

Tour Code:
HEPC18



Literary England

September 12 - 22, 2018

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benefit Friends of Hamilton
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Lacock Abbey



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*Jane Austen's House Museum
in Chawton, England*

Day 1: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 • Departure

Our literary journey begins as we board our international flight bound for London, England.

Day 2: Thursday, September 13, 2018 • London

Upon landing at the London Airport and after clearing immigration, we meet our coach and driver. We check into our hotel before our locally-guided literary tour of London. Some of the sites we see are: Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Picadilly Circus, Scotland Yard, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Kings Cross Station and more. We have dinner at a local restaurant before heading back to the hotel. **D**

Day 3: Friday, September 14, 2018 • Oxford

Today we delve into the Warner Brothers Studio Tour: The Making of Harry Potter. Set adjacent to the working film studios where all eight Harry Potter films were made, the Studio Tour offers visitors the unique opportunity to explore two soundstages and a backlot filled with original sets, animatronic creatures and breathtaking special effects. Next, we proceed to Oxford for dinner at Eagle and Child Pub, famous for its literary connections. **B, D**

Day 4: Saturday, September 15, 2018 • Oxford

Today we have a walking tour of Oxford. Oxford's magic has inspired generations of creative writers, some of them internationally famous, like J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis, others known to a more restricted but discerning readership, like Philip Larkin and Beerbohm himself. Our walking tour evokes many of these unique personalities and shows you the places where they studied and relaxed, were rapt by religious fervor, composed in mad erotic delirium, or drifted away into dreams of other worlds and other days. Our guide gives us a genuine flavor of Oxford's glorious literary past, along with her vibrant present. We also tour the Bodleian Library. We have rest of the day free to explore. **B**

Day 5: Sunday, September 16, 2018 • Cheltenham

We transfer to Stratford-Upon-Avon, where we explore the house where Shakespeare was born and grew up. We then travel down the road to Anne Hathaway's Cottage and gardens, where Shakespeare courted his bride-to-be. This rest of the day is free to pursue individual interests. **B**



View over a park in Bath

Day 6: Monday, September 17, 2018 • Cheltenham

We start our day on a tour behind the scenes of the filming of Harry Potter at Gloucester Cathedral. We visit the film locations and find out the secrets of how the Cathedral was transformed into Hogwarts. Next, we walk a short distance to Beatrix Potter's the Tailor of Gloucester museum and shop, a charming museum and quaint shop. This was the area Beatrix Potter drew and which inspired her to write what she described as her 'favorite book'. The House of the Tailor is staffed by volunteers who are both enthusiastic and knowledgeable about Beatrix Potter and her works. This afternoon we visit some of the Cotswolds where we have time to explore before returning to Cheltenham. **B**

Day 7: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 • Bath

We make our way to Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its unique mix of stunning architecture, rich heritage and rolling countryside. The city's compactness and striking architecture - Roman baths, majestic Abbey and sweeping Georgian terraces - combine to produce one of the most elegant sights in Europe. We visit the Jane Austen Center, a permanent exhibition that explores Jane's time in Bath and the influence that this beautiful city had on her books, characters and personal life. A local guide takes us on a walking tour to show us Jane Austen's Bath. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the Jane Austen Festival. **B**

Day 8: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 • Winchester

This morning we tour Lacock Abbey, an Augustinian abbey. They now use the abbey as a location for film and television productions. One of the films is The Harry Potter Series. Later we see another location spot for Downton Abbey and Pride and Prejudice. This place is Basildon Park, an 18th century house. We have lunch at Basildon Park before we explore the house and grounds at our own leisure. **B, L**

Day 9: Thursday, September 20, 2018 • London

Today we take a Jane Austen tour of Winchester Cathedral, our tour offers us an intimate and often amusing insight into Jane's life and her connections with the Cathedral. Next, we tour Jane Austen's house in Chawton where Jane Austen wrote Pride and Prejudice and Emma. Later, we transfer to London where we take a literary pub crawl. The late Charles

Tower Bridge, London



Dickens (and occasionally the late Virginia Woolf) have agreed to host our tour! It takes in not only the history of literature in London but some of its contemporary places and spaces too and looks at some key elements in our writers' lives. Starting in Fitzrovia, and ending in Soho, our tour also includes those pubs and bars associated with the British Film industry and contemporary writers. So, you never know who you might bump into! After the tour, we have dinner at a local pub. **B, D**

Day 10: Friday, September 21, 2018 • London

The day is free to pursue individual interests. Perhaps a visit to a British Museum or the Bloomsbury Literary Walk will peak your curiosity. Some might want to visit 221b Baker Street or see Westminster Abbey or even take in a play at either the West End or The Globe Theatre. **B**

Day 11: Saturday, September 22, 2018 • Return

Unfortunately, it is time for our literary tour to come to an end. We say “cheerio” to England as we transfer to Heathrow Airport, where our flight is waiting to return us to the United States. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast, D=Dinner



Anne Hathaway's Cottage

Tour Price: \$4,923

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 15 participants

Single supplement: \$650

Your Tour Includes:

- **(Estimated) Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges.
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

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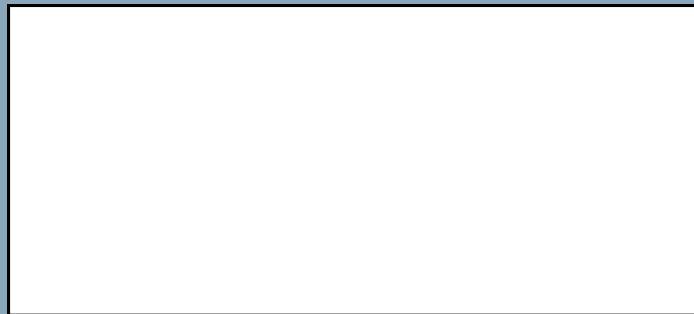
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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one) Plan cost is 7.2% of trip cost per person

- I wish to purchase insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____