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Travel back in time and immerse yourself in a glamorous bygone era at the world famous Goodwood Revival meeting. Celebrate the nostalgia of the 40s, 50s and 60s by embracing the accepted practice of dressing in period attire. This is a marvellous opportunity to soak in the ambience of these decades and relish the retro shops, entertainment, cars, planes and atmosphere of the era. Marvel at the racing greats in their original, classic racing machines, as they take on the challenges of the legendary Goodwood motor racing circuit. Walk in the footsteps of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill as you discover the original Cabinet War Rooms, the wartime bunker that sheltered Churchill and his government during the Blitz. Visit his place of birth at the remarkable Blenheim Palace. Tour inside London's greatest landmark – Buckingham Palace, see the Royal Mews and the carriage that is Australia's gift to the Queen. Let us take you to Liverpool to relive the 60's through the Beatles and the music that changed the world! Round out this fabulous tour with visits to Brooklands, Beaulieu and the Donington Grand Prix Collection, where you will experience unforgettably thrilling on track activity. This tour transports you back to times, places and events that have shaped our lives and will leave you with treasured and lasting memories.



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DAY 1 LONDON – CASTLE DONINGTON Thursday 31st August 2017 (B)

Morning Breakfast at your accommodation

Board your coach for the drive to **Silverstone**

From Brooklands you will transfer by coach to **Silverstone**, approximately 1 ½ hours' drive

8:00-6:00pm SILVERSTONE CIRCUIT

The British Grand Prix has since 1987 made Silverstone its home. Silverstone is a classic and a real favourite with the drivers due to its fast, flowing, high-speed layout. The circuit was modified in 2010 but that hasn't diluted the thrill of sections such as the Copse/Maggots/Becketts complex and the high-speed blast down the Hangar Straight into Stowe corner. It's a massive event attended by some of the most well-informed and fanatical F1 followers in the world. The atmosphere is great, the racing often spectacular and the circuit always puts some great off-track entertainment

Afternoon Spend the afternoon exploring Silverstone Circuit with a Red Bull driving experience

Drive to **Castle Donington** and check in to your hotel

Evening Dinner is on your own tonight

Overnight in Loughborough


DAY 2 LOUGHBOROUGH – LIVERPOOL Friday 1st September 2017 (B)

Morning Breakfast at your accommodation

Main Group This morning the group will head for **Castle Donington Racetrack** where you will have a **guided tour** and visit the Museum. The more enthusiastic the group, the more stories you will hear!

CASLTE DONINGTON RACETRACK

Acknowledged as one of the world's greatest drivers' circuits, Donington Park's layout makes it one of the most challenging race circuits in the world. The British Formula 1 Grand Prix was first hosted there in 1933, but its most memorable Grand Prix was sixty years later when Ayrton Senna dramatically took the chequered flag in rain-swept conditions in his underpowered McLaren

If you wish, you may choose to take one of the great driving experiences that are available. Choose from the following:

High Speed Passenger Rides

Not for the faint hearted, this passenger ride gives a whole new meaning to being chauffeur driven!



This is a drive you will certainly never forget. With an expert instructor at the wheel and you safely strapped into the passenger seat, you'll experience what a supercar can really do when pushed to its limits. Cornering the circuit at terrifying speeds, this is the ultimate white knuckle ride and the more you scream the faster you'll go

Ferrari 360 Experience



Experience the thrill of driving one of the world's most desirable supercars around a race track. A beautiful Italian thoroughbred, the Ferrari 360 makes intoxicating sounds. As the revs build past 4000rpm you'll notice the exhaust note changes from a menacing crackle to a howling wail

Nissan GT-R Experience



The Nissan GT-R is far too fast to be driven on everyday roads. For a start you'd lose your licence within minutes of getting behind the wheel! Staggeringly fast, topping out at 193mph, it is perfect for the race track

Aston Martin V8 Vantage Experience



Opening the door of the Aston Martin V8 Vantage is an experience to savour. It swings out and up on gas struts to reveal expensive materials, gorgeous lighting and an excellent seating position. Behind the wheel things only get better as this glorious supercar loves the track

Porsche 911 Turbo Experience



There's no doubting the Porsche 911 Turbo's supercar credentials. Savagely fast, the acceleration is simply mind blowing. Coming alive at speeds that are impractical on the public road, a race track is the perfect setting to experience the driving capability of this thrilling supercar

Audi R8 Experience



This mid-engine two-seater is a top-flight supercar which rivals the best in the world. Exquisite design and absolute luxury is more than matched by its scintillating performance. Audi's designers have pushed the boundaries of racing technology, delivering a thrilling supercar drive which leaves you craving more

Ariel Atom Experience



No doors, no roof, all of which means the Ariel Atom is a superlight, super quick supercar. With race car dynamics, the Atom is at its best when driven around a track. A day driving the Atom and you'll understand why the Mail on Sunday asked: "Is this the most amazing car of the century?"

