



Tour Highlights

- Guided tour of Hampton Court Palace
- Connoisseur tour of Sudeley Castle
- Tour of Hardwick Hall
- Visit to Stamford and tour of Burghley House
- Walking Tour of Cambridge
- Tudor Banquet in the Old Palace at Hatfield House
- Tour of Hatfield House

2012 Dates

22-28 April 2012
21-27 Oct 2012

7 days for £1550pp

Day 1

Windsor

Arrival and transit, by coach, to your country estate hotel near Windsor. You will have time to relax after your flight before welcome drink dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 2

Hampton Court Palace

In the morning, enjoy some free time to explore the area. In the afternoon we will visit Hampton Court Palace for a private tour of the King's State Apartments, the Chapel Royal and the Great Hall. There will be time to visit the magnificent gardens and the famous maze before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3

Sudeley Castle

After breakfast at the hotel you will leave by coach to Derbyshire by way of Sudeley Castle. Our guide will explain the history of this famous building and we will enjoy a Connoisseur Tour of the private apartments. We will then continue our journey to our hotel near Derby for dinner and overnight.

Day 4

Hardwick Hall

You leave by your coach for the journey to Stamford by way of Hardwick Hall. Hardwick Hall was built in the 1590's by Bess of Hardwick. Our private tour will provide an insight into the life and times of this amazing women. We will continue our journey to our hotel at Stamford in Lincolnshire for dinner and overnight.

Day 5

Stamford and Burghley House

You will have time in the morning to explore and shop in historic Stamford before boarding the coach for the short journey to Burghley House. Following our guided tour of the house that was commissioned by William Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth I, there will be time to visit the deer park and gardens before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 6

Cambridge and Hatfield House

We will leave by coach for our visit to Cambridge. Our private walking tour will take in many of the historic buildings and colleges. Enjoy some free time to explore and shop before the onward journey to our hotel near Hatfield. There will time to relax before boarding the coach to the Old Palace at Hatfield House for an authentic Tudor Banquet before returning to the hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 7

Hatfield House

You will board your coach for the journey to Hatfield House The Old Palace on the site had been owned by Henry VIII, and was home to his children, Edward, Elizabeth and Mary. After your private guided tour of the house you will have an opportunity to visit the grounds and gardens before your coach transfers you to the airport for your journey home.



Hardwick Hall



Four star Country House Hotel

What's included

- Duration 7 days. 6 nights in hotels.
- Services of 2 experienced tour managers.
- First class, air-conditioned coaches with experienced drivers.
- 6 night's accommodation in four star or heritage hotels.
- Hotel portorage (one bag per person)
- Meals. 6 nights in hotels on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. Tudor banquet on the evening of day 6. Lunches on days 3,4,5,6 &7.
- Welcome drink and reception on day 1.
- English afternoon tea at hotel on day 6.
- All entrance fees and tour guide fees at the destinations visited.