

# BEST OF DEVON AND CORNWALL

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

8 MEALS

FROM US\$1395 PP\*

THE RIVER VALLEYS OF ROMANTIC DEVON AND CORNWALL TAKE CENTRE STAGE ON THIS JOURNEY THROUGH BATH, RURAL WILTSHIRE, AND THE RUINED TINTAGEL CASTLE WHERE, LEGEND HAS IT, KING ARTHUR WAS BORN.

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



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## ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Bath, Bristol, Brixham, Plymouth, Dunster, Lynmouth, Exeter and Salisbury
- **VISIT** Royal Windsor, the Roman Baths in Bath, Longleat House in Warminster, Lacock village, Buckfast Abbey, the artists' colony of St. Ives, Exeter Cathedral, the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge and John Constable's Salisbury
- **VIEW** Windsor Castle, the Capability Brown landscaped parkland at Longleat, Tintagel Castle in Cornwall, the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth and St. Michael's Mount

## ENGLAND



 START  END  OVERNIGHT  SIGHTSEEING

Devonshire Cream Tea



DAY

**1 LONDON – WINDSOR – BATH – BRISTOL (2 NIGHTS)**  
Leave the bright lights of the British capital behind and journey through lush landscapes to the historic market town of Windsor. Journeying west, we arrive in the stately Georgian town of Bath, whose beautiful Pulteney Bridge and 15<sup>th</sup>-century Gothic Abbey provide a picturesque backdrop for the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. See the steamy thermal pool of the 'Great Bath' before travelling to easygoing Bristol, where we'll enjoy an orientation of the city including views of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and Brunel's *SS Great Britain*, the world's first ocean-going luxury liner. **(WR)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

**2 LONGLEAT STATELY HOME AND LACOCK EXCURSION**  
Leaving trendy Bristol behind, we embark on a scenic drive through the English countryside, arriving at Longleat Stately Home where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and tour one of the country's finest stately homes, currently home to the 7<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Bath. Later, we stop in the picturesque village of Lacock – its honey-coloured stone cottages and 15<sup>th</sup>-century inns have served as an iconic backdrop for such famous films as 'Pride & Prejudice', 'Harry Potter' and 'Downton Abbey'. **(B, 🍷)**



Discover centuries of British tradition, priceless collections of art and an exquisite Capability Brown landscaped parkland when you visit Longleat Stately Home.

**3 BRISTOL – BRIXHAM – BUCKFAST ABBEY – PLYMOUTH** The sounds and smell of the sea beckon as you make your way to Devon and stop in the fishing town of Brixham where Sir Francis Drake's ship *Golden Hind* is permanently moored. Spend some free time strolling through its hilly streets and working up an appetite for your 'Be My Guest' experience where you'll 'Connect With Locals' and savour local flavours. Continue to Buckfast Abbey where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for nearly 1,000 years. Venture to Plymouth next, where pilgrims once left English shores for an unknown new world. This evening you could choose to toast to their bravery over an optional dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

**4 PLYMOUTH – ST. IVES – TINTAGEL – EXETER (2 NIGHTS)** Continue your journey to lovely St. Ives, a popular retreat for artists, surfers and sun-worshippers. On the way, enjoy views of St. Michael's Mount with its 17<sup>th</sup>-century castle, perched dramatically atop the tidal island near the seaside town of Penzance. Stop at Tintagel Castle, the legendary birthplace of King Arthur, and admire its rugged cliff-top vantage point overlooking the wild Atlantic. Your final destination today is the sophisticated Devon centre of Exeter, whose medieval centre is yours to explore on your own this evening. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

**5 EXETER – DUNSTER – LYNMOUTH AND DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK** This morning, visit the Exeter Cathedral with its 15<sup>th</sup>-century astronomical clock and misericords, said to be the earliest complete set in the United Kingdom. Continue to the Somerset village of Dunster, where you'll have some free time for lunch and an opportunity to view its castle on your own. Visit Lynmouth next, the walking capital of Exmoor, then drive through the brooding landscape of Dartmoor National Park, stopping at a traditional pub for a memorable Farewell Dinner with your travel companions. Return to Exeter, where you'll spend the night. **(B, FD)**

**6 EXETER – STONEHENGE – SALISBURY – LONDON** This morning, visit the ancient monoliths at Stonehenge, which rise imposingly on Salisbury Plain, imagining a time when pagans and druids would gather in their mysterious midst. We'll visit the town of Salisbury, home to Britain's tallest spire, before returning to London where our memorable journey through Devon and Cornwall comes to an end. **(B)**

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

**Your London Hotel:** Hilton Kensington

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

**London Airport Transfers:** Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$55 per person.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

**Trip code:** BDEV



**TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP**

Don't leave St Ives without trying the Cornish clotted cream ice cream. This luxurious and delicious treat comes straight from the heart of Cornwall.

Ed Dischler

**YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER**

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
FR 10 APR	WE 15 APR	1395	FR 10 JUL	WE 15 JUL	1450
FR 17 APR	WE 22 APR	1425	FR 17 JUL	WE 22 JUL	1450
FR 24 APR	WE 29 APR	1425	FR 24 JUL	WE 29 JUL	1450
			FR 31 JUL	WE 05 AUG	1450
FR 01 MAY	WE 06 MAY	1425	FR 07 AUG	WE 12 AUG	1450
FR 08 MAY	WE 13 MAY	1425	FR 14 AUG	WE 19 AUG	1450
FR 15 MAY	WE 20 MAY	1425	FR 21 AUG	WE 26 AUG	1450
FR 22 MAY	WE 27 MAY	1425	FR 28 AUG	WE 02 SEP	1450
FR 29 MAY	WE 03 JUN	1450			
FR 05 JUN	WE 10 JUN	1450	FR 04 SEP	WE 09 SEP	1450
FR 12 JUN	WE 17 JUN	1450	FR 11 SEP	WE 16 SEP	1450
FR 19 JUN	WE 24 JUN	1450	FR 18 SEP	WE 23 SEP	1450
FR 26 JUN	WE 01 JUL	1450	FR 25 SEP	WE 30 SEP	1450
FR 03 JUL	WE 08 JUL	1450	FR 02 OCT	WE 07 OCT	1395

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$280 PP



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS  
SAVE UP TO US\$145 PP**

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE US\$140**
- 2. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO US\$10 PP**
- 3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Spend quality time with the locals when you join an exclusive 'Be My Guest' experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine **(Day 3)**



**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Enjoy a guided tour of Longleat House, the seat of the Marquesses of Bath and one of the finest stately homes open to the public. **(Day 2)**

Visit Buckfast Abbey, a Benedictine monastery built on the site where monks have lived and prayed for over 1,000 years. **(Day 3)**

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner

**GET INSPIRED**

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