



HERITAGE TOURING

2017



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 Golden Age of Travel

The British Pullman Cornwall Weekend

5 - 7 May
2017
(2 nights)

South West Cornwall's Artistic Legacy with visits to Penlee Gallery, St Ives and Tate St Ives or The Lost Gardens of Heligan and the Eden Project
Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant at Padstow and Prideaux Place or Lunch at Jamie Oliver's Fifteen Restaurant and Terrice

Step on board the Belmond British Pullman and travel back into the heyday of great train journeys. Departing London Victoria on Friday 4 May, enjoy superb dining and one of the above tour options whilst staying in Cornwall's 4 star luxury hotels, then return to London on Sunday evening. **The Royal Duchy Hotel** with an unrivalled position on Falmouth's seafont. **Budock Vean** is surrounded by extensive gardens that run down to the Helford River and the luxury **Carlyon Bay Hotel** sited on a clifftop location near Par.

Royal Duchy: Eden/Heligan

Double/twin: **£1080 pp**

Sea-view supplement: **£50 pp**

Single supplement: **£50**

Budock Vean – St Ives/Penlee

Double/twin/single room standard: **£1130 pp**

Carlyon Bay – Rick Stein

Inland double/twin/single room: **£1160 pp**

Carlyon Bay – Jamie Oliver

Inland double/twin/single room: **£1130 pp**

Seaview supplement: **£35 pp**

Non-refundable deposit: **£175 pp**

Eden and Heligan (Royal Duchy Hotel Falmouth)

Cornwall's mild and warm climate allows an exotic array of plants, trees, shrubs and flowers to flourish. None more so than at the Lost Gardens of Heligan and the vast global garden at the innovative Eden Project. On Saturday a guided tour at Heligan and an afternoon at The Eden Project.

Fifteen Cornwall and Terrice:

(Carlyon Bay Hotel – St Austell)

Visit Terrice, a Elizabethan manor house and a Cornish gem. Then to Watergate Bay where Jamie Oliver's restaurant *Fifteen Cornwall* enjoys a panoramic view down onto one of Cornwall's great surfing beaches. A three course set menu lunch at this award winning restaurant where they pride themselves on sourcing local produce and focus on traditional Italian dishes.

Rick Stein and Prideaux Place:

(Carlyon Bay Hotel – St Austell)

A morning visit and guided tour of Prideaux Place, a Tudor manor house that overlooks the fishing village of Padstow. Then enjoy a three course lunch at Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant located on the quayside in Padstow.

South West Cornwall's Artistic Legacy Penlee Gallery, St Ives and Tate St Ives: (Budock Vean Hotel)

Visit the little Italianate villa in Penzance, the Penlee Gallery, with its many paintings of the Newlyn School, followed by a light seafood lunch at the Godolphin Arms with its panoramic views of St Michael's Mount. Continue to the seaside town of St Ives, with its stunning coastal views and home to Tate St Ives and the Barbara Hepworth Museum.

Tour includes:

- ❖ Return travel on the British Pullman on the outward journey Brunch with Bellini and a three course lunch with wine and champagne. On the Sunday return journey five course lunch with champagne and wine
- ❖ 2 nights' dinner, accommodation, welcome drink and breakfast in your chosen hotel. Entries and lunch where stated in the itinerary. Professional guide and executive coaching

Train times: 09.30 departure Friday

Return Sunday - arrival London Victoria 20.45 (TBC)



The Government Art Collection

Royal Courts of Justice
and Marlborough House

The Worshipful Company of Vintners

Lunch at Middle Temple Hall

and Temple Church

From the Cavendish Hotel, St James
22 - 24 March 2017 (2 nights)

A mid-week tour staying for two nights at the luxury Cavendish Hotel in the heart of Mayfair. The tour starts early evening on **Wednesday 22 March** with a visit to the department responsible for looking after the **Government Art Collection**. These are works of art collected over the last hundred years to display in British Government buildings around the world. You will see a selection of works, hear about the history and role of the collection and get a behind-the-scenes look at pieces they are preparing for display – this is a rare opportunity, as there are always very limited places available.

On **Thursday** a morning visit to one of the twelve great City of London Livery Companies – **The Worshipful Company of Vintners**. With its origins steeped in the history of the City of London and the import, regulation and sale of wine, the Company continues to maintain strong links with the UK Wine Trade. Vintners' Hall is known as the Trade's "spiritual home".

Then continuing to **Middle Temple**, one of the four ancient Inns of Court, to enjoy a three course lunch in the historic Middle Temple Hall, one of the finest Elizabethan halls in the country with its magnificent double-hammer beam roof virtually unaltered since its completion in 1570. Services permitting, a short visit to **Temple Church** – one of the most historic and beautiful churches in London built by the Knights Templar.

After lunch a visit to the nearby **Royal Courts of Justice**: Two of the highest civil courts in the land sit in these imposing neo-Gothic buildings: the High Court and the Appeals Court; justice at its most bewigged and ermine-robed. The building is reminiscent of a cathedral in both style and scale. Soaring arches and beautiful stained glass windows ornamented with the coats of arms of Lord Chancellors and keepers of the Great Seal combine with a mosaic marble floor to create a majestic setting. This tour and talk will give an insight into the history, architecture and workings of this historic building.

FRIDAY 24 MARCH Check out of the Cavendish Hotel before a visit to **Marlborough House** a five minute walk from the hotel. Almost 300 years old it has been occupied over the years by some five Dukes and Duchesses of Marlborough, three Dowager Queens and three Princes of Wales now the headquarters of the Commonwealth Secretariat. (This visit is subject to the rooms not being required for affairs of state).

Price per person: £465

Single supplement: £60 per night (mid-week)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights' accommodation and breakfast
Cavendish hotel superior rooms
- ❖ Entry, tours, timed tickets and donations to the above mentioned venues
- ❖ Lunch Middle Temple
- ❖ Taxi transfers to the various venues outlined in the details
- ❖ Heritage Touring Representative

Wednesday dinner at the Cavendish £30 (optional)



Beating Retreat - The Household Division Horse Guards Parade

An American in Paris - George Gershwin

Broadway's Award-winning hit
musical arrives in London

Tour of the British Library
and Portcullis House

From the Cavendish Hotel St James's
15 - 17 June 2017 (2 nights)

Two London evening events whilst staying at the **Cavendish Hotel, St James's** - in the heart of London's Mayfair. Top price seats to view a performance on Horse Guards Parade of **The Household Division's Beating Retreat** – a spectacular evening pageant of music and military precision drill, including horses, cannon and fireworks. Then Friday evening with top price front stall seats for the dazzling spectacle of Broadway's beautiful staging of *An American Paris*, with some of the greatest music and lyrics ever written by George and Ira Gershwin.

