

# ENGLAND

*Engaging Individualized Itineraries*

**When you next go to England, do more than just visit...  
Live It!**

- **Meet real local people, not other tourists. You will be matched with a host who shares some of your interests.**
- **Accommodation (lodging and meals) in the private home of an English host. These are not B&Bs. You will be the only guest.**
- **These itineraries are available ALL YEAR, including Christmas and Easter.**
- **There are three (3) categories of accommodation: Standard, Standard Plus and Luxury.**
- ***The following are NOT organized group tours. No Tour Buses! These are personally escorted visits with your English host. This tour is only for YOU, unless you choose to come with someone.***



## **Downton Abbey, Hampshire\***

- **Tour Highclere Castle and its Gardens.** Highclere Castle (Hampshire) is used for exterior shots of Downton Abbey and most of the interior shots. It is one of England's most beautiful Victorian Castles, set amidst 1,000 acres of spectacular parkland.
- **Walk around the village of Bampton (Oxfordshire),** one of the oldest towns in England. It is used for filming the outdoor scenes of Downton Abbey. The ancient market town of Bampton lies in the Cotswolds in the Thames Valley. The town has many quaint 17th and 18th century houses and inns.
- **Visit Greys Court (Oxfordshire),** the setting for Downton Place and the site of the family picnic. It has a beautiful courtyard and gardens full of old-fashioned roses and wisteria, and an ornamental vegetable garden. Within the gardens is a medieval (1347) fortified tower, giving extensive views of the gardens and surrounding countryside.
- **Explore Waddeson Manor (Buckinghamshire).** The country house was the exterior of the fictional Haxby Park when Mary and Sir Richard intended to marry and looked for a house in which to live. The house and formal gardens were designed and built in the style of a French chateau for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild (1839–1898).
- **Visit the Fashion Museum in Blandford Forum (Dorset).** The Museum's Collection dates from the 1730's right up to the 1970's, and provides a history of clothing and



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accessories in England throughout those years. The Museum has a large exhibition of wonderful accessories: shoes and boots, hats, fans, handbags, evening bags and reticules, umbrellas, parasols, gloves, jewellery and Dorset buttons. The styles, characteristics and colour palletes of different periods are very evident.



• **Enjoy a traditional English Tea.**

• Additional Activities\*\* with your host. This is a very full schedule; if you come for one week, there will be very little time to do anything else but the above activities. If you choose 10 days or 2 weeks, there will be some additional time. You choose what you want to do: explore the countryside, visit traditional pubs, take English cooking lessons, relax in Tea Shoppes. Let us know in advance what you would like to do.

**\*Note: Downton Abbey is a fictional place. It is described as lying in the county of Yorkshire. The actual towns mentioned in the series lie in North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire. However, the series was filmed in and around Southern England. You may also want to go to Yorkshire and explore the towns. You can do one week in Hampshire and one week in Yorkshire, or just Yorkshire, or two weeks and one week... or whatever you like. Ask for the costs.**

**COST (per person) includes: activities detailed above & additional local activities with host\*\*\***

- \$ 2,920 One Week – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)
- \$ 2,330 One Week – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)
- \$ 3,980 Two Weeks – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)
- \$ 3,190 Two Weeks – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

**Robin Hood, Nottingham**

- **Visit the famous Nottingham Castle**, once a royal residence and home of the evil Sheriff of Nottingham.
- **Archery lesson in Sherwood Forest** - learn to shoot an arrow like Robin Hood! After your lesson follow in the footsteps of Robin & his Merry Men, walking ancient footpaths and hiding in the Great Oak Tree.
- **Enjoy an authentic Medieval Banquet** at the Galleries of Justice Museum with the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham himself.
- **Enjoy a traditional English Tea.**



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- \$ 1,750 One Week – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)
- \$ 1,340 One Week – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)
- \$ 2,980 Two Weeks – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)
- \$ 2,430 Two Weeks – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

**Beatrix Potter & Peter Rabbit, Lake District**

- **Come and explore the wonderful landscape of the Lake District.** Its natural beauty and abundant wildlife inspired Beatrix Potter to write her much-loved stories.
- **Visit the World of Beatrix Potter Attraction** where the tales are brought to life. Meet Peter Rabbit and his friends from all 23 stories in a magical indoor re-creation of the Lakeland countryside, complete with sights, sounds, and even smells.



