



Albion Journeys, a division of the Just Go! Travel Group, is a specialist in heritage tours of Great Britain and Ireland offering unique, carefully crafted itineraries that unlock Britain's rich history. Albion Journeys' tours are created specifically for travellers from Canada and the U.S.

These fully escorted tours delve deeply into British heritage by showcasing Royal residences, fine castles, stately manor homes, cathedrals, museums and art galleries, historic ruins and Heritage steam trains. The majority of Albion's tours include a fascinating after-dinner talk by an expert in their field that promises to be both informative and engaging. Taking inspiration from the theme of each tour, guests will gain valuable insight into an aspect of the history, architecture or collections of the area they are visiting.

### Destinations:

England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

### Heritage Partners

Albion partners with key heritage organizations, including the National Trust of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the Historic Houses Association, allowing privileged access to a host of amazing and fascinating properties with "behind the scenes" experiences and insights from the owners of these properties themselves.

### Guest Attributes:

- 55+ years of age
- Active professionals, retirees and semi-retirees
- Affluent, empty nesters
- Anglophiles
- Singles or couples travelling with friends and peer groups
- Seeking trips that focus on history, architecture, art, literature, culture
- Experienced travellers, well read
- Enjoying company of like-minded travellers

### Singles:

A small number of rooms on each tour are sold with no single supplement (not available on \*BHM tours noted below). Once these are sold, Albion charges a single supplement for additional single rooms which are on request and vary for each tour.

### Tour Director:

An Albion Journeys' Tour Director will meet guests at the beginning of each tour and will facilitate the smooth organisation of all operational aspects throughout the program.

### Standard Tour Group Size:

10 to 30 guests

### Groups:

For groups of 15+ guests please inquire for special group pricing and amenities.

### Inclusions:

- Transfers on arrival at London Heathrow or the respective airport for each tour, with alternative arrangements considered upon request
- Welcome drinks and canapés
- Full English buffet or table service breakfast each day
- Some lunches and dinners as specified in each itinerary
- Services of a tour director throughout the program
- Travel to and from all excursions
- All entrance costs
- Porterage
- Themed evening talk by a guest speaker (most tour programs)



Stradey Castle, South Wales



Down House, home of Charles Darwin



Shakespeare's birthplace

### Accommodations:

Principal hotels are selected for their character and history. Most of the properties are rated at least 4 stars and Albion's quality control team inspects all hotels well in advance to ensure they meet the company's standards.

Sample hotels included in Albion tours:

- Chilston Park Hotel (Kent)
- Stapleford Park Country House Hotel (Leicestershire)
- Hard Days Night Hotel (Liverpool)
- Hartwell House Hotel (Vale of Aylesbury)
- Ellenborough Park Hotel (Cheltenham)
- Lakeside Newby Bridge Hotel (Lake Windermere)
- Cameron House Hotel (Loch Lomond)

### 2018 Available Tours:

- BHM Uncovering Historic Scotland\* (May 13-19, 2018)
- Chelsea Flower Show & Hidden London (May 22-27, 2018)
- Stately Homes of Oxford & Cotswolds (May 27-June 3, 2018)
- England's Finest Cathedrals (Jun 10-19, 2018)
- The English Arts & Crafts Movement (Jun 13-20, 2018)
- Historic Castles & Stately Homes of Wales (Jun 20-29, 2018)
- Aristocrats & Manor Houses & a Grand Tour of the North (Jul 8-17, 2018)
- A Journey through Glorious Yorkshire & the Lake District (Jul 21-29, 2018)
- Historic Royal Houses & Stately Homes of Kent (Aug 11-18, 2018)
- The Regal Estates & Jacobean Manors of Norfolk & Suffolk (Sep 2-9, 2018)
- Edinburgh, Glasgow & the Scottish Highlands & Islands (Sep 9-18, 2018)
- Elizabethans in the Heart of England (Sep 16-22, 2018)
- BHM Poldark Country & the West\* (Sep 9-16, 2018)
- BHM Shakespeare Country & the Cotswolds \*(Sep 16-23, 2018)

\*British Heritage Travel Magazine (BHM) – a great resource for Anglophiles – partners with Albion on these 2018 departures. Each tour contains all Albion elements, with the type of value-priced hotels that most British travellers would stay in. A British Heritage Travel Magazine journalist will join a part of each tour.

### New Tours for 2019:

- Queen Victoria 200: Regal Splendor & Island Getaway (Mar 31 – Apr 9, 2019)
- Glorious Gardens & Grandeur of North Wales (Jun 22 – Jul 2, 2019)
- In the Footsteps of Shakespeare (Sep 15-22, 2019)

### Dates for the following programs are pending:

- The Bronte's & Literary Classics of Yorkshire
- Fairytale Castles and Powerhouses of Kent
- Aristocrats, Manor Houses & Grand Tour to the North
- London's Hidden Houses
- Edinburgh Tattoo and Highland Royalty Experience
- Georgian England: Jane Austen & the South West
- Cambridgeshire: The Coming of Mayflower 400
- Liverpool, Cheshire & Northern Ireland
- The Glamour of the South East

### Extended Stay:

Albion is pleased to arrange extra night(s) accommodation at any of the hotels featured on the originally purchased tour. Ask for details.

### Luggage:

The standard luggage allowance is one item of hand luggage and one suitcase per person restricted to 20kgs (44 pounds). Portage at each hotel is included.

### Contacts:

Enquiries and Bookings, please visit our website:

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