

Bucket List #1

PLANNING YOUR PERFECT SUFFOLK BREAK



Snape Maltings,
 Aldeburgh
 & Thorpeness



Suffolk Food Hall
 & Pin Mill.



Lavenham
 & Long Melford

Day One:

Snape Maltings, Aldeburgh & Thorpeness

Snape Maltings

Gifts, homewares, furnishings, furniture, and a big food hall. Plus great walks along the River Alde. *///mixers.bulbs.locator*

Earsham Street Deli

P-pick up a picnic for a decadent treat.

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If the weather isn't conducive, then do what I do and head to the sea wall at Aldeburgh and Slaughden for a 'Car-nic', watching the waves whilst eating some foodie goodies. Can't beat it! *///flamingo.crackling.forwarded*

Aldeburgh

Great little High Street and beachfront. Make sure you stop and admire Maggi Hambling's Scallop, en route to Thorpeness.

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Thorpeness is a wonderful, quirky curiosity of a seaside village. Take a look at our videos and blog posts for ideas. *///likening.dabbled.life*

Head back to Aldeburgh (ten minutes) for dinner at The Regatta. Owned by the same brothers who put their heart and soul into The Plough and Sail at Snape Maltings, and The Golden Key in Snape village. It's Dog friendly: mention you are bringing a dog when booking!

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Day Two:

SUFFOLK FOOD HALL & PIN MILL

PIN MILL

Home to The Butt & Oyster, which is a Suffolk institution, with wonderful views of the river Orwell.

We highly recommend the pub for a great lunch, and then a walk along the river from the path behind the pub. You can walk for miles along here. Walk through the car park and along by the houseboats. *///submerge.hotels.pays*

The Suffolk Food Hall

...and its Cookhouse Restaurant have panoramic views of the River Orwell and it's a great destination for breakfast, brunch, lunch, or afternoon tea.

Visit the fabulous food hall, inhouse butchery and bakery, as well as a fabulous cheese and deli counter. With fresh fruit & veg, and an abundance of local produce, you can pick up some of your favourites for a cosy evening back in your Barn or Barge.

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Day Three:

LAVENHAM & LONG MELFORD

Just 8 miles apart, both are steeped in history, and were once part of the beating heart of the Suffolk wool trade. With tea rooms, antique shops, and boutique clothing, both are popular with tourists and locals alike.

Long Melford

Hit the High Street to wander round the antique shops and boutiques. You'll find the green at *///sectors.pimples.commoners*.

Kentwell Hall (closed during the winter) and Melford Hall are both incredible examples of historic houses and are virtually opposite each other, by the village green. Dogs are allowed in the grounds of Melford Hall. Kentwell is *///rivers.moderated.euphoric*.

Black Lion A grand setting for lunch or a drink, but still very laid back and homely. Dog friendly. *///forkful.ocean.flannel*

Lavenham

It offers more antique shopping than Long Melford, plus more tearooms than you can shake a stick at! *///tune.suave.breathed*

The Cock Horse Inn is a great dog-friendly place for lunch or dinner. *///superbly.delusions.sing*

If you fancy somewhere posher, then book lunch or afternoon tea at The Swan. Dogs are welcome in some of the dining areas. *///tune.suave.breathed*

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