



HERITAGE TOURING

SPRING AND SUMMER 2013

A FINE COLLECTION OF EXCLUSIVE TOURS



Exclusive tours staying in 4/5 star hotels. Each itinerary includes welcome reception, dinner bed and breakfast, entry fees, professional guide and executive coaching (unless stated otherwise in tour details). You are asked to make your own travel arrangements and join each break at the hotel concerned.



The Cavendish
London

Great Houses of Buckinghamshire and the Chilterns

TOUR

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Cliveden, Hughenden, Stonor
Hell Fire Caves, Cruise the Regatta Course
River and Rowing Museum at Henley



From the Macdonald Compleat Angler Marlow

9 - 11/12 April 2013 (2 - 3 nights)



Comfort and luxury at the Macdonald **Compleat Angler**; this historic hotel in the Georgian town of Marlow has an idyllic setting on the River Thames with an enviable reputation for fine cuisine. The itinerary includes visits to **Stonor Park**, "Possibly the most beautiful setting for any house in England" and one of England's oldest manor houses; the spectacular house at **Cliveden**, once the glittering hub of high society, home to the 'fabulous Astors' and associated with the infamous 'Profumo Affair'; and the atmospheric manor at **Hughenden**, the home of Benjamin Disraeli, Prime Minister to Queen Victoria. Afternoon cruise from Henley along the famous regatta course, passing some of the most scenic reaches of the Thames. The **River and Rowing Museum** filled with memorabilia and the history of rowing, the river and the much loved *Wind in the Willows*, brought to life with models, lighting and music. Visit to the **Hell Fire Caves** at West Wycombe, a series of hand carved caves under the Chiltern Hills made for Sir Frances Dashwood and the secret meeting place for the notorious Hell Fire Club, or enjoy the panoramic views from the hill above with the church and Dashwood Mausoleum.



TUESDAY 9 APRIL Welcome drink and dinner.

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL Guided tour of **Stonor Park** followed by early lunch. Stonor, owned by the family for 850 years, is set within a core of medieval buildings dating from the late 12th century. Continue to the **River and Rowing Museum** at Henley before a late afternoon **cruise** along the **Thames to Marlow**. Dinner in the hotel.

THURSDAY 11 APRIL Visit to **Hell Fire Caves**. Refreshments available in the small café before continuing to **Hughenden Manor**, set in rolling Chiltern countryside and giving a wonderful insight into the colourful and private life of Benjamin Disraeli. There is an exhibition on Operation Hillside as the house was used during the war for artists painting maps for bombing missions, including the famous Dambusters raid. Lunch can be purchased. Continue to **Cliveden** for a thirty minute guided tour of the ground floor rooms of this spectacular house, the exclusive haunt of the rich and famous. Visit the gardens before returning to Marlow. (Approximate time back at hotel 5.30 pm for those staying only 2 nights). Dinner is not included on the third evening, so a chance to explore places to eat in Marlow or dine again in the hotel either in the Bowater Restaurant or the 3 rosette award Aubergine Restaurant. Leisurely departure on Friday.

Price per person: £415 (2 nights)

Price per person: £475 (3 nights)

Single supplement: £50 (per night)

Non-refundable deposit £100 pp

Reduction £16 for NT members - state when booking please!

River View room supplement £25 per night

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 or 3 nights accommodation and breakfast
- ❖ 2 dinners in the hotel and lunch Stonor
- ❖ All entries, tours and tickets as stated
- ❖ Executive Coaching and professional guide

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STEAM ON THE SETTLE CARLISLE RAILWAY

TOUR

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A1 Class - 60163 Tornado

One of Britain's most scenic railway journeys

PETERBOROUGH - CARLISLE

From the Haycock Hotel, Wansford

24 - 26 April 2013 (2 nights)



The Settle Carlisle route is one of Britain's most attractive and scenic rail journeys across the Yorkshire Dales and the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct. Taking six years to completion in 1876 by the Midland Railway Company and the last great mainline railway built in this country, this masterpiece of Victorian engineering is a tribute to the ingenuity, skills and ability of the men who worked on the line. The landscape presented a tremendous challenge, requiring 72 miles of track with 14 tunnels and 17 major viaducts spanning the ravines.

Staying at the **Haycock Hotel** on the River Nene in the picturesque stone village of Wansford, Cambridgeshire. This historic hotel is a 16th Century coaching inn with an award winning restaurant. Arrive on Wednesday 24 April for welcome drinks before dinner.

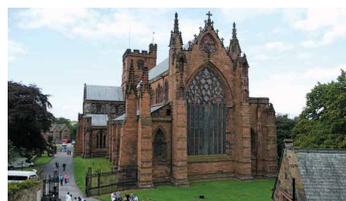
On Thursday a coach/taxi transfer to join the train arriving in Peterborough at around 9am. It will be hauled by diesel to and from Hellifield in Yorkshire, then steam hauled by **60163 Tornado** from Hellifield to Carlisle and back.

Tornado is the newest steam engine on the national network. After a 19-year project to fund and build it first steamed in 2008 and has already twice hauled the Royal Train, and taken part in a BBC Top Gear Race with Jeremy Clarkson.

Choose between **Pullman style dining** in refurbished 1950s First Class and/or Met Cam Pullman carriages whilst enjoying a glass of champagne with breakfast or brunch on the outward journey; on the return you will be welcomed with canapés before being served a four-course meal with a half bottle of wine per person. Alternatively **Premier dining** - either breakfast or brunch on the outward journey, accompanied by a glass of champagne, tea, coffee and freshly baked breads and pastries; a delicious four-course meal is served on the return journey. Seated at tables of four, tables for two are subject to availability.

The train arrives early afternoon in Carlisle where you will have about 2 ½ hours (network rail permitting) during which you could visit Carlisle Cathedral, with its famous 14th century stained glass window or the award-winning Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, an easy ten minute walk from the station. The return journey will depart at 5pm arriving Peterborough around 10 pm.

Whilst staying at the Haycock you could independently visit Burghley House, one of the finest Elizabethan Houses in England and the very attractive stone town of Stamford, both a short drive from the hotel. Nearest station: Peterborough or Stamford - 15 mins.



