

Join the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce Spring Trip

Castles & Cottages of England & Wales



April 06 – April 14, 2024, 7-Nights

We invite you to join us on our journey to historic London, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Wales.

Visit Oxford, Stratford Walking Tour, Shakespeare's Home, Blenheim Palace & Gardens, Canal Cruise in Wales, Conwy Castle, Tower of London, River Thames Cruise, Westminster Abbey, & Guided Tour of London to see Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Houses of Parliament, Harrods, Trafalgar Square & Covent Garden. Finest English and Welsh Pubs, Restaurants, and Shopping! **Overnights: Stratford-upon-Avon, Betws-y-Coed, Swindon, & London**

PRICING: \$3,995 Early Bird Price if deposit received by October 7, 2023, then \$4,095 Per-Person Sharing. Single Supplement \$799 additional.

Price includes Airfare, 4 Star deluxe hotels, luxury transport, tours, daily breakfast, 4 dinners.

DEPOSIT DUE WITH REGISTRATION: \$800 per person. Space is limited!

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: On or Before January 15, 2024.

London 3-Day Extension: \$675 Sharing. Single Supplement \$220 additional.

Visit Borough Market, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Flight on the London Eye. Tour Kensington & Mayfair & take in Harrods. Visit Kensington Palace to see the new Lady Diana statue. Visit to the Victoria & Albert Museum, the British Museum, & St. Paul's Cathedral. **Note:** A minimum of 20 travelers required.

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April 06, Sat: DEPART JFK AIRPORT TO LONDON

April 7, Sun: ARRIVE LONDON, meet your driver and depart for Oxford. On arrival in the city, meet our local guide for a walking tour and visit Oxford college. Time at leisure to explore and have lunch. We depart Oxford to visit to Blenheim Palace and tour the house and gardens. Continue to Stratford-upon-Avon for a 2-night stay at the **Crowne Plaza Stratford Hotel. Dinner at the hotel. (D)**

April 8, Mon: A FULL DAY IN THE PICTURESQUE COTSWOLDS. Start the morning with a guided walking tour of Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit Shakespeare's birthplace and see where he lived and is buried. Afterward enjoy lunch at leisure, The afternoon will be spent visiting the 'chocolate box' towns and villages of the Cotswold's, such as Stow-on-the-Wold, Bourton-on-the-Water, and Broadway. **Evening at leisure. (B)**

April 9, Tues: DEPART FOR NORTH WALES. Make a stop enroute in the historic village of Ironbridge, made famous by the engineer, Thomas Telford. Continue into Wales and the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct for a canal cruise. Travel to the picturesque village of Betws-y-Coed for a 2-night stay at the **Waterloo Hotel. Dinner at the hotel (B, D)**

April 10, Wed: FULL DAY TOURING NORTH WALES. Travel through the Snowdonia National Park and make a coffee stop in the town of Llanberis. Continue onto the coastal town of Conwy and enjoy a guided tour of the impressive castle. Take the short journey to Llandudno with free time to discover this traditional seaside town. Return to Betws-y-Coed. **Evening & dinner at leisure. (B)**

April 11, Thurs: DEPART FOR ENGLAND. Travel through the Snowdonia National Park and across the Principality of Wales, taking in wonderful scenery as well as traditional market towns and villages. Cross back into England for an overnight stay at **Delta by Marriott Swindon. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)**

April 12, Fri: LONDON. Arrive in central London mid-morning and meet our local guide for a tour by coach with photo stops where possible of the main historic sights, to include Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Harrods, Houses of Parliament, and Trafalgar Square. Late afternoon check-in for a 2-night stay at the **Cophorne Tara Hotel. Dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant. (B, D)**

April 13, Sat: LONDON. Meet our local guide who will be with us for the full day. Begin with a visit to the Tower of London and a guided tour. From here, it's a short walk to the Thames River for a leisurely cruise to Westminster Bridge. Enjoy lunch in the area before taking a guided tour of Westminster Abbey. Evening at leisure in central London **(B, L)**

April 14, Sun: TRANSFER & DEPART HEATHROW OR ENJOY 2-NIGHT LONDON EXTENSION:

April 14, Sun: Visit Borough Market, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, option for a flight on the London Eye. Visit Kensington, Mayfair & take in Harrods.

April 15, Mon: Take in the British Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Victoria & Albert Museum. Visit Kensington Palace, long associated with Princess Diana & see her new statue.

April 16, Tues: TRANSFER & DEPART HEATHROW

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ENGLAND & WALES INCLUSIONS:

- ♣ Roundtrip International Flights NYC to LONDON, includes fuel surcharges and taxes
- ♣ 7-Nights Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- ♣ Breakfast each morning in your hotel
- ♣ 4- Dinners at hotels on April 7, 9, 11 & 12
- ♣ VISITS/ADMISSIONS: Oxford college | Blenheim Palace | Stratford Walking Tour | Entrance to Shakespeare's Birthplace | Canal Cruise | Conwy Castle Tour | Tower of London | River Thames Cruise | Westminster Abbey | Full Day Guided London Tour
- ♣ Transportation by Luxury Motor Coach Throughout
- ♣ Service charges and taxes at existing rates are included
- ♣ Portage of 1 piece of luggage at each hotel included
- ♣ Personalized digital portfolio of travel arrangements & contact details prior to departure through the Destinations Ireland Travel App.
- ♣ Concierge Services of our offices while traveling

Not Included: Meals other than those included above, tips, items of a personal nature, and Trip Insurance.

ITINERARY PRICING: Land & Air:

\$ 4,095 Per Person sharing. (Early Bird Offer \$3,995 ends October 7, 2023) Single Supplement is \$799 additional

LONDON EXTENSION: \$675 Per Person sharing, Single Supplement \$220 additional (minimum 20 travelers required for extension)

ITINERARY SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY - Availability cannot be guaranteed as priced until deposited. We will exercise best efforts to book hotels per the itinerary costing, however in busy seasons we may be forced to offer substitutes of equal or greater standard

DEPOSIT PAYMENTS- We require a \$800 deposit to register for this trip, space is limited. The Final Balance payment is due 90-days prior to departure, no later than January 15, 2024

Trip is priced for payment by Check, Direct Deposit or Funds Transfer. There is a 3.5% processing fee for payment by major credit card. Zelle Payments accepted at Tracy@01destinations.com

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