

BRIT MASTERPIECES TOUR - 2018

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“ENGLAND LIKE YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!”

WITH DEBONAIR CONCIERGE TRAVEL SERVICES, LLC



In May 2018, join **WVCU** and **Debonair Concierge Travel** as we cross the pond for a one of a kind special trip to witness the Masterpieces of Great Britain, our dear and friendly ally. There you will tread the streets and byways of **PBS**, **BBC**, and **Hollywood** filming locations.

You will visit historical cities, sites, estates, castles, manor homes, historical picturesque gardens, and landscapes to partake in unique, moving, highly photographic and bucket list experiences. Included is a private visit to the real “**Downton Abbey**”, among others.

DEPART THE USA MAY 19, 2018
ARRIVE LONDON MAY 20 TO JUNE 3, 2018
14 Nights hotel stay- Inclusions listed below the itinerary

ITINERARY*

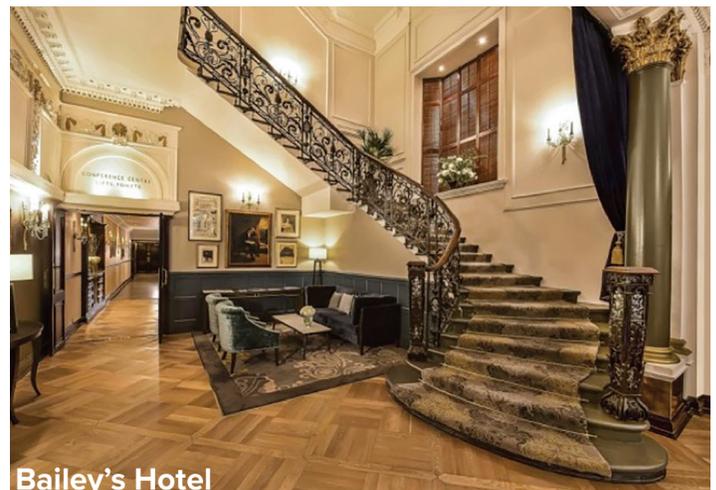
DAY 1 / SUNDAY MAY 20

LONDON

Arrive in London International Airports for your Customized Motor Coach or Car Transfers to Millennium Baileys Hotel for check in. Use your free time to unpack, unwind from your journey and perhaps explore the fashionable South Kensington neighborhood which houses the Natural History, Science, and Victoria & Albert Museums.

We will have a Welcome Dinner at the hotel where we will all meet and have a brief orientation. *Please ask about Pre and Post Extra Days to Extend Your Vacation.*

*Itinerary is subject to change.



Bailey's Hotel

DAY 2 / MONDAY MAY 21

LONDON

After breakfast, we will have a morning panoramic tour of the city including key filming locations which were either used or are associated with ***Downton Abbey***, ***The Crown***, ***Victoria***, and ***Sherlock Holmes***; Buckingham Palace and The Mall, Horse Guards Parade, Belgravia Square, Westminster Abbey, and Baker Street to name a few. We will lunch at the Sherlock Holmes pub which also houses a surprising feature.

After lunch we will visit Southwark Cathedral, the location in ***The Crown*** which was used for the King's funeral scenes and his interment in St. George's Chapel.



Churchill War Room

We will also visit the fascinating Churchill War Rooms – the secret WWII bunker and museum that tells the story of Winston Churchill's life and legacy.

Dinner will be on your own, but to be sure we and the Hotel Concierge will have suggestions as to where to dine.

DAY 3 - TUESDAY MAY 22

LONDON AND KENT

After breakfast, we will have a full day in Kent, also known as the 'Garden of England'. We start with a morning visit to Chartwell, the family home of Winston Churchill. Explore the rooms, which remain much as they were when he lived there including pictures, books, and personal effects. Wander through the gardens and around the lake he created – all reflecting his passion for landscape. We will lunch in a local pub/restaurant.

During the afternoon, we will pay a visit to the Chatham Dockyards – used as a filming location for many films, such as the blockbuster ***Les Miserables*** and several television series including ***Mr. Selfridge***, ***Halcyon*** and ***Call the Midwife***.



Call the Midwife



Chartwell

Your tour will be a ***Call the Midwife*** focused tour with all the recognizable sites and led by your very own midwife. Upon returning to London, dinner will be on your own and of course, we will once again have recommendations.

DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY MAY 23

LONDON, BERKSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE

Today after breakfast, we will leave London to pay a visit to Windsor Castle, an Official Residence of the Queen, which was used for filming exterior shots in **Victoria**.

An alternative property represents Windsor Castle in **The Crown** so this will be an opportunity to match the original rooms with those represented in the series! We will lunch in a local pub/restaurant.

After lunch, we will visit Hatfield House where Elizabeth I grew up and where she learnt she was Queen in 1558. This estate has been used for so many films over the years to name just a few **Taboo, Wonder Woman, Sherlock Holmes, Anna Karenina, Agatha Christie's Poirot, Band of Brother's**, and many others.

Several scenes for **The Crown** were shot in Hatfield House and your guided tour will focus on these areas. Returning to our London hotel, dinner will be on your own.



Windsor Castle



Lancaster House

DAY 5 - THURSDAY MAY 24

LONDON

Following breakfast, we have an exclusive visit to Lancaster House, an official government building managed by the *Foreign and Commonwealth Office*, that has been used as a filming location, doubling as Buckingham Palace in both **Downton Abbey and The Crown**, as well as featuring in films such as **The King's Speech**.

It is the location used for emergency COBRA meetings (national security) and has also hosted many American Presidents*.

The rest of day is at leisure for shopping and perhaps venturing to other parts of London. The Gloucester Road underground station is very convenient to the hotel as is other transportation. Dinner will be on your own tonight.

**Please note as Lancaster House is an official government building, should the need arise and the government must use the building for emergency purposes at the last minute, the visit would be cancelled and we have an alternate great plan that would be put into place.*

DAY 6 - FRIDAY MAY 25

LONDON

Early departure from London following breakfast for a private visit to Highclere Castle, famously known as ***Downton Abbey***.

Enjoy a tour of the house and follow in the footsteps of the Granthams and Crawleys. Lunch in a conveniently located local pub/restaurant.

This afternoon we will continue with visits to other filming locations used in ***Downton Abbey***, including the location for Yew Tree Farm on the Downton Estate where you will get the chance to meet

staff who were on set with the cast and crew. Continue to the little village which represented Downton, to spot familiar sites such as the Crawley family home, the location for the 'Dog and Duck' pub and the post office. We will return to London for dinner on your own.



Highclere Castle

DAY 7 / SATURDAY MAY 26

LONDON, CAMBRIDGE, AND YORK



Cambridge American Cemetery

Today after breakfast, we make a final departure from London and visit the Imperial War Museum Duxford – the historic airfield and museum of aviation history and discover the stories of people who lived and worked at RAF Duxford. Your visit will include viewings of some of the world's most famous and fastest planes; from Spitfires to the Concorde to the modern-day Typhoon. We will continue to Grantchester, the location used for the series ***Grantchester***, and spot the key sites from the series.

After lunch in a local pub/restaurant we will have a walking tour of the university city of Cambridge. Then onto a moving experience, we then continue to Madingley, the ***Cambridge American Cemetery*** and the only American WWII cemetery in the UK.

Here you will see the names of many American bombers from the 8th and 9th air forces who never returned, including Glen Miller (Possible option to lay a wreath here). We then continue to our next destination hotel – The Principal York Hotel for check in and enjoy dinner together as a group.

DAY 8 / SUNDAY MAY 27

YORK

This morning, after breakfast, we visit the sites associated with the Bronte family, including the Parsonage in Haworth where the sisters lived and their father was vicar, St. Michael and All Angels Church, where all the Brontes apart from Anne are buried, and the pub frequented by Bramwell Bronte.

We return to York for lunch on your own and an afternoon at leisure with free time to explore the many excellent shops in York. We reconvene in the late afternoon for a visit to the world famous York Minster Cathedral.



York Minster Cathedral

The Minster School was used as a filming location in *Victoria*. Dinner will be on your own tonight, and of course we will have suggestions.

DAY 9 / MONDAY MAY 28

YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE

After breakfast this morning we will have a private guided tour of Castle Howard, one of Britain's finest stately homes. The house doubles as Kensington Palace in *Victoria*, with the Dressing Room, Castle Howard Bedroom, Long Gallery, Museum Room, South Front Corridor and Great Hall all featured.

