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- ◆ Hosted by Professional Travel Director.

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Countryside of England and Wales Plus London

September 19 - October 2, 2017



Tuesday, September 19th This morning we will meet at the Salt Lake City airport to board our flight to Manchester, England.

Wednesday, September 20th Upon our arrival in Manchester we will travel a short distance to the Port city of Liverpool, where we will begin our Liverpool experience on an exciting Mersey River Adventure, which offers a stunning view of the city's famous skyline. As you relax and take in the views, you'll be captivated as the rich and fascinating history of the UNESCO World Heritage waterfront unfolds before you.

We'll explore more of Liverpool's attractions and learn of its culture, comedy and style as we enjoy an informative bus tour before reporting to our hotel for the evening. A tasty welcome dinner is planned at a lovely local restaurant. (dinner)



Gloucester Cathedral

Thursday, September 21st Before leaving Liverpool, we will stop at the focal point of Liverpool, the restored Albert Docks complex where thousands of Mormon converts boarded ships for their journey to America. Another unique stop we will make this morning will be Port Sunlight, a model community built by the Lever Brothers to accommodate workers in their soap factory. This charming village is full of fascinating stories and incredible architecture dating back to the 1880's. You'll enjoy Port Sunlight! This afternoon we'll enjoy a scenic drive on the north coast of Wales overlooking the Irish Sea where we will make a short stop at the seaside resort town of Colwyn Bay. On our way to Worcester, we will pass through the picturesque market town of Denbigh which is known for its friendly Welsh town folks. The 12th century Worcester Castle overlooks this University City that has a steep history of industry, architecture, and top class sports teams and venues. It is here where we will enjoy a delightful dinner at our hotel which was once a Victorian glove factory. (breakfast, dinner)

Friday, September 22nd Today we'll start the day off with a pleasant drive to Gloucester. Originally Gloucester was a settlement for retired Roman soldiers but it came into its own in medieval times, when the pious public flocked to see the grave of Edward II who financed the building of what remains one of England's most beautiful cathedrals. We will have the opportunity to visit the cathedral which has almost 1000 years of history to share. Maureen Neild spent her youth growing up in Gloucester and has so much to share with us in this country town.

Have your cameras ready this afternoon as we enjoy a beautiful drive through Wye Valley and in the Forest of Dean. Formerly a royal hunting grounds, the Forest of Dean is the oldest oak forest England and is a wonderful place to walk, cycle or paddle. Its mysterious depths supposedly inspired the forests of JRR Tolkien's books, and key scenes in *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows* were set here. We will continue onto Cardiff, Wales to spend the night. (breakfast)

Saturday, September 23rd If you have Welsh ancestry you'll enjoy what is in store for today. St. Fagan's is one of Europe's leading open-air museums chronicling the historical lifestyle, culture, and architecture of the Welsh people. You'll love strolling through the gardens, visiting the 16th century manor house, the St. Fagan's Castle and over 40 more structures at this village museum. You'll get an up close look at how many of the Welsh men earned a living as we visit the Big Pit

National Coal Museum. The museum is set in a unique industrial landscape, designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2000. Big Pit is a real coal mine and one of Britain's leading mining Museums. With facilities to educate and entertain all ages, visiting Big Pit is an exciting and Informative day. (breakfast, dinner)

Sunday September, 24th Leaving Wales, we cross the Severn Bridge for a visit to the elegant Georgian City of Bath, famous for its Roman relics. In a nation packed with pretty cities, Bath still stands out as The belle of the ball. The city was founded by the Romans, who established the spa resort of Aqua Solis to take advantage of the area's hot springs. Today we will visit the huge abbey church which took over 100 years to build and completed in 1616, making it the last great medieval church raised in England. While here, we'll visit the Romans Baths Museum to see the elaborate spas, valued since Roman times for their curative properties.

You won't have to pinch yourself – because it is true, this afternoon you get to visit some of the finest Cotswold Villages. Charming stone cottages with thatched roofs, graceful churches, narrow streets, meandering streams, and well-manicured English gardens. We'll visit the most picturesque villages in England, including Bilbury and Buford. This is Old England as you pictured it and you won't be disappointed.

