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A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, experience the awe-inspiring beauty and fascinating history of Southern England, adding another memorable chapter to the rich story of your life.

- Encounter quintessential England in **the Cotswolds**, a landscape peppered with rolling knolls, butter-hued villages and stately homes.
- Delight in the sweet scents and palettes of **artfully designed English gardens**.
- Wander the hallowed halls and gardens of **Leeds Castle**.
- Enlighten your inner scholar beneath the ivory towers of the **University of Oxford**.
- Absorb the effervescent energy and famous sights of **dynamic London**.
- Witness pomp, circumstance and **pageantry at Windsor Castle**.

Dear ASU Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Sun Devil travelers on a nine-night journey through Southern England to experience a cultural tapestry molded from centuries of invaders, drifters and colonists. Enjoy stays in Canterbury, Woodstock and London, and traverse landscapes evocative of storybook England, where undulating wolds reveal pastures of grazing sheep and wooded coombs topple down craggy cliffs. Along the way, learn about the aristocratic relics and curious fables that etched the region.

Begin your discovery in Canterbury, the namesake of Chaucer's anthology. Then stroll through proper English gardens, and experience Oxford's scholarly atmosphere. Step into lofty castles, marvel at the White Cliffs of Dover and savor London, a metropolis that has grown from a simple Roman encampment to one of the world's most influential and exciting capitals. From regal villages and dynamic cities to baroque palaces and magnificent castles, this program is sure to be a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Our professional team is committed to providing an experience that features exciting excursions, stimulating lectures and ample leisure time.

Space is limited, so book your reservations for this ASU Travel & Tours trip today!

Sincerely,

Christine K. Wilkinson

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Bourton-on-the-Water, The Cotswolds





Leeds Castle

Southern England’s trove of medieval churches, pastures, ancient castles and enchanting gardens will satiate your yearning for a country vacation. A three-night stay in Canterbury launches your journey into England’s layers of legends, aristocracy and history. Discover Leeds Castle, and experience nature’s ingenuity along the White Cliffs of Dover. Learn about the life of Sir Winston Churchill in Chartwell, and delight in the picture-perfect Cotswolds where time stands still and ivy climbs rustic stone façades. Walk in the footsteps of prominent scholars and aristocrats at the University of Oxford and Windsor Castle before wrapping up your journey amid London’s exciting atmosphere.

DAY ONE

IN TRANSIT

Depart your gateway city for London, England.✈

DAY TWO

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LONDON, ENGLAND | CANTERBURY

Arrive in London, transfer✈ and check in to the ABode Canterbury.

This evening, join fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

DAY THREE

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CANTERBURY

Enrichment: *Canterbury Tales*. Learn about these time-honored stories that reflect the



Friendly local, Maidstone

dynamics of social classes and church corruption during the Renaissance of 14th-century England.

Discovery: *Canterbury*. As your mind dances with *Canterbury Tales*, begin your exploration of the anthology’s namesake and venture through the delightful city of Canterbury. Not only does it flaunt a rich history and a storied heritage but Canterbury has also been the home to the spiritual head of the Church of England for nearly 500 years. Visit Canterbury Cathedral. See its remarkable stained-glass windows and admire the building’s Romanesque and Gothic features, which date from A.D. 587.

Gather at a local restaurant for lunch.

Free Time: Enjoy free time to make your own discoveries in Canterbury. Perhaps step inside St. Augustine’s Abbey or St. Martin’s Church, the oldest church in England.



White Cliffs of Dover



Canterbury

DAY FOUR

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MAIDSTONE | DOVER

Discovery: Leeds Castle. Visit Leeds Castle near Maidstone Village. Originally built by Robert de Crevecoeur as a Norman stronghold in 1119, the palace has since been owned by a handful of monarchs and six queens of England. Tour the castle with a guide, and then delight in free time to explore the Culpeper Gardens and yew-tree maze, a unique labyrinth with over 2,400 trees.

Share your favorite stories of adventure and wanderlust during a group lunch.

