

# Castles of the World

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### CASTLES TO BE VISITED:

Windsor, Tower of London (Crown Jewels), Hampton Court Palace, Royal Pavilion, Leeds Castle, Caen, and Mont St. Michel

### CATHEDRALS AND CHURCHES:

Westminster Abbey, Winchester, Canterbury, Men's Abbey in Caen, and Rouen Cathedral.

### CITIES, TOWNS AND REGIONS:

London, Winchester, Brighton, Dover, Rouen, Bayeux, Point du Hoc, Caen, Mont St. Michel, Normandy and Paris.



### MEALS:

8 Breakfasts: Continental breakfast (CB) in London; Full English Breakfast (FB) in England outside of London; Buffet Breakfasts in France (BB).  
4 Three - course Dinners with coffee or Tea (D)

*"I really enjoyed the trip. We had a really good group. I enjoyed sharing with everyone. I appreciated all the time and effort that Castles of the World contributed. All the hard work made this tour a great success"*  
Pam from Philadelphia

# ITINERARY

*"We loved the castles and countryside. Great job ....."*  
Jim and Pam from Colorado

## **DAY 1 – WED**

Board your flight from your home country to London, England.

## **DAY 2 - THU LONDON, ENGLAND**

Upon arrival, pass through customs and meet your tour director and waiting motor coach. Mid-afternoon sightseeing with a professional London guide includes all the famous landmarks: Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Palace, Knightsbridge with Harrods, the Houses of Parliament and see the Tower of Big Ben beside the River Thames, and Westminster Abbey.

## **DAY 3 – FRI LONDON**

**Meals Included:** Continental Breakfast

Visit **HAMPTON COURT PALACE**, built in 1515 by Archbishop Wolsey and taken over by Henry VIII in 1528 as his main palace, see its beautiful gardens. Lunch at palace Tea Room (on own). Afternoon visit to **TOWER OF LONDON**, built 1078 by William the Conqueror on the site of the ancient Roman city wall. Beefeater tour of Tower including viewing of British Crown Jewels, Museum of Arms & Armour. (CB)

## **DAY 4 – SAT LONDON**

**Meals included:** Continental Breakfast

Visit Portobello Road, worlds largest antique market. Visit **WINDSOR CASTLE** (local guide) with short stop at Runnymede where King John signed the Magna Carta in the year 1215. Transfer to Leicester Square/Piccadilly Circus (London's Theater District). Consider booking an optional dinner/theatre package with your tour director. Local Coach transfer back to hotel for passengers ending night early and coach transfer for theatergoers. (CB)

## **DAY 5 – SUN LONDON - BRIGHTON**

**Meals included:** Continental Breakfast and Dinner

Depart for Winchester, site of legendary King Arthur's Knights of the Roundtable and the ancient capital of Wessex. Visit the immense **CATHEDRAL**, where the murdered King William Rufus (son of William the Conqueror), and novelist Jane Austen of *Pride and Prejudice* fame are buried. Visit the **ROYAL PAVILION** built in 1783 for the Prince Regent. (CB, D)

## **DAY 6 – MON BRIGHTON - DOVER**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner

Coach to **LEEDS CASTLE**, which Lord Conway described as the loveliest castle in the World. Continue to **CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL**, England's Mother Church, visit the gardens in Kent. Continue to Dover. (FB, D)

## **DAY 7 - TUE DOVER - Rouen - BAYEUX, France**

**Meals included:** Full Breakfast and Dinner

Enjoy a ferry ride across the English Channel to France. Afternoon arrival in Rouen, stroll along the lovely cobbled Rue du Gros-Horloge leading from the **CATHEDRAL** to the square where Joan of Arc was burned in 1431. Continue to Bayeux to stay at a castle-hotel, possibly a 13th century castle or a palace. (Subject to availability & group allowance) (FB, D)

## **Day 8 – THU BAYEUX - Caen - MONT ST. MICHEL**

**Meals Included:** Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Visit Bayeux where you can admire **QUEEN MATILDA'S TAPESTRY**, depicting in detail William the Conqueror's conquest of England. Continue to the scene of the Allied Forces' landing on D-Day June 16, 1944. Visit the **NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY** and see the Rangers Memorial at Point du Hoc. Drive to Caen for an orientation tour; visit the **MEN'S ABBEY** burial place of William the Conqueror. Continue to Mont St. Michel for an evening stroll. (BB, D)

## **Day 9 – FRI MONT ST. MICHEL - PARIS**

**Meals Included:** Buffet Breakfast

Visit **MONT ST. MICHEL** with Local Guide. Its awesome fortifications were attacked many times during the Hundred Years' War, but never captured. Drive to Paris. (BB)

## **Day 10 – SAT PARIS**

**Meals Included:** Buffet Breakfast

Tour services are finished after breakfast. Stay some extra nights in Paris, or fly back home, it's your choice! (BB)

*"It will always be a highlight in my travel life."*  
Janet, travel agent from Dallas

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