On Friday a morning tour of the **British Library** to include the history, collection and architecture of the public areas of the Library with a visit to the Viewing Gallery where you can see some of the Reading Rooms and find out how books are stored, accessed and delivered. The tour continues with an introduction to the Treasures of the British Library to see some of the most iconic items held within the British Library collections. Lunch can be found in one of the many restaurants around the British Library and St Pancras.

An afternoon visit to **Portcullis House** for a private tour focusing on The House of Commons contemporary portraits displayed within the only new building commissioned by Parliament since the Palace of Westminster in the 19th century. This visit still has to have final confirmation in early January alternatively we will book tickets for the Sky Garden at 21 Fenchurch Street – London's highest garden with three floors of landscaped gardens and observation decks and an open air terrace.

THURSDAY 15 JUNE Arrive and check into your rooms we suggest an early pre-theatre dinner either in the hotel or locally before the short walk to Horse Guards Parade and taking your seats before 8 pm for the 8.30 pm performance.

Price per person: £478

Single supplement: £53 per night

(Double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights' accommodation and breakfast Cavendish hotel superior rooms
- ❖ Top price tickets, entry and tours
- ❖ Taxi transfers outlined in details
- ❖ Heritage Touring representative

FRIDAY 16 JUNE Taxi to British Library for tour and after lunch a taxi to Portcullis House. Again you might like to make your own arrangements for dinner or a pre-theatre dinner in the Cavendish before making your own way, or joining others in a taxi, to the Dominion Theatre for the evening performance of *An American in Paris*.

SATURDAY 17 JUNE Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and check out of your rooms before 11 am. Saturday is Trooping of the Colour so you might enjoy watching the procession from the Mall close to the hotel.

Reserve this tour before end of November when we have to confirm our allocation of theatre tickets.



Somerset Gardens Tour

Hestercombe, Cothay, Yarlington House, Holcombe Court, Hauser and Wirth Somerset Cannington, Lydeard House, Yews Farm

Staying at the Castle Hotel, Taunton
3 - 6 July 2017 (3 nights)

A new tour of historic, contemporary and quintessentially English gardens to be found in the West Country. **Hestercombe** is the supreme example of the Lutyens/Jekyll partnership with the formal gardens of terraces, rills and an orangery and the 18th century restored landscape gardens. **Cothay Manor**, the magical 12 acre garden that surrounds one of Somerset's finest medieval manor houses. A plantsman's paradise with numerous garden rooms each a garden in itself.

Hauser and Wirth Somerset – the modern art gallery in a restored 18th century farm is complimented by a stunning contemporary garden designed by internationally-renowned designer Piet Oudolf. A large perennial meadow echoes the tradition of classical gardens with a variety and combination of plants that naturally softens the formality of its appearance. Two private gardens rarely open to the public. **Yarlington House** where the gardens are a dream of colour in the summer with a wealth of interesting features from a sunken Italian garden containing roses and flowering shrubs to the 18th century box edged beds within the kitchen garden. **Holcombe Court** a seven acre garden that includes herbaceous borders, trout ponds, Victorian rockery, woodland garden, vegetable parterre within an 18th century walled garden and much more.

Yews Farm a one acre theatrical planting in a walled garden with outsized plants, sculptural plants for height, shape, leaf and texture and an organic kitchen garden. **The Walled Gardens of Cannington**, now an RHS partner garden having undergone major restoration, lie within the grounds of a medieval priory with both classic and contemporary features. **Lydeard House** the 18th century landscape has been reinstated and new plantings of roses, walled vegetable garden and Chinoiserie garden are just some of the superb features.

Price per person: £635

Single supplement: £60

(Double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights' accommodation, breakfast and three course dinner, welcome drink, Lunch Roth Bar and Grill and light lunch Cothay
- ❖ All garden entries
- ❖ Executive coaching and Heritage Touring representative

*Parking is available at the hotel (chargeable)
Taunton Station - mainline to London
Paddington*



The historic and very comfortable 4 star **Castle Hotel** is in the centre of Taunton and has been welcoming guests since the 12th century, it is one of Taunton's most famous landmarks.

MONDAY 3 JULY Check into the hotel from 3 pm. Evening welcome drink and dinner.

TUESDAY 4 JULY Garden visits to Yarlington House, Hauser and Wirth Somerset with a two course set lunch included in the **Roth Bar and Grill** before afternoon visit to Yews Farm.

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY Lydeard House, Walled Gardens of Cannington where lunch can be purchased in their café followed by a visit to Hestercombe.

THURSDAY 6 JULY Checking out of the hotel before visit to Holcombe Court and then Cothay with a ploughman's lunch included before returning to the hotel/Taunton station for 2.30.



Kent - The Garden of England

Great Dixter, Goodnestone Park, Timbers
Belmont House and Godington Park
Doddington Place, Pashley Manor, Norton Court



From the Chilston Park Hotel Lenham, nr Maidstone
12 - 15 June 2017 (3 nights)

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 where unquestionably owners past and present have created with great passion, dedication and inspiration.

The **Chilston Park Hotel** is a Grade 1 listed Manor House now a luxury 4 star hotel retaining many of its original features and classic interiors surrounded by extensive parkland.

MONDAY 12 JUNE Check into the Chilston Park Hotel from 2.30pm. Welcome drink followed by dinner.

TUESDAY 13 JUNE Garden Visits to **Great Dixter**, **Pashley Manor** and **Timbers**. The visit to **Great Dixter** takes place ahead of the garden opening to the general public. Christopher Lloyd devoted his lifetime creating one of the most dramatic and experimental gardens of our time, his work continues to go forward in the hands of head gardener Fergus Garrett and his team. Continue to **Pashley Manor**. This award winning quintessential English garden is a sumptuous blend of romantic landscaping, imaginative plantings and fine old trees. There is a rose festival this week and quantities of roses for sale. The afternoon finishes with a visit to **Timbers** an immaculately designed 5 acre garden with unusual hardy plants, annuals and shrubs.

