

transcendent⁷
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presents

ACORN TV
SPOTLIGHT
TOUR OF ENGLAND

LONDON, CAMBRIDGE, THE PEAK DISTRICT, AND YORKSHIRE

JULY 3-9 & JULY 10-16
2023





EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF

ENGLAND

AS SEEN ON

ACORN TV



It is a pleasure to unveil this memorable tour of England taking guests “behind the screen” of a few of your favorite shows on Acorn TV. From beautiful Chelsea as seen in *The Chelsea Detective* to the picturesque Yorkshire Dales as seen in *All Creatures Great and Small* - this tour will be an unforgettable Acorn TV journey.

In addition to time in the exciting cities of London, York, and Cambridge, we will also visit two of England’s grandest country houses: Chatsworth and Hatfield House, both used numerous times in iconic films.

Along the way you’ll get behind-the-scenes access to Acorn TV programming as well as meet a few special guests from a few iconic British series.

We do hope you’ll join us for this unique Acorn TV travel experience.



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Tour Director,
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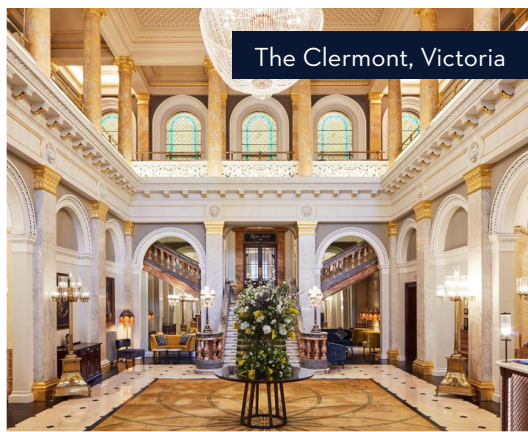


Monday

DAY 1

- Morning arrivals to The Clermont, Victoria Hotel in London
Just steps from Buckingham Palace
- Afternoon at *The Chelsea Detective* tour of London
Visit the Chelsea neighborhood of London where the series *The Chelsea Detective* is filmed
- Evening welcome to London reception and dinner with special guests from Acorn TV
- Overnight accommodations at The Clermont, Victoria Hotel

Today you'll be greeted in the luxurious surroundings of The Clermont, Victoria located near Buckingham Palace and in the heart of ceremonial London. In the afternoon we will set off for an in-depth walking tour of Chelsea, the backdrop of *The Chelsea Detective* as seen on Acorn TV. You'll hear about the architecture and history of the area on a fascinating tour. In the evening we will gather for a welcome reception and dinner with a special guest from Acorn TV - what a way to toast what will be a great week ahead!



The Chelsea Detective, as seen on:

ACORN TV



Tuesday

DAY 2

- Delicious breakfast at The Clermont, Victoria Hotel
- Coach journey to Hertfordshire
- A visit to Hatfield House and Gardens
 - The magnificent stately home of Queen Elizabeth I and filming location for films and productions including: *The Favourite*, *The King's Speech*, *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* and countless others.**
- Journey to Historic Cambridge
- In-depth, expert-led walking tour of historic Cambridge
 - Home of the iconic University of Cambridge**
- Cocktails with a Crime Writer social hour in Cambridge
- Evening at leisure in Cambridge for exploration
- Overnight accommodations in Cambridge at the top-rated University Arms Hotel

Today we will journey to Hatfield House, the magnificent early home of Queen Elizabeth I - in fact it was at Hatfield in 1558 that the queen received the news that she had ascended to the throne. At Hatfield you'll have time to explore the gorgeous interiors as well as the superb gardens - followed by lunch onsite. Later in the day we will head to historic Cambridge where you will enjoy the many sights in this magnificent university city. You may well want to go punting on the River Cam and later on we'll gather for "Cocktails with a Crime Writer" where you'll hear more from Sophie Hannah, the continuing author of the Poirot series. Tonight's accommodations will be at The University Arms Hotel - right in the heart of Cambridge.





Hatfield House



Wednesday

DAY 3

- Breakfast and morning in Cambridge for further exploration
- 11:00am - Coach departure from Cambridge
- Journey to the scenic Peak District of England
- A tour of magnificent Chatsworth House and gardens
 - **Home of the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire and “Pemberley” in *Pride & Prejudice***
- Coach Journey to Yorkshire
- Arrivals to the ancient walled city of York
- Three course group dinner at The Grand Hotel, York
- Luxurious overnight accommodations at The Grand Hotel, York *****

York's only 5-star hotel, and our home for three nights




Chatsworth



Punting in Cambridge

This morning after a delicious breakfast, you may want to take some time for further exploration of Cambridge. Later, we will head to the Peak District for a visit to Chatsworth, which is truly England's grandest country home. Here you will marvel at the state rooms used by the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire and the many acres of lush gardens. We will end the day in the historic city of York, our home for the next three evenings. Our base will be the lovely Grand Hotel, York's only 5-star property - located in the heart of the ancient city walls.

