To The MANOR BORN
A WLIW21 7-DAY TOUR OF ENGLAND
JUNE 4 - 10, 2018
Dear Friends,

I am delighted to invite you to explore seaside villages, historic castles, and even try your hand at a baking challenge, as WLIW21 and Transcendent Travel present *To the Manor Born - a 7-Day Tour of England* from Sunday, June 4 to Sunday, June 10, 2018.

As home to your favorite British programming, we are pleased to present this exclusive opportunity, featuring a rare, private tour of Highclere Castle with a reception in the famous drawing room and an elegant 3-course luncheon in the State Dining Room as seen on *Downton Abbey*. Plus, we will have a behind-the-scenes look at locations from *Victoria, Doc Martin, Poldark, Wolf Hall, To the Manor Born*, and even have an interactive baking experience like that of *The Great British Baking Show*.

Hosting you on 7 magnificent days of travel between Windsor, Bath, Devon, Port Isaac, London, and the beloved summer home of Agatha Christie in Sidmouth – WLIW21 and the Transcendent Travel team will be with you every step of the way, connecting our tour stops with the great British programs you’ve come to love on public media!

I look forward to spending time together on this unforgettable journey, as we create a very special travel opportunity for our loyal friends and patrons. Until then, don’t forget to join us for *High Tea*, every weekday at 3 pm on WLIW21 as you prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Sincerely,

Diane Masciale

*VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER, WLIW21*
As a lover of PBS and the excellence of British programming, it is a great pleasure to present To The Manor Born, a seven-day tour designed to include many of the sights you know so well from public television and other iconic British programs seen on WLIW21. From the glories of Highclere Castle (as seen in Downton Abbey), the beloved Devon estate of Agatha Christie, to the seaside village in Cornwall used in Doc Martin – this exclusive tour will be a memorable journey for each person involved.

The joy of leading tours in England is a great passion of mine. My own vast experiences in the United Kingdom have created a wealth of knowledge that I intend to share with you during this unforgettable tour. Each hotel, attraction, restaurant or experience has been carefully selected to ensure that our time together is memorable from start to finish. Not just memorable, but special and unique.

Apart from the enjoyment of the many sights relating to British programming, we will be staying at some wonderful hotels, including Boringdon Hall in Devon.

In my book, traveling is about creating a blend of unique and memorable experiences, paired with delicious meals and superior accommodations. In this tour you can be assured of the combination of all three – alongside our personal touches, which will ensure your enjoyment of the entire experience.

I do hope you’ll join us for this memorable tour, where we will explore together—the very best of England!

ANDREW LANNERD
TOUR DIRECTOR,
TRANSCENDENT: EXPERIENCE BASED TRAVEL

“QUOTES” FROM TRANSCENDENT’S PAST TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

"You really hit the mark on hotels, restaurants, travel arrangements, and everything else!"

"Thank you for providing us with an experience we will never forget"

"We travel to England quite often, but this week was by far our best visit"

"We had such a wonderful time and you were an amazing host"
This morning, guests will arrive into London and make their way to the lovely Royal Town of Windsor, just a short journey from London’s Heathrow Airport. Upon arrival to the hotel, your guides will meet you and get you settled into your luxurious room - just steps away from the glories of Windsor Castle. After getting settled, you'll enjoy a full tour of the magnificent State Apartments, the grounds of Windsor Castle and the beautiful St. George's Chapel. Early in the evening, we will enjoy a Welcome to Windsor dinner, where we will toast the week ahead exploring the best of Britain.
After a luxurious breakfast in Windsor, we’re off to Highclere Castle for the most memorable of days. Our group will enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime private tour of the castle including a welcome reception in the Salon, a private tour and then a 3-course luncheon in the elegance of the State Dining Room – yes, the VERY room you know so well from Downton Abbey (full details on next page). Then this afternoon, we will head to the beauty of Bath, where we will tour the Roman Baths and enjoy an interactive group cooking experience – evocative of the Great British Baking Show.
A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE AWAITS YOU AT HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Imagine yourself on a private visit

No crowds, just you and our small group being welcomed by the staff who will escort us into the salon for a drinks reception. Then the experience continues with a private tour and then a very special three-course luncheon in the State Dining Room. Yes, the very room where Lord and Lady Grantham entertained their family and guests.

