234

July to Aug £232

❖ No Single Supplement (max 5)

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

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