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE Garden Visits to **Belmont**, **Goodnestone Park** and **Godinton**. **Belmont House**, an attractive late Georgian house designed by Samuel Wyatt, surrounded by a garden superbly planted throughout, from the herbaceous borders to the walled

kitchen garden designed by Arabella Lennox-Boyd. East of Canterbury is **Goodnestone Park**. A magical garden created with obvious love and attention by the late Lady Fitzwalter. The garden has superb vistas, extensive specimen trees and shrubs together with a glorious walled garden and seemingly endless flowing borders. Lunch in their small café before the afternoon visit to **Godinton Park**. This house “true Jacobean-cum-Victorian” style is surrounded by the splendour of a park laid by Blomfield with fabulous and extensive gardens. A guided visit to the house with time then to enjoy the gardens.

THURSDAY 15 JUNE Check out of the hotel before the morning garden visits. A guided tour of **Norton Court**. A 10 acre garden with a wild flower orchard, topiary, walled garden, climbing roses and mixed borders. Then continue to **Doddington Place**. These lovely landscaped gardens include an Edwardian rock garden, formal sunken garden, extensive lawns framed by impressive clipped yew hedges. Light lunch before returning to the hotel for departure or Lenham railway station at 2pm.

Price per person: £595

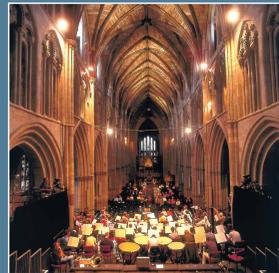
Single supplement: £40 per night
(3 nights/double rooms for sole occ)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ✦ 3 nights dinner, accommodation and breakfast
- ✦ 2 light lunches and refreshments where stated
- ✦ 8 gardens – some with private access
- ✦ Executive Coaching and Heritage Touring/English Garden Magazine Representative

Nearest railway station is Lenham or Maidstone/ample parking at hotel



Three Choirs Festival - Worcester Cathedral

Three Superb Cathedral Concerts

Three Cathedral Choirs and
the Philharmonia Orchestra

Elgar *The Dream of Gerontius*

Handel's Ode for St Cecilia's Day and Purcell's *Hail Bright Cecilia*

William Lloyd Webber *Aurora* Poulenc *Organ Concerto*

Saint-Saens Symphony No 3 'Organ'

Museum of Royal Worcester with special Behind the Scenes talk

No concert lover's year would be complete without the opportunity to enjoy the **Three Choirs Festival**, this year from the cathedral city of Worcester. We have chosen three wonderful concerts of much loved and familiar works performed in the iconic setting of **Worcester Cathedral**. Stay for two nights at the historic Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern, an elegant hotel overlooking the Vale of Evesham with landscaped gardens next to Malvern Priory.

MONDAY 24 JULY Check into the hotel early afternoon and then join others for a welcome drink before pre-concert dinner and then departure for Worcester for the evening orchestral cathedral concert. The organ soloist is Wayne Marshall and the works include William Lloyd Webber *Aurora* Poulenc *Organ Concerto* and the mighty *Saint-Saens Symphony No 3 'Organ'*. On composing the work Saint-Saens said "I gave everything to it I was able to give. What I have here accomplished, I will never achieve again." This work has become a favourite not only for its beautiful melodies but for its dramatic use of the organ.

TUESDAY 25 JULY Leisurely departure for Worcester and a mid-morning tour and talk at the Museum of Royal Worcester located on the porcelain factory's former site. A special "Behind the Scene" talk given by Worcester Porcelain enthusiast Jane Tudge. The talk focuses on the rich history of Royal Worcester and the social history of the factory.

The afternoon Three Choirs Cathedral Concert has a programme that includes Handel's *Ode for St Cecilia's Day* and Purcell's *Hail Bright Cecilia*. Evensong in the cathedral for those that wish and then a two course dinner provided by the Festival before the evening concert. **Three Cathedral Choirs** and the **Philharmonia Orchestra** – performing **Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*** with guest conductor Martyn Brabbins. The piece is widely regarded as Elgar's finest choral work, and some consider it his masterpiece although in 1900 the music was thought daring, even difficult, while the subject matter was viewed in some quarters with intense suspicion. This is a wonderful uplifting and superb choral work.

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY A leisurely morning before checking out of the hotel. Perhaps visit the Malvern Priory and the Malvern Museum next to the hotel or spend time in this ancient spa town famed for its mineral-rich waters.

Price per person: £540

Single supplement: £80

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights accommodation, breakfast and welcome drink
- ❖ 2 pre-concert dinners
1 x hotel 1 x Worcester
- ❖ Top price tickets for 3 concerts and tours/talks
- ❖ Executive coaching and professional guide

*Direct trains from London Paddington to Great Malvern take 2 ½ hours.
From Birmingham New Street 55 min.*

Free hotel car parking



The Daily Mail Chalke Valley History Festival 2017

Two days of literary and living history
Set in the glorious Wiltshire downland
Visit to Arundells in Salisbury Cathedral Close

From the Mercure White Hart Hotel, Salisbury

30 June - 3 July 2017 (3 nights)



This well-established and renowned literary and history festival hidden deep in the Chalke Valley, surrounded by some of the most beautiful countryside in Wiltshire, has taken the country by storm. It is the largest festival dedicated to history, playing host to many of our most popular, passionate and leading historians with a series of top-class literary events offering a unique blend of talks, discussions & debates alongside a vast living history of through-the-ages encampments and a stunning warbird air show. It is a celebration of the past like no other.

At this stage we do not have the exact programme but past speakers have included Kate Adie, Max Hastings, Tom Stoppard, Antonia Fraser, Niall Ferguson, Anthony Bevor, Ian Kershaw, Ian Hislop and Dan Snow to name a few. We will ensure that as many options as possible are given to choose 6 lectures during the day over the Saturday and Sunday. The programme will hopefully be available from mid-February.

The venue is enriched with a giant encampment of living history, from Romans to the Second World War, with displays by some of the country's very best re-enactors and historical interpreters. Throughout the day there are also short historic aircraft displays. In one tent the BBC History department previews their future historical programs and conducts interviews with leading personalities.

Price per person: £540

Single supplement: £45 per night
(3 nights)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner
- ❖ Tickets for 6 literary events
- ❖ Transfers to and from Festival
- ❖ Entry to Arundells, Guided tour Cathedral Close
- ❖ Heritage Touring representative

Parking available at hotel (daily fee)

Stay at the 4 star **Mercure White Hart Hotel in Salisbury**, adjacent to the Cathedral Close and ideally located for enjoying the city and visiting other heritage venues. Arrive at the hotel on **FRIDAY 30 JUNE** – There will be guided tour of Salisbury Cathedral Close and then you might wish to join choral evensong at 5.30pm in the Cathedral. Welcome drink at 7pm followed by dinner.