Price per person:

Premier dining: £455

**Pullman style dining £20
supplement pp**

Single supplement: £20 pp

Non refundable deposit £150 pp

Tables for 2 - £14 supplement pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights accommodation and breakfast
- ❖ 1 dinner at the hotel and either premier or pullman style dining on the train
- ❖ Transfers Thursday: hotel /Peterborough

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The Golden Age of Travel - The British Pullman South Devon or Cornwall Weekend - Travel from London The Hidden Secrets of Cornwall,

Tregothnan, River Fal, St Mawes and Smugglers Cottage

From the Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth

The Lost Gardens of Heligan
and The Eden Project

From The Royal Duchy Hotel, Falmouth

Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant and
Lanhydrock House

From the Carlyon Bay Hotel, St Austell

Devon - Agatha Christie's Greenway
and Royal Naval College Dartmouth

From the Thurlestone Hotel near Salcombe

26 - 28 April 2013 (2 nights)

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Step on board the **British Pullman**, sister train to the **Venice Simplon-Orient-Express**, and return to the heyday of great train journeys. Luxury dining and travel in a "palace on wheels" from London Victoria for an indulgent weekend in the West Country with the following tour options: **Cornwall:** Stay at the historic **Greenbank Hotel** with rooms overlooking the harbour. Visit **Tregothnan's** magnificent botanical garden and unique English tea plantations. A boat trip to the fishing village of St Mawes before continuing for a guided tour of the gardens at Tregothnan. Tea at Smugglers Cottage then a scenic cruise on the River Fal back to Falmouth. Alternatively stay at the **Royal Duchy Hotel** and visit the vast global garden of beautiful plants at the **Eden Project** and the magical **Lost Gardens of Heligan**. Or, stay at the **Carlyon Bay Hotel**, St Austell and visit **Padstow** to enjoy a delicious lunch at the celebrated **Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant**, followed by a visit to **Lanhydrock**, a magnificent Victorian country house with superb spring gardens. **Devon** - alight at Plymouth and stay at the four-star luxury **Thurlestone Hotel**, near Salcombe. Cruise from Dartmouth up the River Dart to see Agatha Christie's atmospheric house and lovely gardens at Greenway, then return to Dartmouth for a guided tour of Britannia Royal Naval College.

FRIDAY 26 APRIL A luxurious journey departing London Victoria at 09.30 (tbc) to Plymouth or Truro. Breakfast with Bellini cocktails, and a three-course lunch with wine before arriving in Devon to transfer to the Thurlestone Hotel or continuing to Truro and transfer to the Cornish hotels. Welcome reception and dinner. **Saturday 27 April:** Touring options as above with dinner on your return in the evening.

SUNDAY 28 APRIL Join the train either from Truro or Plymouth for the leisurely return to London, enjoying a five-course meal with champagne and wine and arriving back at Victoria Station around 8.30pm (tbc)

**Greenbank Hotel/Tregothnan
Harbour view rooms: £1015
(Single Supp £10)**

Single non-harbour: £975

**Carlyon Bay Hotel/Rick Stein
£1050**

(Sea-view supp £45 pp)

**Royal Duchy
Eden/Heligan: £1000
(Sea-view supp £30 pp)**

**Devon/Thurlestone
£1025 village view
(Sea-view supp £40 pp)**

Non refundable deposit: £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ Return travel on the British Pullman with onboard dining as stated
- ❖ 2 nights dinner, accommodation and breakfast
- ❖ Entries and tours as stated and Rick Stein Seafood Restaurant lunch if applicable
- ❖ Professional guide and coaching

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Buxton and the Derbyshire Peaks

The Gilbert and Sullivan Festival

Haddon Hall, Chatsworth House and Tissington Hall

From the Old Hall Hotel, Buxton

3 - 5/6 August 2013

(2 nights with option of 3rd)

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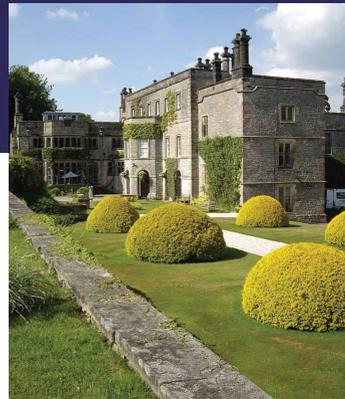
Stay in the heart of the very attractive spa town of Buxton, attending highlights of the annual Gilbert and Sullivan Festival in the historic Buxton Opera House. Top price tickets for *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Iolanthe* performed by the G&S Opera Company. Two days touring the stunning landscapes that make up the Peak District National Park together with visits to the smaller but lovingly-preserved family seats at **Tissington Hall** and **Haddon Hall**, and the "Jewel of the Peaks" - **Chatsworth House**. Ideally located in an elegant Georgian square, The **Old Hall Hotel** is adjacent to the opera house and overlooks the 23 acre Royal Pavilion Gardens. It is a historic building, but comfortable and welcoming with individual character and a traditional restaurant.

Built in 1609 by Francis FitzHerbert, **Tissington Hall** has been the FitzHerbert family home ever since. There are wonderful paintings, furniture and artefacts and ten acres of lovely gardens. Time to explore the picturesque village and find a light lunch in the Old Coach House restaurant. **Haddon Hall** is a hidden mediaeval gem with stunning gardens, overlooking the River Wye, never a castle but "*the most perfect house to survive from the middle ages*" (Simon Jenkins). Unchanged from the 15th century, despite a period of neglect in the 20th century, the 9th Duke of Rutland rescued the house and made it habitable again. Finally to **Chatsworth** - a spectacular house with magnificent interiors, painted ceilings, state rooms, collections of porcelain, silver, paintings and sculpture, and surrounded by 105 acres of garden and parkland set in an iconic landscape. **The Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company** are renowned for producing simply the very best G&S to be seen anywhere in the world - *Pirates of Penzance* and *Iolanthe* are great favourites and sure to be well received.

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST Pre-theatre dinner and evening performance of *Iolanthe*.

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST Visits to Tissington Hall and Haddon Hall with a scenic route via Bakewell, Pre-theatre dinner and evening performance of *Pirates of Penzance*.

MONDAY 5 AUGUST Tour the northern parts of the county via Bradwell, Castleton and Snake Pass, before arriving in time to find lunch at Chatsworth followed by a tour of the house and time for the gardens. Return to Buxton at 5.30pm. Dinner in the hotel - departure the following morning.



