



## BEST OF ENGLAND

LONDON | OXFORD | COTSWOLDS | STONEHENGE | EXETER | GLASTONBURY | BATH

8 DAYS  
from  
**\$2,159**

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

### TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Total 7 nights accommodation; 3 & 4-Star hotels
  - 5 nights in London
  - 2 nights in Exeter
- ▶ All private transfers; touring and entrance fees as per itinerary
- ▶ English Breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges\*\*

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive tour of London including boat cruise & Coca-Cola London Eye
- The Cotswolds beautiful English countryside
- Academic history at Oxford University
- Access to mystical Stonehenge ruins
- Climb Glastonbury Tor
- Natural hot springs and beautiful architecture in Bath

**International airfare not included.**  
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

Touring schedules may vary based on seasonality. \*No entry to St. Paul's Cathedral on Sundays. Viewing of the changing of the guards cannot be guaranteed. Small-group tours consist of a maximum of 16 passengers. Hotels on days 5 & 6 will be confirmed at time of booking. Suitcase limitations may apply.

Price as indicated valid April 13, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

\*\*European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

For full terms and conditions, refer to page 43.

**TOUR CODE: EU0619**

On this tour of England, discover a unique land of royalty and history. Begin in London with a comprehensive tour of the most popular sites and a relaxing ride on the Thames River. Enjoy the breathtaking countryside of the Cotswolds and academic history of Oxford. Visit the iconic archaeological site of monolithic stones, Stonehenge, with a two-night stay in Exeter before returning back to London.

### Day 1

**LONDON** Arrival in **London**, England's capital city set on the River Thames. Private transfer from Heathrow airport to your centrally located hotel. London is one of the world's most visited cities with plenty to see and do. Enjoy your day to explore the city on your own. *Blakemore Hyde Park, Club Room* ★★★★★

### Day 2

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**LONDON** Breakfast at your hotel. From your designated meeting point, begin your total London experience with a panoramic guided tour of the capital's most well-loved landmarks. Pass the historic **Westminster Abbey** and other important landmarks. Explore **St. Paul's Cathedral\***, a towering dome masking a number of tombs, memorials and intricately painted mosaics. Stop for photos outside London's **Buckingham Palace** and watch the changing of the guards\*, dressed in their iconic red outfits and bearskin hats. Have an extended visit of the **Tower of London** whose history is equally fascinating, gruesome and inspiring. Enjoy a relaxing **Thames River** boat ride. Finish your day with a flight on the **Coca-Cola London Eye**, an impressive cantilevered observation wheel 135m above London; you can see Windsor Castle on a clear day! Box lunch is included. Make your way back to your hotel on your own. *Blakemore Hyde Park*

### Day 3

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**LONDON** After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city on your own. Perhaps take in a London Theatre show this evening. *Blakemore Hyde Park*

### Day 4

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**OXFORD & TRADITIONAL COTSWOLD VILLAGES** After breakfast, you will be picked up from your hotel to join your full-day small-group tour. Head northwest out of London for the day, travelling through the picturesque countryside before arriving in **Oxford**, home to the oldest English-speaking university in the world. Explore the precincts of the many colleges; climb one of the vantage points to take in the skyline view. Spend the afternoon touring the beautiful villages of the **Cotswolds** with their tiny ironstone cottages that have remained unchanged for centuries. Visit **Bampton**, a village with a long association with traditional Morris

Dancing and magnificent parish church of St. Mary in which many iconic scenes from *Downton Abbey* were filmed. Stop in **Burford**, a small market town with enormous character and a huge history. Finally, make the short journey to **Bibury**. Return to London for overnight. *Blakemore Hyde Park*

### Day 5

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**LONDON - STONEHENGE - EXETER** After breakfast, check out of your hotel. Begin your multi-day small-group tour by departing London and travel out to the most famous Neolithic standing stone circle of **Stonehenge**. Continue to the dramatic south **Dorset Coast** enjoying panoramic views over white sandy beaches and the natural rock arch of **Durdle Door**. Enjoy an afternoon here to explore some of the coast before arriving at the historic city of **Exeter** for two nights. *Jurys Inn Exeter, Standard Room* ★★★★★

### Day 6

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**DARTMOOR - TAVISTOCK** Your morning is spent exploring the magnificent wilderness of **Dartmoor**, the ancient "Clapper Bridge" at **Postbridge** and the historic market town of **Tavistock**, home to Sir Francis Drake. Return to **Exeter** in the early afternoon to explore this Roman town's underground passages, ancient walls, **Royal Albert Memorial Museum** and famous 12<sup>th</sup>-century **Norman Cathedral**. Overnight in Exeter. *Jurys Inn Exeter*

### Day 7

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**GLASTONBURY - BATH - LONDON** Head to **Glastonbury**, a lovely old market town. Glastonbury Tor rises high above the town and has mythical connections with King Arthur and Avalon. Climb the Tor for a spectacular view across three counties or explore the town center with its many independent shops. Continue on to **Bath**. Enjoy an afternoon of exploring and sightseeing in a town full of relics of its Roman past and famous baths. Return to **London** for overnight. *Blakemore Hyde Park*

### Day 8

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**LONDON - HOME** After breakfast, check out of your hotel, private transfer to the airport and begin your journey home.