SATURDAY 1 AND SUNDAY 2 JULY A coach will take you to and from the Festival – the exact times to be confirmed but returning in time for dinner in the White Hart Hotel on both evenings. There are a number of stalls offering locally produced fare for purchasing for lunch during the day.

MONDAY 3 JULY Check out of your rooms before a morning visit to Arundells. This attractive house in the Cathedral Close was the former home of Sir Edward Heath. It contains his very diverse personal collection of art work, photographs and political cartoons. We have arranged that you may visit the house in the morning 10-12.00 on a "free flow" basis. We would also recommend visiting in the Close the adjacent Salisbury Museum with its Turner paintings and Mompesson House (NT).



Yorkshire Wolds and Dales

Yorkshire Historic Houses, Saltaire and Salts Mill, Royal Armouries Leeds, Brontë Parsonage Museum York Gate and Keighley & Worth Valley Railway

Staying at the Wood Hall Hotel near Wetherby
17 - 21 July 2017 (4 nights)



Visit some of the great houses of Yorkshire. **Wentworth Woodhouse** is the largest privately-owned house in Europe combining baroque and Palladian architecture. The tour explores the work being carried out to restore this house to its former glory. **Allerton Castle** is an elegant gothic revival country house which despite a fire has undergone a superb renovation and has furniture and pictures of appropriate scale and splendour.

Beningbrough Hall, a Georgian mansion home with lovely gardens and numerous portraits on loan from the National Portrait Gallery. **Goldsborough Hall** is a stately manor that was once the home of Princess Mary.

Harewood House, recently the film set for the series *Victoria*, this superb 18th-century stately home with grounds designed by Capability Brown has a magnificent art collection and gardens with formal parterres and terraces.

The Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds houses the national collection of arms and armour laid out in state of the art displays. **Saltaire** designated a World Heritage Site is the Victorian model village, named for its founder Sir Titus Salt who built a textile mill in Italianate style known as **Salts Mill**. It displays the largest collection of works by David Hockney including the recently commissioned series *The Arrival of Spring*.

Travelling by steam on the five mile **Keighley & Worth Valley Railway** that served the Worth Valley mills and villages to visit Haworth and the **Brontë Parsonage Museum**. The literary sisters' family home displays personal items, manuscripts and letters. Finally the garden at **York Gate** – a magical one acre of outstanding planting and horticultural delights.

Price per person: £735

Single supplement: £40 per night
(4 nights)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 4 nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner, welcome drink, cream tea and refreshments where stated
- ❖ All entries, private tours and tickets
- ❖ Executive coaching and Heritage Touring representative

Nearest station Leeds if arriving by train at Leeds we will endeavour to organise shared taxi. Harrogate station an alternative. Ample car parking at hotel

The 4 star luxury **Wood Hall Hotel** is situated in a panoramic position with superb grounds just outside Wetherby. There are lovely gardens and excellent leisure/spa facilities.

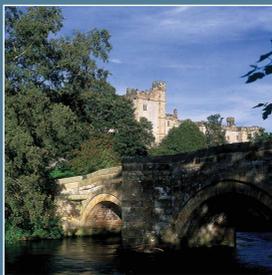
MONDAY 17 JULY Check in from 3 pm before welcome drink and dinner.

TUESDAY 18 JULY Allerton Castle, Beningbrough Hall where lunch can be purchased, afternoon garden visit to Goldsborough Hall with cream tea.

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY Guided Tour of Wentworth Woodhouse, visit to Royal Armouries Museum lunch can be purchased in their café. Garden visit to York Gate including refreshments.

THURSDAY 20 JULY Saltaire and Salts Mill, on arrival at Saltaire there will be an introduction by local guide – lunch available in Salts Mill. KWVR Steam railway – afternoon visit to Brontë Parsonage with time in Haworth.

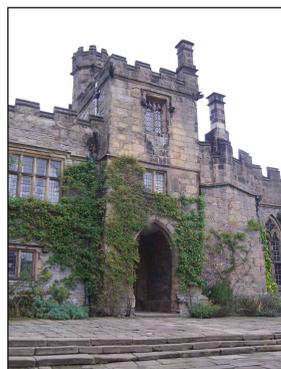
FRIDAY 21 JULY Check out before a private guided tour to nearby Harewood House. Coach finishes Leeds station 1 pm. Those with cars follow from the hotel independently.



The RHS Chatsworth Flower Show

Chatsworth House and Derbyshire's Hall Gardens
Haddon Hall, Thornbridge Hall, Eyam Hall,
Henbury Hall, Ridgehill

Staying at the The Old Hall Hotel, Buxton
6 - 9 June 2017



In Derbyshire's stunning Peak District for the first time in more than a decade the RHS is embarking on a new show with a style and content unlike any of its existing events. Set in the dramatic grounds of Chatsworth House home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, it will celebrate not only the creative genius of gardeners and garden designers from the past but also the talent, ideas and conceptual thinking of today's generation of designers. Your all day tickets for the event will also include entry to Chatsworth House where you can see magnificent displays of art, furniture, sculptures and paintings housed in ornately decorated rooms. From the grandeur of the 1st Duke's Painted Hall and State Apartments with their rich decoration and painted ceilings, to the 19th century Library, Great Dining Room and Sculpture Gallery.

Staying in Buxton in the heart of the Peak District for three nights in the historic Old Hall Hotel sited next to the opera house and Pavilion Gardens. It is reputed to be the oldest hotel in England and one time host to Mary Queen of Scots. From here together with a day spent at Chatsworth there will also be two days visiting gardens in the Peak District. Arrive **TUESDAY 6 JUNE** before welcome drink and dinner – check in is from 2.30 pm.

Price per person: £555

Single supplement: £20 per night (£60)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

There are a limited number of single (double for sole occupancy) rooms

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights' accommodation, dinner and breakfast, lunch at Thornbridge, all garden entries and tickets to RHS Show and Chatsworth House
- ❖ Executive coaching and Heritage Touring representative

We will advise in advance if something interesting is on at the Opera House this week programme not available as yet!

Nearest Station: Buxton. Car Parking possible outside the hotel – reduced costs via hotel reception

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE The gardens include: **Haddon Hall**, one of England's finest medieval manors with a grand Tudor hall and Elizabethan terraced gardens. **Thornbridge Hall**, designed in the 1890's, these quintessentially English gardens were originally created to produce a vision of '1000 shades of green' and a perfect example of Victorian engineering to manipulate the landscape into a series of garden rooms. Lunch will be included. Then a visit to the small Jacobean manor house at **Eyam** with its restored and delightful walled garden.

