
StockenBridge

THE GEORGE in RYE, EAST SUSSEX

A luxury weekend bridge break in the historic town of Rye with your hosts Zebedee and Claudia Stocken.

from £432 pp* including :

- 2 nights' stay in this luxurious 4* hotel
- Full english breakfast, lunch, and 3-course dinner with wine
- Refreshments available during bridge play
- Reception with aperitif and canapés on the first evening
- All bridge tuition, course notes and prizes

*with 10% loyalty discount



Friday November 7th - Sunday November 9th 2014

The George in Rye

Dating from 1575, the hotel was recently renovated to create one of the most stunning hideaways on the south coast. The features include an original Georgian ballroom used for lavish banquets and the bar ceiling made from 16th-century ship masts. The combination of



old English coaching inn and contemporary British style is terrific and we are sure you will love its comfortable and informal atmosphere.

“One of the 50 Best British breaks” *The Independent*, 2013

“100 Ultimate British Hotels, 2013: we love the freestanding tin baths and the fact that the design feels natural. Downstairs is cosy - and the food is great.” *Sunday Times*, 2013

For more details and a tantalising gallery of photos, visit www.thegeorgeinrye.com

Fine Dining

The George Grill serves a modern European menu with a sunny, Mediterranean slant. At the heart of the kitchen is a wood-charcoal grill, where the kitchen team, led by Robert Wright, fast-cook local meats, vegetables and seafood just caught from Rye Bay. The food showcases the best of Sussex's fare: shrimp from Camber Sands, Rye Bay lobster and rock oysters, and the famously tender lamb from the Romney Marshes. The cooked breakfasts are also a treat and we are sure you will not be disappointed!



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MENU at THE GEORGE

Salt & pepper squid, roast garlic aioli

Jellied Ham hock & parsley terrine with remoulade, pickles & toasted pugliese

Pan fried South Coast scallops, chorizo, garlic, caper & Biddenden cider

Roast Jerusalem artichoke soup, toasted hazelnuts & wild mushroom beignet



Romney Marsh lamb rump, truffle dauphinoise, purple sprouting broccoli in anchovy dressing, red wine jus

Grilled sea gambas, chilli, garlic & parsley

Aberdeen Angus Ribeye by Donald Russell, served with onion marmalade, marinated tomato, pommes frites and either peppercorn, red wine jus or Béarnaise sauce

Fish of the day

Spiced & roasted Victoria plum flapjack, honey sorbet

Dark chocolate tart, espresso ice-cream

Vanilla bread & butter pudding, almond crème anglaise

Selection of three British cheeses

Dinner will be accompanied by half a bottle of house wine per person.
A full English breakfast and a light lunch on both Saturday and Sunday are also included.

Accommodation

The bedrooms have all been fully renovated and designed with their own individual colour scheme, fabrics and bespoke furniture providing excellent contemporary comforts with retro exuberance and great style. You'll find mid-century modern pieces alongside antique mirrors and grand slipper bathtubs. Original features like wooden beams have been retained and unusual ones added - tapestries, corduroy sofas and elegant chaise longues. Beds are a dream, with thick-sprung mattresses and piles of plump pillows.



Queen rooms



These individually designed rooms are the smallest in size though still contain a wealth of features and are very comfortable. Perfect for single occupancy. These rooms cannot be twinned.



Superior Rooms



Larger than the Queen rooms with some rooms having walk-in showers adjacent to the bath, antique furniture and feature four-poster beds. Some of these rooms can be twinned



Luxury Rooms



These rooms are generally larger than the Queen and Superior rooms, many with walk-in showers, antique furniture and feature four-poster beds. Some of these rooms can be twinned



Junior Suites



These rooms offer the highest levels of luxury and comfort available within the hotel, with sumptuous sofas or chairs and bathrooms with the wow factor. Some of these rooms can be twinned.

All rooms have the following features:

Vi-Spring beds with duvets and Frette Italian Linen

Flat screen LCD-TV's, Internet access, Tivoli clock radios

Marble top baths, Lefroy Brooks bathrooms, Power showers, REN products

For more details and photos of rooms, please visit the hotel website.

Please note the bedrooms are on 3 floors and the hotel does not have a lift.

Bedrooms are available from 3pm and check out is 11am

*Prices are per person and based on 2 sharing				
Full Price*	£480	£500	£540	£570
With 10% loyalty discount*	£432	£450	£486	£513
Single occupancy	£600	£690	£750	£810
Single occupancy with discount	£540	£621	£675	£729

Loyalty Discount

We are offering a 10% 'loyalty' discount on the holiday price for all previous StockenBridge Breaks guests, provided that the holiday is booked before the 31st May 2014. If you would like to share a room with a friend, even if they are new to Stockenbridge, the discount will apply to them too.

How to Book...

*There is a deposit, payable on booking, of £110 per person. The full payment will be due by August 31st 2014. To book your holiday, please fill out the booking form - stating your room preferences - and post with a cheque (or an online transfer - see booking form) for the deposit to: **131a Stephendale Road, London, SW6 2PS.** Terms and conditions are on the booking form. See: www.stockenbridgebreaks.com for more details or email: zeb@stockenbridge.co.uk or claudia@stockenbridgebreaks.com*

The Historic town of Rye

One of the best preserved medieval towns in England, Rye is home to the enchanting cobbled Mermaid Street, the impressive Norman church of St Mary's, a rich selection of specialist shops and a thriving fishing fleet. The famous Mermaid Inn was once the haunt of notorious smugglers, the Hawkhurst Gang. Camber Castle, built by Henry VIII is located in the dramatic Rye Harbour Nature Reserve.



Rye was once surrounded on three sides by the sea and to defend it against frequent attacks from the French, Rye became an 'antient' town of the powerful Cinque Ports Confederation. Climb the tower of St Mary's Parish Church for fine views to Rye Harbour Nature Reserve and the beautiful hilltop town of Winchelsea, with its maze of medieval wine cellars. Take in the sea air on the white beach of Camber Sands - just four miles away.



Rye has always been a magnet for writers and artists. Lamb House, a National Trust property, was once the home of Henry James and later E.F.Benson, creator of the Mapp and Lucia books. The artists Paul Nash, Edward Burra and Captain Pugwash creator, John Ryan all lived in Rye. Today a wealth of art and photography galleries thrives in the town.

Travel Details

BY TRAIN

Rye is a 20 minutes' train journey away from Ashford railway station, which connects to London St Pancras using the high speed link (38 minutes) - it is therefore possible to get from St Pancras to Rye in just over one hour! The George is a 5 minute walk from the station.

BY CAR

Rye is under 2 hours from London via the M20. The George is situated in the centre of a medieval town with no car park on site. Luggage may be dropped off at the main entrance and you can park in the Cattle Market car park (off Rope Walk) which is a 3 minute walk from the hotel and is charged at £1.50 per 24 hours.



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