A truly unique experience you won’t soon forget.
• FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT THE ABBEY HOTEL IN BATH
• MORNING AT YOUR LEISURE TO EXPLORE BEAUTIFUL BATH
• LUNCH AT YOUR LEISURE IN BATH
• AFTERNOON TEA AT CRICKET ST. THOMAS
  FAMOUSLY KNOWN AS THE HOME IN THE SERIES TO THE MANOR BORN
• JOURNEY TO DEVON AND OUR BEAUTIFUL 5-STAR HOTEL, BORINGDON HALL
• HISTORY TOUR AT BORINGDON HALL
• A CANDLELIT 3-COURSE GOURMET MEAL AT BORINGDON HALL
• OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE LUXURIOUS BORINGDON HALL

This morning, after a leisurely full breakfast at our hotel, guests will have the entire morning to explore the magnificence of Bath including the Roman Baths, sites relating to Jane Austen or take some time for shopping and lunch. In the afternoon, we’ll make a stop at Cricket St. Thomas, the setting of the highly-acclaimed series, To The Manor Born. After a delicious afternoon tea at Cricket St. Thomas, we will head to Devon and to our 5-star home of the next two nights, Boringdon Hall - one of England’s top-rated hotel and spas. During our stay at Boringdon you will luxuriate in the surroundings of this Elizabethan manor, including tonight’s memorable 3-course meal prepared by Boringdon Hall’s exceptional culinary team.
Today we will explore the gorgeous counties of Devon & Cornwall, renowned for their natural appeal and famous seaside vistas. The majority of our day will be spent in the iconic fishing village of Port Isaac, the background of *Doc Martin*. You will have a few hours to explore this lovely village, as well as enjoy a memorable afternoon tea. The afternoon will involve more scenic exploration and stops in the area. We will finish the day back at Boringdon Hall where we will enjoy an interactive falconry experience and another memorable group dinner.
Today we will explore the Greenway Estate, the beloved home and gardens of the world famous novelist Agatha Christie. Her estate is renowned for both its personal, lived-in feel and the simplicity. You’ll quickly discover why she enjoyed using this as her holiday home and the place where she loved to write those novels that we’ve come to love.

This afternoon, we’ll head to the quaint and picturesque town of Sidmouth on the Devon coast, where you will have some time to shop or walk on the beautiful beach. Tonight we will dine in style in the beauty of our hotel, Four Pillars Tortworth Court Hotel.
FOUR PILLARS TORTWORTH COURT HOTEL

OUR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ON DAY 5

Located amid the beautiful Gloucestershire landscape in an elegant Victorian mansion, built in the Tudor style for the 2nd Earl of Ducie between 1848 and 1853. Guests will enjoy the comforts of this top-rated hotel including 30 acres of private gardens and grounds to explore, an arboretum, and a full service spa.

THIS WILL BE AN unforgettable

OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE...

REMINISCENT OF VICTORIA
• A DELICIOUS FULL BREAKFAST AT TORTWORTH COURT
• LUNCH AND THE AFTERNOON TO EXPLORE HAMPTON COURT PALACE REMINISCENT OF EXCEPTIONAL WLIW21 PROGRAMMING SUCH AS WOLF HALL
• JOURNEY INTO CENTRAL LONDON
• CHECK-IN TO THE FIELDING HOTEL, COVENT GARDEN, LONDON
• EVENING FAREWELL GROUP DINNER IN LONDON’S COVENT GARDEN
• OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FIELDING HOTEL, LONDON
• THE TOUR OFFICIALLY ENDS THE NEXT MORNING

Today we will spend a bulk of the day exploring the magnificence of Hampton Court Palace, built in 1515 for Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, once a favorite of King Henry VIII. In 1529, as Wolsey fell from favor, the King seized the palace for himself and later enlarged it. Guests will be able to tour the Tudor palace used by King Henry VIII, the glorious state apartments later added by William III and Mary II, and the many acres of formal gardens. An unforgettable experience, and a reminder of exceptional WLIW21 programming such as *Wolf Hall*.