THURSDAY 8 JUNE All day will be spent at the **RHS Chatsworth Show and Chatsworth House**.

FRIDAY 9 JUNE The final morning a visit to **Henbury Hall** set in 12 acres of undulating landscape and surrounding two magnificent lakes with rare specimens of trees brought back from China over 100 years back, a lovely walled kitchen garden and a formal garden. Finally **Ridgehill** a garden set in the hills above Macclesfield with herbaceous borders, water features and topiary. The coach returns to the hotel or Buxton station for 2.30 pm



Scottish Border Gardens and the Tweed Valley

Historic and private gardens in glorious and dramatic settings

Border castles and a literary heritage

Macdonald Cardrona Hotel near Peebles (4*)

26 - 30 June 2017 (4 nights)



Discover some wonderful gardens all set within in the superb scenery of the Scottish Border hills and the great River Tweed. The private gardens include **Carolside**, **Portmore**, **Monteviot**, **Haystoun** and **Mertoun**. Guided tours of **Floors Castle** and **Bowhill** and an insight into salmon conservation on the **Tweed** at **Philphaugh**. The Japanese inspired water garden at **Stobo**, the rose gardens at **Kailzie** and the lovely walled garden at **New Hall**. Stay at the **Macdonald Cardrona Hotel** near Peebles in the heart of the Borders in a scenic location near the River Tweed. It has its own golf course and extensive leisure facilities. Start the tour at Edinburgh Waverley Station where a coach will meet you or if coming by car you can join at the hotel or the first garden.

MONDAY 26 JUNE Meet at Edinburgh Waverley Station 2.45 pm before a visit en route to **New Hall** a traditional Scottish walled garden in the Pentland hills. Continue to Peebles to check into the hotel before welcome drink and dinner.

TUESDAY 27 JUNE Garden visit to **Kailzie**, a semi-formal walled garden with shrubs, herbaceous borders and rose garden then to nearby **Haystoun** with a lovely walled garden and wonderful burn side walk leading to a small ornamental loch. Further up the valley a short walk through the Japanese inspired water garden at **Stobo** with late lunch at Stobo House. Afternoon visit to **Portmore**. This superb, widely acclaimed and extensive garden has been created by the current owners with herbaceous double borders, a potager, rose garden and pleached lime walk.

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE In the morning **Monteviot House** situated in beautiful countryside on the banks of the River Teviot with 30 acres of formal gardens and woodland. Continue to **Floors Castle** for a guided tour of the Duke of Roxburghe's family home which has a fine collection of art, porcelain and tapestries. Enjoy the walled gardens and lunch in the restaurant before continuing the short distance for the afternoon visit to **Mertoun** another wonderful setting, a wide variety of shrubs and specimen trees, historically the largest maintained Victorian kitchen garden in Scotland.

THURSDAY 29 JUNE Visit and guided tour of **Bowhill**, the Scottish Borders home of the Duke of Buccleuch with an outstanding collection of art, silverware, porcelain and French furniture. Then to the neighbouring estate of **Philphaugh** to the salmon viewing centre, view the underwater cameras and salmon ladder before enjoying lunch in the Waterwheel Restaurant. Finally **Carolside**, a romantic and beautiful garden with an historical collection of roses, sweeping herbaceous borders set within an oval walled garden.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE Check out of the hotel before early visit to **Abbotsford**, the house built and lived in by Sir Walter Scott and surrounded by a lovely garden. Return to Edinburgh Waverley Station for 1 pm.

Price per person: £780

Single supplement: £25 per night (£100)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 4 night's accommodation, dinner and full Scottish breakfast, welcome reception, 3 lunches
- ❖ Transfers to/from Edinburgh to hotel
- ❖ All entries, guided tours, executive coaching
- ❖ Heritage Touring representative



Private Gardens of Cheshire

Staying at the Rookery Hall Hotel, near Nantwich
19 - 22 June 2017 (3 nights)

Cheshire's finest gardens, from stately homes to private gardens, some very rarely open and others that are already renowned for their horticultural excellence. The tour includes classic English gardens on a grand scale at **Arley Hall and Woollerton Old Hall**, equally exciting more contemporary gardens at **Abbeywood, Hatton House, Sandymere** and **Cogshall Grange** and the exceptional smaller garden at **Bluebell Cottage**. A shared passion for creating the exceptional, from the owners and garden staff alike, ensure that these are a privilege to visit.

Stay at the 4 star **Rookery Hall Hotel**, near Nantwich. Originally an elegant Victorian mansion this luxury hotel set in picturesque parkland has an award winning restaurant and extensive spa facilities.

MONDAY 19 JUNE Arrive and check into the hotel before welcome drink and dinner.

TUESDAY 20 JUNE A morning visit to **Bluebell Cottage**. This two acre garden with wealth of plant interest was created by Sue Beesley, former winner of the BBC TV show Gardener of the Year. Continue to **Arley Hall**. The gardens have been created by successive generations of the same family with a long history of traditional design with inspired modern ideas and additions resulting in a garden rich in atmosphere, interest and vitality. Lunch can be purchased in their restaurant. An afternoon visit to **Cogshall Grange**, a new garden created with the magic touch of garden



designer Tom Stuart Smith. The innovative mix of modern planting successfully enhancing the formal setting of the existing historic landscape. The stunning walled garden is complemented by the recent development of the orchard, meadows and woodland borders.

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE Mornings visits to: **Hatton House** a beautifully landscape garden with extensive herbaceous borders, rose garden, lakes and waterfall and then to **Sandymere** with its superb planted formal terraces that flow down to the lakes and blend into the surrounding landscape. Finally **Abbeywood**, a large family estate with formal and informal gardens and an abundance of colour and plant interest. A two course lunch will be provided before visiting the garden.

THURSDAY 22 JUNE Check out of the hotel before departing to visit **Woollerton Old Hall**. A fitting garden to close the tour – simply magnificent in a classical English Arts and Crafts style with a series of linked garden “rooms” filled with modern plantings. A light lunch will be included before returning to the hotel to collect cars or those that wish can be dropped at Crewe Station early afternoon around 2 pm.

