# SOUTHENGLAND SCORNERGLAND

# **UK / TAILOR MADE /** 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

LONDON / BATH / WELLS / GLASTONBURY / CORNWALL / PORTHCURNO / LAND'S END / DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK / EXETER / BRISTOL



#### DAY 1

## London

Arrival in London. Transfer by private coach from the airport to the city centre and half day guided tour. Hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 2

# London - Bath

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Stonehenge, located in Wiltshire. Visit of the famous megalithic monument, which still preserves its aura of mistery and magic. Continue to Bath. known for its natural hot springs and 18th- century Georgian architecture. Free time for lunch. Entrance to the ancient Roman Baths. At the end of the visit departure to Bristol, dinner and overnight in hotel..

#### DAY 3

# Wells – Glastonbury – Cornwall: Tintagel

Breakfast t the hotel. Departure to Wells and visit of Wells Cathedral, fine example of primitive Gothic style. Continue to Glastonbury and visit the ruins of the Abbey, where it is believed that Saint Joseph of Arimetea took here the Sacred Graal. Free time for lunch on the route. Continue to Cornwall, the south western peninsula of England, famous for its breathtaking views and for its legends about King Arthur and his knights. Visit Tintagel Castle, also known as Camelot, mythological birthplace of King Arthur. Arrive in the evening to the hotel in Plymouth area, dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 4

# Cornwall: Lanhydrock House and Gardens, Polperro, Plymouth

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Lanhydrock House, splendid XVII century palace built in granite and slate, and set in a 450 acres park, which include the beautiful Italian style gardens. Free time for lunch. Continue to Polperro, picturesque fisherman village with typical Cornwall style houses facing the beach. Return to your hotel in Plymouth area, dinner and overnight.



DAY 5

# Cornwall: St Michael Mount, St Ives

PBreakfast at the hotel. Departure to St. Michael Mount, for the visit of the Benedictin Monastery founded in the XI Century by Edward the Confessor. During high tide the peninsula becomes an island, reachable only by boat\*. Time to enjoy a Cornish lunch in local pub/restaurant (2 courses excluding drinks). Continue to St. Ives, beloved town by many famous artists in the XVIII century. Its small streets are always very lively, full of art studios, artesan shops and colourful bars. Return to your hotel in Newquay area, dinner and overnight. \*Boat to be paid on the spot at £2.50 per person.

#### DAY 6

# Porthcurno – Land's End

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Land's End, literally "where the earth ends". It is the headland of the Penwith peninsula, famous for being the most southwestern point of Great Britain. Suggestive 5miles walk along the cliff, between meadows of flowers and heather, admiring an unforgettable scenery between the land and the sea. Arriving in Porthcurno and free time for lunch. Visit to Minack Theatre, the most famous open-air theater in Great Britain, built in granite in 1931 on the model of the theaters of ancient Greece, and located in suggestive view on the promontory facing the bay by. Return to your hotel in Newquay area, dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 7

# Dartmoor National Park – Exeter – Bristol

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Devon, through the Dartmoor National Park, a plateau characterized by sparse and marshy vegetation, which gives to the entire area the typical scenery of the moorland. There are numerous sites in the park, megaliths from prehistoric times that testify to the human presence since very ancient times. Possibility to walk a 5 miles landscape route, starting from a victorian viaduct and including several elements of Victorian interest on the northern edge of Dartmoor. Free time for lunch. Arrival to Exeter, to admire the Cathedral of St. Peter, one of the best examples of gothic architecture in the world. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Exeter/Exmouth area.

#### DAY 8

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# Bristol – Home

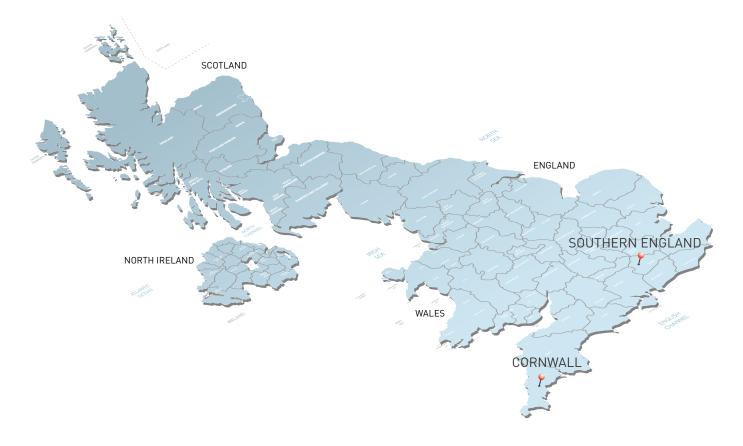
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to London airport and end of the tour.

#### Notice:

The itinerary may vary in the order of overnight stays or be done in reverse depending on hotel availability.











#### **POSSIBLE HOTELS:**

The same or similar hotels will be offered

Days	Cities	Hotels
Day 1:	Londra	Hilton Kensington Olympia 4*
Day 1:	Bristol	Clayton Bristol City Centre 4*
Day 3-5:	Devon	The New Continental 3*
Day 6:	Salisbury	Holiday Inn Salisbury 4 *
Day 7:	Londra	Hilton Kensington Olympia 4*

### **INCLUDED:**

- 7 x overnight stays in  $3^*/4^*$  hotels with breakfast.
- 5 three-course dinners at the hotel from day 2 to day 6.
- Private coach for the entire duration of the tour from day 2 to day 7.
- Italian speaking tour guide for the entire duration of the tour from day 2 to day 7.

• Entrance tickets: Stonehenge, Roman Baths, Wells Cathedral, Glastonbury Abbey, Tintagel Castle, Lanhydrock House & Gardens, St Michael's Mount (at high tide, boat not included, payable locally approx £2.50), ferry from Dartmouth to Kingswear and steam train to Paignton

# **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Tips, porters and extras in general.
- Transfers.
- 2 dinners in London (free) and all lunches. Anything not specifically listed under "Included in Price".

#### Notice:

This is a sample programme, with a possible path. Prices depend on dates and number of passengers. We can offer you this programme or organise another tour that suits your needs.





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