

Visit London and Downton Abbey

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See what makes London Europe's world city:

An orientation tour of the city center will introduce you to some of London's famous landmarks. Drive by the houses of Parliament, Big Ben and stop to visit Westminster Abbey. See Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square. Travel to Buckingham Palace for the Changing of the Guard. Another day and we are on our way to discover all that is Downton Abbey. A photo stop at Byfleet Manor; the TV home of Dowager Violet. On to the visually astounding Highclere Castle; set amidst 1,000 acres of spectacular parkland. The castle represents one of the finest examples of Victorian architecture in Britain and home to TV's Earl and Lady Grantham and the Crawley family. A guided tour give you a look at sights that will be so familiar if you are a fan of the series. Please be aware that no interior photos are allowed. Visit Bampton in Oxfordshire, the home of the fictitious Downton of Downton Abbey. The village was used in filming the outdoor scenes, most notably St. Mary's Church and the library, which serves as the entrance to the cottage hospital.

Next, visit Waddesdon Manor, a country house that forms the exterior setting of Haxby Park, where Lady Mary and Sir Richard were to live. See how Downton is connected to London by visiting the Imperial War Museum, reliving the first world war. Next visit the Victoria and Albert Museum to admire the designs and fashions popularized by Downton Abbey. Travel across London to the British Museum to view the Egyptian Exhibit. Lord Carnarvon was a keen Egyptologist and was a silent financial partner in the excavation of Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of the King's. Understand why the curse of Tut began.

This spectacular glimpse into the London and the real Downton Abbey and its surroundings include:

Round trip airfare from Newark to London*

Five nights hotel accommodations at the Doubletree Tower Bridge

Five full breakfasts

Two Table d'hôte dinners

Sightseeing which will include: the 'Changing of the Guard' ceremony at Buckingham Palace

Visits and admissions fees to:

Westminster Abbey

Tower of London

Highclere Castle

Waddesdon Manor

Imperial War Museum

Victoria and Albert Museum

Egyptian Exhibit at the British Museum

Photo stop at Byfleet Manor, guided tour of Oxford, a stop for afternoon tea

Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes

Flight bag, ticket wallet, baggage tags and identifying strap

Price per person based on double is \$2,995 per person* A passport, valid for six months after visit, is required. Insurance is suggested and must be taken at time of deposit. Cost for insurance is \$179 per person. This tour will allow a maximum of 48 passengers and a wait list will be kept. A deposit of \$200 plus insurance is required to book. *The price of \$2,995 is an estimate based on the airfare available at this time. A final price will be available on or about June 1, 2013. At the point of final price confirmation, a no fee refund will be given if the rate must be increased. Once deposited, a cancellation will incur a \$50 per person fee.

A copy of your passport will be required. If your passport is in process or unavailable, a verification form indicating name as it appears on passport and birth date will be required. Transfers to Newark from LBI will be arranged at a later date for an additional charge.

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