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presents



Elegant ESTATES
&
MAGNIFICENT *Gardens*

-TOUR OF ENGLAND-



JUNE 24 – 30, 2024

JOIN US

ANDREW LANNERD TOUR DIRECTOR

PAST TRAVELER REVIEWS:

"You really hit the mark on hotels, restaurants, travel arrangements, and everything else!"

"Thank you for providing us with an experience we will never forget"

"We travel to England quite often, but this week was by far our best visit"

"We had such a wonderful time and you were an amazing host"



The joy of traveling and exploring new areas of the United Kingdom has been a passion of mine for many years. My own experiences have created a wealth of knowledge that I intend to share with you during this unforgettable tour.

Each hotel, country house, restaurant, or experience has been carefully selected to ensure that our time together is memorable from start to finish. Not just memorable, but special and unique.

Apart from the enjoyment of England's best stately homes, we will be exploring many of the nation's finest gardens, and staying at some wonderful hotels, including Hartwell House in Buckinghamshire – where we will dine privately in the magnificent Doric Dining Room, frequently used by King Louis XVIII, the exiled King of France – during his 5 years of living at Hartwell House. In recent years, Hartwell House has become a favorite spot for celebrities including frequent overnight stays by former President Clinton, Oprah Winfrey and the Sultan of Brunei.

In my book, traveling is about creating a blend of unique and memorable experiences, paired with delicious meals and superior accommodations. In this tour you can be assured of the combination of all three - alongside my personal touches, which will ensure your enjoyment of the entire experience.

I do hope you will join us for this memorable tour, where we will explore together, the very best of England!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Lannerd'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Explore
ENGLAND'S
BEST ESTATES &
GARDENS

ITINERARY

DAY 1

JUNE 24, 2024

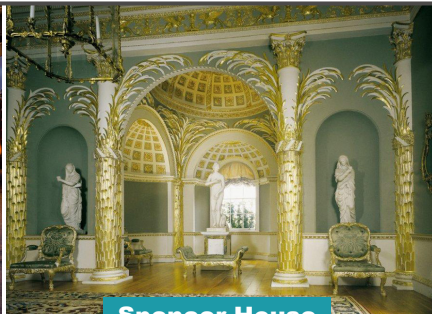
Monday

- AM arrivals into London
- Travel to Central London
A convenient journey from Heathrow or Gatwick airports
- Check into The Cavendish Hotel, St. James's London
Located in London's fashionable St. James's neighborhood
- Curator led tour of Spencer House
London ancestral townhouse of the Spencer family and Lady Diana Spencer
- 6:30PM | Welcome to London dinner
- Overnight accommodations at The Cavendish Hotel

The tour will begin at London's top-rated Cavendish Hotel located just steps from Fortnum and Mason on fashionable Jermyn Street. In the afternoon guests will enjoy a curator-led tour of magnificent Spencer House, one of London's finest townhomes and the ancestral London home of the Spencer family. In the evening we will enjoy a reception and group dinner as we begin a week exploring many of England's finest estates and gardens.



River Thames



Spencer House



ITINERARY

DAY 2

JUNE 25, 2024

Tuesday

- Full English or Continental Breakfast
- Coach to Chartwell: home & gardens of Sir Winston Churchill
- Lunch at your leisure at Chartwell
- Coach to Sissinghurst: the most famous gardens in England
- Time to explore Sissinghurst Castle and Gardens
- Coach to Rye
- Gourmet 3-course dinner in Rye
- Overnight accommodations at The George Inn, Rye

We will begin our day together with a delicious breakfast – then we are off to Chartwell, the beloved home and gardens of Sir Winston Churchill. The estate remains very much as it was during his lifetime, and was the place from which Sir Winston drew inspiration from 1924 until the end of his life. After Chartwell, we head to the most magnificent gardens in England, Sissinghurst. Located in the beautiful, rolling countryside of Kent, Sissinghurst was the renowned home and gardens of novelist, Vita Sackville-West. After Sissinghurst, we will visit Rye, one of the best preserved medieval towns in England, where we will enjoy a gourmet 3-course dinner together and will stay in The George Inn, built in 1575.



