



## England and Wales - From Castles to the Capital

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### Private Touring

- Flexible Dates
- Flexible Itinerary
- Local Guide Service
- 24-Hour Local Assistance
- Upgrade Accommodation
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle

**Visit:** Cardiff-Bath-London

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Welcome to Wales' vibrant capital...**

Upon arrival at London Heathrow, meet your private driver for your transfer to Wales's vibrant capital, Cardiff. Sit back and relax as you journey through the scenic English and Welsh countryside before arriving at your hotel for check-in. In the afternoon, meet your expert local driver-guide for a private tour of Cardiff, exploring the city's rich heritage and dynamic culture. Meander through the elegant civic centre, visit the grand Cardiff Castle with its Roman and Gothic architecture, and wander the Victorian arcades brimming with boutiques and cafés. Continue to Cardiff Bay, where the city's maritime past meets modern sophistication — stroll along the waterfront, admire the striking Wales Millennium Centre, and soak up the lively atmosphere of its restaurants and galleries. Conclude the day with an evening at leisure in one of Cardiff's fine dining establishments. Overnight in Cardiff.

### Meal Plan

No Meal

### Day 02: Echoes of Romans, Royals, and Ruins!

After breakfast, meet your private driver-guide for a full day exploring the countryside beyond Cardiff, where rolling hills and ancient ruins tell tales of Wales' storied past. Begin in Caerleon, once a key Roman fortress, where you can walk through remarkably preserved amphitheatre remains and bathhouses. Continue to the majestic Raglan Castle, an impressive late-medieval stronghold with grand towers and sweeping countryside views. Journey onward through the picturesque Wye Valley to the evocative ruins of Tintern Abbey, one of Britain's most beautiful monastic sites, immortalised by poets and painters alike. Nearby, enjoy an unforgettable Falconry Experience, where you'll learn the ancient art of falconry and witness these magnificent birds of prey in flight against the backdrop of the lush Welsh countryside. Conclude your day with a leisurely drive back to Cardiff, reflecting on a day filled with heritage, nature, and unique encounters. Overnight in Cardiff.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 03: Welsh Castles to Georgian Grace...

Depart Cardiff this morning with your private driver-guide and journey east toward Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage city famed for its Georgian elegance and Roman heritage. Along the way, stop to explore Chepstow Castle, the oldest surviving post-Roman stone fortress in Britain, perched dramatically above the River Wye. Continue to Thornbury Castle for an exquisite afternoon tea, where you'll savour delicate pastries and freshly baked scones within regal Tudor surroundings once frequented by Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. On arrival in Bath, meet your guide for a private walking tour through its golden-hued streets, discovering landmarks such as the Roman Baths, the Royal Crescent, and Pulteney Bridge. Conclude the day with free time to enjoy the city's sophisticated charm. Overnight in Bath.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 04: Rural Traditions and Cotswold Charm!

After breakfast, embark with your private driver-guide for a full-day tour through the idyllic Cotswolds, where honey-coloured cottages and rolling hills define England's quintessential countryside. Begin in Laycock, a beautifully preserved village that feels untouched by time, often featured in period films such as *Pride & Prejudice* and *Harry Potter*. Continue to Castle Combe, often hailed as England's prettiest village, and stroll its winding streets lined with ivy-clad cottages. Mid-day you'll enjoy a truly local experience at a working Cotswold dairy farm for a private sheep-and-dog-handler demonstration and artisan cheese tasting, discovering the rhythms of rural life and flavour of farm-fresh produce. Continue to wander the charming villages, enjoy scenic stops for photographs, and pause for lunch in a refined country inn before returning to Bath for the evening. Overnight in Bath.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 05: Downton Elegance and English Grandeur!

Depart Bath this morning with your private driver-guide, journeying east through rolling countryside toward the magnificent Highclere Castle, which is the real-life setting of *Downton Abbey*. Explore the grand State Rooms, opulent libraries, and beautifully landscaped gardens alongside your driver-guide, who will share insights into the estate's fascinating history and cinematic connections. Continue to the elegant riverside town of Henley-on-Thames for a quintessentially English boating experience. Step aboard a classic vessel for a leisurely private cruise along the Thames, gliding past regatta landmarks and charming riverside homes. With the gentle rhythm of the water and a glass of sparkling wine in hand, it's a refined and relaxing way to end your journey before continuing to London for your final nights in the capital. Overnight in London.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 06: Icons, Royal Indulgence & Timeless Glamour!

Begin your penultimate day with a half day private black cab tour led by your expert driver guide, exploring both London's iconic landmarks and its hidden corners. See Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London before uncovering the city's lesser-known treasures, secret alleys, centuries-old shops, and forgotten tales that reveal London's fascinating layers of history. In the afternoon, indulge in a private Royal Warrant Food Tour, sampling exquisite delicacies from purveyors to the Royal Household while learning how London's culinary heritage intertwines with royal tradition. As evening falls, step into the dazzling world of 58th Street Cabaret Dining, where 1930s New York glamour meets fine dining and wild jazz. Enjoy a six-course feast and a night of immersive entertainment, the perfect finale to your unforgettable journey through London. Overnight in London.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 07: A Fond Farewell to Britain's Finest!

After breakfast, take a final stroll through London's elegant streets or enjoy a relaxed morning at your hotel before your private transfer to the airport. Your driver will ensure a smooth and comfortable journey, marking the end of your unforgettable exploration of Wales and England.

## Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Inclusion

Private airport transfer: LHR to Hotel with meet & greet on arrival

Private half-day tour of Cardiff with a driver guide

Entrance to Cardiff Castle

Private full-day tour of the Wye Valley with a driver guide

Entrance to Caerleon Roman Ruins & Baths

Entrance to Raglan Castle

Entrance to Tintern Abbey

Wye Valley Falconry experience

Private full-day touring Cardiff to Bath with a driver guide

Entrance to Chepstow Castle

Afternoon tea at Thornberry Castle

Private half-day city walking tour of Bath with a local guide

Private full-day tour of the Cotswolds with a driver guide including sheepdog, dairy farm & scenic stops

Private full-day touring Bath to London via Highclere Castle & Henley-on-Thames with a driver guide

Entrance to Highclere Castle (Summer Only)

Private Henley-on-Thames boat cruise

Private half-day panoramic tour of London in a black taxi

Private London royal warrant food tour

Six-course 58th Street cabaret dining

Private Airport Transfer: Hotel to LHR

2 nights' accommodation at Llanerch Vineyard - 5\* or similar

2 nights' accommodation at the Royal Crescent - 5\* or similar

2 nights' accommodation at One Aldwych - 5\* or similar

Breakfast daily

## Exclusion

International / Domestic Airfare.

Optional activities.

Any items of a personal nature Telephone bills, laundry, Meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified in the program.

Travel insurance.

Gratuities.

Voluntary tips for guides, drivers and porters.

Travel and medical insurance.

Anything not mentioned in "inclusions"

## Note

Rate mentioned are "starting from" rates and may change based on the actual travel dates and due to the increase in fuel rates, entrance fees as well as cost of meals at restaurants.



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