



**ENGLAND
The Gourmet Experience**

England has undergone a revolution in the quality of its restaurants. London now competes with Paris, New York and Sydney. Creativity and innovation are paramount with strong global influences from the most cosmopolitan city in Europe.

In London you can choose from a Michelin one starred Indian, British, Thai, Chinese or Japanese restaurant all in close proximity to each other.

England has three 3 star, five 2 star Michelin recommended restaurants in or close to London. London has 35 one star restaurants.



Gordon Ramsay



Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons



Gordon Ramsay at Claridges



The Fat Duck



We have planned a London gourmet experience which might include all or some of the following:

- Wine Tasting tutored and informal at **Berry Brothers and Rudd**, the famous 300 year old premises in St. James. A choice from 3000 wines. Followed by dinner in a private house.
- Tea Tasting with an expert followed by tea at **Claridges, The Ritz** or **Lanesborough hotels**. The tea expert runs masterclasses, has written 12 books on tea, appears on radio and television.
- Cheese Tasting with **Paxton and Whitfield** (established in 1797). Cheeses from England and Europe.
- Dining at the very best London restaurants. This will probably include
 - **Gordon Ramsay**
 - **Capital**
 - **Le Gavroche**
 - **Pied á Terre**
 - **The Square**
- Generally acclaimed as the best Dry Martini in London; **Dukes Hotel**.
- Presentation of Cuban cigars with **J J Fox** (established in 1787) Winston Churchill had his account with this shop.
- Sample some of the very best fish and chips in London.
- Visit **Borough Market** (fresh produce) and **Billingsgate Market** (fish) with a Chef from a leading London hotel. Select a menu, choose the ingredients, dine at the five star hotel.
- Cooking Demonstration and tutored cooking practice (if required) at the internationally famous **Pru Leith's Cookery School**.
- Whisky nosing (tasting) with experts.
- Visits to the food halls in **Harrods and Harvey Nicholls**.
- Cognac tasting with an expert who has 25 years of experience. Location can be a restaurant or hotel.
- 'Chef for the Day'. Join the Head Chef at a luxurious London Hotel. Watch and be involved in the frenetic activity of a great kitchen.
- Kitchen Tour. Watch a Pastry Chef running the behind-the-scenes operation.
- Visit some of London's famous pubs to soak up the atmosphere of the English social scene.



Berry Bros and Rudd



Paxton and Whitfield



Tea at the Ritz

You might wish to extend your visit in England.

- Visit a Stilton cheese making factory.
One of only seven in the world, producing over one million stiltons and other cheeses like Cheddar, Red Leicesters.
- Choose from three excellent cookery courses set in the English countryside.
- Dine at the very best English restaurants.
 - **Fat Duck**
 - **The Waterside Inn**
 - **Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons**
 - **Midsummer House**



Rick Stein Cooking School



**Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons
Cooking School**

Arrange your visit to coincide with some of England's high society events.

- **Royal Ascot**
- **Cartier Polo Tournament**
- **Henley on Thames Ragatta**
- **Grosvenor House Antiques**
- **Chelsea Flower Show**

Please note that all the above arrangements are subject to confirmation and availability.

We can arrange your hotel accommodation sightseeing inside and outside London, golf, sailing, deerstalking, fishing, visits to castles, palaces and gardens, single malt whisky tour.

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