A grand, ornate staircase with a red carpet and intricate metal railings in a grand hall with a frescoed ceiling. The staircase is the central focus, leading up to a second floor. The walls are decorated with gold leaf and intricate carvings. The ceiling is a large fresco depicting a scene with figures. The floor is a black and white checkered pattern. The overall atmosphere is one of luxury and historical grandeur.

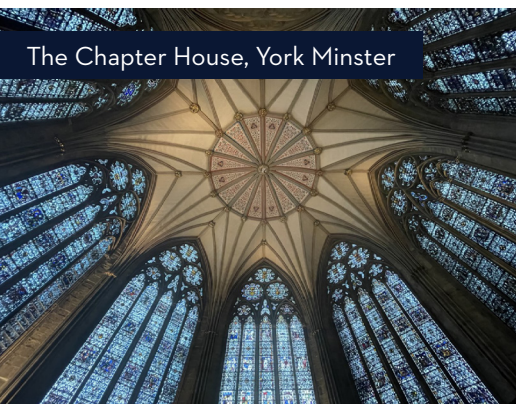
Sumptuous interiors at
Chatsworth, one of England's
finest country houses

Thursday

DAY 4

- Breakfast at The Grand Hotel, York
- Expert-led walking tour of the historic centre of York
- Tour of York Minster
 - **One of England's finest cathedrals established in the 7th Century and renowned for its Medieval stained glass**
- Very special interactive cooking class and group dinner in York
- Overnight accommodations at The Grand Hotel, York

Today we will go in-depth into the history and architecture of one of England's loveliest cities, York. You will enjoy a walking tour of the historic city followed by a visit to York Minster, one of the grandest cathedrals in Northern Europe - famous for its stained glass windows, which have inspired visitors for centuries. In the evening, we will gather for a very special interactive cooking class in York, followed by a group dinner.



The Chapter House, York Minster



Interactive Cooking Class



Friday DAY 5

- Breakfast at The Grand Hotel, York
- Day trip to the Yorkshire Dales
 - **As seen in the lovely series *All Creatures Great and Small* on Acorn TV**
 - A visit to Bolton Abbey
 - A visit to Burnsall Church
 - A visit to the charming village of Grassington
 - **The market town of “Darrowby” in *All Creatures Great and Small***
 - A Yorkshire farm shop group luncheon with delicious local foods
 - A visit to a local farm and viewing of the stunning “road to nowhere”
 - **In the Yorkshire Dales National Park, as seen in Season One, Episode 1 of *All Creatures Great and Small***
- Journey back to York and evening at leisure
- Overnight accommodations at The Grand Hotel, York

If you're a fan of *All Creatures Great and Small* or *The Yorkshire Vet*, then today is the day for you! We will journey to the gorgeous Yorkshire Dales for a full day of exploration. You'll see many of the sites used for filming including Burnsall Church, Bolton Abbey and the perfect little village of Grassington, known as “Darrowby” in the series. Not only will you see the sights, but you'll also go in-depth into Yorkshire life by meeting local people and sampling local foods. This will be a day to remember in the Yorkshire Dales.

Yorkshire as seen in *All Creatures!*



Rural Yorkshire



Discover charming Yorkshire

Saturday

DAY 6

- Luxurious breakfast at The Grand Hotel, York
 - Journey to Bletchley Park, home of the WWII codebreakers
- As seen in Foyle's War on Acorn TV**
- Tour of Bletchley Park and lunch
 - Coach journey to London
 - Farewell dinner in London with special Acorn TV guests
 - Overnight accommodations at The Clermont, Victoria

Just after breakfast we will depart our Yorkshire home for Bletchley Park, home of the codebreakers of World War II. Here you'll see how Bletchley was instrumental in the ending of the war and saved countless lives. After an informative visit we will head back to London for a farewell dinner in London with another special guest from Acorn TV - and another chance to toast what was a magnificent journey.



Sunday DAY 7

- Breakfast at The Clermont, Victoria Hotel
- Departures after breakfast

Bon Voyage!



London Kills, as seen on:

ACORN TV



\$5,395 USD per person, double occupancy
\$6,395 USD per person, single occupancy
(limited availability)

*This is a land-only package.

Airfare to and from London is NOT included.*

Inclusions:

- 11 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between London, Cambridge and York
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- Special Acorn TV guest appearances
- Guides, tours, and admission fees at tour venues

Special Extras included in your itinerary:

- Curator/expert led tours at various times
- Wine included with group dinners
- Snacks at various points throughout the tour
- Welcome goodie bag with various gifts/niceties

Exclusions:

- Airfare to/from the United Kingdom
- Meals over and above the 11 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Beer, cocktails, and mixed drinks
- Tour medical insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent Travel for a fee - see below)

Passports:

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour.

Important notes:

Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached.

Should you wish to add additional hotel nights prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please advise Transcendent Travel of this when making your tour reservation.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single customer with another party interested in sharing a room. Due to the exclusive nature of the hotels involved, including hotels with a limited number of rooms, we are only able to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$6,395 USD.