Price per person: £540

Single supplement: £32.50
(per night)

Non-refundable deposit £120 pp

2 nights: depart after touring Monday £464

Access - occasional trains run direct from London or the north or frequently from Manchester Piccadilly. Car parking on street outside hotel at small daily charge

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2/3 nights dinner accommodation and breakfast
- ❖ Top price tickets for 2 G&S operas
- ❖ Entry and tours as stated above
- ❖ Executive Coaching and professional guide

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THREE GREAT PARKS!

Bletchley Park (the Enigma)

Ditchley Park -

Churchill's secluded weekend retreat

Aynhoe Park - Sir John Soane's masterpiece

TOUR

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from the Macdonald Bear Hotel, Woodstock

20 - 22 May 2013 (2 nights)

Three contrasting mansions with fascinating histories and an equally interesting present. Staying for two nights (with an option for third night) at the four-star Macdonald Bear Hotel in the attractive village of Woodstock next to Blenheim Palace.

Bletchley Park, also known as 'Station X', was home to the famous code-breakers of the Second World War, and the birthplace of modern computing and communications. The day will provide a real insight into the work that took place in the famous wooden huts. The odds against success were staggering; it was one of the greatest intellectual achievements of the twentieth century, helping to shorten WWII by at least two years and saving countless lives. A visit also to the Colossus Rebuild, the world's first semi-programmable electronic computer, the Tunny exhibition and the museum, which tells the story of Bletchley Park and contains the Abwehr Enigma machine.

Ditchley Park, bequeathed in 1958 by Sir David Wills to establish The Ditchley Foundation, a centre to advance international learning and bring together transatlantic and other experts to discuss international issues. Designed by James Gibbs in 1772 for the Earl of Litchfield, the interior was richly decorated by William Kent and the house is surrounded by magnificent gardens. Churchill visited Ditchley in 1937, clearly enjoyed the hospitality, and, when advised to avoid Chequers during the Battle of Britain, invited himself and members of his war cabinet here, subsequently spending many weekends here until September 1942.

Aynhoe Park, a 17thC country-house and family home with a touch of English eccentricity. Remodelled throughout history, first by Thomas Archer in 1700, later by Sir John Soane and then by the current owner James Perkins, who has reinvented the house to bring it into the twenty-first century whilst remaining sympathetic to its history - in particular to Soane's vision of a country house. It contains an eclectic mix from the greatest private collections of plaster casts, antique taxidermy, gothic touches and assorted artefacts - providing many surprises as you progress through the rooms.

MONDAY 20 MAY Welcome drink and dinner.

TUESDAY 21 MAY Aynhoe Park with refreshments, followed by a light sandwich lunch at a local riverside pub. Afternoon tour of Ditchley Park with refreshments. Dinner in the hotel.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY Coach to Bletchley Park - guided tour and museums, light lunch and refreshments before returning to Woodstock.



Price per person: £414

Single supplement: £25 (per night)

Non-refundable deposit £120 pp

*Extra night 22 May - £85 pp DBB
- reserve at time of booking*

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights accommodation, dinner and breakfast
- ❖ 2 light lunches
- ❖ Tours and entries as stated.
- ❖ Executive Coaching and professional guide

Nearest Station: Hanborough (Long Hanborough), trains from London/Birmingham (book taxi in advance) or Oxford Station - taxi or public transport to Woodstock

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Kent - The Garden of England

Great Dixter, Goodnestone Park, Great Comp
Secret Gardens of Sandwich, Nettlestead Place
Merriments and Pashley Manor
A tour of Canterbury by rowing boat!

From the Chilston Park Hotel Lenham, nr Maidstone
10 - 13 June 2013 (3 nights)

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Dazzling colours, seductive scents, superb planting - the gardens in Kent are rightly world-renowned. This tour includes some of the finest private and historic gardens but all where owners past and present have created the exceptional, with passion, dedication and great love.

An early visit to the house and garden at **Great Dixter**. The family home of Christopher Lloyd, who devoted his lifetime creating one of the most dramatic and experimental gardens in our lifetime. Guided tour of the 15thC house. Then the inspirational gardens at **Merriments** where trees, shrubs, perennials and grasses provide interest and imaginative colour combinations throughout the year. **Pashley Manor** is a quintessential English garden on the Sussex/Kent border. A magical garden, **Goodnestone Park**, created entirely by Lady FitzWalter – superb vistas, extensive specimen trees and shrubs, a glorious walled garden with seemingly endless flowing borders.

In **Sandwich, The Salutation**, the manor house and gardens designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens with advice from Gertrude Jekyll that lay neglected for 25 years, but have been transformed by the present owners with superb planting and colour combinations. **Great Comp** is a beautiful 7-acre woodland garden - a plantsman's garden and nursery. **Nettlestead Place** set in the valley of the River Medway where lovely gardens surround the mediaeval manor house. Finally as a contrast, a unique way to see Canterbury, a guided city centre river tour; relax and listen to the history whilst being rowed on the River Stour.

Stay for three nights at the **Chilston Park Hotel**, a Grade 1 listed Manor House with original features and classic interiors, now a luxury 4 star hotel set in 22 acres of parkland and grounds. The comfortable courtyard bedrooms and those in the new wing of the house are a blend of the contemporary and the traditional.

MONDAY 10 JUNE Check into the Chilston Park Hotel. Welcome drink before dinner.

TUESDAY 11 JUNE Garden visits to Great Dixter, Merriments with light lunch included and Pashley Manor.

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE Garden visits to Goodnestone Park, Secret Gardens of Sandwich (lunch can be purchased in their small restaurant or explore the attractive town of Sandwich). Late afternoon boat trip around Canterbury.

THURSDAY 13 JUNE Check out of the hotel before garden visits to Nettlestead Place and Great Comp – the coach returns (via Bearsted rail station 2.30 pm) to the hotel.



