

# England

## **NEW** Hastings and the South Coast



The rolling hills of the South Downs are just waiting to be discovered from our hotel base in St. Leonards on Sea. Enjoy visits to the south coast towns, the spectacular Beachy Head and learn about our history in Battle.

### Itinerary

**Day 1** Travel to St. Leonards on Sea with a recommended stop in Royal Tunbridge Wells.

**Day 2** Morning excursion to the historic town of Battle with its shops, town trail and museum. Visits to the 1066 Battle of Hastings Battlefield and Abbey are included. Enjoy an audio tour together with an interactive indoor exhibition telling the story of life in Norman France and Saxon England. Afternoon visit to Bateman's, home of Rudyard Kipling. The original Jungle Book illustrations and pretty gardens can be viewed at this beautiful 17th century manor house.

**Day 3** Full day excursion to the seaside resort of

Eastbourne. Time at leisure before returning along the coast road to Hastings. A chance to witness the views from the dramatic Beachy Head and a stop at Bexhill-on-Sea can also be included.

**Day 4** Morning at leisure in St. Leonards and Hastings. Enjoy a stroll along the promenade or an interesting walk around the historic buildings of Burton's St. Leonards starting at the hotel. Further details can be provided on request. Travel via Winchelsea Beach to the cobbled streets of the ancient town of Rye.

**Day 5** Homeward journey.



### Best Western Royal Victoria, St. Leonards on Sea

**Our opinion:** The Royal Victoria Hotel has a rich history of famous visitors, including Queen Victoria herself, and now provides traditional hospitality alongside modern amenities from its prime location on the seafront in St. Leonards-on-sea.

- 3 star • 50 bedrooms • Seafront location • Lift
- Coach parking in front of hotel

### 5 day tour including:

- 4 nights half board in Hastings
- Entry to 1066 Battle of Hastings Battlefield and Abbey
- Entry to Bateman's

### 2010 price per person

Apr & Oct	£185
May to Sept	£204

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