

YORKSHIRE & THE LAKES

TREASURES, LITERATURE & LANDSCAPES

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OCTOBER 1ST - 13TH 2021

Join us in a celebration of the finest English landscapes of the Peaks, Lakes and Yorkshire; inspiration for poets, artists and writers as well as gardeners and aristocratic collectors through the centuries. Accommodation, food and wine compliment special visits and activities throughout, whilst travelling in style with our luxury coach company, in a small and intimate group of maximum 12 guests, hosted by Alexandra and Alastair Murdie.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st - Departure from your chosen US gateway city. OVERNIGHT: PLANE

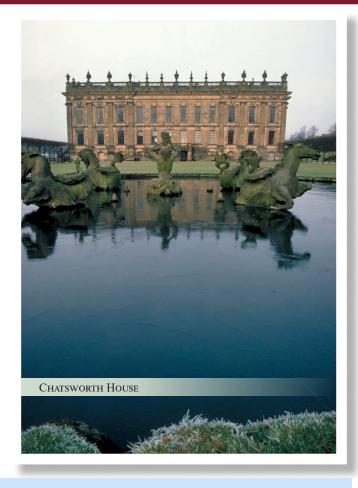
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - Your arrival will be met for the transfer from Manchester Airport to the Cavendish Hotel, Baslow. This award winning hotel is owned and run by Their Graces The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Welcomed by Alexandra and Alastair after a chance to settle in, we will depart together for an afternoon tour of historic Bolsover Castle. The present castle lies on the earthworks and ruins of the 12thC castle gifted by William the Conqueror to the Peverel family and the Earls of Derby. Sir Charles Cavendish purchased it in 1590, hence passing it into the portfolio of the Chatsworth estates. If we have time, depending on arrivals, we will also make a brief stop to see the gardens of Renishaw Hall. This beautiful estate is home

to the Sitwell family, known perhaps best for Dame Edith Sitwell and her writing. Teas are available in the delightful restaurant. We will return to the hotel for dinner together.

(D) OVERNIGHT: BASLOW

Please Note: The transfer from Manchester Airport to the hotel will depart at approx 11.30 am. Please time your flight arrival to coincide with this. Discover Europe is happy to help you make your flight arrangements.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD - A leisurely breakfast this morning before we head off to visit the home of Lord and Lady Edward Manners at Haddon Hall. There has been a considerable renovation and rejuvenation programme by the Duke of Rutland's younger brother and his wife in recent years, and the Hall has been used for several film and television productions. From here, we will visit the Chatsworth Estate, with a chance to enjoy a light lunch at the award-winning Farm Shop, before we spend the afternoon at Chatsworth House. Free flow visit this time, with a chance to enjoy the gift shop, exhibitions and gardens before we return to the hotel for dinner together. (B, D) OVERNIGHT: BASLOW



THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

Land only (no airfare included): \$7980 Single supplement: \$1460

Airfares are available from most U.S. departure cities. Please call for details.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

HOTELS: 11 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels, all hotel taxes

and service charges included

COACHING: All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary

MEALS: Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 11 dinners

GUIDES: Alexandra Messervy throughout. Local guides at various sites

as per the itinerary.

EVENTS: Private tours and events as detailed in the itinerary
EXPENSES: Porterage of one large suitcase per person
ENTRANCES: Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.





MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - Departing Baslow this morning, we will drive through Yorkshire to to next destination, The Pheasant at Harome, just outside the famous market town of Helmsley. En route, we'll have a private guided tour of Sutton Park, home of Sir Reginald Sheffield Bt, father of Samantha Cameron, our former Prime Minister's wife. Sutton Park was built in the 18th Century and is Grade 1 listed, housing collections from the original Buckingham House (later Buckingham Palace). It has been the Sheffield's family home only for the past 60 years but has been awarded prizes for the glorious gardens and has a significant porcelain collection. One of our lesser known Houses, this is a must. We will have dinner together in the delightful dining room at The Pheasant. (B,

