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presents

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF BRITAIN'S LONGEST REIGNING MONARCH



*The Crown of*  
**ELIZABETH II**

A TOUR OF ENGLAND

SEPTEMBER  
**20-26** 2021





*Special Guests*

**Ingrid Seward,**  
Editor, Majesty Magazine

**Ian Shapiro,**  
Royal Documents and  
Manuscripts Expert

**Mark Parker,**  
Royal Visit Collector  
and Expert

**Ken Stone**  
Photographer

So much has been written about the life of Queen Elizabeth II — countless books, documentaries and films, but who exactly is the woman who has been on the throne since 6 February 1952?

This very special tour of England in 2021 will go behind-the-scenes of The Queen's life with experts, historians, authors, and unique visits throughout the south of England.

We will discover her love of the countryside, her family, her marriage, and her legacy as Britain's longest reigning monarch. I do hope you'll join us for this very special tour.

Andrew Lannerd  
Transcendent Travel



- Morning arrivals to Amba Hotel, Charing Cross, London
- Afternoon visits, with expert commentary, to The Queen's birthplace & childhood home at 145 Piccadilly
- A special Royal Warrant tour of Mayfair with behind-the-scenes access to shops holding The Queen's royal warrant
- Welcome to London reception and dinner
- After dinner, Andrew Lannerd will present "Royal Encounters & Collecting"
- Overnight at Amba Hotel, Charing Cross

Today as we begin the journey together, we will focus on the early life and childhood of Her Majesty The Queen, with visits to the site of her birthplace and her childhood home, as well as visits to some of her favorite retailers in Mayfair. We will also hear from experts about her early life, and her experiences during World War II. In the evening, we will enjoy a reception and three-course dinner with a fascinating look at the Queen's childhood, followed by a lecture by Andrew Lannerd about his encounters with the Royal Family over the years and his very special royal collection. Overnight accommodations will be at the beautiful Amba Hotel, Charing Cross just steps from Trafalgar Square.



The Royal Warrant

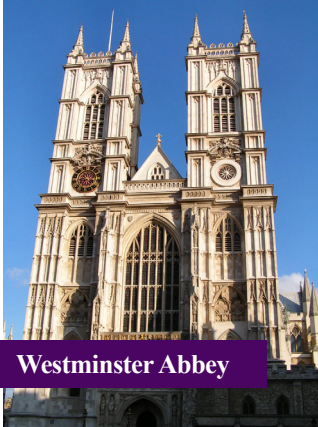


The Royal Arcade

## DAY 2: POMP AND PAGEANTRY & HEAD OF STATE

- Delicious Breakfast at the Amba Hotel, Charing Cross
- A special tour of Westminster Abbey, the site of The Queen's wedding (1947) and her coronation (1953)
- Clarence House, The first London residence of Princess Elizabeth & The Duke of Edinburgh
- Tour of the State Apartments at Buckingham Palace
- Evening at leisure for theatre or personal exploration of London
- Overnight in London at Amba Hotel, Charing Cross

Today, we go behind-the-scenes of Her Majesty's wedding and coronation. Along with a memorable visit to Westminster Abbey and the State Apartments at Buckingham Palace, you'll also have a chance to see Clarence House, the first residence of Princess Elizabeth & The Duke of Edinburgh after their marriage.



Westminster Abbey



Clarence House



Buckingham Palace

## DAY 3: ROYAL WINDSOR AND A PLATINUM MARRIAGE

- Breakfast in London at Amba Hotel, Charing Cross
- Journey to Windsor
- Special guided tour of St. George's Chapel and the lower ward of Windsor Castle
- Very special afternoon viewing rare royal artifacts pertaining to The Queen's reign
- Journey to Luton Hoo, where Elizabeth & Philip spent part of their honeymoon in 1947
- Time at leisure to enjoy the gardens or spa at Luton Hoo
- History tour of Luton Hoo
- A memorable group dinner in the library at Luton Hoo  
After dinner speaker and royal expert Ingrid Seward (Editor, *Majesty Magazine*) will speak on the marriage of Her Majesty & The Duke of Edinburgh.
- Overnight in the luxurious surroundings of Luton Hoo

Today, we will focus on The Queen's beloved weekend home with special visits to Windsor and an unforgettable overnight at Luton Hoo, where Princess Elizabeth & The Duke of Edinburgh spent part of their honeymoon in 1947. After a very special dinner in the Library at Luton Hoo, we will hear from renowned royal expert and editor of *Majesty Magazine*, Ingrid Seward, about The Queen's marriage.

