



Leeds Castle

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Dover Castle

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Broadstairs

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Leeds Castle, set on two islands on the River Len in the heart of Kent, has been home to royalty, lords and ladies for over 1000 years. Its beautiful grounds are home to black swans, peacocks and internationally renowned aviaries. The gardens offer continuous colour throughout the year. From a mass of spring bulbs and wild flowers in the wood garden, through fragrant herbs and roses in the quintessentially English Culpeper garden, to late flowering borders in the drought-resistant Mediterranean garden.

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Dover Castle

No fortress in England boasts a longer history than Dover Castle. Commanding the shortest sea crossing between England and the continent, the site has served as a vital strategic centre since Roman times and is now a popular Kent

tourist destination. Although the castle's origins date back to the Iron Age, visitors are also attracted to the more recent history of the castle in its secret wartime tunnels leading to the underground hospital and command centre that was used for the Dunkirk evacuation in 1941.

Dover Castle
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Seal Colony, Ramsgate

From Ramsgate harbour, tours to Goodwin Sands give visitors the chance to observe seals in their natural habitat, this seal colony just off the coast of Thanet has been called one of Kent's best kept secrets. Other boat trips are also offered by local operators, including a 60 minute excursion around the lighthouses, cliffs and smugglers coves of the local coastline and evening cruises around Ramsgate.

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