

LONDON & THE COTSWOLDS

April 13, 2018 – April 22, 2018



A "Downton Abbey" Tour!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of London
- Explore prehistoric Stonehenge
- See the famous Highclere Castle - aka Downton Abbey
- Visit the nearly 800-year-old Lacock Abbey
- See Bampton Village, a picturesque hamlet in Oxfordshire
- Check out Christ Church College of Oxford
- See Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill
- Visit the world's oldest and largest occupied castle in Windsor
- Take in the striking gothic architecture of Westminster Abbey
- Cruise the River Thames in London
- Free time to explore London

RATES

Double	\$4,559.00
Single	\$5,059.00

- Rates listed above are per person
- \$900 per person deposit due at booking
- Final payment due February 9, 2018

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Luxury motorcoach transportation to and from airport
- Airline transportation to and from Heathrow Airport
- Luggage handling for one (1) suitcase per person (does not include airline baggage fees)
- Lodging as listed on itinerary
- Tickets/admissions to listed attractions
- Gratuities for local guides
- Meals as listed on itinerary
- Guidance of a professional tour manager
- Travel Protection Plan

For reservations or more information, please contact Hawkeye Stages.



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ITINERARY

 B (breakfast), L (lunch), D (dinner)

Friday, April 13

- Depart from one of these locations near you: Cedar Rapids, Decorah, Des Moines, Ft Dodge, Rochester, or Waterloo
- The adventure begins with a motorcoach ride to Chicago's O'Hare airport for your non-stop flight to Heathrow Airport.

Saturday, April 14 (D)

- Upon arrival in London, you will enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city including the Tower of London, Big Ben, Coca Cola London Eye and the exhibition at Tower Bridge
- Overnight at The Copthorne Tara Hotel in London

Sunday, April 15 (B,D)

- You're on your way to Stonehenge, Europe's most famous prehistoric site
- After Stonehenge, it's on to Highclere Castle and Gardens - aka Downton Abbey
- Continue to Lacock Village. Visit Lacock Abbey, where *Pride and Prejudice*, *Harry Potter*, *Wolf Hall* and *Downton Abbey*, amongst others, were filmed
- Check in to the The Royal Hotel in Bath for the next two (2) nights
- PLEASE NOTE: The order of events from April 15 - April 18 is subject to change

Monday, April 16 (B,Tea,D)

- This morning you will visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room
- Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea at The Bridge Tea Rooms

Tuesday, April 17 (B,D)

- Travel to The Cotswolds, an area of outstanding natural beauty and hundreds of small towns and thatched medieval villages
- Stop in Bampton Village, where most of *Downton Abbey's* outdoor scenes were filmed. Fans will recognize Crawley's house exterior, St. Mary's Church and the library, which serves as the entrance to the cottage hospital
- Check into The Holt Hotel for the next two (2) nights

Wednesday, April 18 (B,D)

- Enjoy a tour of Christ Church College in Oxford, where scenes from the *Harry Potter* films were shot
- This afternoon, take a private tour of Blenheim Palace to finish the day

Thursday, April 19 (B)

- Travel to Windsor this morning for a guided walking tour of Windsor and Eton, with some free time to explore
- Check out Windsor Castle this afternoon, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world
- Return to London, where we'll check back in to The Copthorne Tara Hotel for the next three (3) nights

Friday, April 20 (B)

- Today is a full day in London
- Tour Westminster Abbey, followed by a lunch cruise on the River Thames
- Visit St. Paul's Cathedral before returning to the hotel

Saturday, April 21 (B,D)

- Today is a free day in London
- Enjoy a farewell dinner for your last evening

Sunday, April 22 (B)

- Fly out of Heathrow Airport and arrive at Chicago's O'Hare airport, where a motorcoach will be waiting to return you to your departure city.
- Welcome Home!

3 - ACTIVE ACTIVITY LEVEL

Moderate pace, good mobility needed, stairs and prolonged standing, includes walking tours, some shorter and some longer days.