

transcendent¹
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presents

Enchanting 
CORNWALL

A Tour of Hidden Villages & Coastal Beauty



MAY 13 – 19, 2024





Welcome!

Cornwall has long enchanted many for its sweeping coastal vistas, charming fishing villages, its famous pasty and friendly residents. In addition to these things, there is so much more to discover. From ancient buildings, Cornish cream teas and Celtic heritage to the local traditions and language – this very special tour of Cornwall will bring all these things to life.

Cornish towns might look close on a map, but they are threaded together by scenic and often narrow roads leading from one unique discovery to the next.

Over the years, I have come to love and know Cornwall, and on these journeys, I have come across so many special things to share with you on this unforgettable journey. Because of the small and often intimate type of places that this tour will cover, we are limiting this tour to just 15 participants.

Along the way, we will meet some memorable Cornish residents, that will add greatly to our journey through the very best of this part of the British Isles.

From Cornish pasties, local ales, Cornish cream tea, fish and chips to fine seafood, you'll be delighted at the great cuisine along the way, all of which has been carefully chosen for your enjoyment.

So, get ready for a memorable week of exploration.

Andrew Lannerd
Tour Director | Transcendent Travel

Join us:

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Day One

Monday

- 11:00am | Guest arrivals to London Paddington Station*
- Train departure to Cornwall
- First class train journey
 - ★ *Lunch will be served on the train*
- Late afternoon arrival to Cornwall
- Coach journey to Falmouth
- Seaside drinks reception at our hotel
- Welcome to Cornwall group dinner overlooking the sea in Falmouth
- Overnight accommodations at the top-rated Greenbank Hotel in Falmouth

Today, we will begin our journey at London's Paddington Station for a first-class train journey to Cornwall. The experience of the train will allow you to sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery while enjoying frequent refreshments in true first-class style. When we arrive to Cornwall, we will then head to Falmouth where we will settle into our beautiful hotel overlooking the sea. The evening will kick off with a cocktail reception and dinner in one of Falmouth's best restaurants. The perfect way to begin our week of exploring enchanting Cornwall.

** Due to AM train departures from London, we HIGHLY recommend that guests arrive to London prior to the first day of the tour.*



A scenic train journey London to Cornwall



Beautiful Falmouth



Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth

Day Two

Tuesday

- A delicious breakfast at Greenbank Hotel in Falmouth overlooking the harbor
- Journey to beautiful Fowey
- Shopping, lunch and exploration of Fowey
- Visit to Charlestown
 - ★ *World Heritage Site and filming location for Poldark and other great period dramas*
- A Cornish Cream Tea in Charlestown, alongside the historical harbor
- Group dinner at a top-rated seaside pub in Falmouth
- Overnight accommodations at Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth



Stunning Fowey



Fowey Harbor



Charlestown, as seen in *Poldark*

Today after a delicious seaside breakfast, we will head to the gorgeous hidden gem of Fowey, filled with cobblestone streets, unique shops, architectural delights and charm. We will begin by hearing about the history of Fowey, and then you'll have some time to explore the village, do some shopping, sit along the picturesque waterfront or go into some of the village's historical buildings.

After Fowey, we are off to the historical and untouched harbor at Charlestown. Fans of *Poldark* and other historical television dramas will recognize it as the perfect backdrop, including its tall, traditional sailing ships. After hearing how this spot was used in the filming of *Poldark*, we will enjoy a traditional Cornish Cream Tea – the perfect way to top off an afternoon of exploration.

In the evening, we will end the day in Falmouth with a pub dinner to remember – just steps from the seaside.

Day Three

Wednesday

- Full English or Continental Breakfast at Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth
- Visit to the iconic St. Michael's Mount & Marazion
- Journey to Truro
- Visit to Truro Cathedral
- Visit to the new communities under the management of King Charles III when Prince of Wales in Truro
 - ★ *New developments filled with traditional architecture*
- Group dinner on the seafront with a LIVE sea shanty performance, paired with a sampling of local ales
- Overnight accommodations at Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth

Today we will visit Marazion and the iconic St. Michael's Mount. This charming island is home to 30 residents and features an impressive 17th century castle, and lush gardens. You'll quickly discover why this spot has inspired writers, artists and those on a spiritual pilgrimage for many centuries. Later in the day, we will head to the county town of Truro where we will view the magnificent cathedral, and the many treasures within its walls. Later, we will head to the new Duchy of Cornwall housing and retail developments, carefully planned under the watchful eye of King Charles III when Prince of Wales. Here, you'll hear about his use of classical architecture to support his approach of environmental sustainability and social cohesion.

The evening will be one to remember with a seaside dinner and a LIVE sea shanty performance alongside a special tasting of some of Cornwall's best local ales. A most memorable evening!



