

Backroads of England

March 18 – 30, 2018



Make 2018 your year to discover the Backroads of England by taking the road less travelled through quaint towns and villages. You will find yourself immersed in diversity with an unforgettable experience you won't soon forget!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Flights between Newark and London and return
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- 11 nights' accommodations at the following hotels or similar
- 3 nights Park Plaza Cardiff, Cardiff Wales
- 4 nights Crowne Plaza Plymouth, Plymouth UK
- 4 nights Melia Whitehouse, London UK
- 10 Breakfasts
- 4 Dinners – including a Welsh Banquet in Cardiff Castle
- 1 Lunch - at "The Seafood Restaurant" of British television chef Rick Stein in Padstow
- Extensive sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager from arrival to departure
- Local guides as required
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Portage of one piece per person on arrival and departure at each hotel

**Contact Angie Kellich
for additional
information!**

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SPECIAL FEATURES

- City tours of Cardiff, Bath, Plymouth, London and more
- Castle Combe
- Cardiff Castle Tour
- Wye Valley and Tintern Abbey Tour
- Swansea and Gower Peninsula
- Bath Tour with the Roman Baths
- Glastonbury Abbey
- St. Michael's Mount, Marasion and St. Ives
- Cornish Peninsula including Port Isaac, Padstow, Tintagel and the Jamaica Inn
- Plymouth Hoe, Royal William Naval Yard
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Changing of the Guards
- Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral Tour
- And so much more



You are invited to join *Angie's Group* along with our returning tour escort, Derek Payne. Derek has been our private escort for over 10 years. From the moment you arrive, Derek is there to welcome us and ensure that we enjoy our vacation to the fullest. Derek is with us all the way, a friendly face in a foreign land and a great traveling companion. He is exceptionally experienced, well-organized, knowledgeable and at the pinnacle of his career. He makes sure everything runs smoothly and takes time out to help with specific priorities and interests.

We all share a sense of fun and a common interest in discovery; an experience made more personal because our smaller group size is the optimum for guided touring. Along with Derek and a dedicated driver, you'll enjoy a spirit of companionship, while appreciating real freedom, comfort, space and privacy.

DAILY ITINERARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 - Depart for England

Depart Newark, NJ on a British Air flight arriving in London the following morning. Meals, beverages and entertainment aboard. (Flight times are subject to change until ticketed.)

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 - London / Cardiff, Wales

Upon arrival into London, England, you will be greeted by your Tour Manager after going through customs. We'll travel to the west of England to Cardiff, capital of Wales with a stop at Castle Combe, "The Prettiest Village in England". The village houses are typical Cotswold type. Originally it was a British hill fort for the Romans. Here you have time to wonder through town and enjoy lunch on your own. Upon arrival in Cardiff, you'll have a panoramic tour of the city viewing the Millennium Centre and the National Assembly in Cardiff Bay. See the Millennium Stadium as well as the historic Cardiff Castle during your orientation, before checking into your hotel for 3 nights. Later this afternoon, we depart for a guided tour of Cardiff Castle followed by a fun Welsh banquet dinner in the Castle.

Overnight: Cardiff, Wales

Meals: Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 - Caerleon / Monmouth / Wye Valley / Tintern

After breakfast, we travel east of Cardiff to Caerleon town, formerly called Isca Silurum, the permanent garrison for the Second Augustan Legion of the Roman army, back in the first century. The extent of Roman remains in the town is impressive, and regarded as Britain's most revealing Roman site. You will tour the Roman Bath House, Amphitheatre and the Roman museum. Next stop is Monmouth, a charming town steeped in history and the birthplace of King Henry V. Photo stop at Britain's last remaining medieval gated bridge, dated 13th century. From Monmouth take a scenic journey, following the flow of the River Wye as we enter the Wye Valley, awarded an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. Our next stop is Tintern where you have some free time and lunch before taking a tour of the 13th century Tintern Abbey. We'll continue our journey through the scenic Wye Valley to the

quaint border town of Chepstow. Entry to the town is through the 13th century gateway, where there are still sections of the medieval town wall still intact. Travel through the town's main street and shopping area to Chepstow Castle, Britain's oldest Norman castle founded in 1067AD. You can either take a tour of the castle on your own (steep climb to the entrance) or free time in the town, walk to the River Wye and across the Regency Cast Iron Bridge which will take you to England. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Overnight: Cardiff, Wales

Meals: Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 - Swansea / Gower Peninsula

Today we travel west to Swansea, Wales's 'Waterfront City' after free time we then visit Mumbles, which marks the beginning of the Gower Peninsula's coastline and home to some world class ice cream – but don't just take our word for it! This afternoon we visit Gower Heritage Centre where we have arranged for a guide to accompany us on the coach for a guided tour pointing out the highlights of Gower. After our tour we return to the center for a traditional Cream Tea and free time to look around before returning to Cardiff. Enjoy the remainder of your day touring this charming town.

