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## European International Business Academy

Leeds Castle, Kent Sunday 9th December 2012 0900 – 1600 (approx)





08:45 Assemble at the Grand Hotel

09:00 A private coach will transfer guests to Leeds Castle, Kent. Approximate transfer time of an hour and 25 minutes (70miles).

- Set in 500 acres of beautiful parkland, Leeds Castle is the perfect backdrop to any day out. The historic castle, glorious gardens and attractions has led many to describe it as 'the loveliest castle in the world'.
- Listed in the Domesday Book as a Saxon manor, Leeds Castle has played many roles in the intervening centuries. It has been a Norman stronghold; the private property of six of England's medieval queens, a palace used by Henry VIII and his first wife Catherine of Aragon; a Jacobean country house; a Georgian

mansion; an elegant early 20th Century retreat for the influential and famous; and in the 21st Century, it has become one of the most visited historic buildings in Britain.

- c.10:30 Upon arrival at Leeds Castle, guests will be led to the Fairfax Hall Restaurant where they will be greeted by a guide who will provide an introduction to the castle. Tea / coffee and biscuits will be available for guests whilst the guide is on hand to answer any questions.
- c.11:00 Guests will then be given an audio guide and are able to explore the castle at leisure.
- c.12:30 Lunch. Guests can enjoy lunch at leisure in the Fairfax Restaurant. This oak-beamed 17th restaurant offers an excellent choice of freshly prepared dishes, home-made cakes and spectacular views of the castle over the moat. The assisted service restaurant has been transformed into a superb rustic farmhouse kitchen using oak and wrought iron finishes that are in keeping with the existing facilities (also onsite the Maze Café, Costa Coffee and various kiosks).
- c.14:00 After lunch guests will be transferred back to the Grand Hotel in Brighton. Each guest will be given a souvenir guide to take away with them.
- c.16:00 Arrival at the Grand Hotel

## Cost @ £55 per person to include:

- Transfers as outlined
- Guide / historian for 30 minutes for private introduction to Leeds Castle in the Fairfax Hall Restaurant
- Tea / coffee and biscuits upon arrival
- Admission and audio guide for Leeds Castle
- Souvenir Guide one each
- Liaison with all venues and suppliers and the attendance of Reflex Event Management personnel to ensure the smooth running of event.

## Not included:

- Lunch in the Fairfax Restaurant
- Drinks in excess of those stated above
- Any gifts, etc from the gift shop

To book: Please contact Snehal Patel at eiba2012@sussex.ac.uk