Truro Cathedral



Explore the historic castle on St. Michael's Mount



St. Michael's Mount

Day Four

Thursday

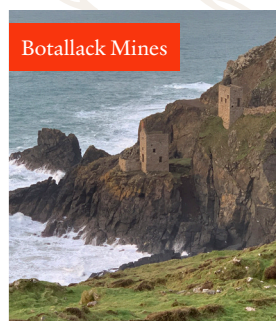
- Breakfast in Falmouth at Greenbank Hotel
- Journey to Porthcurno
- See some of the iconic beaches and sea vistas used in *Poldark*
- Traditional Fish & Chips lunch from one of the best spots in the UK
- Journey to Botallack Mines (As seen in *Poldark*)
- Journey to beautiful St. Ives
- Late afternoon and evening to discover glorious St. Ives
 - ★ *All St. Ives attractions and dining are a short walk from our hotel*
- Overnight accommodations at the Pedn Olva Hotel (located on the seafront)

Cornwall is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, and you'll see that straight away as we visit Porthcurno Beach, used frequently for the filming of *Poldark*. While many say they have the best fish and chips, our lunch stop today truly is one of the best places for fresh fish and chips. Later, we are off to the stunning Botallack Mines, where we will hear more about the great Cornish mining past. The Botallack Mines are perched on one of the most beautiful cliffs in Cornwall and have been used frequently in filming.

The drive between the Botallack Mines and St. Ives is truly one you won't forget for its rugged beauty and stunning vistas. St. Ives will be our home for the next two nights. This stunning seaside community is known for a vibrant arts scene and unique attractions. Our accommodations in St. Ives will be the luxurious Pedn Olva Hotel, frequently rated as one of the best boutique hotels in Britain.



As seen in *Poldark*



Botallack Mines



Luxurious accommodations in St. Ives



Day Five

Friday

- Breakfast with a sea view in St. Ives
- Journey to Padstow
- Time for exploration and lunch in Padstow
 - ★ *Padstow is renowned across Britain for the best seafood and gourmet cuisine, including many Rick Stein restaurants*
- Tour of Prideaux Place, a glorious Elizabethan house where *Poldark* was written
- Group dinner in St. Ives
- Overnight accommodations at Pedn Olva Hotel

We begin today by heading to the charming fishing port of Padstow, home to the National Lobster Hatchery, a vibrant seafront and many gourmet restaurants by renowned chef Rick Stein. After lunch we will visit the sumptuous Prideaux Place, where *Poldark* was written. Since its completion in 1592, the same family has lived in this charming Elizabethan manor with lush gardens and stunning interiors.

We'll end the day with a delicious group dinner and perhaps a toast (or two) to celebrate another great day exploring Cornwall!



Beautiful Padstow



Prideaux Place

Day Six

Saturday

- Breakfast in St. Ives
- Mid-day train departure to London
- Farewell dinner in London
- Overnight accommodations at The Clermont, Victoria
★ *Near Buckingham Palace*

After a seaside breakfast, you may well want to walk on the beach or enjoy some last-minute shopping or exploration of St. Ives before our mid-day train departure to London.

The afternoon will be spent in first class as we return to London where we will enjoy a farewell dinner together and overnight accommodations at The Clermont, Victoria, just steps away from Buckingham Palace.



Day Seven

Sunday

- Breakfast at The Clermont, Victoria
 - AM Departures from London
- ★ *Or perhaps you'll want to extend your time in the United Kingdom?*



Our London accommodations are steps away from Buckingham Palace



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DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:

\$4,850 USD - PER PERSON

SINGLE OCCUPANCY:

\$5,850 USD - PER PERSON

- ★ Space is limited – 15 participants maximum.
- ★ Returning travelers with Transcendent Travel receive a 5% discount on the tour cost.
- ★ This is a land-only package. Airfare to and from the United Kingdom is NOT included.

INCLUSIONS:

- 15 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between London, Falmouth, and St. Ives
- Roundtrip train travel in First-Class carriage
- Small luxury coach transportation in Cornwall
- Guides, tours and admission fees at tour venues

SPECIAL EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR ITINERARY:

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

EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare to/from the United Kingdom
- Meals over and above the 15 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Mixed drinks
- Tour medical insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent Travel for a fee - see below)

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 available to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$5,850 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.

Please also inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.) when booking.

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.

Tour pricing is based on an 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 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 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, in its sole discretion, 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 a participant 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 is 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 medical 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.**

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. Should you elect to purchase travel insurance, the terms of the policy will dictate whether, and to what extent, coverage for any financial loss may exist under the circumstances. All insurance inclusion and exclusion information will be provided to the traveler in advance of travel.

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