



A Tour Like No Other!

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Itinerary:

September 24th – Saturday – Day 1

Arrive at London Heathrow Airport meeting point by 10am for transfer to Stratford Upon Avon.

Our first afternoon, we will enjoy a tour of Stratford upon Avon where we will experience the mysticism surrounding William Shakespeare and discover where the young Shakespeare courted his future bride Anne Hathaway at her picturesque family home. We will steep ourselves in the culture and energy of this ancient place.

Overnight in our hotel near Stratford upon Avon with welcome group dinner. **Meals included: D**

September 25th – Sunday – Day 2

Today we experience the magnificent stone circle known as the King's Men along with King's Stone and the Whispering Knights dating back to 3800BC.

Overnight in our hotel near Marlborough with group dinner. **Meals included: B, D**

September 26th – Monday – Day 3

We then travel into the past with a visit to Avebury. Avebury's standing stones were built in 2650 BC and are the largest in the world. The three stone circles encompass 28 acres, and are even older than their more famous counterpart 20 miles to the south, Stonehenge. Feel the ancient mysticism of this celebrated landscape temple as we walk the grounds and connect with their potent energy field.

From there we visit Silbury Hill, known as the "Hill of the Shining Beings," built around 2750 BC. Nearby, at West Kennett Longbarrow, we will enter the tomb and sanctuary built by an ancient family of priests in 3700 BC. This tomb was originally a Goddess Temple, which later became a 'Holy of Holies'. Here priests and priestesses would form a procession before walking down a stone avenue to Avebury.

Overnight in our hotel near Marlborough, group dinner. **Meals included: B, D**

September 27th – Tuesday – Day 4

View the White Horse cut out of the turf on the upper slopes of Uffington Castle near the Ridgeway. It is 374 feet long and some say that it represents a Celtic god or tribal symbol.

Others, however, maintain that it is a portrait of the dragon slain by St. George on the nearby Dragon Hill.

We proceed to Wayland's Smithy Long Barrow, situated on the Ridgeway not far from the Uffington White Horse. After a short walk, we will experience the Neolithic long barrow dating back 5500 years. Four huge upright stones guard the entrance to the burial chambers. Wayland's Smithy rests in a delightful grove of beech trees, a peaceful place to enjoy a fine summer day. This is a special place to meditate and celebrate ritual.

Afternoon visit to the source for water ceremony.

Overnight in our hotel near Marlborough, group dinner. **Meals included: B, D**

September 28th – Wednesday – Day 5

We visit the mystical Temple of Stonehenge with **private access** (the general public is no longer permitted entry). We will have time to experience and meditate as a group and individually in

this powerful multi-dimensional portal to higher realms.

We visit Salisbury Cathedral and experience its beautiful Black Madonna.

Overnight in Marlborough, group dinner. **Meals included: B, D**

September 29th / 30th / October 1st – Thursday/Friday/Saturday – Day 6/7/8

In the mystical, magical land of "Avalon" experience the town of Glastonbury filled with history and rich traditions. A place for the Goddess and Druids, its medieval abbey was a haven for pilgrims. Walk to the top of Glastonbury Tor for ritual and meditation. Gather healing water at the sacred Chalice Well. Meditate at the Chalice Well English gardens.

Experience the mysticism of Glastonbury Abbey, Wearyall Hill, and the Sacred Thorn. We will also visit Wells Cathedral.

During our stay in Glastonbury we will have some time for group and individual meditations, reflections, integration as well as talks and discussions as we continue weaving our collective and individual consciousness throughout our journey.

Overnight in Glastonbury, group dinners. **Meals included: B, D**

October 2nd – Sunday – Day 9

Today, Stanton Drew Stone Circle...

"Stanton Drew is part of a sacred landscape pattern with centers at Stonehenge and Avebury. Neolithic people noted the lunar cycles and attempted to link the journey of sun and moon so as to determine the heavenly patterns of the universe. The time of the Full Moon nearest to the Winter Solstice was considered to be significant by them. The Moon then being in Cancer, the sign she rules, the female powers would have been particularly potent. The locating of Stanton Drew so near to water would also enhance this feeling.

When the Full Moon that falls nearest to the Summer Solstice occurs a ceremony of initiation takes place. Vast fires blaze, as the initiate is led blindfolded across the river to the entrance of the N.E. Circle.

There the guardian of the stones issues a challenge before they may be permitted to pass any further. Each ring is screened from the next so that they must pass through a veil before gaining the next stage of understanding. Aware of the decorated posts, hung with garlands and the dancers who line the way, they follow a spiral path getting ever closer to their goal." ~ by Gordon Strong – The Sacred Stone Circles of Stanton Drew

In the afternoon we travel back to Heathrow where we will overnight and celebrate all we experienced with a farewell group dinner. Meals included: B, D

October 3rd – Monday – Day 10

Bid farewell and transfer to Heathrow Airport

England Tour Fee (international Airfare)

\$4995.00

Single Supplement rate additional

\$700.00