Overnight: Cardiff, Wales

Meals: Breakfast

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018 - Bath / Glastonbury / Plymouth

We depart Cardiff for Plymouth with a visit in Bath a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover stunning architecture, including the crescents, Pulteney Bridge (modeled on the Ponte Vecchio in Florence) and Bath Abbey. Then, we'll tour the Roman Baths by torchlight, which were built more than 2,000 years ago and are beautifully preserved. You will have time to wonder the town, have lunch or shop before we continue our journey through Devon with an in route visit at Glastonbury. Small in size but rich in offerings, this town is a center of New Age culture and rumored to be the final resting place of King Arthur. It is a mix of English charm, alternative culture and eye-opening spiritual history. Glastonbury Abbey is one of the earliest Christian sites in England. We continue to Plymouth where we will stay for 4 nights. Upon arrival we'll have a panoramic tour. Dinner will be at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: Plymouth

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2017 - St. Michael's Mount / Marazion / St. Ives

After breakfast, we make our way to the western point of England to the fascinating and historical St Michael's Mount. We'll take a small boat to the island from the little Cornish town of Marazion or depending upon the tide, you can walk across the wet sand to the island. You will discover the medieval castle and delve into the island's past with a visit. Then you will return to the mainland where you'll have time to visit the historic market town of Marazion and lunch on your own. We then make our way to the delightful old fishing town of St Ives where you'll wander along cobbled streets between pretty fishermen's cottages to uncover the legend, history and tradition of this ancient town. You then visit the Minack Theatre, Cornwall's world famous open-air cliff-face theatre. We return to Plymouth

this afternoon where you can enjoy this enchanting town more on your own.

Overnight: Plymouth, UK

Meals: Breakfast

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2017 - Port Isaac / Padstow / Tintagel / Jamaica Inn

After breakfast, we travel to the Cornish Peninsula and make our way to the rugged cliffs and bays of the north coast of Cornwall. Here we visit the picturesque fishing village of Port Isaac; better known as Port Wen (Doc Martin) where you'll enjoy time to explore the familiar sights of the town. Then onwards along the coast to Padstow to enjoy a true highlight as lunch is served at 'The Seafood Restaurant', the flagship establishment of British television chef Rick Stein which serves a mouth-watering selection of locally sourced seafood and international dishes. Walk-off your food with a stroll around the scenic harbor town before continuing our journey to Tintagel, site of King Arthurs Castle, where you see its breathtaking cliff top setting. Afterwards, we'll travel through the moor with a stop at the Jamaica Inn, believed to hide away smuggler's contraband brought on shore. Here you will visit the Smugglers Museum, Farm Shop or you can even enjoy a libation. We'll then return to Plymouth with the remainder of your afternoon free.

Overnight: Plymouth, UK

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 - Plymouth Hoe / Barbican / Royal William Yard

After breakfast, we visit world famous Plymouth Hoe with its panoramic views and stunning historical significance. See Smeatons Tower the iconic lighthouse which once stood on the fearsome Eddystone reef 14 miles. We head toward Barbican, visiting the Mayflower Steps and museum, seeing the Elizabethan House and visiting the place where it is said the Pilgrim fathers had their last meal before setting out for the New world in 1620. We visit the historic Royal William Yard, the stunning collection of buildings that used to supply the provisions for the Royal Navy. You will have free time and enjoy lunch on your own. After you'll have a guided tour of the Plymouth Gin Distillery before heading back to the hotel. Free time this evening with dinner on your own.

Overnight: Plymouth, UK

Meals: Breakfast

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 - Salisbury / Stonehenge / London

After breakfast we depart Plymouth and travel to Salisbury Cathedral where you view a copy of the Magna Carta, signed in 1215 by King John and land barons of medieval England. After time for lunch, on your own, visit the most mysterious prehistoric monument in the world, Stonehenge; named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located in the middle of the Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge is unique among stone circles and its construction still defies belief. The first stone was placed here 5,000 years ago with the structure finally completed 1,400 years later. Continue on to London where you will have a panoramic tour before checking into your hotel for 3 nights. Tonight we have dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: London, UK