Price per person: £510

Single Supplement: £35 (per night)

Non-refundable deposit: £120 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights dinner, accommodation and breakfast
- ❖ All garden entries, boat, tours and one lunch
- ❖ Executive coaching and professional guide

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English National Ballet - *Swan Lake*

“In the Round” at the Royal Albert Hall

Kew Palace and Kew Gardens

Strawberry Hill and exclusive tour of The Garrick Club

Boat from Kew down to Westminster

TOUR

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From the Cavendish Hotel, St James's
15 – 17 June 2013 (2 nights)

Derek Deane's critically acclaimed production of *Swan Lake* has captivated audiences worldwide. The Royal Albert Hall is transformed into a magical lake for this spectacular full staged 'in the round' production. From your "lakeside" top price stall seats you can witness the charm and intimacy of **English National Ballet's** magnificent company of over 120 performers. Tchaikovsky's wonderful score features some of the most beautiful and memorable music in the classical ballet repertoire, together with spectacular sets, costumes and dramatic story line. Stay for two nights at the luxury 4 star Cavendish Hotel, St James's ideally situated in the heart of Mayfair.

On Sunday travel by coach to Twickenham for a tour of **Strawberry Hill House**, Britain's finest example of Georgian Gothic Revival architecture and interior decoration. Britain's finest example of Georgian Gothic Revival architecture and interior decoration. Starting in 1698 as a modest house it was transformed into 'a little Gothic castle' by Horace Walpole. Then to the **Royal Botanical Gardens Kew**, unquestionably one of the world's most outstanding botanical gardens – you can enjoy the summer borders, visit the Palm House or Princess of Wales Conservatory, perhaps have lunch in the Orangery Restaurant before afternoon guided tour of **Kew Palace**. A short walk to Kew Pier to board the boat to travel back up the Thames to Westminster, as always the river providing some of the most superb views of the historic buildings and changing architecture that now epitomise the capital.

On Monday morning an exclusive guided tour of **The Garrick Club**. A private members club founded in 1831 by a group of literary gentlemen, a place where *actors and men of refinement and education might meet on equal terms* and where *patrons of the drama and its professors were to be brought together*. Displayed throughout the club is a remarkable collection of art works representing the history of the theatre. There are over 1000 paintings, drawings and sculptures, a fascinating selection of theatrical memorabilia and thousands of prints.

SATURDAY 15 JUNE Arrive and check into the hotel before evening performance of *Swan Lake*.

SUNDAY 16 JUNE Coach departs from the hotel to visit Strawberry Hill, Kew Gardens and guided tour of Kw Palace before returning to Westminster Pier by boat.

MONDAY 17 JUNE Check out of your rooms before a guided tour of The Garrick Club – walk or a taxi can be arranged. Tour including refreshments will finish at mid-day - make your own way back to the hotel for departure.



Price per person: £445

Single supplement: £50 (per night)

Non refundable deposit: £120 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights hotel accommodation and breakfast. Welcome reception
- ❖ Top price stalls seats RAH
- ❖ Entry fees, guided tours, boat tickets, refreshments where stated
- ❖ Coaching and professional tour leader

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Private Gardens in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds

Broughton Castle, Broughton Grange, Pettifers, Kiftsgate

A gentle evening cruise on the River Avon



From the Macdonald Alveston Manor Hotel,
Stratford-on-Avon

24 – 26 June 2013

(2 nights with option of 3rd)

TOUR

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An exceptional opportunity to enjoy private openings to some of the most exclusive gardens created in recent times. The tour includes the fabulous gardens at **Broughton Grange** with the flowing walled garden designed by Tom Stuart-Smith, nearby **Broughton Castle**, considered by many to be the most beautiful castle gardens in England, and **Pettifers**, now a mature plantsman's garden in peaceful setting with extraordinary views. Private visits to Chivel Farm and **Banks Fee** and finally to **Kiftsgate** - superb gardens with sweeping dramatic views above the Vale of Evesham.

Stay in the heart of Stratford at the popular **Alveston Manor Hotel** (4 stars) with award winning restaurant, landscaped gardens and extensive leisure facilities. Your tour will start with a boat cruise gliding down the River Avon enjoying the historic sights of Shakespeare's birthplace whilst enjoying a glass of wine.

MONDAY 24 JUNE Meet at 5 pm to walk the short distance to the river. A leisurely cruise on the River Avon before returning for welcome drink and dinner.

TUESDAY 25 JUNE The coach will depart for **Broughton Grange** where the walled garden is a profusion of perennials, grasses and clipped trees flowing into the open landscape with reflecting pools, a knot garden, rose parterre and wildflowers, all outstandingly maintained by Head Gardener Andrew Woodhall, who will show you around the garden. Then continue to **Broughton Castle**. These romantic gardens include a formal garden with roses and lavender together with a later garden of pastel and silver colour-themed mixed borders. A sandwich lunch will be provided. The afternoon visit is to **Pettifers**, a 1½ acre garden for all seasons lovingly created over the last 28 years by owner Gina Price with exceptional plant combinations and views of the Oxfordshire countryside.

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE Chivel Farm near Chipping Norton – an immaculate beautifully designed country garden surrounding a lovely Cotswold stone house with extensive views. Colour-schemed borders with many unusual trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. An early lunch in Moreton in the Marsh before continuing to **Banks Fee** with spectacular views over the Evenlode Valley, terraces, borders and paths descending from the house, drifts of perennials, roses and a vegetable/cutting garden. Finally to **Kiftsgate** – the work of three generations of talented women gardeners. Wonderful herbaceous borders, harmonious colour schemes and, in the sheltered lower gardens, plants from warmer climes. The famous Kiftsgate rose should be full flower and rampaging through the trees! Return to the hotel around 5.30 pm for departure or the extra night option.



Price per person: £405

Single supplement: £60

Non-refundable deposit £100 pp

Extra night: 26 June £60 BB
(£30 ss)

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights dinner, room and breakfast
- ❖ Boat cruise, drinks and welcome reception
- ❖ Entries to all gardens and one sandwich lunch
- ❖ Executive Coaching and professional guide

The Royal Shakespeare Company are performing Hamlet at the theatre in Stratford on the Tuesday and Wednesday

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Hampton Court Flower Show - Preview Evening

Dunsborough Park, Great Fosters and Savill Gardens

From the Savill Court Hotel,
Egham nr Windsor Great Park
7 - 9 July 2013 (2 nights)



A wonderful opportunity to see the world's largest flower show at **Hampton Court** in comfort and style and a relaxed uncrowded atmosphere. The **Preview Evening** is one of the gardening world's best-kept secrets and a perfect way to enjoy the show. Garden visits also to the magnificent restored gardens at **Dunsborough Park** and the garden at **Great Fosters**. Staying at the **Savill Court Hotel** a 4 star elegant mansion set amidst landscaped gardens and secluded woodland next to Windsor Great Park.