We will wind up our day with our arrival in Oxford, where we will spend three nights at the same comfortable and centrally located hotel.

(breakfast, dinner)



Cotswold Villages are postcard perfect!

Monday, September 25th We have purposely kept today free so that you can enjoy the day at your own pace and do the things you desire in the legendary university city of Oxford. Perhaps you'll want to participate in a walking tour of Oxford, visit one of the many amazing museums, or enjoy a stroll around the botanical gardens. Maureen & Barry will be happy to make a recommendation for you or to have you join them in a memorable adventure. (breakfast)

Tuesday, September 26th The pursuit of literary history will take us to the village of Shottery to visit the timber-framed childhood home of Anne Hathaway, wife of William Shakespeare. Then on to Stratford-upon-Avon, to Shakespeare's birthplace. Browse exhibits that tell the story of how his name and works came to be known around the world and then check out the town at your own pace. Next, we're off to nearby Warwick which still remains a treasure-house of medieval architecture with rich veins of history and charming streets, dominated by the soaring turrets of Warwick Castle, of which we will pay a visit. We will return to our hotel in Oxford and enjoy a delightful dinner at the hotel restaurant. (breakfast, dinner)

Wednesday, September 27th One of the country's most stately homes, Blenheim Palace, is a monumental Baroque fantasy designed in the early 1700's. The land and funds to build the house were granted to John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, by a grateful Queen Anne after his decisive victory at The 1704 Battle of Blenheim. After visiting the home filled with statues, tapestries, ostentatious furniture and giant oil paintings, we will visit the Churchill Exhibition, which is dedicated to the life, work and writings of Sir Winston Churchill, who was born at Blenheim in 1874. You'll want to retire to the lavish parks and gardens for a quiet moment here at Blenheim.

You are in for a treat this afternoon as we have admission to visit the largest and oldest occupied

fortress in the world, Windsor Castle. It is a majestic vision of battlements and towers. It's used for state occasions and is one of the Queen's principal residences; and if she's at home, we'll see the Royal Standard flying from the Round Tower. We'll arrive in London this evening with pleasant accommodations in the Kensington area of the city. (breakfast)

Thursday, September 28th Just 13 miles outside of London is the Hampton Court Palace, England's largest and grandest Tudor structure. Our tour of the palace is led by costumed historians which will help make our visit fun and informative. After the tour, feel free to visit the gardens but don't get lost In the 300-year old maze because our next stop will be Greenwich, which is just down the River Thames from London.

Greenwich overflows with royal, maritime and astronomical associations – and is known across the globe for Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian where east meets west. We'll visit the Maritime Museum and add to that the rolling parklands, superb views and lively markets, and you have the ingredients of a great day in Greenwich.

Back in London a pub dinner is planned for our group. (breakfast, dinner)

Friday, September 29th Canterbury is a showpiece from the past, with its dominating cathedral, medieval alleyways, riverside gardens and ancient city walls. You'll have free time in Canterbury to write your own Canterbury tale as you explore its abundance of chapels, cloisters and crypts. We will leave Canterbury to travel to the village of Hever, where you'll see a charming 13th century double-moated castle containing a comfortable Tudor manor house within its walls. Famous as the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's second wife and mother of Elizabeth I, much of what you see inside today is the work of American millionaire William Waldorf Astor, who lavishly restored and extended the castle and grounds in the early 20th century. You'll love touring the castle followed by a visit to the breathtaking Italian Garden or the stunning Rose Garden. (breakfast)

Saturday, September 30th Today we get to see the popular sights of London on the hop-on, hop-off double decker buses. We will split the group up into smaller groups with Maureen and Barry each taking a group, or you may venture out on your own. Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, London Bridge, and Kensington Palace are some of the famous sights that can be part of your itinerary today. If you want to attend an optional West End theatre production, this would be the night. Your guides will assist in setting up reservations in advance should you wish to attend. (breakfast)



