



THE BEST OF BRITAIN

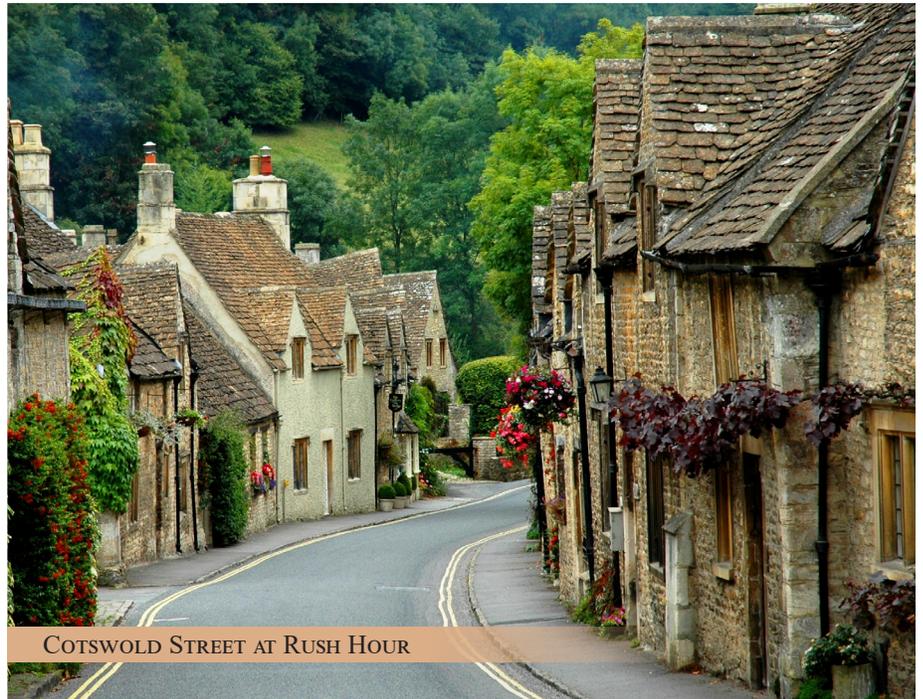
JULY 20TH - 29TH 2022

We are pleased to present a unique opportunity to join the President and other members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs on this custom designed tour of the *Best of Britain*.

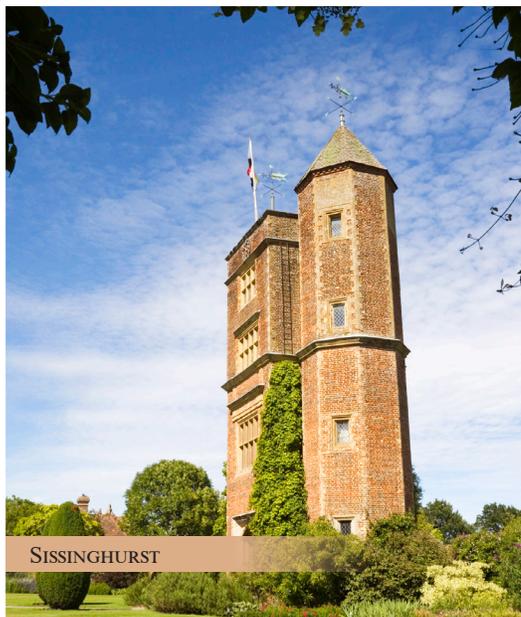
The tour will be hosted by the new GFWC President, Marian St. Clair, and operated by specialist tour operator, Discover Europe. Discover Europe has worked with Marian for many years now, designing and operating garden tours with great success.

The relaxed pace of the tour allows us to take in carefully selected, important tourist sites, but still to have time to take those little detours to secret places that our tour guides love to share.

Our hotels are all hand picked for charm and character as well as comfort and location and we are strict about limiting the group size to a maximum of 30 passengers.