SUNDAY 7 JULY Welcome drink before dinner.

MONDAY 8 JULY Depart by coach to **Dunsborough Park**, with an extensive Victorian walled garden, divided into a rose garden, a garden for shrubs, and an exhibition space for some of the many sculptures, long herbaceous borders redesigned by Penelope Hobhouse and Rupert Golby, a Palm house, white garden and water garden. Refreshments will be served on arrival at **Great Fosters**, an Elizabethan mansion now a hotel, where the gardens are framed on three sides by a medieval moat and are both extensive and exceptional. Rising beyond them, the majestic tiered steps of an amphitheatre designed by Kim Wilkie has been created very successfully to hide and silence the 21st century! Return afterwards to the hotel.

Depart in the late afternoon for Hampton Court. **Hampton Court Palace Flower Show** is renowned for its spectacular combination of the traditional and modern, both in garden design and in its magnificent floral marquees. Thousands of flowers, plants and show gardens will be on display and available to purchase, together with numerous garden gadgets and accessories. We will provide a picnic for you to enjoy and the evening concludes in spectacular fashion with a firework display along the Long Water, illuminating the Grand Canal and the architectural splendour of this historic royal palace. For your comfort please bring suitable fold-up chair/waterproof rugs to "reserve" your place to eat your picnic along the Long Water after the tents have closed. Return to the hotel after the fireworks.

TUESDAY 9TH JULY Guided tour of **The Savill Garden**, one of Britain's greatest ornamental gardens. Developed under the patronage of Kings and Queens, it was created in the 1930s by Sir Eric Savill and is enjoyed by horticulturalists and enthusiasts alike. The recent planting for a striking new ornamental rose garden should be at its peak. The garden is a five-minute drive from the hotel and it is suggested that you take your car - a taxi transfer can be organised if you came by train.



Price per person: £415

No single supplement for single rooms.

Non-refundable deposit £120 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights accommodation and full English breakfast
- ❖ 1 dinner, 1 picnic dinner and welcome reception
- ❖ Pre-view Evening Ticket, show programme and entries to gardens and tours
- ❖ Executive coaching and professional guide

*Nearest station: Egham
Ample free parking at hotel*

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Longborough Festival Opera

La Boheme

Eastnor Castle and Abbotswood Garden

Keith Harding's World of Mechanical Music

From the Mercure Queen's Hotel Cheltenham

20 - 22 July 2013 (2 nights)

TOUR
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Longborough Festival Opera consistently offers high-quality country-house operatic performances which take place within the intimate setting of a beautifully restored barn converted into a 480-seat opera house in the glorious Cotswold countryside with views across the Evenlode Valley. *La Boheme* with full orchestra will no doubt captivate the festival aficionados of Longborough, so we are delighted to be able to offer this to Heritage Touring opera fans. **Puccini's** opera, eternally popular, contrasts the carefree attitude of youth and the harsh realities of life through the poignant affair of Mimi and Rodolfo from the heights of their first meeting through to the tragic end

The performance is on Sunday afternoon seated in the raised stalls with afternoon tea being served at reserved tables, under cover, during the interval. Dress code on a Sunday afternoon is relaxed and sensible shoes are desirable!

On Sunday morning depart by coach from Cheltenham first to visit a unique small museum with an extraordinary variety of self-playing musical instruments and automata. Keith Harding's instruments are maintained in the most perfect possible order in workshops on the premises and will be introduced and played by well informed guides as live entertainment. Then a visit to the lovely gardens at **Abbotswood**. This is a dramatic, landscaped hillside garden with streams, fine herbaceous planting and elegant formal gardens with lily pond, terraced lawn and fountain created by Sir Edwin Lutyens. A stop will be made to explore and find some lunch in the attractive town of Moreton-in-Marsh before continuing to Longborough for the opera. Return to the hotel in the evening for dinner.

On Monday morning a visit to **Eastnor Castle**, a dramatic fairytale castle situated in a 5000 acre estate in the Malvern Hills and surrounded by a lake, deer park and arboretum, with magnificent views of the rolling Herefordshire countryside. The "princely and imposing pile" (as it was described in 1812 when being built to elevate the owner into the aristocracy) still remains in the family. The castle contains letters, diaries, clothes and furnishings belonging to friends and relations who include Horace Walpole, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Tennyson, Watts, Julia Margaret Cameron & Virginia Woolf. After the guided tour return to the hotel for departure – the coach will stop at Cheltenham station en-route if required.

Stay for two nights at the 4 star Mercure Queen's Hotel Cheltenham, ideally located in the centre of this beautiful Regency town. Arrive and check into your rooms on Saturday 20 July before welcome reception and dinner.



Price per person: £435

Single supplement: £30

Non-refundable deposit £120 pp

Limited twin rooms available

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights dinner, room and full breakfast, welcome reception
- ❖ Top price tickets for opera
- ❖ Afternoon Tea Longborough
- ❖ Entry to gardens, private tour castle and Musical Museum
- ❖ Coaching and professional guide

BOOKING FORM PAGE 18

North Yorkshire Moors and Dales

Durham Cathedral, Lindisfarne Gospels and the Zurbarans

Kiplin Hall, Richmond and the Wensleydale Railway

Ampleforth Abbey and Nunnington Hall



From the Macdonald Gisborough Hall Hotel

12 - 16 August 2013 (4 nights)

Again returning to North Yorkshire to stay at the 4 star Gisborough Hall Hotel, where the welcoming atmosphere and comfort of a large country house, with excellent dining and a lovely location on the edge of the moors is always very popular. The itinerary will include three very different tour days.

Over to the **Yorkshire Dales**, a visit to **Kiplin Hall**, a Jacobean mansion built for George Calvert, founder of Maryland, USA. The interior is a fine example of a 19thC Victorian interior country house with family paintings, furnishings and personal possessions. Then join the steam train at Leeming Bar to travel on the restored **Wensleydale Railway**. At Redmire a scenic route across the dales to Richmond passing Asgarth Falls, a triple flight of waterfalls and Castle Bolton. In this attractive market town you can visit the RHS award-winning plantsman's garden at **Millgate House** or the Green Howards Military Museum before returning to the hotel.