Price per person: £600

Single supplement: £40 per night (£120)

(Double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights' accommodation, full English breakfast and dinner, welcome drink, 2 lunches, refreshments where stated
- ❖ Entry to all gardens and tours
- ❖ Executive coaching and Heritage Touring representative

Hotel has ample parking

Nearest mainline rail Crewe – branch line Nantwich



English National Ballet at the Festival Hall

Romeo and Juliet

Private visit to Marble Hill House and Ham House

Tickets for Buckingham Palace Summer opening

Staying at The Cavendish Hotel, St James's
3 - 5 August 2017 (2 nights)



English National Ballet are bringing the world's greatest love story to the Royal Festival Hall, with Rudolf Nureyev's inventive and passionate choreography and Prokofiev's exhilarating score performed live by English National Ballet Philharmonic. Sumptuous costumes and sets transport you to Renaissance Verona, its piazza bustling with market traders, street entertainers and the restless factions of the Capulet and Montague families. Amidst the grandeur of the Capulet's ball, our star-crossed lovers meet, unleashing a fateful sequence of events, from the romantic bedroom scene to their tragic final embrace. Enjoy the ballet from your top priced tickets in the front stalls of the Royal Festival Hall – pre-performance dinner included.

Arrive **THURSDAY 3 AUGUST** and stay for two nights at the luxury Cavendish Hotel, St James's. There will be a welcome drink at 7 pm and you may wish to join others for dinner in the restaurant or make your own arrangements for the evening.

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST During the day there will be a morning guided tour of Marble Hill House. This beautiful Palladian villa is set in 66 acres of outstanding riverside parkland near Richmond. Built for the remarkable Henrietta Howard, mistress of King George II when he was Prince of Wales, the house and gardens were intended as an Arcadian retreat from crowded 18th-century London. Its grand interiors have been exquisitely restored and recreated and include a fine collection of early Georgian paintings. Then at the bottom of the grounds crossing over the Thames by the small foot ferry, walk the very short distance to Ham House on the opposite bank. Ham House is a wonderful stately 17th century home with a historic collection of textiles, furniture and paintings dating back over 400 years and beautifully restored formal gardens by the National Trust. The visit is not a guided tour so you can take as much time as you wish either in the house or the gardens.

Return to central London mid-afternoon allowing enough time to leisurely take a taxi to the Festival Hall in time for a pre-performance three course dinner in the Brasserie Blanc next to Festival Hall before the evening performance of Romeo and Juliet. Taxi transfer back to hotel after performance.

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST Timed tickets (10.30) will be purchased for the summer opening of Buckingham Palace.* – Make your own way round to the entrance – an easy walk from the hotel or a taxi. Check out of your rooms before the visit.

Price per person: £472 (NT - £464)

Single supplement: £55 per night
(Double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights' accommodation, full English breakfast and welcome drink in superior rooms at Cavendish Hotel
- ❖ Three course restaurant dinner.
- ❖ Top price tickets for the ballet, entries, taxis and coaching as stated
- ❖ Buckingham Palace timed tickets
- ❖ Heritage Touring representative

**Buckingham Palace can be optional visit – price adjusted accordingly at time of booking*



Cumbria and the Northern Lake District

Historic houses, castles, gardens and boat excursions on the lakes

From the Macdonald Leeming House Hotel, Ullswater

4 - 8 September 2017 (4 nights)



An opportunity to enjoy the wonderful landscape of the Northern Lake District, visiting historic houses and gardens including **Hutton in the Forest**, **Dalmain**, **Lowther Castle**, **Mirehouse**, **Brantwood**, **Blackwell**, **Rydall Mount** and the gardens at **Askham Hall**. Boat cruises on **Derwentwater**, **Ullswater** and **Coniston Water** and scenic routes viewing the stunning Cumbrian hills and lakes. The 4 star **Macdonald Leeming House Hotel** has an award winning restaurant, extensive gardens and woodland that overlook the shores of Ullswater. The tour will start and finish at Penrith Station.

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER The coach will be at Penrith Station at 2.45pm to transfer to the hotel, stopping en-route to visit **Dalmain House**, one of the finest country houses in the Lake District with wonderful gardens.

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER Travelling along Ullswater, over the **Kirkston Pass** down into Ambleside and **Rydall Mount**, home of William Wordsworth from 1813 – 1850. Then north along Derwentwater before a light lunch and a visit to **Mirehouse**, a very interesting 17th century family house with strong literary links to Tennyson and Wordsworth. Mid-afternoon the option of an hour's cruise on **Derwentwater** or time to explore **Keswick**.

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER Again over the Kirkston Pass, around the top of Windermere to Coniston to board the **Coniston Launch** and cruise the northern part of the lake – where Donald Campbell broke four world records with Bluebird K7 and the setting for Arthur Ransome's book Swallows and Amazons. Disembark at **Brantwood**, home of John Ruskin, one of the most influential writers and social reformers of the 19th century. Lunch in the small restaurant. Then to **Blackwell House**, designed by Baillie Scott in 1898 for Sir Edward Holt, a wealthy Manchester brewer. A large house with the atmosphere of an intimate family home and stunning views over Lake Windermere, containing some of the finest work created by leading Arts and Crafts designers

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER A visit to the Grade II listed gardens at **Askham Hall** with colourful terraces, a lovely kitchen garden and a 230ft long double herbaceous border. Then to **Lowther Castle** where in the last four years there has been a transformation of this imposing castle ruin; Dan Pearson created an overall master plan for the gardens to give a mixture of revelation, restoration and design for the future. The day finishes with a boat cruise on **Ullswater**.

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER Morning visit to **Hutton-in-the Forest**, an historic house with grounds containing an array of terraces, topiary and a superb walled garden. Refreshments will be provided before continuing to Penrith Station for 12.45.

Price per person: £775

Single supplement: £108 (£27 per night)

(Double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 4 nights' accommodation, dinner and breakfast, lunch/evenings x 2
- ❖ All entries, tickets, boat cruises and tours as stated
- ❖ Coaching and transfers
- ❖ Heritage Touring representative



The Sport of Kings

The National Stud, The Jockey Club Rooms,
The National Heritage Centre for Horseracing and Sporting Art
The Gallops and Dalham Hall Stud

Staying at the luxury Bedford Lodge Hotel in Newmarket
27 - 29 June 2017 (2 nights)

Additional option to enjoy
an afternoon's racing at end
of the tour

As well as 5,000 thoroughbred horses, Newmarket is home to two racecourses, 52 stud farms, 75 licensed trainers, The Jockey Club, and Tattersalls, the largest equine auction house in Europe. Top racehorse trainers, jockeys and breeders reside there and this tour, accompanied by knowledgeable guides from the racing world, will give an insight into what is recognised worldwide as the headquarters of thoroughbred breeding, racing and training.

