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10
day tour



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England with Downton Abbey

August 29–September 7, 2020

Discover the wonder



★ **Book by April 29, 2020 and receive \$200 off the tour price!**

Only \$4,229

per person double occupancy, *airfare included from Omaha*

Brand New for 2020! Imagine yourself as a television and movie star as you walk through Downton Abbey's spectacular Victorian Castle! Immerse yourself in England's rich history, its group of world-renowned prestigious educational institutions, and surrounding natural beauty on this tour to is many iconic sites and natural treasures. You won't want to miss this one!

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August 29 – Depart Omaha / Overnight flight en route

Meet us today at one of our many convenient pick-up points as we make our way to Omaha's Eppley Airfield and connect to our overnight flight to London.

August 30 – London, England

Welcome to London – the capital of England and one of the world's most popular cities! Upon arrival at London Heathrow Airport, be met by your local tour guide and private motor coach for our half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of London along with a two-course pub lunch with tea/coffee. People have flocked to the city for tourism and business alike for over two thousand years. Today, London has the greatest concentration of major attractions in Britain, boasting four World Heritage Sites, and is renowned throughout the world for its shops, museums, parks and cosmopolitan life. After checking-in to our hotel, the remainder of your day is free to spend at your leisure. **(L)**

August 31 – London / Westminster Abbey

We continue our sightseeing throughout London this morning, making our first stop at Buckingham Palace to see the renowned "Changing of the Guard", followed by admission to nearby Westminster Abbey. One of Britain's most important churches and built in the eleventh century by King Edward the Confessor, the abbey now houses the tombs of many royals from subsequent centuries. Afterwards, enjoy a ride on the London Eye! Rising to a height of 450 feet above the Thames, the 30-minute ride on "the Eye" offers unrivaled views over London's historic skyline. This afternoon and evening is free to explore the city on your own. **(B)**

September 1 – Windsor Castle / Oxford

We head out of London this morning en route to our included admission at Windsor Castle. Windsor Castle is the largest inhabited castle in the world. It is one of the official residences of Her Majesty The Queen and remains very much a working royal palace. The magnificent State Rooms are furnished with some of the finest works of art from the Royal Collection. Queen Mary's Dolls' House is a masterpiece in miniature and St. George's Chapel is one of the most beautiful ecclesiastical buildings in England, where 10 monarchs are buried. Continue to Oxford where we enjoy a guided walking tour and a visit to Christ Church College. Oxford is known as the city of dreaming spires as it has been home to the many colleges of the world famous university of Oxford for over 700 years! Over this time, many of the world's most influential writers, statesmen and thinkers have passed through the university. Christ Church College is Oxford's largest and most magnificent college where former members include many British Prime Ministers and Lewis Carroll, who wrote Alice and Wonderland! More recently, the college has been used in the filming of the Harry Potter movies. This evening, we enjoy dinner together at our hotel in the Oxford area. **(B, D)**

September 2 – Downton Abbey

The highlight for many of you, this morning we travel to and tour Highclere Castle. Highclere Castle is the home to the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon and also features as Downton Abbey, the hugely successful drama series with over 11 million viewers in the UK, and now shown in over 100 countries around the world! It is one of England's most beautiful Victorian Castles set amidst 1,000 acres of spectacular parkland. We'll also take some time in the nearby picturesque village of Bampton, where many of the outside scenes were filmed, before making our way to Bath and dinner at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

September 3 – Bath, England

Today we explore the city of Bath with our local tour guide with admission to Roman Baths and Pump Room. Bath is one of England's most beautiful, elegant, historic cities, and is classed as a World Heritage City. The Romans were captivated by the area of Bath over 2,000 years ago, when Bath was a vast green valley with a miraculous stream of endless hot water. More recently, Bath became a fashionable health resort in the eighteenth century and today the remains of Roman Baths and graceful Georgian architecture combine to make Bath one of Britain's most popular attractions. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore at your leisure. **(B)**

September 4 – Cotswold Villages

Today we head into The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Cotswolds is a typically English part of the country and well known for its rolling hills, honey coloured Cotswold stone and delightful Cotswold villages and towns such as Cirencester, Burford and Bibury. The limestone hills of the Cotswolds are unbelievably photogenic and strewn with countless picture-book towns and villages built by wealthy cloth (especially wool) merchants. Many of the Cotswolds' fine manors and churches were built between the 14th and 16th centuries, with the greatest fortunes made from the wool industry. We'll pause in a few of the villages and small market towns and stop at a local pub for lunch en route. Enjoy dinner together upon arrival in Stratford-upon-Avon this evening. **(B, L, D)**

September 5 – Shakespeare / Warwick Castle

This morning, visits to two Shakespearean properties have been arranged! Shakespeare's Birthplace is a half-timbered house, where Shakespeare was born in 1564. The house offers a fascinating insight into life as it was when Shakespeare was a child. Then, just outside Stratford lies Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the childhood home of Shakespeare's wife. This picturesque cottage has a charming cottage garden including a tree and sculpture garden. Then we travel east to visit Warwick Castle. Over a thousand secrets hide in the shadows of Warwick Castle. From the days of William the Conqueror to the reign of Queen Victoria, the Castle has provided a backdrop for many turbulent times. Enter the eerie ghost tower, descend into the gloomy depths of dungeons and marvel at the grandeur of the Great Hall and State Rooms. Continue onto Cambridge where we overnight and enjoy an evening meal together. **(B, D)**

September 6 – Cambridge / London

This morning we enjoy a guided walking tour in Cambridge with our local tour guide with admission to Kings College Chapel. Cambridge is renowned as one of England's two great university cities. With the university dating from the 13th century, it is steeped in history and tradition and has been described as one of the most beautiful cities in Britain. Today, Cambridge is a vibrant and lively city. Later this afternoon we make our way back to London for our final night and a farewell meal at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

September 7 – Return Home

Following breakfast, we transfer to London Heathrow Airport and bid a fond farewell to England and its many treasures. Back in Omaha, say goodbye to your Moostash Joe Tour Director and fellow travelers with many wonderful memories as you arrive back at your original pick-up point. **(B)**

MEALS INCLUDED:

- (B)** – Breakfast
- (L)** – Lunch
- (D)** – Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Night One** – Overnight flight en route
- Nights Two & Three** – Holiday Inn London Bloomsbury, London, UK
- Night Four** – DoubleTree by Hilton Oxford Belfry, Thame, UK
- Nights Five & Six** – Abbey Hotel, Bath, UK
- Night Seven** – Crowne Plaza, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK
- Night Eight** – Holiday Inn, Cambridge, UK
- Night Nine** – Holiday Inn London Bloomsbury, London, UK

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