A day going north to **Durham Cathedral** where our expert Durham guide, will give an enlightening tour of this magnificent building before your timed entry to a superb exhibition in Durham University. One of the world's greatest books on loan from the British Library, the **Lindisfarne Gospels**, telling the story of the North's most famous saint St Cuthbert will be on display. This will be the closest and most vivid way for centuries to experience the wonders of these richly illuminated manuscripts. Returning to Guisborough a stop at **Bishop Auckland**. The castle is home to the Bishops of Durham for 800 years and contains the world famous 17th C paintings by Spanish artist **Francisco Zurbaran**.

A day for the Moors where weather permitting the purple hue from the heather should be magnificent. Criss-crossing over the most scenic routes, passing the 13thC Rievaulx Abbey and on to the thriving community of monks at **Ampleforth Abbey**, also a famous catholic public school. A tour of the Abbey given by one of the Benedictine Monks, then a visit to the Abbey Cider Mill, where monks using apples from their orchards have been distilling cider, beer and brandy in the traditional way for over 100 years. A tasting session and light lunch in the Windmill which is furnished with the famous 'Mousey Thompson' tables. Then a short distance to visit **Nunnington Hall**, a beautiful Yorkshire house alongside the River Rye, enjoy the period rooms, walled gardens and the world's finest collection of miniature rooms in the old attic before making the scenic journey back over the moors to the hotel.

MONDAY 12 AUGUST Arrive and check into the Gisborough Hall Hotel before welcome drink in the drawing room followed by dinner.

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST The Dales – Richmond.

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST Durham, Lindisfarne Gospels and Bishop Auckland.

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST The Moors - Ampleforth Abbey Nunnington Hall. Returning to the hotel around 5.30 pm for those wishing to depart after three nights, otherwise leisurely departure Friday.

Price per person: £550 (3 nights)
£630 (4 nights)

Single supplement: £25 (per night)

Non refundable deposit: £125 pp

Hotel location: 10 miles Middlesbrough (nearest rail) but shared taxis organised from/to DARLINGTON mainline railway station (30 miles)

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3/4 nights dinner, accommodation and full English breakfast
- ❖ All entries and guided tours, train
- ❖ Picnic lunch on train, lunch Ampleforth
- ❖ Executive coaching and professional tour manager

NB: Railway: the steam engine is scheduled but not guaranteed – diesel multiple unit (DMU) alternative if not

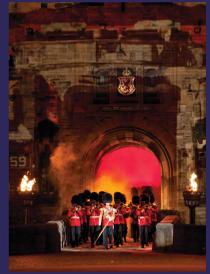
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The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Final Night Performance with Firework Display

Take this opportunity also to enjoy
The Edinburgh Festival, Book Festival and Fringe



From The Macdonald Roxburghe Hotel, Edinburgh
23 - 25 August 2013 (2 nights)

Last performance at the Final Night of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Staying for two nights at the elegant four-star **Macdonald Roxburghe Hotel**, Charlotte Square in the centre of Edinburgh.

Enjoy the spine-tingling sights and stirring music of the **Massed Pipes and Drums of the Scottish Regiments**, together with **Military Bands, Display Teams and Dancers** recreating the pageantry and ceremony associated with Scottish history. In 2013 the Tattoo will highlight Scotland's fame as a land of outstanding beauty, celebrating the Year of Natural Scotland. Set against the incomparable backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, the programme is filled with music, colour and spectacle and will include international display teams and dancers from Europe, the Far East, Central and South America and of course the poignant notes of the Lone Piper high on the Castle ramparts.

Tickets are requested for the **Saturday 10.30 pm** performance of the Tattoo, with a fireworks finale. We always apply for the best possible top priced tickets, normally looking towards the Castle and providing excellent viewing of the esplanade.

We have reserved accommodation with breakfast on the Friday and Saturday nights and on Friday evening a drinks reception hosted by our Scottish Representative.

The tickets have been requested for the performance on **Saturday evening at 10.30 pm** with a fireworks finale. We always apply for the best possible top priced tickets, normally looking towards the Castle and providing excellent viewing of the esplanade.

You are in the heart of Edinburgh's Festival with theatre, arts and live events, including the Edinburgh International Book Festival next to the hotel in Charlotte Square. Dine in the hotel's award winning restaurant or in the many other restaurants nearby before making your way up to the Castle for the Tattoo.



Price per person: £435

Single supplement: £170

Non refundable deposit: £120 pp

Notes: The final approach to the Edinburgh Tattoo is on foot. Confirmation of booking and seat allocation sent after 1st December
Tour includes:

- ❖ Two nights accommodation with Scottish breakfast
- ❖ Welcome reception and an introduction to Edinburgh by a Heritage Touring representative
- ❖ Ticket for the last night of the Edinburgh Tattoo (10.30 pm performance)

Special rates available for extra night 22 & 25 Aug request when booking

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Three Choirs Festival – Gloucester Cathedral

Two Cathedral Concerts and Choral Evensong

Elgar, Rachmaninov, Walton, Holst

Stanway House, Gloucester Docks Waterways Museum

TOUR
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From the Mercure Queens Hotel Cheltenham

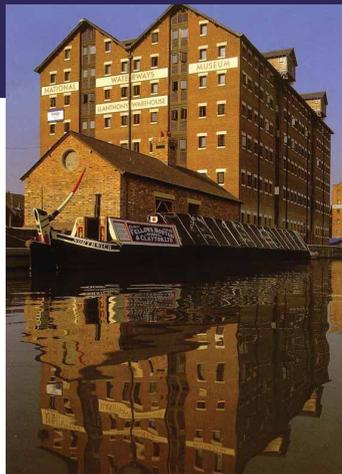
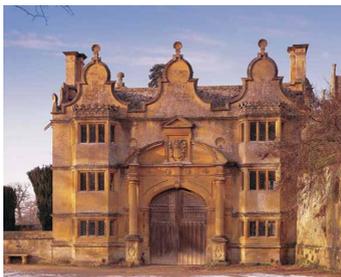
27 – 29 July 2013 (2 nights)

No concert lover's year would be complete without the opportunity to enjoy the Three Choirs Festival and this year it takes place in Gloucester. We have chosen two wonderful concerts in the iconic setting of Gloucester Cathedral, one of which will be conducted by the musical Colossus of the concert world **Vladimir Ashkenazy**. There will be a guided tour of **Stanway House**, the family home of the Earl of Wemyss, an historic Jacobean manor house and a garden with the world's tallest gravity fed fountain (300ft). A visit to Tewkesbury, with time to see the Abbey, before continuing to Gloucester and the **Waterway Museum**. On Sunday, enjoy choral evensong with canticles and anthems in the Cathedral before the concert. Staying at the four-star centrally located Regency Mercure Queen's Hotel in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham.