A morning visit to the famous gallops followed by a guided tour of the **National Stud** which focuses on introducing visitors to its history and purpose as a commercial thoroughbred breeding operation. A drive outside the town to see the 2,500 acres of Jockey Club Estate land and some of the mansions that are tucked away. Then a visit to the **Jockey Club Rooms** for an insight into these historical buildings with a guided viewing of their collections of sporting memorabilia, finishing with afternoon tea.

A private visit to **Dalham Hall Stud**, the heart of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's global thoroughbred breeding operation, bought in 1981 and the first of his many stud farms worldwide. Then to the **National Heritage Centre for Horseracing and Sporting Art** at The Palace House, a unique new museum portraying the town's history, culture and heritage, including its links with royalty, with a fine collection of sporting fine art, prints and racing memorabilia.

The luxurious 4 star Bedford Lodge Hotel was originally a hunting lodge built for the Duke of Bedford in the late 18th century and converted to a hotel after the Second World War. It has a two AA Rosette restaurant, extensive leisure, pool and spa facilities, three acres of secluded rose gardens, and is adjacent to some of the most famous paddocks and training stables in the world.

The tour will finish on Thursday at 1pm, allowing the option to independently enjoy an afternoon's racing; the mid-week June meeting over the Adnams July Course is perhaps a quieter and a more relaxed race day. The hotel would extend your stay, or you could take your car and depart after racing. A shuttle bus goes to and from the race course from the centre of town.

TUESDAY 27 JUNE Check into the hotel before welcome drink and dinner.

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE The gallops, Dalham Hall Stud, light lunch in Newmarket and Jockey Club Rooms with tea

THURSDAY 29 JUNE National Stud and National Heritage Centre – optional racing independently in the afternoon when we can organise badges for the premier enclosure – request when booking.

Price per person: £495

Single supplement: £65 per night
(Double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

**Racing Thursday: Premier Enclosure
Badge £23**

**Thursday 29 June – extra night if
required at the hotel: £175 per room
B&B**

Tour includes:

- ❖ 2 nights' hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner. Afternoon tea and a lunch
- ❖ All tours, entries and guides as listed
- ❖ Coaching and Heritage Touring representative



Ayrshire, Isle of Bute and Glasgow Museums

Dumfries House, Ardgowan, Mount Stuart

Glasgow Botanical Gardens, Carnell and

Finlaystone

Kelvingrove, Hunterian and River Museums

From the Hilton Grosvenor Glasgow (4 stars)

22 - 26 May 2017

Enjoy some of the most glorious historic houses and gardens in Ayrshire, along the Firth of Clyde and on the Isle of Bute. Staying in Glasgow for 4 nights at the 4* Hilton Grosvenor Hotel located in the west end of the city, adjacent to the Botanical Gardens and ideally placed for travelling out of the city as well as visiting museums and art galleries.

The tour includes houses that are or were part of the Marquis of Bute's legacy. **Dumfries House** a stunning 18th-Century Palladian House with an unrivalled collection of Chippendale furniture. In 2007 the Prince of Wales led a consortium that bought and saved the house, contents and estate from being broken up. Taking the ferry from Wemyss Bay over to the **Isle of Bute** for a private guided tour of **Mount Stuart**. This astounding Victorian gothic a mansion is a triumph of the imagination, an architectural masterpiece with extravagant interiors. Also on the Isle of Bute a visit to the fernery garden at **Ascog Hall**.



Overlooking the Firth of Clyde, a guided tour of **Ardgowan House** still a family home and considered to be the most beautiful of late 18th-century mansions in Scotland. In Ayrshire a visit to **Finlaystone Gardens** with magnificent views of the Firth and the extensive gardens at **Carnell**. The latter a traditional walled garden with long herbaceous border, rock and water garden, gazebo with Burmese statues, lawns and many other features of interest.

In Glasgow visits to the University of Glasgow's **Hunterian Art Gallery** containing the internationally renowned collections of Whistler and Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the **Kelvingrove Art Gallery** and Museum which houses one of Europe's great art collections. Finally the state of the art **Riverside Museum** on the quayside of the Clyde, home to some of the world's finest methods of transport and the popular historic Glasgow street scene.

MONDAY 22 MAY Arrive and check into your rooms from 3 pm. Take the opportunity to visit the Botanical Gardens opposite the hotel before a welcome drink and dinner in the hotel.

TUESDAY 23 MAY Departing by coach to Dumfries House. There will be an in-depth guided tour of the house and a two course.

Price per person: £740

Single supplement: £20 per night

(4 nights £80)

(Double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 4 nights' accommodation, breakfast and dinner in the hotel, all entries, tours and 2 light lunches, refreshments where stated, coaching and a return transfer to Central Station or airport at end of the tour

- ❖ Heritage Touring representative.

Hotel has parking £10 pn/on street parking if spaces free on Grosvenor Terrace. By train - taxi from Central Station or the airport.

Wifi free in hotel public areas



lunch served in Rotheysay Room in the house. Time to visit the newly restored walled garden before returning to Glasgow visiting en route the gardens at Carnell followed by refreshments in the house.

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY Travel to Wemyss Bay to catch the boat for the 35 minute crossing over to the Isle of Bute. A tour of Mount Stuart including some areas not normally open to the public. Lunch can be found in their restaurant before a visit to Ascog Hall, then return ferry and back to Glasgow.

THURSDAY 25 MAY A morning visit to Ardowan House with refreshments. A simple lunch in the café at Finlaystone with time for the garden and on the return a stop to visit the Riverside Museum.

FRIDAY 26 MAY Check out of the hotel. At 10 am a visit to nearby Hunterian Art Gallery before next door to Kelvingrove Museum as it opens at 11 am. The coach will then drop at Glasgow Central Station for 1.30 or if required the airport for 2.15 pm.

Update and additional tour dates

We hope to be able to offer **Holland Park Opera** from the Cavendish Hotel in early June. There will be the New Year's Eve tour 2017 from the Cavendish Hotel.

Our **Italian Garden tour** is again fully booked for 2017 but will be repeated the following year 7 – 11 May 2018.

Likewise the **Guernsey Tour** 17 – 22 June 2018 and the **French Flower Show** at Chantilly date to be confirmed. This current year's details are on the website.

