



MARCH 5-13, 2014

VIRGINIA REP GOES TO LONDON & DOWNTON ABBEY!

Wed, March 5 Afternoon departure from Richmond International Airport
Delta flight #2399 via Atlanta

Thu, March 6 **LONDON**
Early morning arrival London Heathrow Airport
Delta flight #38
Deluxe motorcoach transfer to the InterContinental Park Lane,
One Hamilton Place, Park Lane (four nights)
Welcome dinner at Trader Vic's

Fri, March 7 **LONDON**
Morning walk through London's West End and Theatre Land
with Bruce Miller
"From Here to Eternity" – World Premiere September 2013 – evening
performance

Sat, March 8 **LONDON**
Morning walking tour of Shakespeare's London with Bruce Miller
"Once" – Broadway's Tony Award winner – evening performance

Sun, March 9 **LONDON**
At leisure to visit Leicester Square for same-day-performance discounted
theatre tickets and/or visit galleries and museums or sightsee and shop

Mon, March 10 **STONEHENGE, HIGHCLERE CASTLE (DOWNTON ABBEY), NEWBURY**
Early morning drive from London through the English countryside to see the ancient and awe-inspiring World Heritage site of Stonehenge. Hear the speculations of why it was built—a pagan sun worshipping temple? a burial ground? a massive calendar? After a pub lunch on our own, we continue north to Highclere Castle, where *Downton Abbey* is filmed. This exclusive visit includes High Tea for just our group as well as a private tour of the famous rooms held dear by the owners of Highclere Castle, the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon. This special day concludes upon arrival in the town of Newbury.
The Newbury Manor Hotel, London Road, Newbury, West Berkshire (three nights)

Tue, March 11 **NEWBURY, BATH, COTSWOLDS**
See the wonderful city of Bath, built in 1590, and the picturesque sites and villages of the Cotswolds.

Wed, March 12 **NEWBURY, BAMPTON, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, BLENHEIM PALACE**
We stop at Bampton, the fictional village of Downton in the television series, before arriving at Shakespeare's home town of Stratford-upon-Avon, where we learn about Shakespeare's meteoric rise to fame. Enjoy a backstage tour of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Continue with a visit to Blenheim Palace, home of the 11th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, and a World Heritage Site.
Farewell dinner celebration at Newbury Manor.

Thu, March 13 Deluxe motorcoach transfer to Heathrow Airport for London/Atlanta/Richmond flights
Delta flight #9 and Delta flight #1978
Late-night arrival in Richmond



ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THIS 9-DAY TRIP INCLUDES:

- Airport transfers on arrival and departure to and from hotels
- 4 nights at the InterContinental Park Lane Hotel
- 3 nights at The Newbury Manor Hotel
- 8 Full English breakfasts
- 2 Dinners: Trader Vic's and Newbury Manor
- "Once" and "From Here to Eternity" performances
- 1 High Tea at Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey)
- London Underground tube pass
- Guided tour of the English countryside by private deluxe motorcoach
- Admission to Stonehenge
- Admission to Blenheim Palace
- Backstage tour of Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-Upon-Avon
- All taxes, service charges and hotel portorage
- \$150 per person, tax deductible contribution to Virginia Repertory Theatre
- Fully escorted by Covington Travel

LAND PRICE

\$3,295.00 per person, based on
double occupancy

\$980.00 single supplement

SPECIAL AIR FARE

\$1,130.00 per person roundtrip
Richmond, VA / London

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quoted on individual needs.

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