COTSWOLD STREET AT RUSH HOUR



SISSINGHURST

THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

LAND ONLY (NO AIRFARE INCLUDED):	\$3870
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:	\$1180

Airfares are available from many U.S. cities. Please call for details.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

- HOTELS:** 8 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels, including all hotel taxes and service charges
- COACHING:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- MEALS:** Breakfast daily, 4 dinners
- BAGGAGE:** Portage of one large suitcase per person
- ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary
- GUIDES:** Discover Europe guide throughout, local guides at Highclere, Blenheim, Highgrove, Great Dixter and the Victoria & Albert Museum
- TIPS:** All tips to bus driver and tour guides are included

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registration on receipt of deposit.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH - Departure from your chosen US gateway city. **OVERNIGHT: PLANE**

THURSDAY, JULY 21ST - Your morning arrival at London's Heathrow Airport will be met for the transfer to our hotel in nearby Windsor. Depending on individual arrival times, rooms may not be ready for immediate check-in, and our schedule for the rest of the day will be determined by this. At some point, however, we will head into the town of Windsor to visit Windsor Castle, the largest occupied castle in the world. A royal home and fortress for over 900 years, the castle remains a working palace. We'll explore the state apartments, an extensive suite of rooms at the heart of the palace, where furnishings include treasures from the Royal Collection—paintings by Holbein, Rubens, Van Dyck, and Lawrence; fine tapestries, porcelain and sculptures. We'll return to the hotel with plenty of time to rest and freshen up before we gather for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **(D) OVERNIGHT: WINDSOR**

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND - Our first visit today will be to Highclere Castle (subject to availability), better known as Downton Abbey, from the television series of the same name. After a private tour of the house, there will be time to wander the gardens before we continue to Winchester, once the Saxon capital of the kingdom of Wessex. After time for lunch, we'll visit the Cathedral, where Jane Austen is buried. We return to Windsor, stopping at Jane Austen's home, an attractive 17th-century house in the pretty village of Chawton, where Austen wrote and revised her novels, including *Pride and Prejudice*. The museum houses an interesting collection of furniture, jewelry, and needlework, and the lovely garden contains various plants and herbs common to the late 18th century. The evening is free in Windsor. **(B) OVERNIGHT: WINDSOR**



SATURDAY, JULY 23RD - Leaving Windsor, we head for the beautiful city of Oxford, astride the River Thames, its historic buildings clustered within easy walking distance around the medieval core. The real treasure is the architectural beauty of Oxford University and its diverse buildings, many of which date back to the 13th and 14th centuries. After our walking tour, you'll have free time to have lunch in one of the many historic pubs that dot the city center. It's a short drive out of the city to Blenheim Palace, the principal residence of the Dukes of Marlborough, and the birthplace of Winston Churchill. Blenheim is the only non-royal, non-episcopal country house in England to hold the title of palace. We end the day at our Cotswold hotel in the village of Woodstock, where dinner awaits. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: COTSWOLDS**

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH - After breakfast this morning, we drive to Highgrove, HRH Prince Charles' private estate, where we'll enjoy a tour and have time for lunch in the estate restaurant. In the afternoon we drive through the beautiful Cotswold Hills to the village of Stow-on-the-Wold. We will have time to browse the antique shops, for which the town is famous, and perhaps indulge in a "cream tea," before we return to our hotel for a free evening. **(B) OVERNIGHT: COTSWOLDS**

MONDAY, JULY 25TH - Departing the Cotswolds this morning we head south of London to visit Chartwell, the country home of Sir Winston Churchill. The house contains a fabulous collection of Sir Winston's own paintings and has beautiful gardens, with wonderful views over the Weald. We'll have time to visit the house, walk the gardens and have lunch in the excellent café, before heading into the city center. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: LONDON**

TUESDAY, JULY 26TH - The day begins with a sightseeing tour of London by bus, designed to give newcomers an overview of this great city and reacquaint returning travelers with its many charms. We'll start in the City of Westminster where our guide introduces us to 1,000 years of English history. Continuing on, we'll view many of London's major monuments, from the Albert Memorial to St. Paul's Cathedral to Trafalgar Square, touring the city from Chelsea to Bloomsbury. We'll end the tour at the Tower of London and see the Crown Jewels. The rest of the afternoon and evening you're free to make your own plans—visit Covent Garden, or take a stroll through the Tate Modern. This evening, why not sample one of London's great restaurants or sip a quiet pint in a neighborhood pub. You could also visit the half-price ticket booth in Leicester Square and see what is available at the theatre this evening. **(B) OVERNIGHT: LONDON**



WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH - Today's excursion takes us to two of the most renowned gardens in England. First, we visit Great Dixter for a tour of the garden of Christopher Lloyd, who devoted his life to developing one of the most exciting and experimental gardens of our time, incorporating medieval buildings, yew topiary, and a tapestry of mixed borders (including the famous Long Border). Then it's on to Sissinghurst, rescued in 1930 by poet/novelist Vita Sackville-West and her husband, historian Harold Nicolson, who bought the romantic ruins and began to create the gardens (10 gardens spread over a 6-acre area). Harold, a classicist,

utilized the walls and buildings that were already in place, while Vita devised the inspired planting schemes, grouping plants according to color, texture, and season. On our return to London the evening is free. **(B) OVERNIGHT: LONDON**

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH - This morning we will visit the Victoria & Albert Museum and have a guided tour of the newly-refurbished British Galleries. The afternoon is free for individual exploration of perhaps some last minute shopping – after all, Harrods is just up the road from the museum! This evening we will gather for a farewell dinner at the hotel. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: LONDON**

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH - Morning transfers back to Heathrow Airport for returning flights to the U.S. Of course, if you would like to stay on for a few more days in London, that can easily be arranged. **(B) OVERNIGHT: HOME**

Key to included meals: **B** - breakfast, **D** - dinner



REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on this form.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person, if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

NAME(S). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Please also include your “Known As” or preferred name, if applicable.

PASSPORT DETAILS. This information is required by airlines and having it helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

ADDRESS. If you have a temporary address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

HEALTH INFORMATION. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

TRIP DETAILS

Please fill in the name of the trip you wish to register for, the departure and return dates and your departure airport or city.



TRIP DETAILS FOR BEST OF BRITAIN 0720/FWC

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

PASSENGER DETAILS

Passport Name:

1. _____
 Title First Middle Last

2. _____
 Title First Middle Last

Known As: 1. _____ 2. _____

Passport 1#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Passport 2#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour, or if you wish to deviate from the group flights, Discover Europe will be happy to make your flight arrangements for you. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost. It is essential that we receive your complete flight information at least 90 days prior to your trip departure.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please use this section to let us know your preference. We will always book non-smoking rooms when available.

If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.

PAYMENT PROTECTION PLAN

Please indicate here if you would be interested in applying for our Payment Protection Plan. Please see website or brochure for instructions and terms & conditions.

Special Dietary Requirements or Allergies: _____

Health Information: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail: _____

Preferred Telephone: (____) _____ work/cell/home
 circle one

Secondary Telephone: (____) _____ work/cell/home
 circle one

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., GFWC, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and laws of the countries in your itinerary, including local health and safety regulations, and following the directions of the tour guide. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your health, condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure. A late fee of \$100 per person may be added to balances still outstanding 60 days prior to departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Primary Telephone: (_____) _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION (Please check one)

Departure Airport or City: _____

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights: Yes No

If self-arranged, please provide us with the full details by mail or email at least 90 days prior to departure.

EXTENSION INFORMATION

If we plan on extending before or after the tour: Yes No

If yes, I would like to extend to: _____

- of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.
3. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 25-30 participants. Should we end up with less than 25 people, we will determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
4. Late registrations (received within 60 days of departure) may also incur extra fees and charges as discounted rates for hotels and airfares may no longer be available so close to departure. Participants will be made aware of any such charges before their registration is accepted.

REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty per person*.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
 - 90-61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person*
 - 60 - 31 days prior to departure: \$2000 per person*
 - 30 or fewer days prior to departure: no refund*
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the payment schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Trip cancellation insurance is *not* included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferrable.

* Unless enrolled in our payment protection plan

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.



ROOMING REQUIREMENTS (Please check one)

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a double twin-bedded room

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.

Yes No

I would like to enroll in the Payment Protection Plan.

Yes No

SIGNATURES

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless GFWC and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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