After our time at Hampton Court, we’ll head into Central London (passing some of London’s most iconic sights along the way) to The Fielding Hotel located in the heart of Covent Garden, just steps away from the Royal Opera House. This evening we will reflect on a great tour together over a 3-course dinner in Covent Garden.
INCLUSIONS:
• 11 superior meals
• 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between Windsor, Bath, Plymouth, Tortworth and London.
• Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
• Guides, tours and admission fees at tour venues

SPECIAL EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR ITINERARY:
• Curator/expert led tours at various times
• Wine included with all group dinners
• Snacks at various points throughout the tour
• Welcome goodie bag with various gifts/niceties

EXCLUSIONS:
• Airfare to/from the United Kingdom
• Meals over and above the 11 included in the tour package
• Personal expenses
• Mixed drinks
• Insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent for a nominal fee - see below)

PASSPORTS:
Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour.

This is a land-only package, airfare to and from the United Kingdom is NOT included.

IMPORTANT NOTES:
Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached.

Should you wish to add extra nights in Windsor or London prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please specify when making your booking. If available, we will be happy to make those arrangements with our hotels, alleviating the need to switch hotels.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single customer with another interested party interested in sharing a room.

Due to the exclusive nature of the hotels involved, including hotels with a limited number of rooms, we are only able to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at $6,750.

Please Note: Single rooms in the United Kingdom are often much smaller than double rooms. Paying a single supplement does not guarantee you a full-size double room.

This is a land-only package, airfare to and from the United Kingdom is NOT included.
We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop nor in every hotel.

Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking.

At the time of booking please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by WLIW21 or Transcendent in any way deemed appropriate, but not limited to, publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, use in broadcast media, television or video projects, publication via the Internet, and use in marketing materials used by WLIW21 or Transcendent.

Tour pricing is based on a current exchange rate of $1.30 to the UK pound. Should the exchange rate rise above $1.60 to the pound within 120 days prior to the start of the tour, Transcendent reserves the right to bill each tour participant an additional $500 USD in order to cover the additional expense.

PAYMENTS
The following payment schedule will apply per person. Payments to be received by Transcendent Travel Services, LLC

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= $5,750

Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at www.transcendent-travel.com.

CANCELLATION POLICY
The following cancellation charges will apply if any person cancels their participation on the tour:

- 50% cancellation fee for initial deposit/booking 30 days after such payment is made
- 50% cancellation fee for all payments made after the first deposit
- No cancellations or refunds within 120 days prior to the beginning of the tour

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, war, terrorism), Transcendent reserves the right to schedule the tour to a later date. In the event a tour participant is not willing to reschedule, all deposits and/or tour payments will be returned to such tour participant who has signed up, less any non-refundable expenses actually incurred by Transcendent and a 3% processing fee.

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent, Transcendent reserves the right to engage another competent tour director to lead and execute the tour.

SUBSTITUTIONS
Up to 120 days prior to the tour, Transcendent recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. An additional substitution fee of $400 will apply. All substitutions must take place no later than 120 days prior to the tour, or further charges will apply.

ITINERARY VARIATION
Transcendent reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions and destinations may be adjusted or modified at the sole discretion of the tour planners and Transcendent. Should you miss meeting the start of the tour or any event during the tour duration all financial responsibility to catch up with the tour will fall on the participant.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE
Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, valet service, food not included, after-hours tea, coffee, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

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RESPONSIBILITY
The responsibility of Transcendent Travel Services, LLC is strictly limited. Transcendent is not liable for delays, losses, changes in routing, hotels, transportation services, and/or sightseeing or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause. Transcendent also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour. The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, natural disasters, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

INSURANCE
For a nominal fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our customers insurance as we travel together.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended, and may be purchased directly from Transcendent for the following competitive rates:

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Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:
- Medical Coverage up to $15,000
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) $25,000 for Primary & Spouse; $5,000 for Dependent Children
- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation $300,000
- Emergency Medical Reunion $50,000
- Return of Mortal Remains Up to $50,000

The purchase of insurance is optional, but highly recommended. We will be pleased to answer any questions you have about this coverage and will provide you with a copy of the policy.

*This policy does not cover participant cancellation. It covers the individual during the duration of the tour.

Should you choose NOT to purchase the insurance, any fees or costs incurred by the individual traveler that otherwise would have been covered by insurance are the responsibility of the individual traveler. In addition Transcendent is not liable for any charges not covered by the insurance policy/vendor. All insurance inclusion and exclusion information will be provided to the traveler in advance of travel.

ANY QUESTIONS?
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