SATURDAY 27 JULY Check into the hotel from 2 pm. Welcome drink and early buffet dinner at 1700 hrs before taking the coach to Gloucester Cathedral for the opening festival orchestral concert which includes **Elgar *In the South***, **Sibelius *Luonnatar*** and **Rachmaninov *The Bells*** conducted by **Vladimir Ashkenazy** with the Festival Chorus and Philharmonia Orchestra. Soloists Helena Juntunen, Paul Nilon, Nathan Berg.

SUNDAY 28 JULY Depart by coach for Stanway House for a guided tour of this Cotswold family home and an opportunity to enjoy both the gardens and Tythe Barn. On to Tewkesbury, for a visit to the 12thc Abbey with time to find lunch before continuing to Gloucester and the Waterway Museum. Choral Evensong accompanied by **Ensemble Sine Nomine** followed by early dinner provided by the Friends of the Cathedral before the evening concert. The programme for this evening: **Walton *Portsmouth Point Overture***, **Elgar *Cello Concerto***, **Brett Dean *Komarov's Fall***, **Holst *The Planets*** with the Philharmonia Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Partington with cello soloist Philip Higham. Return to the hotel. A leisurely morning on Monday before checking out of the hotel by mid-day.

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Price per person: £436

Single supplement: £30

Non refundable deposit: £120 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights accommodation, breakfast and welcome drink, one dinner in hotel
- ❖ Dinner with a glass of wine in Gloucester
- ❖ Top price tickets for two concerts, entry/tour to Stanway House, Waterway Museum
- ❖ Executive coaching and professional guide

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Scenic tours on the River Exe, River Dart and Exeter Canal

TOUR
14

Agatha Christie's home at Greenway
The Steam Train from Paignton to Kingswear and Coastal "Riviera" Rail
Journey from Exeter via Dawlish - Paignton

From the Mercure Southgate Hotel, Exeter
12 - 15 September 2013 (three nights)

The countryside south of Exeter offers wonderful coastal scenery, sheltered rivers and one of the oldest canals in the country. Stay for three nights at the 4 star Mercure Southgate Hotel, ideally located to explore the attractive South Devon coast.

THURSDAY 12 SEPT Check into your rooms before welcome drink and dinner.

FRIDAY 13 SEPT Early departure for the scheduled train service along the "Riviera Line" from Exeter to Paignton. Where rail meets sea, this dramatic journey hugs the coastline, travelling along the sea wall at Dawlish, and passing through five tunnels underneath the cliffs. A short break at Paignton before transferring onto the heritage steam railway for the 40 minute journey to Kingswear, again travelling along spectacular coastline and through the glorious wooded slopes of the Dart estuary. At Kingswear join the foot ferry to cross into the little town of Dartmouth. Time to enjoy the town, have an early lunch or buy a picnic to eat during the thirty-minute cruise up the scenic River Dart to visit Greenway. In a glorious riverside setting, Agatha Christie's private holiday home is an atmospheric house, containing some interesting personal collections, set in a wonderful woodland garden with wild edges and rare planting. Return by coach to Exeter. *(Please note the winding path up to Greenway is steep but there is now a shuttle car for those that wish).*

SATURDAY 14 SEPT Depart for Exmouth. The boat cruise is from the mouth of the River Exe, up the estuary and onto the Exeter Ship Canal, built in the 1560s and one of the oldest artificial waterways in the UK. The tide has to be right and there are very few occasions when it is possible to travel the full length, a distance of just over five miles taking 2/3 hours. Full commentary is provided and light refreshments are available. Passing through two working locks and under the Countess Weir Swing Bridge before arriving alongside the canal warehouses and mill at Exeter Historic Quayside, where it is possible to buy a late lunch. Visit the Quay House Visitor Centre for an audio visual presentation of Exeter's history from Roman times to present day, and then return leisurely back up to the hotel (10 minute walk) or use the regular shuttle bus up to South Street. Dinner in the hotel.

The Mercure Southgate Hotel, with spa facilities including an indoor swimming pool and gym and a restaurant offering modern cuisine in contemporary surroundings, is located in the heart of Exeter close to the Cathedral.



Price per person: £400

Single supplement: £60

Non refundable deposit: £120 pp

NB: The rail journey Exeter/Paignton at the time of writing appears to have no "work scheduled" but as always no guarantees at this early stage; we would take the coach along this route if need be

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights dinner, accommodation, breakfast and welcome drink
- ❖ Rail, ferry and boat tickets
- ❖ Entry to Greenway House
- ❖ Coaching and Heritage Touring representative

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“The Garden Isle”

Osborne House and Quarr Abbey,
Steam Train and a Boat Cruise to the Needles
Private Gardens and Manor Houses on the Isle of Wight
North Court, Appuldurcombe and Nunwell

TOUR
15



From The Royal Hotel, Ventnor (4 stars)

7 - 10 May 2013 (3 nights)

The Isle of Wight, with its warmer climate, relaxed way of life and maybe a step back in time, is for some a nostalgic return and for others a chance to discover lesser-known places on the island. Enjoy the tranquillity found at **Quarr Abbey**, the lovely gardens at **North Court**, the family home at **Nunwell** and **Appuldurcombe** once the grandest house on the island. A visit to The Royal Church at **Whippingham** and some wonderful scenic and coastal drives to **Yarmouth** for a boat excursion along the coast to the **Needles**. The **Isle of Wight Steam Railway** puffing its way through bluebell woodland and **Dimbola Lodge** once the island home of the Victorian pioneer photographer Julia Margaret Cameron. No visit would be complete without **Osborne House**, Queen Victoria's summer home and rural retreat. “A place of one's own, quiet and retired” and her favourite royal residence; enjoy a special afternoon tea in Victoria Hall. Stay at the four-star **Royal Hotel** in **Ventnor**, dining in the two AA rosettes restaurant and relaxing in the lovely gardens.

