

October 8-20, 2023



\$4485

Per Person (sharing)

Land Only

(Group air will be available from NYC Airport for TBA SPRING 2023 Oct 7/return Oct 20)

PRIVATE TOUR – JEWELS OF ENGLAND

Greg Tamblyn & Hammond Tours Presents:

Daily Itinerary

Day 1, October 8 – Sunday: LHR Airport - London

Morning arrival at LHR. Your will be privately transferred to your London Hotel (One Group Transfer). Time of transfer will be announced closer to departure. Suggest early morning arrival. The rest of the day you are free to explore

Overnight The Novotel London West Hotel. Dinner is on your own.

Day 2, October 9 – Monday: London

This morning we enjoy a panoramic tour of London. We will pass by **Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace** and the changing of the guards. This afternoon we enjoy a Thames Cruise from Westminster to the Tower of London. We will visit the Tower of London. **Overnight The Novotel West Hotel. Dinner is on your own.**

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Tour Includes:

Your Distinguished Group Drive Tour Includes

- Private Group Transfer (One Group Transfer) from LHR to London Hotel October 8
- Professional British Driver Guide from October 9 London till October 19 Liverpool in Deluxe Vehicle
- Private Group Transfer (One Group Morning Transfer) from Liverpool Hotel to Liverpool Airport
- Tour Guide Escort from Arrival to departure
- Accommodations for 12 Nights as follows or similar
London-Novotel London West-3 Nights ****
www.all.accor.com
Bath-Doubletree by Hilton Bath-2 Nights ****
www.hilton.com
Newquay (Cornwall)-Fistral Beach Hotel & Spa-2 Nights **** www.fistralbeachhotel.co.uk
Cheltenham (Cotswolds)-Doubletree by Hilton-2 Nights **** www.hilton.com
Llandudno-Llandudno Bay Hotel-1 Night ****
www.llandudnobayhotel.com
Liverpool-Novotel Liverpool City Center-2 Nights ****
www.all.accor.com
- Full Breakfast Daily (Except Day of Arrival)
- Dinners: 5 Hotel Dinners
- Admissions: City Thames Cruise, Tower of London, Windsor Castle, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, Roman Baths, Glastonbury Abbey, Lanhydrock House, St. Michaels Mount, Exeter Cathedral, Gloucester Cathedral, Black Country Living Museum, Chester Cathedral, Caernafon Castle, Snowdon Railway, Beatles Story
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- All Driver's Expenses
- Hotel tips and taxes (Except to Driver/Guide)
- **Not Included:**
- Any items of a personal nature.
- Dinners and suggested optional sightseeing that is mentioned in itinerary.

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Day 3, October 10 – Tuesday: London This morning we travel to Windsor and enjoy a visit to Windsor Castle. Windsor is a town on the River Thames in southeast England, just west of London. It's home to Windsor Castle, a residence of the British Royal Family. Built by William The Conqueror in the 11th century, the castle was extensively remodeled by subsequent monarchs. Public tours take in the State Apartments, which contain opulent furnishings, and paintings from the royal art collection. **Windsor Castle**, a royal stronghold built above the River Thames on the site of an Anglo-Saxon fort. The castle, one of England's largest and most historic Royal residences, now could be home to King Charles. See the magnificent State Apartments, containing many great works of art; St. George's Chapel - the burial place of Kings and Queens and the irresistible Queen Mary's Dolls House exquisitely perfect to the tiniest detail. Return to London **Overnight The Novotel West Hotel. Dinner is on your own**

