

The perfect week in Surrey with a group

Why not plan a fantastic trip to Surrey! Rich with attractions and beautiful countryside Surrey is perfectly positioned between London and the south coast with great road links and rail networks.

And to help you plan your days out we thought we would put together an itinerary which highlight just some of Surrey's special places...

Nestling in the foothills of Box Hill in an area of outstanding natural beauty you can stay and relax in the stylish surroundings of the Mercure Burford Bridge Hotel.

On day one, start your journey through Surrey by visiting the historic county town of **Guildford** from castles and cathedrals to boat trips and shopping there's a wealth of great things to see and do. In the afternoon you can take a leisurely stroll around the magnificent Georgian landscape of **Painshill Park**, where you will find amazing follies, a unique 18th century crystal grotto and a lovely tranquil lake.

Day two, head off to **Denbies Wines Estate** for a tour and cellar tasting at the largest Vineyard in England. After a lovely lunch in The Conservatory restaurant you can round off the day with a visit to the market town of **Dorking** famous for its special breed of chicken, amazing caves and famous West Street antiques area.

Day three, be inspired at **The Lightbox!** This award winning 21st century contemporary gallery and museum showcases exciting exhibitions that change throughout the year. During the afternoon head for the hills to take in the stunning views from the top of Box Hill then relax at The **Mercure Burford Bridge hotel** before a sumptuous dinner in the two AA rosettes restaurant.

Day four, enjoy a little shopping in Leatherhead the gateway to the Surrey Hills, this small market town has an eclectic mix of architecture, shops and cafes. Then take a short drive to see the wonderful stately home of **Loseley Park** which was built in the 1560's for Elizabeth I to stay in. See the magnificent great hall and beautiful drawing room, as well as one of the first libraries to be created by an English gentleman. The walled gardens feature award-winning roses and rare and historic vegetable plants.

Day five, discover **Mercedes-Benz World!** Get up close to automotive legends like the Patent Motor Wagen and the 'Gullwing' in the Mercedes-Benz Gallery. Watch the 120 year history of Mercedes-Benz and its legendary cars brought to life, and enjoy becoming a Mercedes-Benz CLK on a fascinating journey from sheet metal to high speed test drive. Then head home to tell you friends and family about your trip to Surrey!

We hope you have enjoyed reading about Surrey and we look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful county soon... www.visitsurrey.com