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An exceptional choice of event, celebration and team
building packages to enjoy at Leeds Castle

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Taking time out of the office - whether it's to entertain clients, reward staff, plan for the future or strengthen your team cohesion - involves finding exactly the right venue to not only meet, but to exceed expectations.

Leeds Castle in Kent, just over an hour from London, is an extraordinary place that brings together a myriad of options for businesses and groups in one historic site. The beautiful and tranquil surroundings offer impressive meeting rooms, vast parkland for team-building activities, award-winning banqueting facilities, luxury accommodation and on-site Falconry Centre, Go Ape Tree Top Adventure and Segway Tours.

This brochure provides ideas and opportunities for bespoke packages that allow you to mix business with pleasure and entertain colleagues and clients. We would like to welcome you to Leeds Castle, for the pleasure of your company.







CELEBRATING

For close to 900 years Leeds Castle has been famous for welcoming royalty, politicians and stars of the silver screen to celebrate special events. From intimate dinner parties in the Castle Dining Room, to anniversary banquets and business milestones, there's no better place to dine and stay.

Celebration Dinners

The Castle will become your private home, whether you choose fine dining for 20 guests or a banquet for 100 in the opulent state rooms. For a more relaxed occasion the exclusive hire Maiden's Tower and private walled garden offer a delightful setting for up to 100, while the 17th Century Fairfax Hall seats up to 200 diners with breathtaking views of the Castle.

Private Events

The Castle is justly famous for staging world beating events. Why not host your own private event in the Castle and surrounding parkland. From Murder Mystery nights to 1930s evenings or gatherings for up to 500 friends and colleagues in a lavish marquee celebrating a major anniversary - the possibilities are endless.

Christmas Parties

Leeds Castle is a magical place to celebrate

Christmas, especially at a time when every venue is decorated expertly by our award-winning floristry team. Consider taking over the whole Castle or the Maiden's Tower for you and your guests.

Alternatively take advantage of our incredibly popular parties in the Fairfax Hall for a traditional dinner and dance, which can be for sole use or mixing in with other groups.

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ENTERTAINING

Leeds Castle offers exclusive corporate packages for you to entertain clients, colleagues and their families in VIP style.

On the Castle Island sits the beautifully appointed 16th Century Maiden's Tower with its private walled garden overlooking the moat and parkland beyond. You are invited to make the Tower your home for the day for a minimum of 50 guests, with a VIP parking area, lunches and cream teas prepared especially for you.

With the Maiden's Tower as your base, you will be perfectly positioned to make the most of Leeds Castle events.

Motors by the Moat

This is a perfect weekend in May to combine a love of motoring with entertaining clients or colleagues. Hundreds of vintage, high performance and classic cars are gathered together on the Castle lawns. With your own private venue, you will have the most privileged position to enjoy this popular event at your own pace.

The Medieval Joust

The charge of the knights, tournée of foot and the firing of the trebuchet make for a truly thrilling event. A wonderful opportunity to impress your clients and

families to something different, whilst entertaining them in courtly style.

Opera in the Castle

'Pop up' opera held in the Henry VIII Banqueting Hall has proved exceptionally popular. This summer invite a party of up to 30 guests to dine pre-show in the Maiden's Tower followed by a modern-take on a traditional operatic performance.

Fireworks Spectacular

Entertain up to 80 guests at the largest fireworks display in the South East. Enjoy afternoon tea in the Maiden's Tower on arrival, take a private tour of the Castle then be amazed by the fireworks spectacular before returning for a splendid three course buffet to complete your evening.

Summer BBQs

In the summer months Leeds Castle is at its most beautiful. Hire the Maiden's Tower and private walled garden for a wonderful summer BBQ to thank your clients and staff.

Family Fun Days

It's not all about business ... consider inviting guests along with their families for a day away. Exclusive use of the Maiden's Tower provides a perfect base from which to enjoy a delicious picnic or BBQ menu and make the most of the Castle and grounds.

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PARTICIPATING

Bring your team to “the loveliest Castle in the world” to coincide with a meeting or as a standalone team building event set within the beautiful parklands. Many activities are permanently on site or why not let us organise special events for you.

Golf

Our 9-hole, par 33 course is perfect for professionals and beginners alike. Its unique setting circling the Castle makes for endlessly beautiful views.

Falconry

A bird of prey swooping down and landing on your gauntlet is an exceptional experience. Our specialist team welcomes corporate groups to learn first-hand about the art of falconry and venture out into the parkland to fly the birds for a truly memorable day.

Treasure Hunts

Leeds Castle has teamed up with Wild Goose to take part in thrilling treasure hunts around the Castle, formal gardens and parkland.

Go Ape Tree Top Adventure

Let your team go in the forest adventure where they can climb trees, cross rope bridges and zip wire to the ground. Work together in teams to overcome challenges,

get to know each other better, promote inter dependency and gain a real sense of achievement, whilst having fun at all levels.

Segway Tours

The ultimate meeting refresher is a tour of the grounds on a personal Segway transporter. Enormously good fun and a chance to take in views rarely afforded to most visitors.

Archery

A fun and instructive archery event for groups large and small, where teams learn how to shoot arrows accurately and then compete in the Leeds Castle Archery Tournament.

Knight's Glamping

At the end of a productive day of meetings or team activities, consider taking over the entire glamping site. Eight luxury pavilions await with four poster beds and wood burning stoves, plus outdoor BBQs and open fires.