Chartwell



Sissinghurst



Rye, England



Sir Winston Churchill

ITINERARY DAY 3

JUNE 26, 2024

Wednesday

- Full English or Continental Breakfast
- Visit to Great Dixter House and Gardens, one of England's finest cottage gardens
- Visit to Brighton
- Tour of the magnificent Brighton Pavilion
The seaside pleasure palace of King George IV
- Return to Rye for an evening at leisure
- Overnight accommodations at The George Inn, Rye

Today you will visit what is easily the best cottage garden in England -- Great Dixter. This lush garden is a treat to behold for the loving care that has gone into creating such beauty. You will also have time to explore the house set amongst the gardens which dates from the 1450s. Later in the day, we will head to the exciting seaside city of Brighton where you will have a little free time to explore. In the afternoon we will tour the glorious Royal Pavilion built in splendor by King George IV. Later we will head back to the medieval town of Rye where you can settle back into The George Inn for a relaxing evening.



The Royal Pavilion



Great Dixter Gardens



ITINERARY DAY 4

JUNE 27, 2024

Sunday

- Full English or Continental Breakfast
- Morning departure for Arundel
- Tour of Arundel Castle and gardens
- Lunch at your leisure in Arundel
- Coach to Hartwell House, Buckinghamshire
- Pre-dinner drinks in the elegant Library
- Private 3-course dinner
- Overnight accommodations at Hartwell House, Buckinghamshire

The day will begin with a lovely breakfast at our hotel by the seaside, then we are off to the charming and picturesque town of Arundel – home to the magnificent Arundel Castle. The castle was established on Christmas Day 1067, and is still today home to the Duke of Norfolk. After our tour of the castle's glorious state rooms, you will have some time to explore the charming village just outside the castle gates. After lunch, we are then off to Buckinghamshire for our luxurious dinner and overnight stay at Hartwell House. Its most famous resident was Louis XVIII, exiled King of France, who lived there with his Court for five years. Situated in 90 acres of landscaped parkland, Hartwell House will provide us with an unforgettable country house experience.



Arundel Castle



Arundel Castle | Interior

**HARTWELL
HOUSE**
DAY 4
ACCOMMODATIONS



Hartwell House is a beautifully restored 17th century stately home. The magnificent rooms are superbly furnished with antiques and hung with fine paintings. Many of the exquisitely designed bedrooms and suites are in the house and some in Hartwell Court, the converted coach house, or the Old Rectory. With high ceilings, fine fabrics and dreamy views over the extensive landscape, it is a truly idyllic setting.



Hartwell House Drawing Room



Hartwell House Spa

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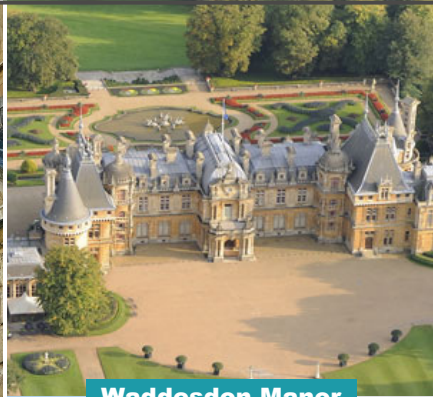
DAY 5

JUNE 28, 2024

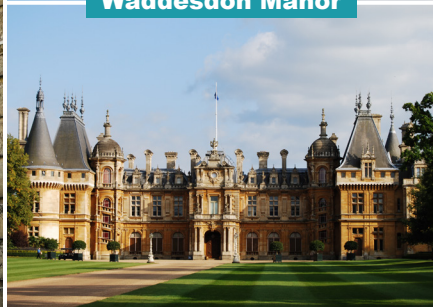
Friday

- Luxurious breakfast at Hartwell House
- Travel to Waddesdon Manor
- Tour of Waddesdon Manor
- Coach to Oxford
- Time to explore Oxford on a unique tour
- Overnight accommodations at the centrally located Oxford Eastgate Hotel

After a delicious breakfast at Hartwell House, we will head to Waddesdon Manor, one of the most recognizable and famous of England's country houses. The house was built in the Neo-Renaissance style of a French château between 1874 and 1889 for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. After a few hours of exploring the house and gardens, we will enjoy a delicious onsite lunch. In the afternoon, we will head to Oxford where you will have some time to explore why the city has long influenced and attracted the world's greatest scholars. Our overnight accommodations will be at the Oxford Eastgate Hotel, located in the heart of historic Oxford.