Please advise us if you wish to have advance details of these tours to ensure you have priority booking.



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Tour Date _____
Theme _____
If you wish to book more than one tour please add details on a separate sheet

Room Requirements	No of Rooms (non-smoking and ensuite)
Double Bedded	
Twin Bedded	
Single (double room for sole occupancy)	
Extra Nights Required	Date(s)

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

PAYMENT: To confirm your booking a non-refundable deposit is payable per person per tour, the amount due is shown on the tour cost.. The deposit and final balance can be paid by BACS, debit/credit card or cheque. (There is a 1% charge for credit cards).

Your signature confirms you have read and understood on behalf of yourself and members of your party the Heritage Touring terms and conditions. If your card details are supplied the deposit will be taken from your debit or credit card and you further agree that outstanding balance can be taken **automatically** from your card **8 weeks** prior to the tour, unless you inform us otherwise.

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You are asked to book direct with us on the booking form enclosed. Heritage Touring reserves the right to increase or decrease the tour cost prior to final contracts with the client. When confirming your reservation, you are asked to pay a deposit. When a confirmation is dispatched it is at this time that a binding contract with Heritage Touring comes into existence. Payment of the balance is due no later than 8 weeks prior to departure. Bookings made within 8 weeks of departure require full payment. Any balance due that is not received by us within the timescale may result in the travel arrangements being liable to cancellation by Heritage Touring.

2 Cancellation by the Client

Cancellations must be made in writing. The effective date for cancellation is the date when we receive a written notice - the cancellation charge is applicable as follows:

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- 28 to 55 days before departure – 50% of tour costs but not less than the deposit:
- 14 to 27 days before departure – 90% of tour costs:
- 0 to 13 days before departure – 100% of tour costs:

3 Amendment and Cancellation by Heritage Touring

- (a) Holidays and tours featured in this publication are subject to availability at the time of booking. A minimum number of guests are required for all tours, in the event of insufficient bookings being made and a holiday or tour being cancelled as a result, you will be notified at least 30 days beforehand and all monies refunded to you. No further liability will arise for Heritage Touring once the monies have been refunded.
- (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.
- (c) Currency surcharge - when booking a holiday with us in Europe please see notes attached to your invoice reference possible future fluctuations in exchange rate.

4 Conditions of Carriage

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.

5 Complaints

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

6 Packages

Under the terms of the "Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations 1992" a package exists if you book two or more different components with us, e.g. travel plus accommodation. Heritage Touring, in accordance with legislation and to provide you with financial security, operate a client trust account. We also have Financial Failure Insurance so that all client bookings with Heritage Touring Ltd are insured for the initial deposit and subsequent balance of all money paid to us, including repatriation if required. This policy is for cancellation or curtailment of the declared tour arrangements arising solely from the event of the financial failure of Heritage Touring Ltd. This insurance has been arranged by Towergate Chapman Stevens Ltd through HCCI International Insurance Company Ltd.

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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We cannot accept any liability for any delays in travel arrangements in the UK or to and from the UK where cancellation or delay is caused by adverse weather conditions, the action of port authorities, air controllers, mechanical breakdown, strike, industrial action or otherwise. In certain cases you may be able to claim from your travel insurance policy.

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Staffordshire Potteries and Cheshire Halls

Stoke on Trent factory tours

Emma Bridgewater and House of Wedgwood

Biddulph Grange, Little Morton Hall, Rode Hall

Trentham Gardens and the Tabley House Collection

Staying at the Rookery
Hall Hotel, 4* near
Nantwich

**11 - 14 Sept
2017 (3 nights)**

A great opportunity to see two very different but both iconic Staffordshire Potteries. With cutting edge technology, superb facilities and worldwide exports, the Wedgwood Tour is a chance to view and interact with the workers responsible for all aspects of the ceramic production including casting, figure making, pattern decorating and hand painting, ornamentation and gilding, with an introduction to the Wedgwood Museum and tea in the new Wedgwood Tea Room. In the heart of the Stoke-on-Trent Potteries, the Emma Bridgewater Factory offers an enlightening tour of their atmospheric Victorian premises, demonstrating the transformation of a lump of clay into the company's familiar shapes and patterns.

A guided tour of **Rode Hall**, a fine early 18th century country house set in a Repton landscape with lovely gardens and an important collection of English porcelain and pottery amassed by the Wilbraham family. Nearby **Biddulph Grange** is the garden of gardens – one of the most exciting survivals of the great age of Victorian gardening. Its international scope reflects the Great Exhibition of 1851 and design features from the exhibition can be found in the garden's sculptures, a miniature tour of the world including China, Egypt and a Scottish Glen. **Little Morton Hall** – an iconic Tudor manor house, moat and manicured knot garden. **Trentham Gardens** where the contemporary revival of the famous Italian Gardens was led by renowned designers and multi-Chelsea gold-medal winners Tom Stuart-Smith and Piet Oudolf.

Finally, **Tabley House**, the finest Palladian mansion in Cheshire and home of the Leicester family for 700 years. Their legacy includes some of the finest art, furniture and books and a fascinating family history. Tour of the state rooms and chapel – all used for many film productions, most recently the BBC 2 drama 'Peaky Blinders'.

Stay three nights at the **Rookery Hall Hotel**, just outside Nantwich. A luxury 4 star hotel with award winning restaurant, superb grounds and extensive leisure facilities.

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER Check in to the hotel before welcome drink and dinner.

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER Stoke on Trent – Emma Bridgewater Potteries in the morning, Trentham for the gardens and a break for lunch. Wedgwood Tour and afternoon tea

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER Rode Hall for tour with refreshments, Biddulph Grange Gardens and time to find lunch in their restaurant and a short visit to Little Morton Hall.

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER Check out of the hotel before visiting Tabley House, Knutsford. There will be "elevenses", substantial sandwiches and drinks, before the coach returns to Crewe Station (1.15pm) and Rookery Hall Hotel.

Price per person: £599 (NT - £584)

Single Supplement: £40 per night (4 nights)
(double rooms for sole occupancy)

Non-refundable deposit £150 pp

Tour includes:

- ❖ 3 nights' accommodation, dinner and full English breakfast, an afternoon tea
- ❖ All tours, entries and refreshments as stated
- ❖ Executive coaching and Heritage Touring representative

*Nearest station – Crewe (7 miles) or
Nantwich (2 miles) Coach will drop at Crewe
Friday at 1 pm*

Ample free parking hotel

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