



Reformation Tours, LLC presents the

# Deluxe Downton Abbey Tour

July 4-14, 2022

Hosted by Taree McGee



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The movie versions of Downton Abbey has been released on both sides of the Atlantic. We have custom designed a unique itinerary including the key filming locations from the movie, so that you can experience the delights of Britain for yourselves. This luxurious tour, hosted by Taree McGee, is specifically designed for Downton Abbey fans.

*IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, AT = Afternoon Tea, D = Dinner*

## Day 1: Monday, July 4: Depart

We will depart from the USA today. Pre-tour arrangements and flights can be made through Reformation Tours. **(IF)**



## Day 2: Tuesday, July 5: Arrive in Edinburgh

On arrival in Scotland, we will meet our tour director and transfer to the luxurious Kimpton Charlotte Square in Edinburgh's New Town district. After some free time to buy lunch and browse the delightful shops nearby, an expert local guide will take us on a tour of the stunning Edinburgh Castle, including viewing the Crown Jewels. Our Welcome Dinner will be in the hotel this evening. We can get to know the rest of the group and share favorite moments from the Downton Abbey series and movies. **(IF/D)**



## Day 3: Wednesday, July 6: Alnwick Castle, Beamish

After a leisurely breakfast, we will depart from Scotland and drive to Alnwick Castle and Gardens. This was known as Brancaster Castle in two Christmas specials, as well as being used for Harry Potter movies. Our hotel this evening, the Beamish House Hotel, was used as a filming loca-

tion in the Downton movie. This former manor house, dating back to the 13th century, is in a delightful woodland setting, with a garden center on the grounds. We will dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

## Day 4: Thursday, July 7: Beamish, York

This morning we will have the opportunity to walk through the Beamish Open Air Museum, which was used as a film set for the movie, particularly Branson's garage and Mr Bakewell's grocery store. We can take a tram ride back in time and experience the sights, sounds, smells and delicious tastes of the past. In the afternoon, we will have a relaxing visit to Crook Hall, a 13th century Grade I listed Medieval hall in Durham City, described in the Sunday Telegraph as 'stunning.' The English themed gardens include a maze, a Shakespeare garden, and a Secret Walled garden. We will continue on to York, where we will stay for 3 nights. We will dine in our hotel this evening. **(B/D)**



## Day 5: Friday, July 8: Harewood House, York

This morning we will visit Harewood House, a stately home set in parkland, stars as itself in the new movie, due to its royal connections. This was the real-life home of Princess Mary, the daughter of George V and Queen Mary. Her personal archive has been made public for the first time and we will be able to see letters, diaries, clothing, and personal items. The family called her their "darling little butterfly" and her parents let her know in their letters how much they missed her and her brothers, who went on to be Edward VIII and George VI. Our afternoon guided tour will include York Minster, the medieval street known as the Shambles, and the Roman wall surrounding the city. We will end the tour with a special Afternoon Tea. **(B/AT)**



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## Day 6: Saturday, July 9: North Yorks Railway, York

Today we will have the unique experience of traveling on a steam train on the North York Moors Railway, which was used for the opening shots of the new movie. Pickering Station, where we will board our train, was transformed into King's Cross Station. We will travel in style up to Grosmont and return to Pickering, with lunch on board the train. The rest of the day will be at leisure to enjoy York. York Minster has an evening service or Evensong at 5:30 PM. **(B/L)**



## Day 7: Sunday, July 10: Wentworth Woodhouse, Oxford

Wentworth Woodhouse is a stunning stately home in South Yorkshire, that has the longest façade of any country house in England. In the new movie, it's the setting for the ballroom scene. The house was built for the 1st Marquess of Rockingham, Thomas Wentworth, in the early 18th century. The interiors at Wentworth are some of the finest of the Georgian era and we will have a private guided tour. We will have lunch in a private room, followed by free time to explore the grounds. We will then continue on to Oxford, where we will check in to our hotel. The evening will be at leisure. **(B/L)**



## Day 8: Monday, July 11: Cotswolds, Oxford

The honey-colored stone and charming villages make the Cotswolds one of the most attractive areas of England. We will visit the village of Bampton, which was used to film Downton Village. The town library was transformed into the cottage hospital. St. Mary's Church was used in several episodes of the drama. We will have lunch at Cogges Manor Farm, where young Marigold spent her early childhood. The afternoon will be at leisure in Oxford and we will dine together this evening in the hotel. **(B/L/D)**

## Day 9: Tuesday, July 12: Lacock, Highclere, London

This morning we'll explore the delightful village of Lacock, which was used for the fabulous street parade in the movie. The charming village of Lacock is owned by the National Trust, and is frequently used for period dramas. Today's highlight will be a tour of Highclere Castle, which is the filming location for the fictional Downton Abbey. We will have a tour of the house and time to explore the spacious grounds. Our final hotel is the Sarova Rembrandt Hotel in Kensington. The evening will be at leisure and tickets can be arranged to a London show. **(B)**



## Day 10: Wednesday, July 13: London

This morning we will have a panoramic "Downton Abbey" sightseeing tour of London including Lincoln's Inn Old Square, (Inns of Court), the National Liberal Club (Liverpool Grand) and Bridgewater House (Grantham House). The afternoon will be at leisure and we will meet up again for our Farewell Dinner. **(B/D)**

## Day 11: Thursday, July 14: Return

Transfers will be arranged to Heathrow Airport. **(B)**



## RDT22 Tour Price: \$3,999\* per person, land only

*\*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants*

### Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional tour director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- All taxes and tips

### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation (air assistance available)
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Single supplement (\$1,000)
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)

### Payment Schedule:

- Initial deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, 64 Fiesta Circle, St. Louis, MO 63146
- Final payments will be due no later than April 21, 2022
- Reservations will be accepted after April 21, 2022 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

### Cancellation Policy:

The following penalties apply plus any non-recoverable expenses such as hotel deposits, flight deposits and attraction costs that had been made by the time of cancellation. From time of deposit to until 3/26/2022: \$100. From 3/27/22 - 6/12/22: \$350. From 6/13/22: No refund. Cancellation charges also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

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