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 – London Sightseeing

After breakfast, the morning part of the tour begins with a visit to St Paul's Cathedral where we enter as their doors open. We will explore the masterpiece designed by Wren in 1673 with a professional guide, taking time to listen to the 1695 organ that Mendelssohn once played and visit the tombs of Nelson and Wellington. Our next stop is the Changing of the Guards or the Horse Guards Parade (depending upon weather). The afternoon part of the tour begins with a visit to the Tower of London. Arriving at the Tower of London built in 1066 by William the Conqueror, our guide will regale you with fascinating insights into the history of this Royal Palace and fortress. Ample time will be given to view the Crown Jewels and the White Tower and to wander around this imposing fortress. The remainder of the afternoon is free. Take a boat trip on the River Thames or have an afternoon tea.

Overnight: London, UK

Meals: Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 - Sightseeing Tour of London

Today, enjoy more of London's famous monuments and marvel at the history of London's modern masterpieces from the comfort of your seat with stops along the way for pictures. You will see such sites as Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Harrods' Department Store, and more. The afternoon is free to explore London's sites on your own. World-class museums include the British Museum, National Gallery, Victoria & Albert Museum; London has fantastic parks including Regent's Park, Green Park and Hyde Park/Kensington Gardens; London's famous shopping streets include Piccadilly, Bond Street and Regent Street. Your Farewell Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

Overnight: London, UK

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 – Free Day in London

Today, is your day to enjoy many sites including museums, parks, palaces, shopping or just sitting in a café sipping tea.

Meals: Breakfast

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2017 - Depart for U.S.

This morning you will transfer to the airport to board your non-stop flight departing London to Newark, NJ.

Meals: Breakfast

RATES

\$3,999

Double per person

\$4,849 per person single

Optional Travel Protection:

\$199 double per person / \$239 single per person

Note: Prices are based on a minimum number of 20 participants.

Cash Discount: If you should choose to pay by cash /check your final invoice will reflect a 5% discount.

Please advise Angie if you would like transportation to/from Newark airport. Cost to be divided between number of participants will be quoted 60 days prior to departure.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

1. All names as they appear on the passport in the following format. (LAST NAME / FIRST NAME / MIDDLE NAME)
2. Date of Birth for each passenger
3. Passport Number and Expiration Date
4. Gender
5. Rooming list (if you do not have a final rooming list we need a tentative with specified who will be a single and who will be in a double room.

Final payment due: January 15, 2018

Cancellation:
 Once a partial or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received and based on the following dates prior to departure. Up to 180 days prior to departure: \$300 per person 100 to 61 days prior to departure: \$400 per person 60 days or less prior to departure: 100% of land/air 75% of land/cruise services & 100% of air cost 30 days or less prior to departure/no show: 100% of all services.
 FUEL SURCHARGES:
 Airlines and cruise-lines retain the right to adjust

prices based upon market price fuel surcharges. In those cases, Gate1 will adjust your invoice accordingly. In order to avoid these potential charges, your entire group must be paid in full and airline tickets issued.
 CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS:
 All prices are based on current rates of exchange. Your final invoice will reflect any increases resulting from currency fluctuations. SINGLE OR TRIPLE ACCOMMODATIONS:
 Are limited and subject to availability.
 SCHEDULED BUS TOURS:
 Due to the limited capacity of our tours, we will periodically review the progress of your sales and reserve the right to recall group space without names and "per person" deposit at any time, with 7-days' notice.
 DOCUMENTS:
 Charge for paper documents when e-documents are available is \$30 per person. Provided full payment is received no later than your Final Payment Due date, documents will be sent via email 21 days prior to the onset of services. Paper documents when requested, will be delivered approximately 14-21 days prior to the onset of services. A complete street address is required for mailed documents (no PO boxes).

AIRLINE SEATS:

Seats will be requested per your completed passport name list and confirmed no earlier than 40 days prior to departure. Every airline has different seating policies. For individual airline policies and other relevant information go to <http://www.gate1travel.com/airlinepolicies.htm>
 Any name change may result in that seat being revoked by the carrier. Bulkhead and exit row seats are considered at airport check-in only. Domestic flights are blocked for group seat requests.
 TRAVELERS WITH DISABILITIES:
 Tour participants requiring any form of assistance are required to notify Gate 1 Travel in writing at the time of reservation, and must be accompanied by an individual responsible for providing those services. Tour managers, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel, ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. Escorted tours are fast-paced, often requiring lengthy walks over uneven terrain. Clients with special needs will be better served independently. Gate 1 can suggest touring options based upon specific requirements. Due to physical constraints and space limitations, wheelchairs, walkers and motorized scooters may not be taken aboard motor coaches, nor are these devices