Day 4, October 11 – Wednesday: London-Salisbury-Stonehenge-Bath. After breakfast we depart London. Then it's on to Salisbury where we'll visit the finest medieval Cathedral in Britain. In the Chapter House you will see the Magna Carta, the famous agreement made between King John and his barons in 1215. We depart and head to Stonehenge. 5,000 years ago, these huge 40-ton rocks were dragged to the lonely, windy plain of Salisbury hill. In 2020 they found several deep pits at the site of Stonehenge. Now scientific tests have proved that those gaping pits, each aligned to form a circle spanning 1.2 miles (2km) in diameter, were definitely human-made, dug into the sacred landscape almost 4,500 years ago. You can find more info on: [New tests show neolithic pits near Stonehenge were human-made | Archaeology | The Guardian](#) You'll get time to learn more about this iconic monument steeped in mystery and legend! It is then bath to Bath **Overnight Doubletree by Hilton Bath Dinner at Hotel.**

Day 5, October 12 – Thursday: Bath Today we enjoy a walking tour of Bath. The Spa town of Bath is regarded as the best-preserved Georgian city in Britain built among the trees and hillsides of the Avon Valley. A UNESCO world heritage site, Bath is home to endless rows and terraces of grand Georgian architecture such as the Royal Crescent overlooking open garden squares. We enjoy a visit to the marvelously preserved Roman Temple, Baths, and Pump Room. Afternoon free **Overnight Doubletree by Hilton Bath. Dinner is on your own.**

Day 6, October 13 – Friday: Bath-Glastonbury-Newquay Glastonbury where you may wish to visit **Glastonbury Abbey** is set in 37 acres of beautifully peaceful parkland in the centre of the ancient market town of Glastonbury. It is traditionally the first Christian sanctuary in Great Britain, visited, so legend has it, by Joseph of Arimathea and Saints David & Patrick. Many believe that the Holy Thorn tree that can be seen in the grounds originated from Joseph of Arimathea's staff and others are convinced that King Arthur was buried in the Abbey beside his lovely wife Queen Guinevere. For the pilgrim, the landscape of Avalon is a treasure trove where sacred sites abound. We enjoy a visit to **Lanhydrock House**, the perfect country house and estate, with the feel of a wealthy but unpretentious family home. Discover two sides of Victorian life: from the kitchens, nurseries, and servants' quarters, which offer a thrilling glimpse into life 'below stairs', to the luxurious family areas, elegant dining room and spacious bedrooms which reveal the comforts of 'upstairs' living. Experience the heyday of the Agar-Robartes family, who made Lanhydrock their home, and discover how their fortunes changed during the First World War. Continue to Newquay. **Overnight Fistril Beach Hotel. Dinner at Hotel. (This is a long day)**

Day 7, October 14 – Saturday: Cornwall Excursion. Today you will explore Penzance and the surrounding area. We visit Land's End And St Michael's Mount as well as the coastal town of St Ives. **Overnight Fistril Beach Hotel. Dinner is on your own.**

Day 8, October 15 – Sunday: Cornwall-Cotswolds

This morning we depart Cornwall. We continue north We then enjoy a visit to **Exeter Cathedral**. Exeter Cathedral, formally known as the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter at Exeter, is an Anglican cathedral, and the seat of the Bishop of Exeter, in the city of Exeter, Devon, in Southwest England. We continue our travel into the Cotswolds to tour the towns and villages set in some of the most beautiful English countryside. We pass by some of the smaller towns like Slad & Bisley. We make our way to the dramatic back drop of the Cotswold Hills, in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. **Overnight Doubletree by Hilton Cheltenham. Dinner at Hotel (This is a long day)**

