

# Best of England Tour

LIMITED



EDITION

DEPARTS  
SEP 12  
2017



London • Stonehenge • Bath • The Midlands • Liverpool •  
York • Stratford upon Avon • Oxford • Cotswolds • Windsor



## – LIMITED EDITION –

- Designed exclusively for YMT guests
- Limited departures
- More included visits & events
- More included meals for YMT guests
- Only one bus per group
- Not advertised to the general public
- Guaranteed hotels

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay 2 nights in Kensington, central London
- Blenheim Palace & The Beatles Story
- See Stonehenge up close
- Enjoy a 16-mile heritage steam train ride through the English countryside
- Wedgwood factory tour
- Visit Sherwood Forest
- Explore William Shakespeare's birthplace – the house where he grew up
- Tour Windsor Castle, home to Queen Elizabeth II

## INCLUDES

8 nights hotel accommodations, 8 breakfasts, 7 dinners, services of a professional Tour Director, baggage handling at hotels, and sightseeing per itinerary.

Activity level:

RELAXED EASY GOING MODERATE ACTIVE VERY ACTIVE



## From cityscapes,

scenic countryside and chocolate box villages to modern pop culture, palaces and castles, see the best of England! History and culture await and you'll even get to ride on an authentic steam train on this 10-day limited edition tour.



Departs September 12, 2017

\$1,699\*

**\$1599\*** Book by 5/31

Single Supplement \$500

Major Airport Add-On Airfares from \$990 p/p  
\*Additional \$299 p/p tax/service/government fees.

PLUS A 5% LOYALTY DISCOUNT OF \$80 P/P!

**✈ Day 1 • Depart for London, England**

Your trip to England begins with an overnight trans-Atlantic flight to London.

**🚗 Day 2 • London**

Arrive in London, capital city of England and



the United Kingdom. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers over a welcome dinner in the hotel. Overnight in London. (D)

◆ *Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington*

**🚗 Day 3 • London**

Enjoy a morning panoramic city tour where you will see many of London's renowned sights and landmarks including: Buckingham Palace, The Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's



Cathedral and the River Thames Embankment. This afternoon you are free to explore the city on your own or take an optional tour to see the Tower of London, famous home to the Crown Jewels, and this evening you may choose to enjoy an optional tour to view central London from the world famous London Eye. Overnight in London. (B)



◆ *Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington*

**🚗 Day 4 • Stonehenge & Bath**

Today we head west to Stonehenge, the unique 4,500 year old stone circle. You'll learn



about its history at the visitor center and will take the short shuttle bus ride to see the legendary stones. Later, visit the spa city of Bath, nourished by natural hot springs and designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. We'll visit the Roman Baths, a magnificent temple and bathing complex that still flows with natural hot water. Overnight in the Worcestershire area. (B, D)

◆ *Britannia Bromsgrove Hotel & Spa*

**🚗 Day 5 • The Midlands**

Surely a tour highlight today is a heritage steam train ride on the Seven Valley Railway from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. The sixteen-mile journey takes just over an hour along the line first opened in 1862 - prepare to venture back in time as you experience the sounds and smells of a real steam train. Later we visit the World of Wedgwood in Stoke on Trent where you'll take a factory tour and see craftsmen at work and get in-depth view of all



aspects of quality ceramic production, along with many of the skills and techniques honed over 250 years. Overnight in the Cheshire area. (B, D)

◆ *Holiday Inn Warrington*

**🚗 Day 6 • Liverpool & York**

Today we visit Liverpool, a port city from where over 9 million emigrants left England for a new life in America. You'll see Liverpool Cathedral and Albert Dock, where we stop to visit The Beatles Story to see how four young lads were propelled from the tiny Cavern Club



to becoming one of the world's most popular bands. This afternoon we arrive in the city of York, where you'll have free time to explore - take a guided tour of York where you will see

the famous York Minster and the medieval walls that surround the city. We will also have time to explore the picturesque cobbled street 'Shambles,' lined with 600-year-old wooden framed buildings with roofs that almost touch. Overnight in York. (B, D)



◆ *Park Inn by Radisson, York*

**🚗 Day 7 • Sherwood Forest & Stratford-upon-Avon**

Sherwood Forest, famous for its association with the legendary Robin Hood, is where you'll see some of the oldest trees in Europe, with many veteran oaks over five centuries old. Take a 15-minute walk to see 'Major Oak,' thought to be over 800 years old. According to local lore, its hollow trunk was used as a hideout by Robin Hood's men. Next it's Stratford-upon-Avon, one of the most important tourist destinations in the UK. We are also including a visit to the half-timbered house where William Shakespeare was born in 1564. We continue into the Oxfordshire



countryside where we will stay for two nights. Overnight in the Oxford Area. (B, D)

◆ *Oxford Abingdon Hotel*

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**Day 8 • Blenheim Palace & The Cotswolds**

Today we visit Blenheim Palace, home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough, birth place of Sir Winston Churchill. Visit the gilded State Rooms and also see The Churchill Exhibition, taking you on a journey of his life. This afternoon, we'll tour some of the 'chocolate box' Cotswold villages known for their local limestone cottages and individual character. Overnight in the Oxford area. (B, D)

◆ Oxford Abingdon Hotel

**Day 9 • Oxford & Windsor Castle**

Your day will start with a panoramic and walking tour of Oxford, The City of Dreaming



