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presents

Tour open to
all PBS viewers
and fans of
British
television!

To The MANOR BORN

A TOUR OF ENGLAND



AUG 19-25, 2024

As a lover of PBS and the excellence of British programming, it is a great pleasure to present *To The Manor Born*, a tour designed to include many of the sights you know so well from public television and iconic British programs seen on PBS. From the glories of Highclere Castle (as seen in *Downton Abbey*®), the beloved Devon estate of Agatha Christie, to the seaside village in Cornwall used in *Doc Martin* – this exclusive tour will be a memorable journey for each person involved.

The joy of leading tours in England is a great passion of mine. My own vast experiences in the United Kingdom have created a wealth of knowledge that I intend to share with you during this unforgettable tour. Each hotel, attraction, 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 the many sights relating to British programming, we will be staying at some wonderful hotels, including Boringdon Hall in Devon.

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 our personal touches, which will ensure your enjoyment of the entire experience.

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

ANDREW LANNERD
TOUR DIRECTOR,
TRANSCENDENT:
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"QUOTES" **FROM TRANSCENDENT'S** **PAST TOUR PARTICIPANTS:**

"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"



DAY 1

ITINERARY

- MORNING INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS INTO LONDON
- GUESTS MAKE THEIR WAY TO WINDSOR
WINDSOR IS A SHORT DISTANCE FROM LONDON'S HEATHROW AIRPORT
- CHECK-IN TO THE CASTLE HOTEL, WINDSOR
LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM WINDSOR CASTLE
- AFTERNOON TOUR OF WINDSOR CASTLE & ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL
THE WORLD'S LONGEST INHABITED CASTLE AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III. ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL IS THE BURIAL PLACE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
- EARLY EVENING WELCOME TO WINDSOR GROUP DINNER
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE CASTLE HOTEL

Details

This morning, guests will arrive into London and make their way to the lovely royal town of Windsor, just a short journey from London's Heathrow Airport. Upon arrival to the hotel, your guides will meet you and get you settled into your luxurious room - just steps away from the glories of Windsor Castle. After getting settled, you'll enjoy a full tour of the magnificent State Apartments, the grounds of Windsor Castle and the beautiful St. George's Chapel. Early in the evening, we will enjoy a Welcome to Windsor dinner, where we will toast the week ahead exploring the best of Britain.



DAY 2

ITINERARY

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT OUR HOTEL IN THE HEART OF WINDSOR
- **VISIT TO HIGHCLERE CASTLE, THE HOME OF DOWNTON ABBEY®**
- AFTERNOON ARRIVAL TO BATH, ONE OF THE LOVELIEST CITIES IN ENGLAND
- EXPERT-LED WALKING TOUR OF HISTORICAL BATH
- EVENING AT YOUR LEISURE TO EXPLORE BATH
- OVERNIGHT AT THE TOP-RATED FRANCIS HOTEL

Details

After a luxurious breakfast in Windsor, we will head to Highclere Castle (aka Downton Abbey®) for a tour of the house and gardens. This is your opportunity to see the beautiful rooms you know so well from the classic series.

In the afternoon, we'll head to beautiful Bath where you will enjoy a tour of Bath or an optional service in the splendor of Bath Abbey. Then have the evening free to explore this glorious city. You'll end the day in the luxury of the Francis Hotel - just steps away from the beautiful city centre.



HIGHLIGHTS:

HIGHCLERE CASTLE

(AS SEEN IN DOWNTON ABBEY®)



GORGEOUS BATH



THE ROMAN BATHS

DAY 3

ITINERARY

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT THE FRANCIS HOTEL IN BATH
- MORNING AT YOUR LEISURE TO EXPLORE BEAUTIFUL BATH
- LUNCH AT YOUR LEISURE IN BATH
- AFTERNOON TEA AT CRICKET ST. THOMAS
FAMOUSLY KNOWN AS THE HOME IN THE SERIES *TO THE MANOR BORN*
- JOURNEY TO DEVON AND OUR BEAUTIFUL 5-STAR HOTEL, BORINGDON HALL
- HISTORY TOUR AT BORINGDON HALL
- A CANDLELIT GOURMET DINNER AT BORINGDON HALL
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE LUXURIOUS BORINGDON HALL

Details

This morning, after a leisurely full breakfast at our hotel, guests will have the entire morning to explore the magnificence of Bath including the Roman Baths, sites relating to Jane Austen, or take some time for shopping and lunch. In the afternoon, we'll make a stop at Cricket St. Thomas, the setting of the highly-acclaimed series, *To The Manor Born*. After a delicious afternoon tea at Cricket St. Thomas, we will head to Devon and to our 5-star home of the next two nights, Boringdon Hall - one of England's top-rated hotel and spas. During our stay at Boringdon you will luxuriate in the surroundings of this Elizabethan manor, including tonight's memorable meal prepared by Boringdon Hall's exceptional culinary team.