TUESDAY 7 MAY Meet to depart at either 10.30 from Macdonald Botley Park Hotel Southampton (cars can be left for duration and there are rooms available the night before), or Southampton Station at 11.10, or the ferry terminal at 11.30 for the 12.00 ferry. En-route to the hotel visit **Osborne House** and the lovely gardens, with a cream tea in the Victoria Hall before continuing to The Royal Hotel. Welcome drink served before dinner.

Price per person: £605

No single supplement for single rooms (otherwise £90 single supplement will apply)

Non refundable deposit: £120 pp

An extra night (6 May) at Macdonald Botley Park (£59 BB pp SS £30) prior to tour or after – reserve at time of booking or advise us where you will join the tour.

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights accommodation in 4 star hotel with dinner and full English breakfast. Welcome reception.
- ❖ Entries to houses and gardens, 2-course lunch at Yarmouth, afternoon tea at Osborne, refreshments and train picnic where stated.
- ❖ Boat/Ferry/Train tickets.
- ❖ Executive coaching, return ferry tickets.
- ❖ Professional tour guide.

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY Morning visit to **North Court** in the pretty village of Shorwell. A family home originally built in 1615 for the deputy Governor of the Island, it is the largest manor house on the Island with extensive gardens. Refreshments and, if time, a visit to Shorwell Parish Church, rated as one of England's top 1000 churches. Continue along the Old Military Road to Freshwater Bay and **Dimbola Lodge** one of the island's hidden gems, an enchanting Victorian period building showcases the life and works of this talented Victorian lady. Lunch in the George Hotel in Yarmouth with views over the Solent, time to explore the small town before the afternoon boat excursion along the coast viewing **Alum Bay** and the **Needles**. (An alternative programme should there be adverse weather).

THURSDAY 9 MAY First to **Appuldurcombe** for a tour to admire the 18th century baroque mansion, where elegance is still notable today in the partly restored shell of the building was originally set in a landscaped park designed by Capability Brown. Continuing to Havenstreet for the **Isle of Wight Steam Railway**. Whilst travelling through the Island's unspoilt countryside, hauled by a vintage steam engine, settle back and enjoy a picnic lunch in the superbly restored carriages. Afternoon visit and guided tour of **Nunwell House**.

FRIDAY 10 MAY Check out of the hotel to depart by coach for the Benedictine Abbey at **Quarr** and then to **Whippingham Church**. Board the ferry to arrive Southampton at 15.30, coach will drop at the station and then Macdonald Botley Park Hotel.

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Booking Form/Subscribers Application

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Please tick this box if you have any disabilities of which we should be aware, or which could affect your comfort during your tour. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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Our confirmation to you will include details of your final payment conditions.

Your signature confirms:

On behalf of myself and the members of my party I confirm that I have read and understood the Heritage Touring terms and conditions in this brochure and I am giving authority for my debit/credit card (if appropriate) being debited to take the deposit as stated (per person) for the tour concerned and I further agree that the outstanding balance will be taken from this card 8 weeks prior to the tour unless I inform Heritage Touring otherwise.

Your email address would be much appreciated. It would be used only for administration in tours you have booked and details of additional tours that may become available. It is never disclosed to third parties.

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Total number of people travelling

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Tour date _____ Tour number _____

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If you wish to book more than one tour please give additional tour details on a separate sheet

Room Requirements	No of Rooms (all rooms are non smoking)
Double Bedded	
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- (b) Our holidays and tours are planned many months in advance and details are often unclear at the planning stage; further, tours may be changed, or not able to be conducted, due in whole or part to circumstances beyond our control. For example, and without limitation, such circumstances include war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, transportation difficulties, natural or nuclear disaster, fire or adverse weather conditions, insolvency of suppliers or other unusual or unanticipated circumstances which neither Heritage Touring nor our suppliers can control. Should this happen you will be notified as soon as reasonably practicable and Heritage Touring will, at our discretion, endeavour to offer you an alternative within the spirit of the tour's theme where possible. However, should this not prove possible for any reason you will not be entitled to any refund of monies you had paid. In no circumstances will Heritage Touring have any liability for any losses suffered by you as a result of this.

We strongly recommend that you have holiday insurance to cover cancellation charges and other eventualities. Details available on request.

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This offer is the sole responsibility of the tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit any independent organisation/carriers whose services are used.

5 Complaints

You must take up any complaints with the relevant supplier and our local representative at the time. Problems should be able to be rectified there and then. If you still remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to us within 28 days of your return.

6 Packages

Under the terms of the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992, a package exists if you book two or more different components with us, e.g. travel plus accommodation. Heritage Touring have, in accordance with the legislation, made provision where appropriate, to provide financial security. Heritage Touring operates a client trust account.

Please note that, in compliance with the 1992 EC Package Travel Regulations we now issue Financial Failure Insurance Certificates which protects your payments to us until tour completion.

7 Our liability

Subject to Clauses 1 to 6 of these Terms and Conditions

- (a) We accept responsibility, other than for personal injury, should any part of the holiday arrangement which you book with us not be supplied as described and not be of a reasonable standard.
- (b) We accept responsibility where you suffer death or personal injuries as the result of an activity forming part of the holiday arrangements you book with us only to the extent that Heritage Touring is legally liable for such death or injury.
- (c) Our acceptances of liability and obligation to pay compensation pursuant of clauses (a) and (b) above are strictly limited pursuant to all applicable laws.
- (d) If any client suffers death, injury or illness arising out of activity which does not form part of the inclusive holiday arrangements or excursion arranged through us, and providing we are legally liable, we may at our discretion offer advice and guidance to help you in resolving any claim you may have against a third party, providing we are advised of the incident within 90 days of the occurrence. Where legal action is contemplated our authority must be obtained prior to commencement of proceedings and be subject to you undertaking to assign costs recovered or any benefits received to ourselves. Our costs in respect of the above on behalf of you and your party shall not exceed £500 in total. The contract and all matters arising from it are governed by English Law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. Heritage Touring is the Trading Name of Heritage Touring Ltd.

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