Waddesdon Manor



Waddesdon Manor



OXFORD
DAY 5 & 6
INCLUDED ACTIVITY



Bridge of Sighs



The Radcliffe Camera



Christ Church

ITINERARY
DAY 6

JUNE 29, 2024

Saturday

- Full English or Continental Breakfast
- Morning expert-led tour of Oxford's historic universities
- Afternoon at Blenheim Palace & Gardens
- Journey back to London
- Farewell reception and dinner in London
- Overnight accommodations at The Cavendish Hotel, London

After breakfast, we will enjoy a behind-the-scenes, expert-led tour of some of the many universities that make Oxford a worldwide center for higher education. During the afternoon we will visit Blenheim Palace & Gardens, the monumental and breathtaking residence of the Dukes of Marlborough. Later in the day we will head back to London for a farewell dinner, where we will toast a great week exploring the best of England!



Blenheim Palace



Blenheim Palace



Blenheim Palace Interior

ITINERARY

DAY 7

JUNE 30, 2024

Sunday

- Breakfast at the Cavendish Hotel, London
In the beautiful St. James's neighborhood of London
- Tour departures after breakfast
Or, perhaps you'll extend your time in London?

Buckingham Palace



Palace of Westminster



TOUR DETAILS

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:

\$4,495 USD - PER PERSON

SINGLE OCCUPANCY:

\$5,495 USD - PER PERSON
(limited availability)

THIS IS A LAND-ONLY PACKAGE

Airfare to and from the United Kingdom is **NOT** included.

INCLUSIONS

- 11 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations
Divided between London, Rye, Buckinghamshire, and Oxford
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- Guides, tours and admission fees at tour venues

SPECIAL EXTRAS INCLUDED

- Curator/expert led tours
- Wine included with all group dinners
- Snacks at various points on tour
- Welcome goodie bag with various gifts/niceties

EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare to/from the United Kingdom
- Meals over and above the 11 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Beer, cocktails, and mixed drinks
- Tour medical insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent for a fee - see page 14)

PASSPORTS:

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached.

Should you wish to add additional hotel nights prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please advise Transcendent Travel of this when making your tour reservation.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single customer with another party interested in sharing a room.

Due to the exclusive nature of the hotels involved, including hotels with a limited number of rooms, we are only able to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$5,495 USD per person.

PLEASE NOTE: Single rooms in the United Kingdom are often much smaller than double rooms. Paying a single supplement does not guarantee you a full-size double room. We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop nor in every hotel.

Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking.

At the time of booking please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by Transcendent Travel in any way deemed appropriate, but not limited to, publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, use in broadcast media, television or video projects, publication via the Internet, and

use in marketing materials used by Transcendent Travel.

Tour pricing is based on a current exchange rate of \$1.30 to the UK pound. Should the exchange rate rise above \$1.60 to the pound within 120 days prior to the start of the tour, Transcendent reserves the right to bill each tour participant an additional \$500 USD in order to cover the additional expense.

PAYMENTS

Transcendent Travel is pleased to offer several payment options. The options will be governed in part by the date you book your tour and the date the tour commences. Please refer to our web site: "transcendent-travel.com" or call us at 1-866-654-7508.

No order/reservation will be processed without the first payment. Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into, Transcendent reserves the right to cancel a passenger's participation in the tour and to retain all payments to-date.

FORM OF PAYMENT

All forms of payment are available at no extra charge. Check or money order: All such payments should be made out to: Transcendent Travel Services, LLC and mailed to:
Transcendent Travel Services, LLC
P.O. Box 3181 | New York, NY 10185-3181, USA

Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at www.transcendent-travel.com.

WORRY FREE TRAVEL

We want you to feel comfortable when booking a tour with Transcendent Travel, so we have a flexible **Cancel for Any Reason** policy up until 90 days prior to the tour departure date. Deposits and tour payments will not be refunded for any cancellations received by Transcendent less than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the tour.

RIGHT TO RESCHEDULE

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, including, but not limited to, pandemics; war; terrorism), Transcendent Travel reserves the right to schedule the tour to a later date. In the event a tour participant is not willing to reschedule, and it is within 90 days of the tour start date, all deposits and/or tour payments will be returned to such tour participant who has signed up, less any non-refundable expenses actually incurred by Transcendent.

