

Downton Abbey, Sapphire Gin & the New Forest



Departs: Thursday 7th July

Returns: Monday 11th July

Only £489

**Single supplement £99
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use**

Highclere Castle needs little introduction, being the filming location of the world-renowned *Downton Abbey* TV series and feature film. Walk in the footsteps of your favourite characters from *Downton Abbey* including the Dowager Countess, Lady Mary Crawley and Bates, Lord Grantham's valet.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we travel to Sutton Scotney and the 4 Star Norton Park Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast provided.

Day 2 Today we travel to the idyllic market town of Newbury where we have free time to explore and have lunch before making the short journey to Laverstoke Mill where we have arranged a guided tour of the Bombay Sapphire Gin distillery.

Day 3 Our excursion today starts with a visit to Exbury Gardens. We can explore this uniquely located garden and take a trip on the steam train before heading into the heart of the New Forest National Park visiting Lyndhurst, home to Verderers' Hall, the meeting place of the ancient Verderers' Court whose history stretches back to at least the 13th century.

Day 4 After a leisurely breakfast today we travel to Downton Abbey, otherwise known as Highclere Castle. With its wonderful Victorian architecture and stunning location in the Hampshire countryside, Highclere Castle remains one of Britain's most impressive inhabited castles. With your included entry ticket you can walk in the footsteps of the Crawley family, explore the luxurious interiors which have been sumptuously decorated in a variety of period styles and its magnificent gardens where the aristocratic family and their servants' lives unfold to over nine million viewers each week.

Day 5 After breakfast today we return home with suitable comfort stops En-route. *Itineraries can change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Newbury visit
- Bombay Sapphire Gin tour
- Highclere Castle & Gardens
- Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway
- New Forest National Park excursion

