

MEDIEVAL RYE AND THE GARDENS OF SISSINGHURST CASTLE



Itinerary:

From the Port of Dover, we will head west to the Ancient Town of Rye, one of the medieval gems in the region. On the way to Rye, you will learn about unique natural features of this part of the Kent coast as well about historical events which happened here throughout the centuries. After exploring and learning about Rye with its tales of smuggling, murder, a bustling marine trade and 19th-century bohemian period, we will have a chance to get some lunch either in a charming tearoom or a traditional pub.

After a short scenic drive, we will spend the second half of the day exploring Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, one of the best-known gardens in England and once home to writer and garden designer Vita Sackville-West.

We will take an alternate route for our relaxing journey back to Dover Cruise Terminal, taking in more of the enchanting Kentish countryside.



Tour duration: approximately 7 hours

Illustrative timing:

- 09.00am – Meet your guide outside the cruise terminal or other agreed location and start the tour
- 10.15am – arrive in Rye
- 10 – 12am – guided walk in Rye and a visit to the Rye Heritage Centre
- 12 – 1pm – lunch
- 1pm – 1.30pm – drive to Sissinghurst Castle Garden
- 1.30 – 3pm – explore Sissinghurst Castle Garden
- 3 – 4.15pm – drive back to Dover Cruise Terminal

Please note: the timings are given as guidelines and may be changed depending on pick-up/drop-off locations as well as traffic situation, weather, cruise ship docking times or other factors outside our control.

Pick-up/Drop-off Location:

- Dover Cruise Terminal
- Anywhere within a 20-mile radius of Dover

Price: £599 per tour (up to 6 passengers)



What's included:

- ✓ services of a professional guide;
- ✓ commentary throughout;
- ✓ transportation;
- ✓ parking fees;
- ✓ public liability insurance;
- ✓ complementary water.

Not included (optional):

- ✗ entrance to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens;
- ✗ meals, snacks and drinks.

Payment:

- To secure the booking we ask for a 10% payment with balance payable at least one month before the tour
- Payment can be made online by any major debit or credit card upon receipt of our invoice
- Full refund terms can be found on our website

Important information:

- There is a moderate amount of flat walking on cobbled streets & we recommend that you wear comfortable footwear
- Please notify us of any mobility issues



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