Spires and home to one of the world's most famous and oldest Universities. After lunch there's an included visit to Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and the official residence of Queen Elizabeth II. You'll take a self-guided tour, which will include the magnificent State Apartments furnished with treasures from the Royal Collection and

St. George's Chapel, the burial place of 10 monarchs. There will be a short period of free



time for exploring the old town of Windsor before we travel the short distance to your hotel near London Heathrow. Tonight, enjoy an included farewell dinner with all your new friends. Overnight in the London Heathrow area. (B, D)

◆ Thistle Hotel Heathrow

**Day 10 • Depart London for Home (B)**

*Note: Breakfasts in London are continental style*



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# YMT VACATIONS TERMS & CONDITIONS

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

\*Prices are per person in USD based on double occupancy and apply to new bookings only; single supplements apply. For packages that include a cruise component, pricing is based on the lowest cabin category; upgrades are available at an additional cost. Pricing does not include taxes or round trip airfare, which is available. Seasonal surcharges apply to airfares, please ask your Travel Consultant for latest fares from your home city. Additional airline checked baggage fees may apply and are not included in the airfares quoted.

All sightseeing mentioned during port visits is optional, subject to change, and available as part of a shore excursion program at an additional cost. Any optional tours mentioned may change without notice and cannot be confirmed until final documents are mailed.

## RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Tour prices are based on double occupancy. Tour prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect at the time of printing and YMT reserves the right to adjust prices in the event of a change therein.

Early reservations and non-refundable deposits are essential to securing space. Deposit schedules are for program costs only and follow these terms:

- A non-refundable deposit (first deposit) of \$150 per person is due at the time of reservation
- A second non-refundable deposit (second deposit) of \$200 per person is required 180 days prior to departure
- Payment of the balance (final payment) is due at YMT Vacations 90 days prior to departure

If you make your reservation after the final balance is due, full payment will be collected at the time of booking and your payment is subject to the non-refundable deposit requirements. Programs with special events may require additional deposits.

Failure to submit final payment by the above noted deadlines may result in automatic cancellation of space and forfeiture of

non-refundable deposits. If payment is not received in time, YMT Vacations will not be responsible for lost reservations and/or additional cost to reinstate bookings with airlines, cruise companies and other suppliers. Payments can be made by credit card (Visa, MasterCard & Discover), check, money order or cashier's check. All payments must be made in USD (\$). Payment is not considered made until it is received by YMT.

## CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

To avoid miscommunication, change or cancellation requests must either be submitted in writing to YMT Vacations' Guest Services Department at the following address - YMT Vacations, Guest Services Department, 100 N Sepulveda Blvd, Ste 1700, El Segundo, CA 90245 or emailed to: [guestservices@ymtvacations.com](mailto:guestservices@ymtvacations.com).

**Name changes** - No name changes can be made. In order to change participants, your original reservation must be canceled and a new reservation made reflecting the correct configuration of guests. Any nonrefundable deposits paid on the original account will not apply to the new booking; the new reservation made will be subject to normal non-refundable deposit requirements.

## TOUR PACE AND DISABILITIES

YMT Vacations' programs vary in pace, but in general, they require guests to be in good physical and mental health. YMT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of its travelers; however, such travelers should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States. Facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited.

Accordingly, when you reserve your package, please inform YMT of any physical disabilities or limitations so that we can help you determine the appropriateness of the itinerary you select. Notwithstanding the foregoing, YMT reserves the right to decline to accept or retain on any trip any person as a passenger should such person's health or mental condition or physical infirmity or general deportment impede the operation of the trip or affect the rights, welfare, health, safety or enjoyment of other passengers. Refund of unused land services is the limit of YMT's liability in such an event. It is the guest's responsibility to judge the appropriateness of these travel activities to their physical capabilities. At times, vendors with whom YMT contracts may require a doctor's release to travel for travelers of a certain age or with special disabilities.

YMT Vacations regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance for walking, eating, or other personal needs. Anyone needing assistance in this manner must be accompanied by a companion.

## AIRLINE TICKETS

Where guests elect to book airfare with YMT, airline tickets are issued after guests are paid in full. All airline requests must be in our office at a minimum 90 days prior to the tour departure date. Requests can never be guaranteed and additional fees may apply. The best routing is booked based upon the availability of the airlines at the time of issuing air tickets. Non-stops and direct flights are not always available and may require additional charges. Flights are booked at YMT's discretion to best align with meet & greet and transfer times. After tickets have been issued, there are airline imposed penalties to make any changes or upgrades. Guests are responsible for any imposed penalties when requesting itinerary changes.

## CRUISE CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Individual cabin assignments are made by the cruise line closer in to or up to the actual sail date based on names reported. The deck location (high/low) and position of the cabin within the deck (bow, stern, port, starboard) depend on category and type of stateroom booked. Cruise lines may upgrade passengers at no additional charge at their discretion. When multiple cabins are booked, YMT endeavors to keep the linked rooms in proximity of each other. Final cabin assignments are done by each cruise line's reservation unit and are subject to change YMT is therefore unable to guarantee adjoining or adjacent location, especially when the cabins are in different categories.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION

YMT shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of the Travelopia group who, as active members of the USTOA are required to post a \$1 Million letter of credit with the USTOA. This amount is to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of YMT customers. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million letter of credit posted may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by YMT.

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