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THE QUEEN'S TOUR

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Trip Highlights: Aug. 25-Sep. 4, 2018

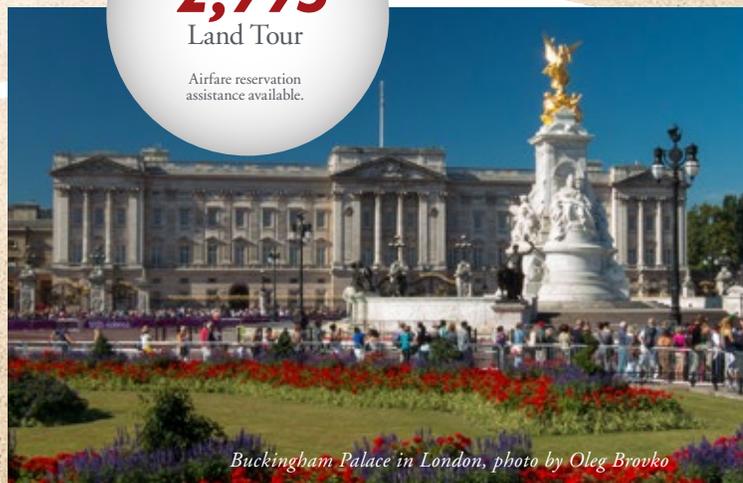
- Self-guided tour of Buckingham Palace
- Highclere Castle, filming site for *Downton Abbey's Upstairs*
- Bampton Village, filming spot for *Downton* denizens
- Chavenage House (Trenwith on *Poldark*)
- Jane Austen's Home
- Traditional Cornish Cooking lesson
- Session at the historic Thermae Bath Spa
- Walking tour of Bath
- *Doc Martin* location tour
- Cream Tea
- Cornwall countryside and *Poldark* location tour
- Private viewing of *Downton Abbey* and *Poldark* costumes
- And more!

\$2,995

Land Tour

Airfare reservation
assistance available.

Double occupancy pricing,
\$1,250 additional for single.



Buckingham Palace in London, photo by Oleg Brovko



High Cliff in Cornwall



Highclere Castle in London, photo by Gill Griffin

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Trip Itinerary

AUG 25 Depart from your local city.

AUG 26 Arrive in the vibrant city of London where you will stay just minutes from the Buckingham Palace gates at the 4.5-star St. James Hotel. Meet and mingle with your fellow travelers during an opening reception.

AUG 27 Receive an overview of the city's most popular destinations during a coach tour, then return to the hotel for a short walk to Buckingham Palace, where you can take a leisurely self-guided audio tour. Spend the evening in the presence of Aidan Turner, star of *Poldark* as he makes his West End theater debut in *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*.

NOTE: THERE IS A LIMITED SUPPLY OF TICKETS SO PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR THEATER ATTENDANCE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION.

AUG 28 Spend the day like a *Downton Abbey* denizen. Take a self-guided tour, chat with docents at Highclere Castle and stroll the sprawling gardens. The next stop is a ride to Bampton, the charming village that is another filming location used for some of the show's most memorable scenes. Overnight in Oxford.

AUG 29 Travel from Oxford to Chavenage House, family home of the Poldarks. Enjoy a private tour and lunch in the home used as Trenwith in the series. The evening concludes in beautiful Cornwall at Falmouth. Falmouth will be our home in Cornwall until we depart for Bath.

AUG 30 Enjoy a day long tour of Cornwall sites used in *Poldark*. From Charlestown, that doubles as the harbour in *Poldark*, to Porthcurno, which was used in filming Ross Poldark's skinny dipping scene. After a stop for lunch, we head past Cape Cornwall to the mining town of St. Just and up

to Botallack Mines. You will instantly recognize the mines as they are used for the location shots as Wheal Grambler and Wheal Leisure. It is one of the most iconic locations in Cornwall and stunningly beautiful.

AUG 31 Port Issac, the main filming location of *Doc Martin*, is where you will spend the bulk of the day. We will explore Port Issac by the local *Doc Martin* expert. After you break for lunch on your own, we will enjoy a traditional cream tea at the Old Schoolhouse used in the filming of *Doc Martin*.

SEP 1 Our day begins in St. Agnes where we will make and dine on "pasties," a traditional Cornish baked pastry. After a leisurely lunch, we head back to Bath.

SEP 2 Enjoy a two-hour soak at Thermae Bath Spa, or stay dry and learn more about the Roman Baths at the Pump Room Museum. We will tour the Jane Austen Centre, exploring society, fashion, and everything that inspired Austen's famous novels.

SEP 3 In the morning, we will take the train back to London. You have an option to visit the costume house that makes many of the costumes for *Downton Abbey* and *Poldark* or to spend the last afternoon in London exploring the city. Our final night together concludes with a dinner at the St. James Court. Enjoy a final night in the famed hotel.

SEP 4 Depart for home.



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