Your guide will focus on the filming of the series, as well as explaining the history of the house and its inhabitants. There will be free time to explore the gardens. We will have lunch in a local pub/restaurant and then will enjoy the lovely landscapes as we head out to enjoy a journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railroad.



North Yorkshire Moors Railroad

For railroad buffs, we will depart from the 1930s themed Pickering Station through to Goathland, which became Hogsmeade Station in the first *Harry Potter* film. We then will return to York for a traditional English afternoon tea. Dinner will be on your own tonight.



Castle Howard



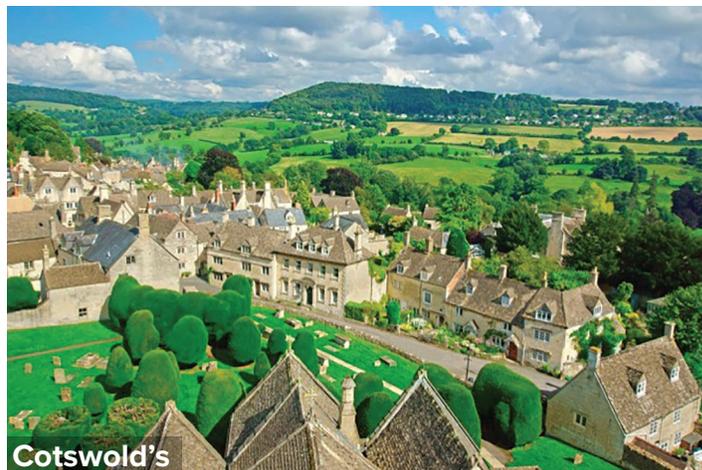
The Royal Crescent

DAY 10 / TUESDAY MAY 29

YORK AND BATH

Today, after breakfast we will depart our hotel. We have a guided tour of Harewood House, the stately home used as a key location in **Victoria** doubling as Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace.

The State Floor, Below Stairs and parts of the Estate are all featured. Your tour will focus on the Victorian history of the house, and interestingly, learn how the house was prepared for filming. We then wave a sad good-bye to Yorkshire as we depart and head south.



Cotswold's

We stop en route for lunch in local pub/restaurant and during the afternoon continue south and tour through the picturesque Cotswolds' villages. We arrive in Bath and check into the famous Royal Crescent Hotel. Dinner is on your own tonight, and of course we will have recommendations.



City of Bath

DAY 11 / WEDNESDAY MAY 30

BATH AND LACOCK

After breakfast today, we visit the pretty 13th century area of Lacock, used as a market town in **Downton Abbey**, the village of Meryton in **Pride and Prejudice**, and Highbury in **Emma** as well as many more films and television series.

We visit to Chavenage House, a historic Elizabethan manor house used as Charles Poldark's Cornish home in the television series **Poldark**. We lunch in a pub/restaurant and then this afternoon you are free to explore this historical city with Roman Baths. Dinner is on your own.



Chavenage Estate



Inside Chavenage

DAY 12 / THURSDAY MAY 31

BATH AND CORNWALL

A departure day, after breakfast we journey into Cornwall and visit the principle locations used in *Doc Martin*, including the little fishing village which doubles as Portwenn, Doc Martin's cottage and surgery.

We lunch at the famous Rick Stein's flagship restaurant where Fish and Chips are the go-to entree. This afternoon we continue touring to see the location used for the exterior of Ross Poldark's cottage and the harbor town that doubles as Truro in *Poldark*.



Port Issac – (Portwenn)

Then, we visit to the Lost Gardens of Heligan – 200 acres of gardens and history. We check into The Greenbank Hotel overlooking the Falmouth Harbor and enjoy a group dinner.

DAY 13 - FRIDAY JUNE 1

CORNWALL



St. Michael's Mount



Greenbank Hotel Falmouth

This morning, after breakfast, we pay a visit to St. Michael's Mount to tread along medieval pathways and explore sub-tropical gardens. We explore the castle and gardens before crossing back to the mainland.

Lunch is at a local pub/restaurant and this afternoon we continue the touring of key filming locations used for *Poldark*, including places used for shipwreck scenes, Nampara Cove, and the genuine Cornish mines which you will visit underground.