D) OVERNIGHT: HAROME

Tuesday, October 5TH - This morning after breakfast, we will depart for the market town of Pickering, where we will embark on the world famous North Yorkshire Moors Railway. For those who enjoyed watching the television series *Heartbeat*, our ride will take us through Goathland, where it was filmed, and we will disembark at Grosmont, where our coach will meet us and drive us to the coast at Robin Hood's Bay. We'll take the coast road back towards Scarborough, with spectacular views of the bleak moors reaching out to the unforgiving North Sea. We'll stop in Helmsley, where you will find many art galleries, craft and gift emporiums, as well as the delightful Walled Garden, setting for the new film, *The Secret Garden*. Well worth a visit is the historic home of the Duncombe family just on the edge of the town, Duncombe Park, with some 450 acres of parkland for visitors to wander. We will return to our hotel for dinner together. (B, D) OVERNIGHT: HAROME

Wednesday, October 6TH - Close to Harome is one of the most photographed locations in the world, the family home at Castle Howard. We will visit this morning, and enjoy a private house tour before it is open to the general public. The location for *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh, this is truly a Palace filled with treasures. Having had an early breakfast, we will stop at the family estate of HRH The Duchess of Kent, at Hovingham, and enjoy morning coffee at the tearoom bakery, before we move on to the fabulous estate at Scampston. Here we will be able to take lunch at leisure and visit the restored and fascinating rooms in the Walled Gardens of Piet Odoulf, before we have a private house tour hosted by the Willoughby family at Birdsall House, a 16th Century masterpiece housing furniture and art collections to rival many others. Dinner is included this evening. (B, L, D) OVERNIGHT: HAROME



Thursday, October 7th - This morning we will visit the glorious private home of Sir Richard Compton Bt and his family at Newby Hall. From the beautiful furniture and works of art, to the fabulous gardens and award winning borders, this is not to be missed. Guests will be given a private house tour before free time to visit the grounds and café at leisure. From here, we will drive to the nearby Fountains Abbey and the water gardens of Studley Royal. This is a truly magnificent wonder, and for those who feel inclined, a delightful estate walk. There is a fascinating museum at this, one of the largest medieval Cistercian abbeys in the world. We will return to the hotel for dinner together. (B, D) Overnight: Harome

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH - This morning we will depart after breakfast for the Lake District, via the scenic route across to the Aysgarth Falls and Hawes, across Wensleydale. Stopping en route for refreshments and a tour of the cheesemaking process at the award winning Wensleydale Creamery just outside Hawes, we will then drive across to Kendal, the gateway to the Lakes. Our accommodation will be at the delightful family owned and run Rothay Manor Hotel at Ambleside. (B, D) OVERNIGHT: AMBLESIDE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH - This morning a visit to Wordsworth's home at Grasmere and also Rydal Mount, his home from 1813 to his death in 1850, before we stop for lunch at the fabulous Drunken Duck Inn at Hawkshead. From here, we will visit the home of John Ruskin at Brantwood, stretching along the river banks where he wrote and painted for several years, and take a trip along Coniston Water on the Steam Yacht *Gondola* before returning to our hotel for dinner. (B, D) OVERNIGHT: Ambleside

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH - A visit today to the home of the Cavendish family (the Dukes of Devonshire) on the edge of Morecambe Bay, Holker Hall. Now the home of the Hon. Lucy Cavendish and her family, this is one of the finest ancestral homes of the region, boasting stunning interiors, treasures and special gardens. Close by is the world famous location for Sticky Toffee Puddings at Cartmel, and guests will have a chance to sample something at The Village Shop, and perhaps argue the true recipe, with or without dates! A chance also to visit the beautiful old Priory, a historic church in use for centuries. From here, an afternoon visit to the glorious Sizergh Castle. Now looked after by the National Trust, Sizergh is a family home built in 1350, with a most important collection of Elizabethan furniture as well as

many works of art and collections. It has an imposing tower and stunning gardens, and has been the home of the Strickland family for centuries. Return to the hotel for dinner. (B, D) OVERNIGHT: AMBLESIDE



