

LATE SPRING OUTING

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Penshurst Place, Penshurst, Kent TN11 8DG

The gardens at **Scotney Castle** are a beautiful example of the “Picturesque” style, designed to blend seamlessly with the natural landscape.



The Moated Castle is breathtaking in all seasons whereas the Quarry Garden is a sea of colour in spring and summer. The Walled Garden provides fresh fruit and vegetables for the Hussey household, and the Victorian Boathouse adds a charming touch to the garden's landscape. The Icehouse, thatched with heather, adds to the historical charm. The natural Chalybeate Spring gives a serene atmosphere while wild meadows buzz with bees and insects in the summer.

The gardens at **Penshurst Place** in Kent are a stunning example of formal English garden design, blending history with horticultural beauty. We will also have access to the house. The Italian Garden is the largest open space in the gardens, featuring a large parterre with low, clipped box hedges and beds planted with pink cluster roses.

There's a central oval fountain and raised walks and terraces. The Rose Garden is divided into spring and autumn sections, showcasing a variety of roses. The Nut Garden is an enclosed area with nut trees, adding a unique element to the garden's diversity. A sunken Ha-Ha separates the formal gardens from the parkland, providing a seamless view while keeping livestock out. A grand avenue of lime trees leads from the house to the old farm buildings, now a museum and adventure playground. In addition, there are various themed gardens, including a white and grey garden, a peony border, and a grand Union Flag design in red and white roses and blue lavender.



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