



An Exclusive Tour of Royal Palaces & Regal Places

August 2 to 13, 2027 ♦ From \$10,300* per person

You are cordially invited on an exclusive tour of England's magnificent palaces, castles and royal estates, following in the footsteps of monarchs past and present. Beginning in London, we enjoy visits to Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London's ancient Ceremony of the Keys, before venturing to some of the country's most iconic regal landmarks. Highlights include the Althorp Estate, the childhood home and final resting place of Diana, Princess of Wales, Sandringham in Norfolk and charming Highgrove, home to the spectacular gardens of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. Along the way, we also discover Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace and Kew Gardens, with exclusive guided visits and special-access experiences revealing the grandeur, history and enduring legacy of England's royal heritage.

What's Included

- ♦ Arrival/departure airport transfers from London Heathrow*
- ♦ 4 nights at the Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill, London
- ♦ 3 nights at the Harper, North Norfolk
- ♦ 3 nights at the Macdonald Windsor Hotel, Windsor
- ♦ Welcome drink & canapés at your first hotel
- ♦ Full English/Continental breakfast each day
- ♦ 3-course dinner, usually served *table d'hôte* style, on 6 nights at the hotels (with after-dinner tea & coffee)
- ♦ Any additional meals as listed in the itinerary
- ♦ Entrances to all excursions as listed in the itinerary
- ♦ Services of a tour manager

*Supplement applies for transfers from all other airports and all other locations, including central London.

Itinerary

August 2: Depart your home city and arrive the next day in London August 3: Arrival

On arrival at Heathrow Airport, a private transfer will take you to the Hyatt Regency London Hotel, our base for the first four nights of our tour. This evening, join the group for a welcome drink, canapés and dinner.

August 4: Kensington Palace & Kew Palace and Gardens

A private guided tour of Kensington Palace introduces the royal residence of TRH The Prince and Princess of Wales. Highlights include the elegant Sunken Garden, the King's State Apartments and Queen Victoria's childhood rooms. Kew Gardens is home to extraordinary botanical collections from around the world. Alongside the beautifully landscaped gardens, we explore Kew Palace, once home to Queen Charlotte and

George III, who presided over the loss of the American Revolution during his 53-year reign.

August 5: Buckingham Palace, Luxury Afternoon Tea & The Tower of London

An insider's look at royal London begins at Buckingham Palace, where our Royal Day Out ticket grants access to the magnificent State Rooms, the King's Gallery and the Royal Mews. Gilded ceilings, masterworks from the Royal Collection and glittering chandeliers set the scene, while the historic state carriages at the Mews reveal the pageantry behind coronations and state occasions.

A luxurious afternoon tea is served at an iconic London venue before an exclusive evening visit to the Tower of London. After a guided introduction to the imposing exteriors of the fortress, we witness the ancient Ceremony of the Keys, the nightly locking of the Tower, carried out for more than 700 years.

August 6: Hampton Court Palace

A guided visit to Hampton Court Palace offers a captivating immersion into the world of the Tudor court. One of Europe's most sophisticated royal residences, the palace reveals both the private life and very public dramas of Henry VIII. Henry's magnificent Great Hall still displays Anne Boleyn's falcon badge, while the vast Tudor kitchens evoke the scale and spectacle of courtly banquets. Outside, the beautiful riverside gardens are lined with yew trees and seasonal blooms. Returning to London mid-afternoon, the remainder of the day is at leisure.

August 7: Althorp Estate

Set within 550 acres of sweeping parkland, Althorp Estate has been home to 19 generations of the Spencer family since the early 16th century. One of England's great private houses, it contains an exceptional collection of fine furniture, paintings and ceramics, widely regarded as among the most important in Europe. There is time to explore the State Rooms, landscaped grounds and to walk beside the tranquil Round Oval Lake, where Diana, Princess of Wales, is laid to rest. A powerful and reflective conclusion to a journey steeped in royal heritage and historic legacy.

