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Mon 13th Apr – Fri 17th Apr



A very Oxford Scandal

£548 PP
5 DAYS

This brilliant tour includes a whole day to explore Oxford, a picturesque Thames Cruise following the path of the famous Regatta, a scenic Cotswolds drive, and visits to the superb Blenheim Palace and Cliveden – known for its part in the scandalous 'Profumo Affair'

DAY 1 MON 13TH APR 2026

We arrive at The Oxford Belfry Hotel and Spa in time for dinner.

DAY 2 TUES 14TH APR 2026

Today we visit the historic university city of Oxford with its honey-gold buildings, dreaming spires and riverside setting. We enjoy time exploring the city at leisure. Attractions include Christ Church College (entrance to colleges is subject to availability), where many distinguished people have studied and more recently the colleges have become famous for their connection to the Harry Potter Films.

DAY 3 WEDS 15TH APR 2026

After breakfast we will head to the fabulous Blenheim Palace, the seat of the Duke of Marlborough, with the rest of the day to explore at leisure. One of England's largest houses, it was built in the early 1700s and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. The palace is a family home, a mausoleum and national monument, and is notable for being the birthplace and ancestral home of Sir Winston Churchill. Here we explore the gilded State Rooms, visit the Churchill Exhibition and wander the Formal Gardens.

DAY 4 THURS 16TH APR 2026

This morning, we visit the spectacular gardens of Cliveden, the former home of the Aster family. With beautiful views over the Thames, we have time for lunch and to explore the impressive gardens and woodlands, following in the footsteps of dukes, earls and royalty. In the afternoon we head to the famous waterside market town of Henley-on-Thames and embark on a 1-hour circular cruise complete with onboard commentary while we follow the path of the famous Regatta before spending the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 5 FRI 17TH APR 2026

After breakfast we make our journey home.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Entrance to Blenheim Palace

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single room supplement £145.00

Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May



Isle of Wight

£477 PP
5 DAYS

This tour takes us on a journey across on the ferry to the seaside town of Shanklin on the south-east coast of the Isle of Wight.

DAY 1 MON 25TH MAY 2026

We will arrive at The Brunswick Hotel Shanklin in time for dinner.

DAY 2 TUES 26TH MAY 2026

After breakfast we will visit the impressive collection of rare and exotic plants and trees at Ventnor Botanic Gardens. Across the 22 acres of land there is also opportunity to enjoy the wildlife which includes red squirrels. There will be time to enjoy refreshments at the Plantation Room Café. In the afternoon a warm welcome will wait for us at Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary in the Wroxall Valley.

DAY 3 WEDS 27TH MAY 2026

Osborne House

DAY 4 THURS 28TH MAY 2026

Today we will venture out after breakfast and enjoy a morning tour to the extremely picturesque village of Godshill to admire the 15th century church and thatched cottages with ample time to explore the gifts shops and visit the Model Village before returning to our hotel in Shanklin for an afternoon of leisure.

DAY 5 FRI 29TH MAY 2026

After breakfast we depart the hotel for our return journey to Devon via the ferry from Yarmouth to Lymington via the New Forest, stopping at Lyndhurst for refreshments stop and arriving back home early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 4 Night's Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Entrance to Ventnor Botanic Gardens
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single room supplement £51.00

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Mon 20th July – Fri 24th July



Sussex Steam, Seaside Charms & Tea

£533 PP
5 DAYS

Based in elegant Eastbourne, this appealing new tour takes us deep into beautiful Sussex before casting the spotlight on its charming seaside towns.

DAY 1 MON 20TH JULY 2026

We arrive at Best Western York House Hotel in time for dinner.

DAY 2 TUES 21ST JULY 2026

This morning, we enjoy a journey on the Bluebell Railway heritage steam train from Sheffield Park to East Grinstead, riding a nostalgic train carriage as it chugs 11 miles through picturesque Sussex countryside. Next, we enjoy a visit to Standen House & Garden, considered one of the country's finest examples of Arts & Crafts workmanship. We admire the rich Morris & Co interiors of this later-19th century house and stroll around its hillside garden.

DAY 3 WEDS 22ND JULY 2026

Today we visit Michelham Priory and Gardens, a picture-perfect, moated Tudor house founded by Augustinian canons in 1229. After crossing the moat via the medieval gatehouse, we see the house and its gardens, which include a great barn, watermill and forge. This afternoon brings free time in Eastbourne, giving the chance to discover this genteel resort as we wish. We can stroll the flower-line promenade, delve into the pier, shops and cafes, and perhaps catch the open-top sightseeing bus to the white cliffs of nearby Beachy Head.

DAY 4 THURS 23RD JULY 2026

We begin today in Hastings where we have time at leisure to experience this historic seaside resort. One of the medieval Cinque Ports, its highlights include the quaint old town, funicular railways, and a fishing beach studded with tall black net huts and fishing boats. In the afternoon we visit The British Tea Museum in the town, which celebrates the time-honoured rituals of the British teatime. We enjoy a workshop on the social history of tea and taste two fine teas accompanied by a scone topped with cream and jam.

DAY 5 FRI 24TH JULY 2026

After breakfast we make our journey home.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 4 Night's Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Bluebell Railway Sheffield Park to East Grinstead
- ✓ Entrance to Standen House & Gardens
- ✓ Entrance to Michelham Priory & Guided 1 hour tour of House
- ✓ The British Tea Museum – Workshop, two tea tastings plus scone with jam & cream

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single room supplement £91.00

Weds 5th Aug – Fri 7th Aug



Mamma Mia! The Party at the O2

£379 PP
3 DAYS

The magical highlight of our tour is a trip to the O2 for **Mamma Mia! The Party**, a memorable night filled with the music of ABBA in an authentic Greek tavern setting. There will also be free time to explore the attractions of the O2 area.

Day 1 Weds 5th Aug 2026

Travel to our Hotel The London Ibis at Stratford arriving in time to explore the local restaurants.

Day 2 Thurs 6th Aug 2026

A full day at leisure to explore the many attractions of central London or the shops and restaurants at the O2 centre. In the evening we will head to the O2 for a fun filled evening at Mamma Mia! The Party. Staged in the specious arena, the action takes place at Niko's family-run Taverna on the beautiful island of Skopelos where the original Mamma Mia was film was shot, featuring ABBA's amazing music with a delicious Greek style dinner we can dance the night away.

Day 3 Fri 7th Aug 2026

After breakfast we will have a morning at leisure before we make our way back home to Devon.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 2 Nights' Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ Entrance to Mamma Mia! The Party including authentic Greek Dinner
- ✓ All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single room supplement £75.00