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AAA CUSTOM DOWNTON ABBEY TOUR

8 DAYS ■ AUGUST 17, 2021



AAA Travel invites you to join us on this exclusive tour with featured filming locations of the award-winning Downton Abbey series. Enjoy VIP access, travel by luxury motorcoach and meet the locals with insider experiences. Explore the magnificent Highclere Castle and the town of Bampton, where most of the filming is done. We will visit iconic sites such as Hampton Court Palace, King Henry the VIII's home and Blenheim Palace where Winston Churchill was born. Visit Oxford, The City of Dreaming Spires and see the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. This is an amazing adventure and one not to be missed! Contact your local AAA Travel advisor for more information.

From **\$2,349** per person, land, based on double occupancy

For details or reservations, contact:

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AAA EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- 7-night hotel accommodations
- London Sightseeing tour including Changing of the Guard
- Oxford Tour
- Blenheim Palace
- Cogges Farm (Yew Tree Farm)
- Bampton, where most of the filming is done
- Hampton Court Palace
- Royal Botanic Gardens – Kew
- Lincoln Castle (Mr. Bates prison)
- Highclere Castle
- 13 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Special Gift
- Services of AAA Tour Manager



AAA CUSTOM DOWNTON ABBEY TOUR ITINERARY

August 17 Arrive London

Welcome to London, capital of Great Britain. Make your own way to your hotel and relax after check-in or take a stroll down Oxford Street – one of the most famous shopping streets in the world. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Drink and orientation. Hotel: Dorsett Shepherds Bush Hotel London (2 nights)

August 18 London Sightseeing

Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour featuring Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. See the Changing of the Guard before the tour finishes in central London for free time for lunch. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a traditional British pub. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

August 19 London - Oxford

Today travel to the city of dreaming spires – Oxford. A short walking orientation tour of the city will show you the main sights and give you the opportunity to admire the magnificent architectural highlights of one of the world's greatest and oldest universities. There is free time before your included dinner tonight at a local restaurant. Meal: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Oxford, (4 nights)

August 20 Excursion to Blenheim Palace - Cogges Farm - Bampton

Today enjoy a full-day excursion into the picturesque Cotswold countryside to discover some of the film locations and stories behind Downton Abbey. First, visit the impressive Blenheim Palace which was built for the 1st Duke of Marlborough. This historic stately home is the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and features interiors designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Enjoy some free time to take in the beautiful gardens. Later, visit Cogges Farm (Yew Tree Farm), one of the filming locations, where you'll explore the great house and historic farm buildings. We will stop in the village of Bampton, the location of much of the filming of the TV drama series, including the onscreen hospital and doctor's surgery, as well as St. Mary's Church. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

August 21 Hampton Court Palace - Kew Gardens

Today enjoy a guided tour of the royal gardens of Hampton Court Palace. Then visit the Royal Botanic Gardens – Kew, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and considered the largest, most diverse botanical and mycological collection in the world. Afterward enjoy Afternoon Tea. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

August 22 Lincoln Castle

Today head to the oldest filming location featured in Downton Abbey, Lincoln Castle for a tour. Built in the 11th century by William the Conqueror on the Site of a pre-existing Roman fortress, it was still used as a prison until 1878, and has housed the original Magna Carta since 1215. This is where Mr. Bates is imprisoned after being accused of murdering his ex-wife in season 3. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

August 23 Oxford - Highclere Castle - London

Today's highlight is a visit to the magnificent Highclere Castle. Enjoy a tour of the castle's public rooms, the main hall, library and sitting rooms, as well as the scenic gardens before your return to London. This evening you have a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant with a toast to your unforgettable Edwardian experience. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Dorsett Shepherds Bush Hotel London (1 Night)

August 24 Depart London

After breakfast you will have a group transfer to the airport.
Meal: Breakfast

Rates are per person, land only, based on double occupancy. Deposit of \$450 per person is Non-Refundable, based on double occupancy. Rates, Hotels, itinerary, terms and conditions are subject to change. Benefits listed may be substituted/eliminated and have no cash value. Passports are required for US citizens (Passport must be valid 6 months beyond return date.) Passport fees are not included. Other restrictions may apply. The Auto Club Group is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the printing of this document.