August 8: Blue Badge Guided Tour of Norwich & Blickling Hall

A Blue Badge-guided exploration begins at Norwich Cathedral, a magnificent Norman masterpiece dating back to the 12th-century. The tour continues through the medieval streets of Norwich, before continuing to Blickling Hall. One of the country's finest Jacobean houses and once home to the Boleyn family, Blickling is celebrated for its impressive Great Hall and superb 18th-century Long Gallery. It also houses the National Trust's most important historic library collection.

August 9: Holkham Hall & Sandringham

A private guided tour reveals the grandeur of Holkham Hall, a Neo-Palladian estate on the north Norfolk coast. The spectacular Marble Hall, impressive state rooms and outstanding art collections by Rubens, Van Dyck and Gainsborough reflect centuries of aristocratic life and patronage.

At Sandringham Estate, long cherished by Queen Elizabeth II, a special-access guided visit offers rare insight into royal life beyond the capital, including access to St Mary Magdalene Church, where the Royal Family worships while in residence. Afternoon tea is served before an exclusive late-day tour of the house, when only private groups are admitted.

August 10: The Jockey Club Newmarket

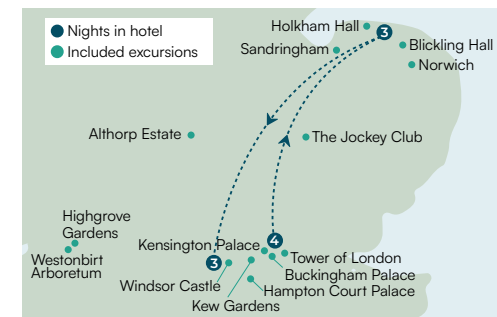
An exclusive visit to The Jockey Club in Newmarket offers rare access to one of the sport's most prestigious private institutions. During a guided tour of the elegant Jockey Club Rooms, we discover centuries of Royal connections from King James I to Queen Elizabeth II, whose lifelong passion for racing helped cement Newmarket's place at the heart of the sport.

Later, lunch is served within these historic surroundings, an opportunity to savor both the atmosphere and the legacy of a sport long intertwined with the British Crown.



August 11: Highgrove Gardens, Tetbury & Westonbirt National Arboretum

We are treated to an exclusive, private guided tour of Highgrove Gardens. Over 30 years in the making, the gardens reflect the King's environmental philosophy and include the Kitchen Garden, Wildflower Meadow and beautiful arboretum, with views of Highgrove House throughout. Later, we pause in the charming Cotswold town of Tetbury, with free time to explore and enjoy lunch independently, before visiting Westonbirt National Arboretum, home to one of the world's finest collections of trees and shrubs.



August 12: The Savill Garden, Windsor & Windsor Castle

The Savill Garden is Britain's finest ornamental garden, set in the heart of Windsor Great Park. Created in the 1930s, it offers a guided tour that introduces us to beautifully designed landscapes and The Rose Garden, in honour of Queen Elizabeth II, before lunch in the Garden Kitchen.

Our next stop is a private out-of-hours guided tour of Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world and the final resting place of Elizabeth II. The magnificent State Apartments are furnished with some of the finest works of art to admire during our evening tour.

August 13: Departure

A private transfer will take you back to Heathrow Airport for your return flight home.

Please note: the order of excursions is subject to change and guided tours are subject to restrictions.

*Single supplement applies: \$2,550.

Key Highlights

- ♦ New for 2027 is the Jockey Club Newmarket, the home of UK horse racing and a favourite of Queen Elizabeth II
- ♦ Buckingham Palace - Royal Day Out ticket gives access to State Rooms, King's Gallery & Royal Mews
- ♦ Althorp Estate - Diana, Princess of Wales' family home, a firm favorite of previous Albion Journeys' guests
- ♦ Sandringham Estate, a cherished retreat for King Charles III and Queen Camilla, features beautiful gardens and a museum with royal memorabilia

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I make a booking?