suitable for touring. These devices may be utilized in public spaces such as airports, however may not be used while sightseeing. Any such devices will necessarily be counted as a checked piece of luggage, and passengers should consult with respective airlines for specific regulations.
 OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES:
 A limited selection of optional excursions and activities are available for purchase with escorted tour programs and form an integral part of the tour program. When traveling on a Gate 1 Travel escorted tour program, optional tours and activities may not be purchased from any third party without the prior written agreement of Gate 1. Gate 1 is not responsible for any services not purchased from Gate 1 Travel, regardless of any assistance or advice provided by any Gate 1 representative.
 DISCLAIMER:
 Angie's Group & Gate 1 Travel and/or Agents act only for the services described herein and disclaim any liability for delay, loss, damage, injury and/or misprints, and recommend appropriate insurance to cover such possible occurrences. Although not anticipated, inclusions and price are subject to change.

MAIL Reservation Form and Deposit to:

Angie Kellich
420 S. York Road C21, Hatboro, PA 19040
 Phone: 215-284-7999

Would you like a single room: Yes _____ No _____
 Deposit amount by enclosed check: _____
 Deposit amount by Credit Card #: _____
 Cardholder (print name): _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 (If not one of the traveling Passenger(s), cardholder must submit a copy of the front and back of the card)

ALL NAMES MUST APPEAR AS THEY ARE ON YOUR PASSPORT

Full Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____
 Passport #: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expires: _____

Optional Travel Insurance*: \$199pp Double/\$239pp Single: Yes No

*Please include insurance with your initial deposit or prior to final payment to be covered with insurance. <http://www.gate1travel.com/insurance/travelex.aspx>

GROUP PASSENGER AGREEMENT

Please review and initial each item below to confirm your understanding of the following important terms which should be advised to all group members:
 ___ Passengers are responsible to obtain the correct travel documentation (passport, visa, identification) for the destination(s) to be visited.
 ___ Passengers have been offered the option to purchase travel insurance.
 ___ Gate 1 Travel is not responsible for penalties incurred for tickets, international or domestic, not issued by Gate 1 Travel due to schedule and/or flight changes.

___ Wheelchairs, walkers and scooters are not permitted on "seat-in-coach" escorted tour excursions and Gate 1 Travel reserves the right to remove any individual from a tour who has not provided the required advance notification.
 ___ Prior to completion of full payment and issuance of airline tickets for the entire group there is a potential for a price increase(s) due to fuel surcharges imposed by airlines, cruise lines and/or transportation companies, as well as potential for increases in government levied taxes and fees. Once full payment is completed and all the airline tickets are issued, there will be no price increases.

Checks Payable to: Gate 1 Travel
Enclosed is my deposit for Backroads of England
March 18 - 30 2018 (Ref # 1311278)
Deposit per person is: \$500.00 due by December 8, 2017

Type of Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
 Amount Authorized to Charge: _____
 Address if different from below: _____

 Cardholder's Signature: _____
 Date: _____ Deposit per person to be charged: \$ _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 Amount Authorized to Charge: _____

Full Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____
 Passport #: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expires: _____

Optional Travel Insurance*: \$199pp Double/\$239pp Single: Yes No

*Please include insurance with your initial deposit or prior to final payment to be covered with insurance. <http://www.gate1travel.com/insurance/travelex.aspx>

understand that by my agreement, I consent to the potential for post-purchase price increases due to increases in fuel surcharges and/or government taxes.
 ___ Should I, or my companions, choose to participate in adventurous activities including, but not limited to, flight seeing, balloon rides, rafting, boat rides, canoe rides, zip lines, canopy walks, and animal rides, whether purchased via Gate 1 or not, we hereby release and discharge Gate 1 Travel, its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in these activities. We agree that this release will be legally binding upon ourselves, our

heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives; it being our intention to fully assume all risk of travel and to release Gate 1 Travel from any and all liabilities.
 ___ Any and all disputes shall be brought before the Courts of Montgomery County, PA within six months of departure date.
 ___ I have read and understand all terms and conditions detailed in this proposal and at <http://www.gate1travel.com/terms.aspx> and my signature constitutes acceptance of those terms. I will review the terms and conditions with all passengers on this group.

I/we have read the Terms & Conditions and agree to its terms.

Signature

Signature

All passengers must have a passport that is valid 6 months beyond the date of travel. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one, and send a copy as soon as possible. Contact your local passport office for details. It is your responsibility to obtain the proper documentation.