

Pentagon Ski Club Presents

Enchanting England Countryside Tour

May 9 - 20, 2012

\$2,800



Discover the best of England on this packed eleven- day tour. The walled city of **York** embodies incredible Roman, Viking and medieval history. **Warwick Castle** is a splendid medieval fortress and is also one of the country's finest stately homes. **Hampton Court**, built by Henry VII, is among Britain's most important royal residences. Prehistoric **Stonehenge** is the most famous stone circle in the world. Coastal **Bath** is renowned for its thermal spas and attractive architecture. **Oxford** and **Cambridge** are grand old University towns and need no introduction. **Blenheim Palace** is the birthplace of World War II hero Winston Churchill and is a celebrated British masterpiece. **The Cotswolds** boast picturesque villages and classic green English countryside. End your tour by enjoying **London's** many historic sites, theatres and attractions.

Features to be Included

- Roundtrip nonstop airline service from Dulles to London. All current taxes and fuel surcharges are included. Taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change.
- Airport transfers and all bus transportation.
- 10 nights lodging: 2 nights in York, 6 nights in the village of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, 2 nights in London at the Millenium Bailey's Hotel. Full English breakfast daily.
- Emergency repatriation and medical insurance.



Your Itinerary

- Day 1 – Depart Dulles on your nonstop flight to London
- Day 2 – Arrive at London Heathrow Airport and journey to York, stopping in Nottingham on the way
- Day 3 – Sightsee York, York Minster
- Day 4 – Depart York, visit Warwick Castle and end the day in Aylesbury
- Day 5 – Sightsee Hampton Court Palace and Gardens
- Day 6 – Sightsee Stonehenge and Bath
- Day 7 – Sightsee Oxford
- Day 8 – Sightsee Blenheim Palace, stopping in the villages of the Cotswolds
- Day 9 – Sightsee Cambridge
- Day 10 – London sightseeing tour
- Day 11 – London on your own
- Day 12 – Depart London in the afternoon and return home to Dulles

Detailed Itinerary

- Wed May 9: Arrive at Dulles Airport by 7:00 pm for flight at 10:05 pm. Fly United Airlines nonstop to London Heathrow.
- Thu May 10: Arrive in London at 10:15 am and be met by your guide with your private bus for the trip. The group will head north to York where you will spend two nights. We will stop in Nottingham on the way. Hotel: *Premier Inn York City*
- Fri May 11: Group visit to York Minster, admission included. The rest of the day will be at leisure in York to see other sights. We will have our own bus to see those sights. Hotel: *Premier Inn York City*
- Sat May 12: Depart York at 8:30 am. Arrive Warwick Castle at 11:00 am, admission included. Late afternoon depart Warwick and arrive at our location for the next 6 nights in Aylesbury. Hotel: *Premier Inn Aylesbury*
- Sun May 13: Depart hotel at 9:00 am and arrive at the Hampton Court Palace and Gardens at 10:15 am, admission included. Return to hotel in the evening. Hotel: *Premier Inn Aylesbury*
- Mon May 14: Depart our hotel at 8:30 am for Stonehenge and then on to Bath. Return to hotel in the evening. Hotel: *Premier Inn Aylesbury*
- Tue May 15: Depart our hotel at 10:00 am. Arrive at Oxford at 10:30 am for a day-long visit to Oxford. Return to hotel in the evening. Hotel: *Premier Inn Aylesbury*
- Wed May 16: Depart hotel at 9:00 am. Visit Winston Churchill's birthplace, Blenheim Palace, at 10:00 am, admission included. Afterwards we will continue on to the villages of the Cotswolds, stopping at Bourton-on-the-Water. Hotel: *Premier Inn Aylesbury*
- Thu May 17: Depart our hotel at 9:00 am and begin our tour in Cambridge at 10:00 am at the King's Chapel, admission included. There are optional ways to spend the afternoon in Cambridge, including going on a bike tour of the town. Hotel: *Premier Inn Aylesbury*
- Fri May 18: Depart Aylesbury at 8:00 am for London. Upon arrival, the group will have the bus for the day for a hop-on hop-off tour of the city. Admission is free for the stops at the British Museum, Victoria & Albert Museum, Harrod's and the sights of Westminster, including Houses of Parliament. Any other admission fees are on your own. Hotel: *Millennium Bailey's Hotel*. [Click here to take a virtual tour of this fabulous historic hotel.](#)
- Sat May 19: Day at leisure in London. Perhaps an evening out at a West End theatre. Hotel: *Millennium Bailey's Hotel*
- Sun May 20: Morning is on your own in London. Sleep or tour. Load bus at noon for the airport for flight at 4:20 pm. Fly United Airlines nonstop to Dulles, arriving at 7:40 pm on the same day.