

Malvern Civic Society presents

# The History & Art of Oxfordshire & Blenheim Palace

3 days from £439 Departing 16th August 2024



## FEATURES

- 4\* hotel
- Half board accommodation
- All excursion travel, entrance fees & guided tours included
- Blue Badge guide included on Day 2
- Executive coach throughout

## WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Ashmolean Museum – guided tour
- Oxford – guided walking tour
- Bodleian Library – guided tour
- Blenheim Palace

## ACCOMMODATION

We stay two nights on a half board basis at the 4\* Double Tree by Hilton Oxford Belfry Hotel, on the outskirts of Oxford ([www.doubletree3.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree3.hilton.com)). Located in a countryside setting, thirteen miles from the famous university city of Oxford, facilities at the hotel include a restaurant, bar, indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gymnasium. All rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, hair dryer and tea & coffee making facilities.

## EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Single room supplement £69
- Insurance (including Covid cover) £26
- Gratuities

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Oxford

For further information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

**Clive Hooper**

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Ashmolean Museum

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- Guided walking tour of Oxford
- Bodleian Library
- Blenheim Palace



Bodleian Library



Blenheim Palace



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### Day 1

We depart by executive coach from our designated pick up points. On arrival in Oxford we visit the Ashmolean Museum for a guided tour. Founded in 1683, the Ashmolean is Britain’s first public museum and home to the University of Oxford’s world class collection of art and archaeology. We continue to the 4\* Double Tree by Hilton Oxford Belfry Hotel, on the outskirts of Oxford for a two night stay on a half board basis.

### Day 2

Our Blue Badge guide meet us in central Oxford this morning and accompanies us throughout the day. Our guided walking tour of Oxford, the City of Dreaming Spires, takes in the architecture and traditions of the city’s most famous buildings and institutions. This morning our guided tour takes in sights including the Martyrs Memorial, the Broad, Old Schools Quad and the Bridge of Sighs, the Radcliffe Camera, St Marys Church and Carfax Tower. During our tour we visit the Bodleian Library, the main research library at the University of Oxford. Second in size only to the British Library, this is one of the oldest libraries in Europe. Our guided tour introduces us to the Divinity School, built in 1488 for the teaching of theology, the 17th century Convocation House where parliament was held during the Civil War, and Duke Humfrey’s medieval library, whose former readers have included 5 kings, 40 Nobel Prize winners, 25 British Prime Ministers and writers such as Oscar Wilde, C S Lewis and J R R Tolkien. After free time for lunch, our afternoon guided walking tour takes in sights such as Christchurch Meadows, Magdalen Tower and Merton College. Subject to availability, our guided tour includes a visit to two colleges. The colleges are working institutions and visits may have to be rearranged at short notice.

### Day 3

After checking out of our hotel and en route home we visit Blenheim Palace, home of the 12th Duke of Marlborough and birth place of Sir Winston Churchill. The imposing scale of the Palace is beautifully balanced within by the intricate detail and delicacy of the carvings, the hand painted ceilings and the amazing porcelain collections, tapestries and paintings displayed in each room. Set in beautiful parkland of 2100 acres, which was landscaped by ‘Capability’ Brown in the 1760s, the Palace is surrounded by sweeping lawns and formal gardens. We then return back to our original pick up points.

**NB:-** Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.

# Booking Form

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Title	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Twin/Double/Single Room	I Wish to Share	Require Insurance?
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO

**Address of First Named Passenger Above**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests & Dietary Requirements**

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**Next of Kin Details**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship (eg son or daughter) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Insurance Details**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details**



I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £75.00 per person = (Payable Immediately)	£
I enclose Full amount @ £439.00 per person = (payable by 21st June 2024)	£
I enclose Single room supplement @ £69.00 per person = (payable by 21st June 2024)	£
I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £26.00 per person = (Payable immediately)	£
<b>I enclose Cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returnable with completed booking form to Clive Hooper, Elm Bank, 52 Worcester Road, Great Malvern, WR14 4AB</b>	£

**Client Declaration**

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (if under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)


Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

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Credit cards or Debit cards can be used for the deposit but only debit cards can be used for the final balance payment  
 I wish to pay my deposit by Credit Card  Debit Card   
     
 Expiry Date   Security No   
 Last 3 digits on Back Strip   
 Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise you to deduct the deposit for this holiday now and any outstanding balance eight weeks before departure

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_



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