We return to the hotel and dinner is on your own, with some suggestions.



Cornish Mines

DAY 14 - SATURDAY JUNE 2

CORNWALL, DEVON, AND SURREY

A departure day, we leave Cornwall and cross into Devon to visit the holiday home of the much-loved author **Agatha Christie**.

The house is very much set in the 1950s when Agatha and her family would spend summers and Christmases here with friends – the house is filled with memorabilia reflecting their interests.



We have lunch in a local pub/restaurant. This afternoon we visit the prehistoric and world famous Stonehenge to marvel at the stone circle which draws millions of visitors each year.

We continue to Foxhills Club and Resort for our Farewell Dinner and overnight.

DAY 15 - SUNDAY JUNE 3

SURREY AND DEPARTURE

Sadly, but with many once in a lifetime memories, pictures, and friends, after breakfast we depart with Motor Coach and Customized Car Transfers to the London International Airports or London City Center.

Or if it suits you, perhaps stay one or a few nights at Foxhills to Golf, partake in the Spa or just rest up for your journey home. Should you wish to stay on we can tailor your departures and make any accommodation arrangements desired at an additional cost.



HOTEL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Twins/Doubles for 14 nights in 4 and 5 star hotels all centrally located to facilitate easy exploring and walking. All rooms with private facilities.

May 20 – 6 nights – Millennium Baileys Hotel (4* Deluxe)

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/london/the-baileys-hotel-london/>

May 26 – 3 nights – Principal York Hotel (4*)

<https://www.phcompany.com/principal/york-hotel/>

May 29 – 2 nights – Royal Crescent Hotel Bath (5*)

<https://www.royalcrescent.co.uk/>

May 31 – 2 nights – Greenbank Hotel Falmouth (4*)

<https://www.greenbank-hotel.co.uk/>

June 2 – 1 night – Foxhills, Surrey (4*)

<http://www.foxhills.co.uk/>



MEALS

- 4 DINNERS - 3 course & coffee & 1/2 bottle of wine & 1/2 bottle of water at the hotels – these 4 dinners will be in private rooms within the hotels.
- 11 LUNCHESES - 2 course & coffee (without drinks) in local pub/restaurants (many are historic locations)
- HOT ENGLISH BREAKFAST is included each day
- A TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

ENTRANCE FEES INCLUDED

- *The following attractions; Southwark Cathedral, Churchill War Rooms, Chartwell, Chatham Dockyards, Windsor Castle, Hatfield House, Lancaster House, Highclere Castle, Cogges Farm, Imperial War Museum Duxford, Haworth Parsonage, York Minster, Castle Howard, Harewood House, Chavenage House, Lost Gardens of Heligan, St Michael's Mount, Poldark Mines, Greenway House, Stonehenge*
- BRITISH BASED EXPERT TOUR GUIDE – including gratuities for guide
- \$8,650.00 Per person double occupancy (2 people sharing a room) \$10,900.00 For a single room for 1 person
- A NON-REFUNDABLE \$3,000.00 per person deposit is required to reserve your spot on the tour. (Single room non-refundable deposit of \$4,500.00 is required)
- *Deposits welcomed by check or money order can be made out to: Debonair Concierge Travel Services & mailed to- 14474 Cypress Trace Court, Ft. Myers, FL 33919*
- *Add a bank service fee of 4% per credit card transaction for payments made by Visa and MasterCard*
- *Final payment will be due by November 15, 2017 - NON-REFUNDABLE*
- Air Fare to London and highly recommend trip cancellation insurance are ADDITIONAL & NOT INCLUDED
- Valid US Passports are required and must be valid for 6 months past your return. Please advise us if you are holding a non-US Passport since a visa may be required to travel

TRANSPORTATION

- CUSTOMIZED TRANSFERS FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DAYS – THESE WILL BE MOTOR COACH AND OR PRIVATE/SHARED CAR TRANSFERS WHERE REQUIRED

Day 1 – Transfer from London Heathrow or Gatwick Airport to Millennium Baileys Hotel

Day 15 – Transfer from Foxhills to London Heathrow, London Gatwick, or Central London

- MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION with air conditioning, panoramic windows, and water on the coach (*based on 2 bottles per person per day excluding days 1 and 15*) – including gratuities for drivers
- TRAIN JOURNEY ON THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY from Pickering to Goathland with Motor Coach transport for the return

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

Airfare, inspection fees, passport fees, personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls, some meals, alcoholic beverages (unless mentioned in itinerary), excursions not mentioned in the itinerary, and travel insurance, **WHICH WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND** for the full amount to be taken at the time of tour registration, when you pay your nonrefundable deposit.

