

# The Best of Devon & Cornwall

September 7-14, 2017

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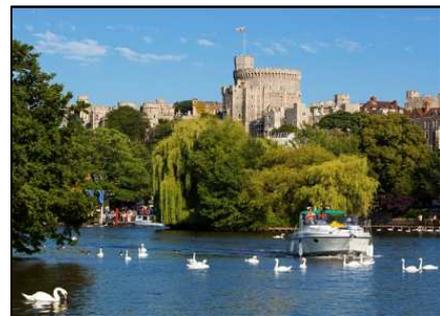
*Discover smugglers' coves and quaint coastline villages as you trawl westwards towards the river valleys of romantic Devon and Cornwall, with its rich Celtic heritage. Visit the Georgian town of Bath, drive through the unique landscapes of Exmore and rural Wiltshire, see the ruined Tintagel Castle where, legend has it, King Arthur was born.*

## Day 1 - Arrive London

Welcome to London. Your day is free to explore this vibrant capital city. Hilton Kensington

## Day 2 - LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH - BRISTOL (2 NIGHTS)

Travel to Royal Windsor this morning where you will have free time to explore the quaint town or visit the Castle. Later arrive in the Georgian town of Bath. See the beautiful Pulteney Bridge spanning the River Avon and view the impressive Abbey, founded in 1499. Visit the Roman Baths, from which the city takes its name, and see the hot thermal pool of the 'Great Bath'. On arrival in Bristol your orientation includes views of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and Brunel's ss Great Britain, the world's first ocean-going, propeller-driven iron ship. Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Meals: Full Breakfast, Welcome Reception



## Day 3 - LONGLEAT STately HOME AND LACOCK EXCURSION

This morning a scenic drive through beautiful countryside brings you to the spectacular Longleat Stately Home near Warminster. Experience a Cultural Insight into English heritage when you take an included guided tour through one of the finest stately homes open to the public. Currently home to the 7th Marquess of Bath, Longleat House is set within stunning 'Capability' Brown



landscaped parkland and contains priceless antiques. Later stop in the picturesque town of Lacock with its honey-coloured stone cottages and 15th century inns. The village was used as a movie location for 'Pride & Prejudice' and 'Harry Potter', amongst others. Full Breakfast

#### **Day 4 - BRISTOL - DUNSTER - EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK - LYNMOUTH - BIDEFORD**

This morning stop in the medieval village of Dunster with its picturesque thatched cottages. Within the village you will find over 200 listed buildings as well as the 17th century yarn market which is where wool and cloth were once traded. Drive through the unique landscape of Exmoor National Park with its moorland, woodland, valleys and coastline which has been shaped by people and nature over thousands of years. Enjoy free time for lunch in the Devonshire village of Lynmouth where you may consider a ride on the famous funicular cliff lift. Later travel to the historic port town of Bideford located on the estuary of the River Torridge. Full Breakfast

#### **Day 5 - BIDEFORD - TINTAGEL - EXETER (2 NIGHTS)**

Drive along the north Cornish coast and stop to enjoy views of the ruined Tintagel Castle steeped in mystery and legend and reputedly the birthplace of King Arthur. Enjoy a light Be My Guest Cornish lunch on a farm with views over nearby Bodmin Moor. Join Trafalgar supports cultural traditions that preserve the unique richness and diversity of people and places. With respect to this, a special private performance of Gregorian chants will take place in the candlelit St. Martin's Church to support The Churches Conservation Trust. The rest of the evening is free to explore Exeter from your centrally located hotel. Hotel: Mercure Southgate Full Breakfast / Be My Guest Dining



#### **Day 6 - CORNISH EXCURSION INCLUDING PLYMOUTH, ST. IVES AND DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK**



Today set off for a full day to explore picturesque Cornwall. In the maritime city of Plymouth view the historical Mayflower Steps. Drive along the Cornish coast, famous for smugglers' coves and quaint villages. Discover St. Ives, a popular resort with artists and tourists. Enjoy views of St. Michael's Mount near Penzance. Stop in Dartmoor

National Park for a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions in a traditional pub. MEALS: Full Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Day 7 - EXETER - STONEHENGE - SALISBURY - L This morning, travel to rural Wiltshire and visit the mystical ancient monoliths at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain. Visit the town of Salisbury with its Cathedral rising up from the lush green fields famously painted by John Constable. Later return to London. HOTEL: Hilton Kensington Meals: Full breakfast



Day 8 - Depart London  
Depart London for your return flight home.  
Full breakfast

Included Highlights:

- Orientation of Bristol; Bath; Dunster; Lynmouth; Plymouth; Exeter and Salisbury
- Visit Royal Windsor; the Roman Baths in Bath; stately Longleat House in Warminster; picturesque Lacock village; the ancient seaport of Bideford; the gorgeous artists colony of St. Ives; the ancient stone circles at Stonehenge; John Constable's Salisbury
- View Windsor Castle; the 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland at Longleat; Tintagel Castle in Cornwall; the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth; St. Michael's Mount

Pre- and post tour nights in London can be added to this tour.  
Tour operated by Trafalgar Tours.

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