Sunday, October 1st What's your pleasure? Today is devoted to exploring on your own and to utilize your Oyster card pass (unlimited use of London's transportation system). You can choose to join Maureen or Barry on a variety of different venues in the city. Whether it be visiting the Imperial War Museum, attending Evensong at Westminster Abby, touring the Tower of London, or other attractions. We have fun things planned for this free day in the city. (Optional entrance fees on your free day are at your own expense and not included in your tour cost). (breakfast)

Monday, October 2nd Today we will transfer to the London airport for our non-stop flight back to Salt Lake City. (Breakfast)

Your Tour Guides

Maureen Nield grew up in Gloucester, England, and London is the city closest to her heart. She is now a professional genealogist who specializes in English research as well as Welsh and Scottish. Maureen loves to travel and has visited over 30 countries, but the United Kingdom calls her back almost every year and she is excited to share with you the popular sights of England and Wales, and places that people normally don't get to visit on other tours. Her wealth of knowledge and tidbits of Jolly Old England will greatly enhance your trip.

Barry Knight – As a travel professional for more than 30 years, Barry has had the privilege of traveling the world as a Tour Guide and looks forward to the opportunity to sharing England and Wales with you. Having escorted hundreds of tours, travelers always appreciate his conscientious attention to details, positive attitude and genuine concern for all of the tour participants.

Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer, so pack your bags and join us for a rich adventure!

Registration Information:

Please fill out the reservation form and return it with the \$450.00 deposit per person *as soon as possible* to secure your space on this tour. Reservations cannot be accepted without payment.

Please make your checks payable to: **KNIGHT TOURS & CRUISES, LLC**

Final payment is due on or before June 16, 2017.

If final payment is not possible with a check, arrangements can be made to use a credit card (however, processing fees do apply). Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted.

Cancellation Policy:

Refunds for cancellations prior to March 1, 2017 less \$75.00 administration fee. Cancellations after March 1, 2017 and before final payment would result in the loss of the full deposit paid. No refunds for cancellations after June 16, 2017 or for no shows.

The purchase of optional travel insurance is highly recommended for international travel. Some of the benefits of travel insurance include: refund of money lost for trip cancellation caused by medical or family emergencies, medical expense benefits in cases of injury or sickness while your travel, and more.

It is suggested that the purchase of insurance be made within 14 days of enrolling for the cruise for coverage on any pre-existing conditions. Please enquire with Knight Tours and Cruises should you need more information and insurance costs. Insurance rates are \$258.00 per person.

Terms & Conditions:

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Please report any disability requiring special attention at the time the reservation is made. The purchase of this tour is the purchase of a complete package, therefore, no refunds will be made for individual components or activities not used or participated in. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the motor coach.

This tour is based on a minimum of 25 participants. Less than 25 guests could result in a cancellation of the tour or an increase in the tour cost. We reserve the right to alter the itinerary as deemed necessary for the betterment of the group and to take advantage of any last minute offerings that will enhance the tour.

Knight Tours & Cruises LLC reserves the right to adjust the rates if necessary in order to reflect currency fluctuations larger than 10% from those used in our tour price. This is not likely to happen, but we must protect against it. A shift of that magnitude would quickly erase any tour profits. Of course, if the fluctuation moves in the opposite direction, we will either reduce your tour price or add more value to the tour.

Registration: To enroll for this tour, simply fill out the reservation form and return it along with your deposit of \$450.00 per person. Upon receiving your deposit, we will send you a confirmation letter and more details pertaining to the trip.

Please mail your deposit and reservation form to:

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Reservation Form:

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Name (as it appears exactly on your passport): _____

Preferred name (if different): _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Name of spouse or traveling companion(s) as it appears on their passport:

Preferred name(s) of spouse or traveling companion: _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

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Air departure city (if different than Salt Lake City): _____

Would you like optional trip cancellation & interruption insurance? Yes___ No___

Delta Frequent Flyer number: _____

If you are traveling with other friends/family, please advise us so that we may request adjacent rooms.

Please circle one: I/We prefer: One King Bed Two Double or Queen Beds No preference

Any special needs or requirements: _____

*By submitting this reservation form, I indicate that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy and the terms and conditions outlined about this tour. **Current passports are required are required for this trip.***