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REWARDING

Whether visiting for business or for pleasure, Leeds Castle is ideally situated in Kent, close to London via either a short helicopter flight or around an hour by car or train. It has always been extremely popular as a venue for luxury incentive days and stays, not only for those based in the UK, but also for international visitors.

The Castle can become a base for all the wonderful activities and banqueting on site, as well as a launch pad for taking part in exclusive local attractions. Experience high performance and classic cars, fly in a Spitfire, enjoy field sports at a neighbouring estate, or take a specialist wine-tasting tour. Ideally located between London and Paris, experience the pleasures of both great cities with the Castle as your home.

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INSPIRING

From top secret World War II discussions to Northern Ireland Peace Talks, Leeds Castle has always been a tranquil haven for productive meetings and seminars, clear thinking and inspiring ideas. The varied venues on site with options of accommodation, fine dining and discreet service are available for day meetings, 24 hour conferences or longer stays.

Within the Castle itself there are two meeting rooms with natural daylight overlooking the moat, drawing rooms and dining room options, with seating for up to 80 people theatre style or as few as eight around the boardroom table.

The Maiden's Tower is a self-contained property on the Castle Island with two large meeting rooms and a private walled garden. It accommodates up to 40 cabaret style, 80 theatre style or 50 U-shape and can be used flexibly for product launches, formal meetings, residential conferences or presentations. The Garden House is a delightful meeting space set within the beautiful Culpeper Garden. It is ideal for private functions and smaller meetings, with up to 24 delegates theatre style or 14 boardroom style.

Battel Hall is a new addition to the conferencing facilities available as part of the Leeds Castle estate. Built in the early 14th Century, it is a rare example of the

period and has been completely restored to its former glory. Battel Hall makes the perfect retreat for groups of up to 14, with seven luxurious en-suite bedrooms available.

For large dinners and presentations, the 17th Century oak-timbered Fairfax Hall is a welcoming venue which can seat up to 200 people.

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STAYING

Amongst the Treasure Houses of England, Leeds Castle is the only venue that welcomes guests to stay overnight in its sumptuous State or Battlement bedrooms with four poster beds and original decor. However, in addition to taking over the Castle for a minimum of eight people, there are many other accommodation options to consider.



The 16th Century Maiden's Tower provides five luxurious en-suite bedrooms which all overlook the Castle grounds, moat and parkland beyond. These bedrooms can be booked as part of a conference party or individually. The four star Stable Courtyard accommodation provides 17 additional rooms, uniquely designed, with double or twin bed options.

For bigger groups wishing to take over the entire estate, Leeds Castle boasts a number of beautiful self-catering Holiday Cottages, each with its own period style and idyllic setting. Additionally from April to September, Knight's Glamping offers eight splendid striped pavilions, four poster beds and wood burning stoves - adding another luxurious and entirely unique option.

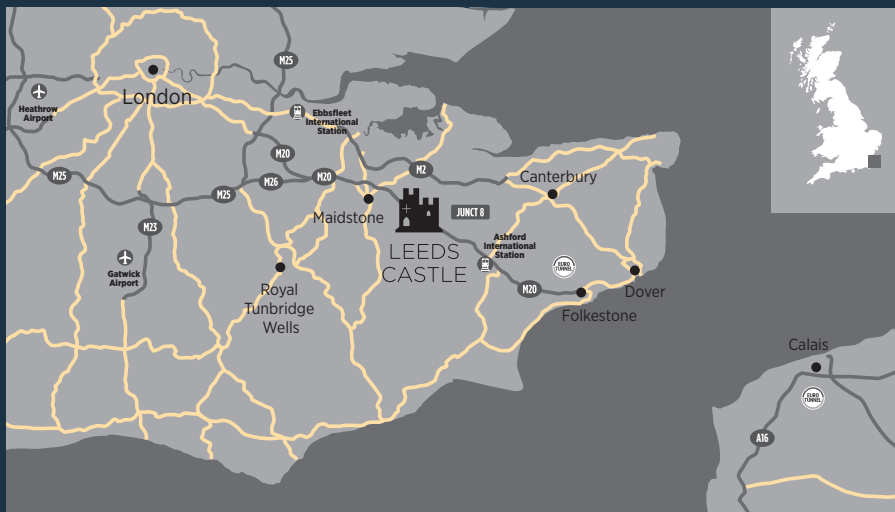
On the perimeter of the estate and with its own large garden, Battel Hall is available for hire for luxury incentive travellers, large family groups and businesses. Offering seven en-suite bedrooms, this newly restored property boasts original medieval features combined with ultimate comfort.

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GETTING TO LEEDS CASTLE



Road

Leeds Castle is located near Maidstone at Junction 8 of the M20 between London and the Channel ports.

Rail

Frequent rail services from London Victoria to Bearsted Station. Plan your journey at leedscastlebytrain.com. A connecting service is available at a small charge.

Sea and Eurotunnel

Leeds Castle is just 25 miles from the Eurotunnel terminal, Folkestone and 38 miles from the port of Dover.

Air

Gatwick Airport, 45 miles (45 minutes).
Heathrow Airport, 67 miles (80 minutes).
Stansted Airport, 66 miles (65 minutes).
Luton Airport, 85 miles (85 minutes).
Continuous motorway to all airports.

Satellite Navigation Users

If you are using a satellite navigation system, then please follow the brown and white tourist signs once you reach the A20 as your navigation system may incorrectly direct you to a private entrance where you will be redirected. Our postcode is **ME17 1RG**.

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