St. George's Chapel



Luton Hoo



## DAY 4: A LOVE OF THE COUNTRY

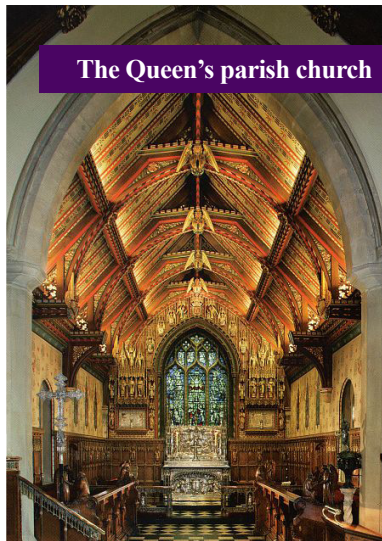
- A splendid breakfast in the magnificent dining room at Luton Hoo
- Coach journey to Norfolk
- A special visit and tour of the Sandringham Estate  
The Queen's beloved Norfolk retreat
- A visit to St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church  
The Norfolk parish church of Her Majesty the Queen
- Dinner at Bedford Lodge Hotel & Spa, Newmarket
- After dinner, Ken Stone will present "Photographing Her Majesty: A Look Behind the Lens"
- Overnight at the top-rated Bedford Lodge Hotel & Spa

Today, after a luxurious breakfast in the dining room at Luton Hoo, we will journey to Norfolk — home to The Queen's beloved estate at Sandringham. There we will enjoy a tour of both the house and the gardens, plus a visit to St. Mary Magdalene — the parish church of Her Majesty when in residence. Our evening transpires at Bedford Lodge, our magnificent hotel offering a unique overnight stay, dinner, and lecture on royal photography.

Bedford Lodge Hotel & Spa



The Queen's parish church



Sandringham Estate & Gardens



## DAY 5: HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH

- **Breakfast at the Bedford Lodge Hotel & Spa**
- **Visit to the town of Ely and magnificent Ely Cathedral**  
Used in the filming of the series, *The Crown*
- **Tour of St. Paul's Walden Bury**  
Still owned by The Queen's Cousin, Sir Simon Bowes-Lyon and frequently visited by Her Majesty The Queen
- **Private tour of The College of Arms**  
A look at royal heraldry, and fascinating objects pertaining to The Queen's reign
- **Evening at leisure for theatre or exploration of London**
- **Overnight in London at Amba Hotel, Charing Cross**

Today we will visit magnificent Ely Cathedral, one of Britain's finest, and filming site during the series, *The Crown*. Then we are off to the splendid and intimate St. Paul's Walden Bury, where Queen Elizabeth The Mother spent part of her childhood. The College of Arms, the grantors of Coats of Arms since 1484, is our next stop. Normally, the collections and archives of this unique institution are off-limits to the general public, but today we will enjoy an exclusive tour into their day-to-day operations and royal connections. We end our evening back in Central London to explore the city or experience London's world-renowned theatre.



Ely Cathedral



The College of Arms



St. Paul's Walden Bury

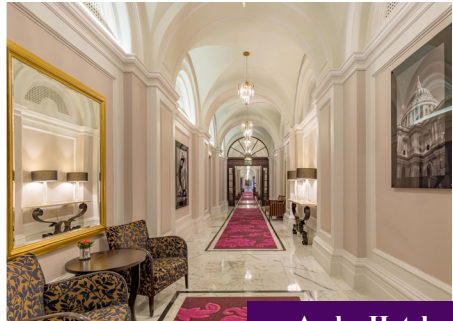


- Breakfast at the Amba Hotel, Charing Cross
- Private Tour of The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy
- Champagne reception and private tour with the Crown Jewels at Her Majesty's Palace and Fortress, The Tower of London
- Closing gala dinner in London with special guest speaker
- Overnight at Amba Hotel, Charing Cross

This morning you will enjoy a private tour of the wonderful Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, one of Her Majesty's private chapels in London filled with many royal associations through the centuries. This afternoon we are off to The Tower of London for a **very special private reception with the crown jewels**. We will end the day in style with a gala dinner and lecture — an appropriate way to toast a magnificent, exclusive, behind-the-scenes week following the life and reign of Her Majesty The Queen.



Tower of London



Amba Hotel





## DAY 7: FAREWELL

- Breakfast at the Amba Hotel, Charing Cross, London
- AM Departures from London — OR PERHAPS YOU'LL WANT TO STAY A FEW EXTRA DAYS IN LONDON?



Amba Hotel, Charing Cross



Our hotel is a short walk from Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of Her Majesty the Queen

# Terms & Conditions

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$4,595

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5,595

This is a land-only package.

Airfare to and from the United Kingdom is NOT included.



## INCLUSIONS:

- 10 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between London, Luton, and Newmarket
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- Guides, tours and admission fees at tour venues

## SPECIAL EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR ITINERARY:

- Curator/expert led tours at various times
- Wine included with all 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 10 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Mixed drinks
- Insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent for a fee - continue reading for details)

## 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 extra nights in London prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please specify when making your booking. If available, we will be happy to make those arrangements with our hotels, alleviating the need to switch hotels.

**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 hotel involved, including a hotel 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 \$5,595.

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.

Please also inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.) when booking.

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by Transcendent 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 Transcendent.

Tour pricing is based on an 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](http://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 and mailed to:

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

**Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at [transcendent-travel.com](http://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 30 days prior to the tour departure date. This relaxed policy allows for ease of mind when planning your tour experience with us. There will be no refunds within 30 days of the tour start date.

## **RIGHT TO RESCHEDULE**

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, war, terrorism), Transcendent 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 30 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.

## **TOUR GUIDE**

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent, 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 \$400 will apply.

## **ITINERARY VARIATION**

Transcendent 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 is not liable for 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. 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 a \$200 fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our customers insurance as we travel together. Travel insurance is highly recommended, and may be purchased directly from Transcendent.

Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:

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

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 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.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Transcendent Travel at [info@transcendent-travel.com](mailto:info@transcendent-travel.com)  
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Sandringham Estate



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