Discovery: Dover Castle and the White Cliffs of Dover. Head for the coast and visit Dover Castle to experience a World War II hospital atmosphere at the Underground Hospital. Learn how the castle's defenses were controlled from the nearby network of underground tunnels, which were also used as part of naval headquarters during World War II. Back outside, admire the White Cliffs of Dover. Towering over the English Channel, these sweeping cliffs reach to 300 feet high and stretch for 10 miles along the coast. The cliffs have met the challenge of many invasion attempts, including Julius Caesar's foray in 55 B.C.

DAY FIVE

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WESTERHAM | WOODSTOCK

Enrichment: English Gardens and "Capability" Brown. Discuss the concepts and natural styles behind landscaping English gardens and how Lancelot "Capability" Brown believed estates embodied great capabilities for improvement and style.

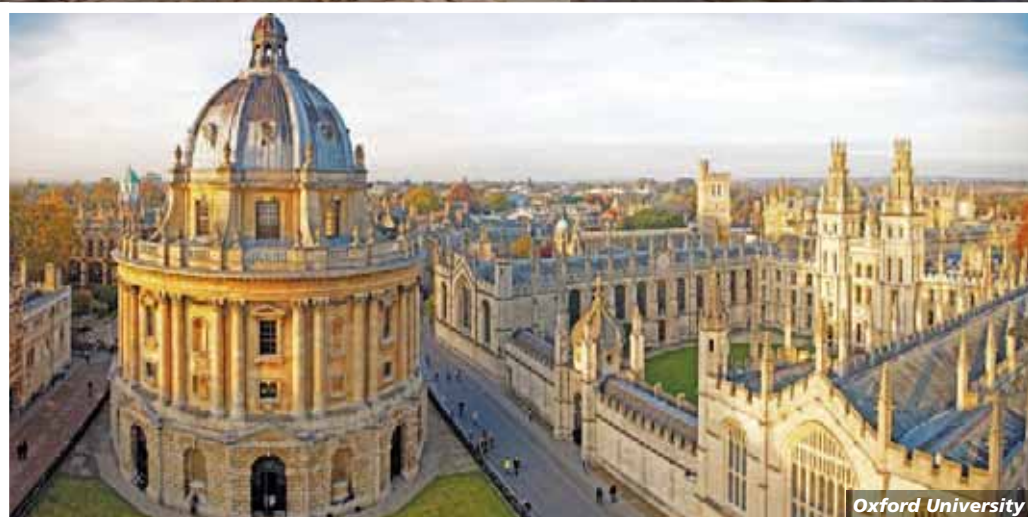
Discovery: Chartwell. Step into history today during a visit to Chartwell, home of Sir Winston Churchill and his wife. The Victorian country home, originally dating from the Tudor era, is a picture of life from when Churchill, his wife, Clementine, and their children lived there, with many of their belongings, photographs and books still in the home. Stroll through his art studio, and take advantage of leisure time to appreciate the gardens and Clementine's Golden Rose walk.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London





Market Hall on High Street, Chipping Campden



Oxford University

Journey north toward the charming Cotswolds, a region designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Arrive in Woodstock, and check in to the Macdonald Bear Hotel.

DAY SIX

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COTSWOLDS

Discovery: *Classic Cotswolds.* Enjoy a leisurely drive through the country's patchwork of pastures, sleepy hamlets and magical, butter-hued stone architecture. Begin the day's excursion with a visit to Hidcote Manor Gardens, designed by horticulturist Lawrence Johnston in the early 1900s. Take a guided tour of the property's unique outdoor garden rooms featuring tall hedges, walls and topiary work. See picturesque Chipping Campden, famous for its unusual High Street. Visit Bourton-on-the-Water, known as the Venice of the Cotswolds and renowned for its stone bridges spanning

the River Windrush. Explore Stow-on-the-Wold, a village designed with a network of narrow lanes that allowed for easy shepherding during the wool-trade era, and see Moreton-in-Marsh, a town that dates from the Saxon era.

DAY SEVEN

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OXFORDSHIRE

Discovery: *Blenheim Palace and Oxford.* Visit the birthplace of Winston Churchill at the UNESCO World Heritage site of Blenheim Palace. Uncover centuries of history as you explore the palace's state rooms and formal gardens. Continue to Oxford and see the oldest university in the English-speaking world. There are over 39 colleges at Oxford. Though each college is part of the University of Oxford, each is also an independent entity. Enjoy a walking tour of the university town and visit one of the colleges for a closer look.