LUGGAGE

Tour portage and transfers are based on one piece of luggage per person. A small soft sided carry on such as a day back pack would be allowed to be hand carried onto the motor coach. Carry on bags with wheels will NOT fit in the small overhead area on the motor coach.

Airlines have various policies regarding the number of bags and weights allowed without excess baggage charges. Tour participants are advised to check the specifics with their airlines. Baggage and personal effects are solely the responsibility of the tour participant.

PAYMENTS

There is high demand for the tour and the tour operator has had to make non-refundable deposits to secure many of the special experiences which are included in the tour. As a result, the initial per person deposit of \$ 3,000 (\$4,500 for singles) is non-refundable.

The final payment is due November 15, 2017 - in the amount of \$5,650 per person in a double occupancy and \$6,400 for single occupancy room.

CANCELLATION

Once made, the initial deposits are non-refundable. All cancellations, for any reason whatsoever must be received by in writing by e-mail to Debonair Concierge Travel Services. Once made, final payments are also non-refundable.

Because these cancellation policies will be strictly enforced, and to protect your investment, the tour operator strongly recommends trip cancellation insurance for the entire amount of the trip to be taken at the time of initial booking.

REFUNDS DUE TO CLIENT'S ILLNESS DURING THE TOUR

It is possible that a tour participant(s) could become ill during the tour. Since the trip is nonrefundable, should a participant(s) retire from the tour it is recommended that a licensed physician be seen to be used when an insurance claim will be filed with your trip cancellation insurance company.

REFUNDS DUE TO CLIENT'S MOBILITY AND/OR FITNESS TO TRAVEL

There are times during this tour when considerable walking is required, sometimes over cobblestones or uneven ground. We endeavor to run the tour in a safe manner for all concerned. As such, the tour provider retains the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in its opinion, is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip. The trip remains non-refundable.

Tour participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them and who will be completely responsible for providing all required assistance. At the time of tour registration, please provide the name(s) of those who will provide the assistance with a signed written statement from them attesting to their fitness and willingness to provide these services. This person is subject to pay for the full cost of the trip. Please advise at time of booking if you use a wheelchair.

The tour operator reserves the right to protect the well-being and full enjoyment of the tour for all tour participants. The tour operator reserves the right to reject any person as a tour participant, as well as to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed inappropriate or incompatible with the interests of the group. Any additional expenses that are incurred because of such an action are the sole responsibility of the expelled tour participant.

RESPONSIBILITY

Debonair Concierge Travel Services, LLC (Debonair) and WGPU and their affiliates, officers, directors, and employees do not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip, including, by way of example and not limitation, lodging, airline or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, or food service providers. All such persons or entities are independent contractors. As a result, neither Debonair nor WGPU are liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided, Great Britain.

Neither Debonair nor WGPU shall have any responsibility or liability for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, illness, weather, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of any means of transportation, or any failure of any transportation to arrive or depart on time.

If, due to weather, flight, train, bus or tour schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, or if a tour participant is required to spend additional night(s), the tour participant will be responsible for any associated lodging, meals, or other costs.

Specific room assignments are the sole discretion of the lodging facility.

The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Debonair or WGPU shall not be liable for any such changes. The tour operator may cancel the tour for any reason. If the entire tour is canceled, tour participants will have no claim against Debonair or WGPU. Debonair and WGPU are not responsible for any penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from itinerary changes or trip cancellation.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT

Debonair has engaged Tours International, Ltd., located in Kent, UK to provide all the destination services associated with this trip. The firm was founded in 1987 and conducts bespoke group destination travel services in the UK, Ireland, and Europe.

By forwarding the deposit, the tour participant certifies that he/she has no physical, mental, or other condition of disability, unless otherwise stated that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other participants and agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions and **those of Tours International, Ltd.**, a copy of which is included with this brochure and are herein incorporated by reference.



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