

Harwich Cultural Council

presents

ENGLAND

featuring: London and our Sister Town of Harwich
9-Days/7-Nights

October 19 - 27, 2009

\$2149*

for payment by credit card

\$2099*

discount rate for payment by cash or check

*\$100.00 per person of the base fare of the tour is a tax-deductible contribution to the Harwich Cultural Council

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Big Ben & The Houses of Parliament

All rates are per person, twin occupancy, plus \$531.85 in air and departure taxes, and a Fuel Surcharge (subject to change).

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TOUR OF ENGLAND ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-LONDON: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our non-stop transatlantic flight to London with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo head sets for our listening and viewing enjoyment, while in-flight.

DAY 2 – LONDON-IPSWICH: Arrival at Heathrow Airport in London where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive northwards to Ipswich. Bank stop en route to exchange currency. Also, we will stop along our way for a 3-course lunch at a local restaurant. After arriving in Ipswich, we will check-in at the *Holiday Inn Orwell* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner this evening at a local restaurant. Overnight. (L, D)

DAY 3 – HARWICH: English breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will depart for a full-day in Harwich, hosted by the Harwich Historical Society, including guided sightseeing, lunch and dinner. Return to Ipswich for overnight at our hotel. (EB, L, D)

DAY 4 – IPSWICH-COLCHESTER-LONDON: English breakfast and hotel check-out. After boarding our motorcoach, we will head south to the former Roman colony of Colchester, which is also England's oldest town on record, to visit the Beth Chatto Gardens. Formerly an overgrown wasteland, it has been transformed into an informal garden harmonizing with the surrounding countryside. Noontime stop for lunch (*on our own*). Arriving in London, we will be hosted on a guided sightseeing tour of many of the city's most famous landmarks including: Big Ben (*The Clock Tower*), Buckingham Palace, and Hyde Park. Our tour ends with a interior visit to magnificent Kensington Palace. Late-afternoon check-in at the *Saint Giles Hotel* (or similar) in London. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. Overnight. (EB, D)

DAY 5 – LONDON Hot buffet breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will continue our guided sightseeing of London with inside visits to St. Paul's Cathedral (*main floor and crypt*), Westminster Abbey (*including the Nave and the Royal Chapels*), and the Tower of London. The remainder of the day is at leisure for independent sightseeing. Lunch and dinner are on our own today. Overnight. (HB)

DAY 6 – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON: Hot buffet breakfast at our hotel. Full-day excursion to the city of birth of William Shakespeare – Stratford-upon-Avon! Our guided sightseeing of many of Stratford-upon-Avon's most historic sites includes inside visits to Shakespeare's Birthplace (*including the exhibition at the Shakespeare Centre*) and the most photographed farmhouse in England – Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Lunch is on our own in Stratford-upon-Avon. Return to London for a 3-course dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at our hotel. (HB, D)

DAY 7 – LONDON: Hot buffet breakfast at our hotel. Full-day at leisure to explore London on our own, do some shopping-and-browsing, or just relax at a local pub. Lunch and dinner are on our own today. Overnight at our hotel in London. (HB)

DAY 8 – WINDSOR-HAMPTON COURT: Hot buffet breakfast at our hotel. Full-day of guided sightseeing in Windsor on the Thames River, which has been the site of a royal residence since the time of King William I. Our visit to Windsor includes an interior tour of Windsor Castle including the State Apartments, the Gallery, St. George's Chapel, the Castle Precincts, Queen Mary's Doll's House and the Castle Exhibition. Continue-on to Hampton Court for lunch (*on our own*) followed by a visit to Hampton Court Palace and its gardens. We will also have some free time to explore Hampton Court on our own. Return to London for a 3-course dinner at a local pub, followed by a London Theatre evening. Overnight. (HB, D)

DAY 9 – LONDON-BOSTON: Hot buffet breakfast at our hotel. Following hotel check-out, we will transfer to Heathrow Airport to board our return non-stop flight to Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo head sets for our listening and viewing enjoyment, while in-flight. (HB)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TOUR OF ENGLAND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ✎ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 40 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 40. *Maximum of 48 on tour.*
- ✎ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✎ Round trip flights Boston-Heathrow Airport and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo head sets for our listening and viewing enjoyment, while in-flight.
- ✎ All transfer and sightseeing throughout the tour aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach with expert driver.
- ✎ 7-nights accommodations: 2-nights at the *Holiday Inn Orwell* (or similar) in Ipswich and 5-nights at the *Saint Giles Hotel* (or similar) in London, based on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$480 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per trip.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✎ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✎ Breakfast each morning (2 English breakfasts – EB and 5 hot buffet breakfasts - HB), 2 lunches (L), and 5 dinners (D).
- ✎ Full-time professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✎ Expert local step-on guides where required.
- ✎ Guided sightseeing as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✎ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✎ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of travel documentation.

A \$250 DEPOSIT DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE AUGUST 5, 2009.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate** (1-800-555-9095), *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and trip delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and life or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max..

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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RESERVATION FORM

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- Single, add \$480 *ONLY 4 singles per tour* Twin Triples, same rate as twin
- Smoking Non-smoking

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$199 premium per person twin/\$269 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions above.*) **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.**

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$250 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 – 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 – 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure – NO REFUND.

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS!

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss First: _____ M. I.: _____ Last: _____ Male Female
 Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone (*home*): _____ (*business*): _____
 Date of birth: _____ Email: _____
 Roommate(s): _____ Male Female Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Email: _____
 In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____
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****Please note: Payment by cash or check is discounted. See price schedule on front for details.****

Signature: _____ Date: _____