HIGHLIGHTS:

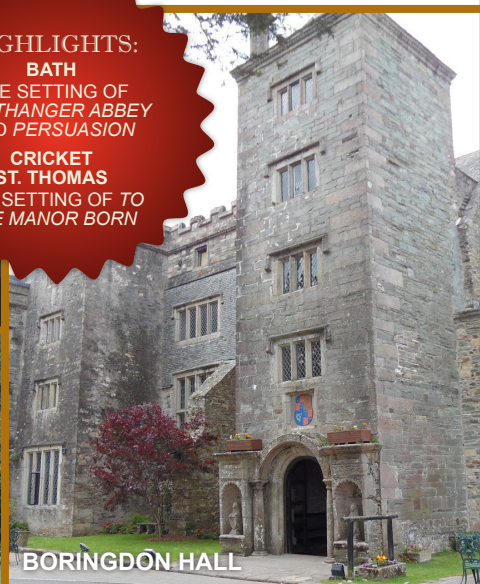
BATH

THE SETTING OF
NORTHANGER ABBEY
AND *PERSUASION*

CRICKET

ST. THOMAS

THE SETTING OF *TO*
THE MANOR BORN



DAY 4

ITINERARY

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT BORINGDON HALL
- DAY TOUR TO PORT ISAAC
THE SEASIDE VILLAGE WHERE *DOC MARTIN* IS FILMED
- EXPERT-LED WALKING TOUR OF PORT ISAAC
GOING BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF MANY SITES SEEN IN *DOC MARTIN*
- AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKES IN THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE
FREQUENTLY USED IN THE FILMING OF *DOC MARTIN*
- INTERACTIVE FALCONRY EXPERIENCE AT BORINGDON HALL
- EVENING AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT BORINGDON HALL

Details

Today, we will explore the gorgeous counties of Devon & Cornwall, renowned for their natural appeal and famous seaside vistas. The majority of our day will be spent in the iconic fishing village of Port Isaac, the background of *Doc Martin*. You will have a few hours to explore this lovely village, as well as enjoy a memorable afternoon tea. We will finish the day back at Boringdon Hall where we will enjoy an interactive falconry experience and another memorable group dinner.

HIGHLIGHTS:

PORT ISAAC
THE SETTING FOR
DOC MARTIN

CORNWALL
THE BACKDROP OF
POLDARK

BEAUTIFUL CORNWALL, ENGLAND

PORT ISAAC

DAY 5

ITINERARY

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT BORINGDON HALL
- TOUR OF THE GREENWAY ESTATE
THE HOLIDAY HOME AND GARDENS OF AGATHA CHRISTIE
- LUNCH AT YOUR LEISURE AT THE GREENWAY ESTATE
- AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE SEASIDE TOWN OF TORQUAY
THE BIRTHPLACE OF AGATHA CHRISTIE
- TRAVEL TO CHELTENHAM
- ELEGANT GROUP EVENING DINNER
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE QUEENS HOTEL, CHELTENHAM

Details

Today, we will explore the Greenway Estate, the beloved home and gardens of the world famous novelist Agatha Christie. Her estate is renowned for both its personal, lived-in feel and the simplicity. You'll quickly discover why she enjoyed using this as her holiday home and the place where she loved to write those novels that we've come to love.

This afternoon, we will stop at the quintessential seaside town of Torquay to hear about Agatha's life there. Torquay is famous for seaside fun as well as delicious ice cream. Tonight, we will dine in style in the beauty of our hotel, The Queens Hotel, Cheltenham.

GREENWAY ESTATE
THE AGATHA CHRISTIE HOME



TORQUAY
BEAUTIFUL SEASIDE TOWN



DAY 6

ITINERARY

- A DELICIOUS FULL BREAKFAST AT THE QUEENS HOTEL, CHELTENHAM
- LUNCH AND THE AFTERNOON TO EXPLORE HAMPTON COURT PALACE
REMINISCENT OF EXCEPTIONAL PBS PROGRAMMING SUCH AS WOLF HALL
- JOURNEY INTO CENTRAL LONDON
- EVENING FAREWELL GROUP DINNER IN LONDON
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE CLERMONT, CHARING CROSS
- THE TOUR OFFICIALLY ENDS THE NEXT MORNING

Details

Today, we will spend a bulk of the day exploring the magnificence of Hampton Court Palace, built in 1515 for Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, once a favorite of King Henry VIII. In 1529, as Wolsey fell from favor, the King seized the palace for himself and later enlarged it.

Guests will be able to tour the Tudor palace used by King Henry VIII, the glorious state apartments later added by William III and Mary II, and the many acres of formal gardens.

After our time at Hampton Court Palace, we will head into Central London (passing some of London's iconic sites along the way) to The Clermont, Charing Cross. Tonight we will dine in-style at our farewell dinner in London, where we will toast the great week we just had.



HAMPTON COURT PALACE



COVENT GARDEN, LONDON



**THE KING'S STAIRCASE
AT HAMPTON COURT**

**HIGHLIGHTS:
HAMPTON COURT
PALACE
REMINISCENT OF
WOLF HALL**

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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 Windsor, Bath, Plymouth, Cheltenham and London.
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- 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 11 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.

\$4,395 USD

PER PERSON

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$5,395 USD

SINGLE OCCUPANCY RATE

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

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 \$5,395 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.

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 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, 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 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 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.

QUESTIONS?

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