Call National Trust Tours at 888-484-8785 to register by phone (preferred method) Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm (EST) or register online at www.nationaltrusttours.com.

Please note: featured prices are inclusive of the National Trust membership discount. If you are not a National Trust Member, please visit savingplaces.org/membership-benefits to sign up. Thank you for your support.

When are payments due?

When you confirm your booking with us, a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to secure your place. The final balance payment must be paid to us no later than 120 days prior to the tour departure date. Of course, full payment can be made at the time of booking if you prefer and for bookings made less than 8 weeks before the tour departs this will be a requirement.

How can I pay?

We accept debit and credit cards for deposits and full payment.

What paperwork will I receive?

When your booking is confirmed, we will email you a booking confirmation document along with a copy of our full Terms and Conditions and the reading list. Approximately 28 days prior to the tour, we will prepare and send you our Travel Pack with your finalized information and tour itinerary details.

Do I need travel insurance?

Yes, this is essential; we can only accept a booking on the basis that you have taken out a full and comprehensive travel insurance policy to cover the full duration of your trip. We will ask you to confirm this to us. If you choose not to take out travel insurance, this is done so against our advice and at your own risk; we will ask you to sign a declination form indemnifying us from any responsibility or cost in the event of medical emergency or repatriation. National Trust Tours makes travel insurance available to its customers through USI Travel Insurance Services. Information will be sent to you upon request or with your confirmation letter from National Trust Tours.

Do I need a passport and visa?

It is your responsibility to ensure you have a full passport and we recommend that it is valid for 6 months after the return date of your trip. Tourist visas are not required for US citizens visiting the UK or Republic of Ireland, however for travel to the UK a new Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) will now be required.

Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETA) are being introduced for visitors to the UK who currently do not require a visa for short stays, they are digitally linked to a traveller's passport and ensure more robust security checks are carried out before people begin their journey to the UK, helping prevent abuse of immigration systems.

An ETA costs £10 and permits multiple journeys to the UK for stays of up to 6 months at a time and is valid for 2 years or until the holders passport expires — whichever is sooner.

An ETA does not permit entry to the UK — it authorises an individual to travel to the UK. British & Irish citizens do not need an ETA.

Apply for an ETA

Applications can done via a smartphone app — UK ETA app or on line at Apply for an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) — GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

This is a simple process, and decisions are usually communicated within 3 days.

It remains your responsibility to ensure you have the correct travel documentation for your trip.

Are there single traveler room supplements?

Yes, all our featured hotels charge single supplements and prices are shown on the tour pages. Please book early as single rooms sell fast.

Are room upgrades available?

All of the hotels on these tours have been handpicked for their high quality of accommodation and service. However, in some instances room upgrades are available and we would be happy to assist you to arrange these should you be interested.

Can you arrange extra hotel nights?

Yes, if you decide to arrive a few days before the start of the tour or leave a few days after the end of the tour, we are happy to arrange extra nights' accommodation. However, this service is only available at our featured hotels and a \$35 administration fee is charged.

Are meals included?

All breakfasts are included on all tours. Certain lunches and dinners are also included and you should study the tour itinerary in this brochure to determine what meals are included on your chosen tour. Meals not mentioned are not included and all beverages are at your own expense throughout the tour.

What do I do about any dietary requirements?

Please inform us at the time of booking, we will pass your information on to the hotel, property or restaurant who will do their best to accommodate your requirements.

How many passengers will be in the Albion Journeys tour group?

Typically, between 10 and 30.

What is the role of Tour Directors?

Our friendly Tour Director will meet you for a welcome dinner at the beginning of each tour. Their role is to facilitate the smooth organization of all operational aspects of the tour. If you have any queries or experience any issues during the tour, they are there to assist you.

Will the excursions change?

Please note that we plan our tours far in advance and the order and availability of excursions may be subject to change. In the event of a property not being available to visit, we will substitute with a similar visit,

and you will be informed of the full details. Note also that tours described as being led by property owners, curators and head gardeners are always subject to availability of the individuals concerned.