Please Note: Single rooms in the United Kingdom are often much smaller than double rooms. Paying a single supplement does not guarantee you a full-size double room. We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop nor in every hotel.

Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking.

At the time of booking please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by Acorn TV or Transcendent Travel in any way deemed appropriate, but not limited to, publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, use in broadcast media, television or video projects, publication via the Internet, and use in marketing materials used by Acorn TV or Transcendent.

Tour pricing is based on a current exchange rate of \$1.30 to the UK pound. Should the exchange rate rise above \$1.60 to the pound within 120 days prior to the start of the tour, Transcendent reserves the right to bill each tour participant an additional \$500 USD in order to cover the additional expense.

Payments

Transcendent Travel is pleased to offer several payment options. The options will be governed in part by the date you book your tour and the date the tour commences. Please refer to our web site: "transcendent-travel.com" or call us at 1-866-654-7508.

Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into, Transcendent reserves the right to cancel a passenger's participation in the tour and to retain all payments to-date.

Form of payment

All forms of payment are available at no extra charge. Check or money order: All such payments should be made out to: Transcendent Travel Services, LLC and mailed to:

Transcendent Travel Services, LLC
P.O. Box 3181 | New York, NY 10185-3181, USA

Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at www.transcendent-travel.com.

Worry Free Travel

We want you to feel comfortable when booking a tour with Transcendent Travel, so we have a flexible **Cancel for Any Reason** policy up until 90 days prior to the tour departure date. Deposits and tour payments will not be refunded for any cancellations received by Transcendent less than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the tour.

Right To Reschedule

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, including, but not limited to, pandemics; war; terrorism), Transcendent Travel reserves the right to schedule the tour to a later date. In the event a tour participant is not willing to reschedule, and it is within 90 days of the tour start date, all deposits and/or tour payments will be returned to such tour participant who has signed up, less any non-refundable expenses actually incurred by Transcendent.

COVID-19

The health and safety of our customers is always our top priority. Each tour will have Covid-19 guidelines in place based on local requirements. As local ordinances may be updated regularly, we will share our policies closer to the tour start date. We reserve the right to update these on an ongoing basis per the available data and recommendations of local authorities. Before each tour, tour participants will be informed of the latest COVID-19 protocols in place and local destination laws. If borders are closed or we have any doubts about the health and safety of a destination and cannot operate a tour, we will give you first notice on a later set of dates. Any refunds will be determined in accordance with our Worry Free Travel and Right To Reschedule Policies noted above.

Tour Guide

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent Travel, Transcendent reserves the right to engage another competent tour director to lead and execute the tour.

Substitutions

Transcendent recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. For substitutions made within 30 days of a tour date, an additional substitution fee of \$500 USD will apply.

Itinerary Variation

Transcendent Travel reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions and destinations may be adjusted or modified at the sole discretion of the tour planners and Transcendent. Should you miss meeting the start of the tour or any event during the tour duration all financial responsibility to catch up with the tour will fall on the participant.

Not Included In Tour Price

Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, valet service, food not included, after-hours tea, coffee, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

Responsibility

The responsibility of Transcendent Travel Services, LLC is strictly limited. Transcendent and its partners, co-venturers, or promoters of the tour are not liable for (i) delays, losses, changes

in routing, hotels, transportation services, and/or sightseeing or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause and/or (ii) delays, losses or damages incurred or suffered including but not limited to monetary losses and physical and mental injuries as a result of any tour participant contracting COVID -19 while on the tour and/or any interruption or cancellation of the tour including without limitation losses arising from arrangements for early arrivals, late stays and/or personally arranged tours.

Transcendent also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour.

The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, natural disasters, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

Insurance

For an additional \$200 USD fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our customers medical insurance as we travel together. Travel Medical Insurance is highly recommended and may be purchased directly from Transcendent Travel.

Medical Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:

- Medical Coverage up to \$50,000 USD
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) \$25,000 USD for Primary & Spouse; \$5,000 USD for Dependent Children
- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$500,000 USD
- Emergency Medical Reunion \$50,000 USD
- Return of Mortal Remains Up to \$50,000 USD

The purchase of insurance is optional, but highly recommended. We will be pleased to answer any questions you have about this coverage and will provide you with a copy of the policy.

*This policy does not cover participant cancellation. It covers the individual during the duration of the tour.

Should you choose NOT to purchase the insurance, any fees or costs incurred by the individual traveler that otherwise would have been covered by insurance are the responsibility of the individual traveler. In addition Transcendent Travel is not liable for any charges not covered by the insurance policy/vendor. All insurance inclusion and exclusion information will be provided to the traveler in advance of travel.





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Go behind-the-screen to the places you know so well from *All Creatures Great and Small*, *The Chelsea Detective*, *London Kills*, *Whitstable Pearl*, *Foyle's War*, *The Yorkshire Vet*, and more on this carefully curated, Acorn TV spotlight tour of England.

Space is limited on this special tour!



Contact us today for more information

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