COVID-19

The health and safety of our customers is always our top priority. Each tour will have Covid-19 guidelines in place based on local requirements. As local ordinances may be updated regularly, we will share our policies closer to the tour start date. We reserve the right to update these on an ongoing basis per the available data and recommendations of local authorities. Before each tour, tour participants will be informed of the latest COVID-19 protocols in place and local destination laws. If borders are closed or we have any doubts about the health and safety of a destination and cannot operate a tour, we will give you first notice on a later set of dates. Any refunds will be

determined in accordance with our Worry Free Travel and Right To Reschedule Policies noted above.

TOUR GUIDE

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent Travel, Transcendent reserves the right to engage another competent tour director to lead and execute the tour.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Transcendent recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. For substitutions made within 30 days of a tour date, an additional substitution fee of \$500 USD will apply.

ITINERARY VARIATION

Transcendent Travel reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions and destinations may be adjusted or modified at the sole discretion of the tour planners and Transcendent. Should you miss meeting the start of the tour or any event during the tour duration all financial responsibility to catch up with the tour will fall on the participant.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, valet service, food not included, after-hours tea, coffee, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Transcendent Travel

Services, LLC is strictly limited. Transcendent and its partners, co-venturers, or promoters of the tour are not liable for (i) delays, losses, changes in routing, hotels, transportation services, and/or sightseeing or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause and/or (ii) delays, losses or damages incurred or suffered including but not limited to monetary losses and physical and mental injuries as a result of any tour participant contracting COVID -19 while on the tour and/or any interruption or cancellation of the tour including without limitation losses arising from arrangements for early arrivals, late stays and/or personally arranged tours.

Transcendent also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour.

The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, natural disasters, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

INSURANCE

For an additional \$200 USD fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our customers

medical insurance as we travel together. Travel Medical Insurance is highly recommended and may be purchased directly from Transcendent Travel.

Medical Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:

- Medical Coverage up to \$50,000 USD
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) \$25,000 USD for Primary & Spouse; \$5,000 USD for Dependent Children
- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$500,000 USD
- Emergency Medical Reunion \$50,000 USD
- Return of Mortal Remains Up to \$50,000 USD

The purchase of insurance is optional, but highly recommended. We will be pleased to answer any questions you have about this coverage and will provide you with a copy of the policy.

***This policy does not cover participant cancellation. It covers the individual during the duration of the tour.**

Should you choose NOT to purchase the insurance, any fees or costs incurred by the individual traveler that otherwise would have been covered by insurance are the responsibility of the individual traveler. In addition Transcendent Travel is not liable for any charges not covered by the insurance policy/vendor. All insurance inclusion and exclusion information will be provided to the traveler in advance of travel.





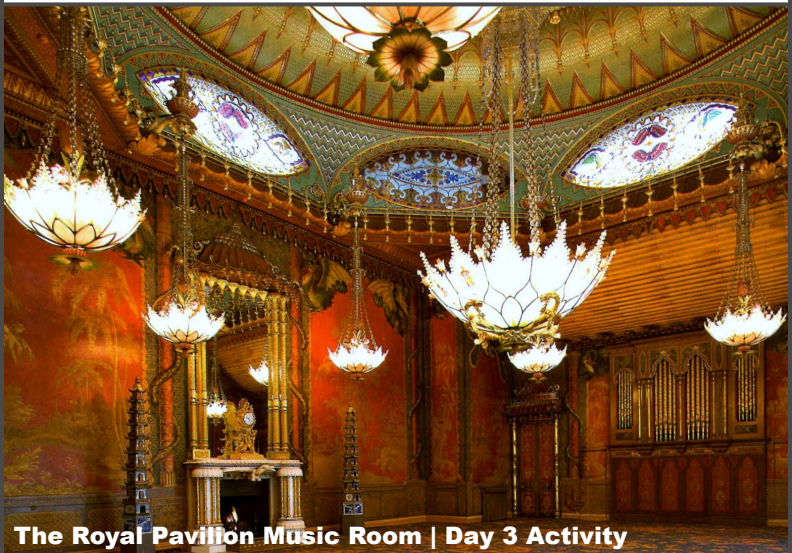
Arundel Castle Gardens
Day 4 Activity

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The Royal Pavilion Music Room | Day 3 Activity

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