DAY EIGHT

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WOODSTOCK**Enrichment: *England Past and Present.***

Discover facts about England's fascinating history while learning about both historical and recent events that helped shape the nation as it continues to evolve today.

Free Time: Create your own adventures in Woodstock today, or join the Elective Excursion. You may wish to relax at one of Woodstock's cafés or enjoy a stroll around town.

ELECTIVE | *Stratford-upon-Avon.*

Spend a day immersed in the life of William Shakespeare, beginning with a visit to the childhood home of his true love. Anne Hathaway's fairy-tale cottage still displays many of her family's personal possessions and furniture. Also see the house where William Shakespeare grew up before becoming the world's greatest dramatist. Enjoy free time to peek into a local pub, enjoy a tea or find treasures at the village's many specialty boutiques.

DAY NINE

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WINDSOR | LONDON

After breakfast, depart for London.

Discovery: *Windsor Castle.* Travel to London via Windsor to see The Changing of the Guard at Windsor Castle. Watch the pageantry unfold as the old guard hands over the privilege of guarding the Sovereign to the new guard. After the ceremony, take a tour of the castle grounds. Wander through the elegant State Apartments and visit St. George's Chapel, the site of many royal weddings and funerals.



Arrive in London, and check in to the Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt.

DAY TEN

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LONDON

Free Time: The day is yours to craft your own itinerary in London. Explore the National Gallery, shop at Borough Market or appreciate London's many architectural splendors.

Tonight, celebrate your adventure with a Farewell Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

DAY ELEVEN

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IN TRANSIT

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.✈

Note: *Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.*

✈ Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants

BILD denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

🕒 Elective experiences available at an additional cost

ACCOMMODATIONS



ABODE CANTERBURY CANTERBURY



The boutique ABode Canterbury features 72 impeccably appointed rooms and a Champagne Bar, County Restaurant and Old Brewery Tavern. Situated on Canterbury's High Street, the hotel is just minutes away from many cafés, shops and historic sites, including the Canterbury Cathedral. After a day of exploring, guests can enjoy a traditional English tea or unwind with a luxurious glass of Prosecco. Wi-Fi is complimentary.



MACDONALD BEAR HOTEL WOODSTOCK



Macdonald Bear Hotel is nestled in the heart of Woodstock near the Oxfordshire Museum and Blenheim Palace. Set in a 13th-century inn, the property has an ivy-cloaked façade, and its on-site restaurant prepares classic British cuisine. After a day of adventure, the cozy atmosphere invites guests to relax fireside with a fine wine, scotch or ale. Individually styled rooms feature robes and slippers, and Wi-Fi is complimentary.



RADISSON BLU EDWARDIAN, VANDERBILT LONDON



Located in cosmopolitan South Kensington, the beautiful, first-class Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt is just steps from fantastic shopping, cafés, garden squares and boutiques as well as London's popular Museum Quarter. Originally the home of the Vanderbilt family, this Georgian mansion has been impeccably restored and features Sicilian marble bathrooms and sumptuous amenities. Wi-Fi is complimentary.



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☐ I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round trip AHI FlexAir to and from London, England, to depart from:

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Land Program

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PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates:
Land Program dates:

July 12-22, 2018
July 13-22, 2018

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Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
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*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.
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UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Canterbury Cathedral**
2. **Blenheim Palace**



Canterbury Cathedral



Blenheim Palace

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- Three nights in Canterbury, England, at the first-class ABode Canterbury.
- Four nights in Woodstock at the first-class Macdonald Bear Hotel.
- Two nights in London at the first-class Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt.

TRANSFERS

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Nine breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners; including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
 - Explore the history and heritage of Canterbury.
 - Stroll hallowed corridors in Leeds Castle.
 - Visit Dover Castle and the White Cliffs of Dover.
 - Tour Chartwell, home of Sir Winston Churchill.
 - Peer into unique garden rooms at Hidcote Manor Gardens.
 - Discover the whimsical Cotswolds.
 - Uncover history at Blenheim Palace.
 - Absorb Oxford's collegiate atmosphere.
 - Visit Windsor Castle and St. George's Chapel.
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Before you go:

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
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Dover Castle on the White Cliffs



Parliament, London

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