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- **Tour Hilltop**, once Beatrix's home and packed full of her possessions. Walk in her garden amongst her favorite plants and stroll into Peter Rabbit's garden. Identify places illustrated in her tales, both inside the house and around.
- **Walk to Moss Eccles Tarn** where Beatrix fished, one of her favorite places. Explore her conservation work in the interactive room.
- **Visit the Beatrix Potter Gallery** situated in the building where William Heelis, Beatrix's husband, worked as a solicitor. Here you will see her paintings and sketches.
- **Enjoy a traditional English Tea.**
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## Scary Tours, London

- **Visit England's most frightening attraction, *The London Dungeon***, and discover London's most horrible history and scary rides.
- **Take the Ghost Walking Tour:** the walk starts off at St Paul's tube station and covers a variety of ghosts from old London. Tales of horror to make you shiver include haunted pubs, ghostly churches and St. Paul's Cathedral.
- **Step into 221B Baker Street**, the legendary home of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson. Now open as a museum which re-creates the house exactly as described by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
- **Enjoy a traditional English Tea.**
- Additional Activities\*\* with your host. You choose what you want to do: visit museums, explore Royal London, visit traditional pubs, take English cooking lessons, relax in Tea Shoppes. Let us know in advance what you would like to do.



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\$ 2,070 One Week – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)

\$ 1,580 One Week – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)

\$ 3,590 Two Weeks – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

\$ 2,880 Two Weeks – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

## Winnie the Pooh, East Sussex

- **Visit Ashdown Forest** and discover the many places where Winnie the Pooh and Christopher Robin had their adventures.
- **Play « Pooh sticks » at the famous Pooh Sticks Bridge** and visit the beautiful village of Hartfield, home of writer A.A. Milne, creator of Winnie the Pooh.
- **Enjoy a traditional English tea** and buy souvenirs from Pooh Corner shop.
- Additional Activities\*\* with your host. You choose what you want to do: explore the countryside, visit traditional pubs, take English cooking lessons, relax in Tea Shoppes. Let us know in advance what you would like to do.



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\$ 2,750 Two Weeks – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

\$ 2,180 Two Weeks – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

## Harry Potter, Wiltshire

• **Get up close and personal with Birds of Prey** just like Harry! Excursion to a Birds of Prey centre where you will meet owls, eagles and hawks.



• **Visit the charming village of Lacock**, which remains largely unchanged since the 13th century and has been used as a location in the Harry Potter films. Discover Professor Slughorn's home and see what you recognise from Hogwarts at Lacock Abbey.

• **Excursion to Oxford, the setting for scenes in the Harry Potter films.** Oxford is famous for its university, history and architecture. Visit Christchurch College which was used in the Harry Potter films as Hogwarts dining hall and the Divinity School, the setting of Hogwarts hospital.

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\$ 2,860 One Week – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)

\$ 2,280 One Week – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, one formal traditional English tea)

\$ 4,990 Two Weeks – one person (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

\$ 4,170 Two Weeks – 2 people in the same homestay (lodging, 3 meals each day, two formal traditional English teas)

\*\* *Additional activities must be requested in advance to see if they can be scheduled.*

\*\*\* *COSTS given include:*

- *One week = 7 nights = usually Sunday to Sunday; Two weeks = 14 days*

- *For the 2nd week, the cost includes fifteen (15) activity hours with your host. You can use the time for sports, antiquing, cooking lessons, gardening, genealogy, etc., etc. You must state in advance what your interests will be to find a host with similar interests. The fifteen (15) activity hours are included in the cost, but entrance fees, tickets, any meals involved, etc. are not. Depending upon the distance covered, you may have to pay for transportation related expenses.*

- *If you choose a longer stay, with no special activities for the additional week/s, it will be less expensive per week than the costs listed above. You can explore on your own. Ask about it.*

- *Costs are for Standard Category. It does not include cost of private bathroom. Cost of private bathroom = \$225.00 per week. Cost is per bathroom, not per person if two come together.*



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