

Kent

Grape and Grain Tour

Thanks to a unique micro-climate Kent now produces award-winning sparkling wines that rival the French masters. On this tour you visit two innovative wineries, Chapel Down and Hush Heath. Kent has a rich history and tradition of producing high-quality alcoholic beverages and on this tour we also call into Shepherd Neame, Britain's oldest brewer. Because you are on a coach you can indulge in the beer and wine tastings without worrying about a designated driver! Other highlights include Brogdale National Fruit Collection, Kentish Lady river cruise, heritage farm park Kent Life and free time in Faversham and Royal Tunbridge Wells.

ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Travel to your hotel (Holiday Inn, Ashford North).

Day 2 - Arrive in Faversham where there is time to browse the traditional street market before your **Brewery Tour at Shepherd Neame**. Here you will learn about the art of brewing with chances to taste the mineral water from the on-site well and smell locally grown hops. Discover the past in the Old Brewery store with its historic delivery vehicles, bygone pub signed and end the tour with a tutored tasting of fine Kentish ales and speciality lagers. This excursion also includes a visit to **Chapeldown Winery**, including a tour of the vineyards and winery where you learn about the history of English wine. To complete the experience you will take part in a tutored tasting of their award-winning range of wines.

Day 3 - Today we take a **one hour trip cruise** on the River Medway aboard Kentish Lady. We sail from Archbishops Palace, Maidstone to Kent Life. Here we can explore the historic buildings and take time out in Dotty's Tea Room.

Day 4 - Visit **Hush Heath Winery**, this Estate boasts an exquisite selection of wines and ciders all produced from fruit grown the beautiful vineyards and apple orchards, some of which are served first class on British Airways! In the afternoon we call into Royal Tunbridge Wells the charming historic town that was a favourite of Queen Victoria.

Day 5 - Homeward bound.

Price per person includes:

- 4 nights buffet dinner, bed & breakfast
- All coach travel, excursions and entrance fees as described in the itinerary

	Double/Twin	Single
May 5th	£425	£530



The Sun Inn, Faversham