How much walking will there be on these tours?

Any included guided tours will operate at a fairly relaxed pace, but with many historic houses you may experience some uneven flooring along the way, and some rooms and levels may be inaccessible other than by stairs. You will, however, usually have the option to explore any venue by yourself at your own pace. Due to the distances covered, garden tours and guided city walking tours will often require slightly higher standards of mobility. It is essential that you inform us of any concerns at the time of booking, so that we can assess the suitability of your chosen tour in line with your specific requirements.

What are the arrangements for luggage?

The standard luggage allowance is one item of hand luggage and one suitcase per person restricted to a maximum weight of 20kgs (44 pounds). Unless stated otherwise we do provide portage at each of the hotels used on our tours, however, as with all things of a personal nature, it is your responsibility to ensure your suitcase is loaded onto the vehicles we use throughout the tour.

What clothing should I bring?

Comfortable leisurewear is recommended for the daytime. In the evening many participants prefer to wear smarter dress for dining. While gentlemen may choose to wear a jacket in the restaurant in the evening, at most hotels this is not obligatory, we will of course inform you if any hotel does have a dress code. It is advisable to bring layered clothing and a light waterproof jacket. We recommend sturdy footwear when visiting gardens as the ground may be soft underfoot. Many historic properties request ladies do not wear high heels which may damage flooring.

Can you arrange my flights to the UK?

Albion Journeys do not arrange your air travel for our tours; this is your responsibility and gives you the flexibility to decide on your own routing.

What should I budget for tipping?

While it is not compulsory, it is customary to tip the coach driver and Tour Director as well as offering a small gratuity to the transfer drivers to acknowledge the services they have provided. As a guideline we suggest a rate of £5 (about \$6.50 as of this printing) per day for your coach and transfer drivers and £10 (about \$13 as of this printing) per day for your Tour Director. Gratuities for hotel staff and the tour guides you may meet at properties are at your discretion.

All tours offered subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply. Errors and omissions except. All dates are subject to change.



Holkham Hall



Hever Castle



Bodnant Garden



Tower of London

Terms & Conditions Extract

It is important that you read the following booking conditions extract and the full booking conditions shown on our website at albionjourneys.com/terms-and-conditions. These online booking conditions form the basis of your contract with us. Please read them and the extract below carefully as they apply to all bookings you make with us unless otherwise specified.

1. VACATION PAYMENT: When you make a booking you must pay a deposit for every person named on the booking. Deposits per person and the balance due date (the period before the departure date on which your full balance normally becomes due) are:

Deposit	Balance due date
\$1,000 (USD)	120 days before departure

If you cannot make a payment by card at the time of booking, please speak to one of our Reservations staff to discuss other options. You can make payments against your balance anytime between making the booking and the balance due date. If the balance is not paid on time we reserve the right to treat your booking as canceled by you and apply cancellation charges as set out in clause 3 below. For bookings made after the balance due date, the full amount is due at the time of booking.

2. OUR AGREEMENT: A contract is formed when we issue to you the booking confirmation document and terms and conditions. It is important you read through these and any other documents you receive and advise us of any inaccuracy within 14 days of the document date. By accepting the booking is correct you agree to our terms and conditions.

We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 14 days of our sending it out. This contract and all matters arising out of it will be governed by English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

3. VACATION CANCELLATION BY YOU: If you want to cancel your booking after we have confirmed it with you either verbally, over the telephone or by email, you can do so over the phone or in writing. The following cancellation charges will apply:

121 days or more prior to departure	\$1,000 (USD)
120 days or less before departure	100% of the program cost is non-refundable

If any member of your party is prevented from traveling, that person may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you) providing we are notified no less than two weeks before departure.

Full terms and conditions will be provided with your booking confirmation. They are also available on request or via our website: albionjourneys.com/terms-and-conditions.

Bookings are accepted on the basis that you have read and understood them.