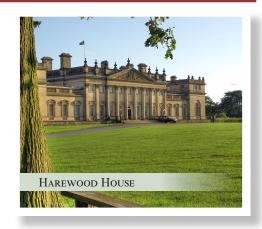
Monday, October 11TH - Departing the Lakes after breakfast this morning, we will drive through the top of Lancashire to the market town of Settle and the Dales National Park. Here we will visit the Town Farm shop and café at Airton, recently featured in the BBC *Food Heroes* programme, before we arrive at the magnificent family home of the Tempest family at Broughton Hall. Here, guests will be welcomed by Roger and his family at this wonderfully relaxed and comfortable Estate of some 3000 acres. Walled gardens created by Dan Pearson, an organic café and holistic spa retreat feature in the grounds, every bedroom is individually designed and decorated and guests are assured the most personal welcome. Fantastic attention to detail and personal service, the menus and wine cellar are without rival, the history and the family fascinating. Guests who wish may have a special foraging expedition with the Estate

Manager; spa treatments, or just wander at leisure and take tea in the gardens. We will have a guided house tour before dinner together. (B, D) OVERNIGHT: SKIPTON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH - We will depart after breakfast for a visit to the home of The Queen's cousin, Lord Harewood, at Harewood House. One of the most important collections of Chippendale furniture here, as well as fine art by Reynolds and Gainsborough and magnificent Meissen porcelain, not to mention some beautiful gardens. We continue to the market town of Ilkley and visit Betty's Tearooms to sample their award winning light lunches before we make a final visit to the ruins of Bolton Abbey. Here we come full circle to where we started, another home of the Cavendish family and Dukes of Devonshire, this part is the furthest outpost of their Estates, and we will have an opportunity to walk around the ruins and visit the current Abbey church, before we return to Broughton for a final, farewell dinner. (B, D) OVERNIGHT: SKIPTON

Wednesday, October 13TH - Depart early for Manchester Airport. Note this is approximately 75 minutes away. For those who need to stay a further night due to flights, or who wish to travel back to London airports for departures, there is a fast train service from Skipton to London.

Key to included meals: **B** - breakfast, **L** - lunch , **T**, - tea, **D** - dinner



REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Please type or print.
- 2. Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.
- 3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on this form.
- 4. Complete both sides of this form.
- 5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$1000 per person, if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Please also include your "Known As" or preferred name, if applicable.

PASSPORT DETAILS. This information is required by airlines and having it helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

ADDRESS. If you have a temporary address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

HEALTH INFORMATION. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

TRIP DETAILS

Please fill in the name of the trip you wish to register for, the departure and return dates and your departure airport or city.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

- If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour, or if you wish to deviate from the group flights, Discover Europe will be happy to make your flight arrangements for you. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.
- 2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost. It is essential that we receive your complete flight information at least 90 days prior to your trip departure.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please use this section to let us know your preference. We will always book non-smoking rooms when available.

If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.

PAYMENT PROTECTION PLAN

Please indicate here if you would be interested in applying for our Payment Protection Plan. Please see website or brochure for instructions and terms & conditions.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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- 1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
- Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
- Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
- 4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
- 5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
- 6. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and laws of the countries in your itinerary, including local health and safety regulations, and following the directions of the tour guide. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your health, condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 1. A deposit of \$1000 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
- The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure. A late fee of \$100 per person may be added to balances still outstanding 60 days prior to departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

- 1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
- Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.
- 3. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 12-16 participants. Should we end up with less than 12 people, we will determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
- 4. Late registrations (received within 60 days of departure) may also incur extra fees and charges as discounted rates for hotels and airfares may no longer be available so close to departure. Participants will be made aware of any such charges before their registration is accepted.

REFUND POLICY

- 1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$1000 cancellation penalty per person*.
- 2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
 - 90-61 days prior to departure: \$2000 per person*
 - 60 days trip departure: no refund (unless traveler has insurance)*
- 3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the payment schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
- 4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
- 5. Trip cancellation insurance is *not* included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
- 6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
- 7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
- 8. Your place on this tour is not transferable.
- * Unless enrolled in our payment protection plan

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

- 1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
- 2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

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Emergency Contact Information	ROOMING REQUIREMENTS (Please check one) □ I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)	
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