



**Southeast England and Capital Crime:  
London, Kent, and Sussex  
23 September-8 October 2020**

Our 15-day 2020 tour features the culture and history of southeast England, including Kent, Sussex, and London, with a special interest in crime writers who live and/or set their novels there. Participants will meet on the morning of Wednesday September 23 in Heathrow Airport for transfer to Canterbury for the beginning of our tour. From Canterbury, we travel to the Rochester area, then to London for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Capital Crime conference, and finally to Brighton for the remaining 4 days of our tour.

The tentative itinerary includes the following: A tour of Canterbury Cathedral and walking tour of Canterbury; visits to Dover Castle and the white cliffs of Dover; visits to Rye and Leeds Castle; a walking tour of Rochester, with visits to Rochester Castle and Rochester Cathedral; a visit to Chatham Dockyard for a special *Call the Midwife* tour; a panoramic tour of mystery writers' London to include many of its most famous landmarks like Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London; a walking tour of Covent Garden; a walking tour featuring Legal London—the Inns of Court and possibly the Old Bailey; the Churchill Museum and War Rooms, the Supreme Court building; attendance at Capital Crime conference; a Brighton walking tour; visits to Chartwell, Hever Castle, and Tunbridge Wells; tours of Fishbourne, Chichester Cathedral and the Weald and Downland Living Museum; the Royal Pavilion and Palace Pier.

Tour price includes:

- 15 nights' lodging: 4 nights Canterbury, 2 nights near Rochester, 5 nights London, 4 nights Brighton
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- All breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 5 dinners
- All entrance fees and transfers to sites included in itinerary
- Attendance at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Capital Crime Festival, 2-3 October (with optional 1<sup>st</sup> October event)
- Guest crime writers to be announced
- Blue Badge guide throughout the tour before and Capital Crime
- Porterage for one bag at hotels
- Gratuities to hotel staff and included meals (but not for the Blue Badge guide and coach driver—that will be at your own discretion)
- Transport from and to Heathrow Airport and throughout the tour

**Participants make their own flight arrangements.**

**Lodging:** The cost of the trip is based on double occupancy in twin-bedded rooms.

**Deposits and registrations due by January 1, 2020 - after that the cost will increase by \$200.**

**Estimated cost for 15-day tour: \$5,029. After Jan. 1, 2020: \$5,229**

**Single supplement: \$1,450**

**Please note:** 3.5% additional fee for credit card payments. Payment may also be made through Zelle with no transaction fee. Contact Kim for details. The complete package is offered by the **Kim's Life Tours, LLC**.

**Program Leader:** Kathy Ackley, Professor Emerita of English, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has led 19 previous summer programs. **Tour Organizer and Blue Badge Guide:** Nicky Godfrey-Evans has been creating tours in Britain for over 30 years and has been a Blue Badge Guide for 43 years. This is 11<sup>th</sup> tour that Nicky and Kathy have done together.

**REGISTRATION, DEPOSITS, AND PAYMENTS:** Formal registration must be accompanied by a **non-refundable deposit of \$400.00 and the first installment payment of \$600.00**. Early registration is especially important because some of our hotels require early deposits and because we are likely to fill quickly. A payment schedule will be sent for the balance of the payment. Up to 120 days before departure, fees except the initial deposit will be refunded on withdrawal. After that, lodging and other cancellation charges will also be assessed. **Please see complete booking terms and conditions at [www.kimslifetours.com](http://www.kimslifetours.com)**. Price may fluctuate slightly due to currency exchange rates. **Trip insurance is highly recommended.**

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