Day 9, October 16 – Monday: Cotswolds

Today we continue exploring the many quaint towns of the Cotswold's. We first travel to Gloucester and visit **Gloucester Cathedral**. Gloucester Cathedral is one of Britain's greatest buildings, representing over 1,300 years of Christian faith and heritage. The monks who first lived and worshipped here followed The Rule of St Benedict which teaches that all should be welcomed as Christ himself. **Chipping Campden** - A wonderful example of an historic old Cotswold wool market town unspoiled by the passing of time, with an original market building dating back over 900 years. **Broadway Tower** - Originally built as a Folly on an old beacon site, Broadway Tower has a colourful past! Overlooking the picturesque village of Broadway, there are magnificent views across 13 counties. It is onto **Bourton-on-the-Water**, located in the Cotswolds, within the heart of England, famous for its honey-coloured stone architecture and idyllic village scenes. Known as the Venice of the Cotswolds, this one village offers a wealth of attractions and shops, restaurants, cafes, and tea rooms. Or simply the space for you to enjoy some pleasurable time engrossed by the movement of the sparkling waters of the River Windrush, spanned by its five arched bridges. **Overnight Doubletree by Hilton Cheltenham. Dinner at Hotel**

Day 10, October 17 – Tuesday: Cotswolds-Llandudno

We depart heading towards Birmingham where we visit the **Black Country Living Museum**. See history brought to life and discover the story of the Black Country at our open-air living museum. Meet our historic characters who will show you what it was like to live and work in one of the first industrialised landscapes in Britain as you explore 26 acres of reconstructed shops, pubs, and houses. Continue to Chester with a visit to **Chester Cathedral**. The cathedral, formerly the abbey church of a Benedictine monastery dedicated to Saint Werburgh, is dedicated to Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since 1541, it has been the seat of the Bishop of Chester. Continue to Llandudno. Llandudno was specifically built as a mid-Victorian era holiday destination and is served by a branch railway line opened in 1858 from Llandudno Junction with stations at Deganwy and Llandudno. **Overnight Llandudno Bay Hotel. Dinner at Hotel.**

Day 11, October 18 – Wednesday: LLandudno-Liverpool.

This morning we visit Caernafon Castle. There was a motte-and-bailey castle in the town of Caernafon from the late 11th century until 1283 when King Edward I of England began replacing it with the current **Caernafon Castle**. The lure of water and easy access to the sea made the banks of the River Seiont an ideal defensive location and he created one of the most impressive of Wales's castles now suitably crowned with World Heritage status. The Edwardian town and castle functioned as the administrative centre of north Wales and as a result the defenses were built on a grand scale. This stunning and unusually styled Castle with its polygonal towers is a must to see. This afternoon we enjoy a **train ride up Snowdon Mountain**. Continue to Liverpool.

Overnight Novotel Liverpool City Center. Dinner is on your own.

Day 12, October 19 – Thursday: Liverpool

Today we will enjoy a private tour of the Beatles. You will be taken to all areas involving the history and beginnings of this iconic 4-man group. At the Dock, **the Beatles Story** is a huge draw for Fab Four fans and provides a fascinating insight to the life and times of the Beatles. We will visit many of the famous sites such as the Cavern Club, The Grapes Pub, Statues of the Beatles – the group statue, John Lennon's statue and the Eleanor Rigby statue, Strawberry Field, Penny Lane, Mendips – 251 Menlove Avenue, 20 Forthlin Road. Tonight, we look forward to possibly getting together for a farewell drink (TBA) **Overnight Novotel Liverpool City Center. Dinner is on your own.**

Day 13, October 20 – Friday: Transfer to Liverpool Airport.

There will be one group transfer to Liverpool Airport. Time to be announced closer to departure.



Reservation Application

Greg Tamblyn's Private Tour – Jewels of England October 8-20, 2023 (Depart USA October 7) Land Only \$4485

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your October 8-20 Greg Tamblyn's Jewels of England tour

Enclosed is a deposit of \$ _____ (\$750 per person)

Deposit Due: JANUARY 25, 2023

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: June 2, 2023

Name (as on passport): _____ DOB: _____

Companion Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Other passengers traveling with me: _____

Room Type - Twin (2 beds): _____ Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____

Single Supplement: \$1199 (Limited number available) Yes: _____

(You must pay single rate if not traveling with a companion. Please advise if you need a roommate.)

CC#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CC Signature: _____ Sec Code: _____

**TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 20 PARTICIPANTS
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