Abarth 500 Experience



This tiny terror maybe small but what the Abarth 500 lacks in size it more than makes up for in speed and pin-sharp performance. Ideally suited to the smooth surface of a race track, a turbocharged 1.4 16v engine ensures plenty of power is available

Afternoon

Lunch

After lunch, drive to the home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, **Chatsworth House and Gardens**

11:00-5:30pm CHATSWORTH HOUSE AND GARDENS

Chatsworth House is one of England's true jewels. It is home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and has been passed down through 16 generations of the Cavendish family. The house architecture and collection have been evolving for five centuries. The house has over 30 rooms to explore, including the magnificent Painted Hall, regal State Rooms, newly restored Sketch Galleries and beautiful Sculpture Gallery. Chatsworth has one of Europe's most significant art collections. The diverse collection has grown with each generation to live here and the Devonshire Collection encompasses Old Masters, contemporary ceramics, artefacts from Ancient Egypt, modern sculpture and computer portraits to name but a few. The Old Master Drawings Cabinet opened in 2012 to showcase selections from over 2000 pieces within the collection, many of which have not been publicly displayed



Drive approximately 2 ½ hours to **Liverpool** and check in to your hotel

Evening **Dinner**

Overnight in Liverpool

DAY 3 LIVERPOOL**Saturday 2nd September 2017 (B)**

Morning **Breakfast at your accommodation**

10:00am This morning take the famous **MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR**

Discover Beatles Liverpool on the **Magical Mystery Tour**. Step aboard the colourful bus for a fascinating two hour tour, which takes you to all the places associated with John, Paul, George and Ringo as they grew up, met and formed the band that would take the world by storm. The tour will take you to their **birthplaces and childhood homes**, as well as places that inspired some of their most memorable songs such as '**Penny Lane**' and '**Strawberry Field**'. You will also see one of the most important places in rock and roll history - where John and Paul met for the first time. You'll be kept entertained on the tour by a fully qualified Beatles Guide as you discover the truly remarkable story of the boys who were to become the world's best known musicians and you'll hear some Fab Four tunes along the way. The tour finishes at the legendary **Cavern Club**, where you can present your ticket for an exclusive souvenir of your trip and enjoy live music most afternoons and evenings



9:00-6:00pm Following the Magical Mystery Tour and some downtime at the Cavern Club, you will spend some time at **The Beatles Story, Albert Dock**

The Beatles Story, Albert Dock is the world's **largest permanent exhibition** purely devoted to the lives and times of The Beatles. The exhibition is located on the UNESCO World Heritage site at the Albert Dock and will guide you through the music, culture and story of the band that changed the world. Join The Beatles on their journey; first conquering Liverpool, and then the world through immersive recreations of key locations from the band's career including The Casbah Club, The Cavern Club, and Abbey Road Studios.

With information, imagery, memorabilia and video interviews with Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Olivia Harrison and Yoko Ono, the Beatles Story, Albert Dock tells the story of the fab four



9:00-6:00pm THE BEATLES STORY, PIER HEAD

The Beatles Story, Pier Head is the Beatles Story's second site and is located in Mersey travel's eye-catching Ferry Terminal Building. The Beatles Story, Pier Head offers two exhibitions and also a unique multimedia experience. The British Invasion: How 1960s beat groups conquered America (at the Beatles Story, Pier Head). The Beatles Story and The GRAMMY Museum present a new exhibition, The British Invasion: How 1960s beat groups conquered America. The new exhibition opens with previously unseen photographs and memorabilia



Overnight Liverpool

DAY 4**LIVERPOOL – GAYDON****Sunday 3rd September 2017 (B)****Morning****Breakfast at your accommodation**

This morning you will have the opportunity to see Liverpool's famous waterfront – a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**

LIVERPOOL WATERFRONT

Liverpool's waterfront is a designated World Heritage Site, putting it on a par with the Taj Mahal and the Great Wall of China. The accolade was granted by UNESCO in July 2004. The city's bid was centred on Liverpool as a Maritime Mercantile city and reflected the city's significance as a commercial port at the time of Britain's greatest global influence. The World Heritage Site stretches along the waterfront from Albert Dock, through The Pier Head and up to Stanley Dock, and up through the historic commercial districts and the Rope Walks area to St George's Quarter which is dominated by the magnificent St George's Hall.

**9:00-7:00pm THE BEATLES HIDDEN GALLERY (AT THE BEATLES STORY, PIER HEAD)**

After being hidden away for over 45 years, 38 never before seen photographs of The Beatles are now on display in a photographic exhibition entitled The Beatles Hidden Gallery. You will then explore **Fab 4D**, which is a cinematic experience that you will all enjoy. You'll meet a whole host of magical characters who'll bring The Beatles' music to life in glorious 4D.

Drive to **Gaydon**

Evening**Dinner tonight will be on your own**

Overnight in Gaydon

DAY 5**GAYDON – OXFORD****Monday 4th September 2017 (B)****Morning****Breakfast at your accommodation**

This morning visit the **Heritage Motor Centre Museum**

Main Group HERITAGE MOTOR CENTRE MUSEUM**10:00-5:00pm**

The museum boasts exciting and interactive exhibitions which uncover the story of the British motor industry from the 1890's to the present day. You will have a **private tour** of museum's collection of over 250 cars, including the world's largest collection of historic British cars. From vintage and veteran cars right through to the modern era and including cars used for James Bond films and Formula 1, there is a huge range to interest the car enthusiast

Gaydon is also the home of **Aston Martin** where you will be able to take a **private guided tour**

ASTON MARTIN FACTORY TOUR

The dynamic architecture and the elegant materials used in Aston Martin's Gaydon headquarters in Warwickshire, England underline the quality of the design and finish of the cars produced there. The building is the embodiment of Aston Martin and its cars, reflecting the power of the idea, the aesthetic and inner beauty of technically advanced solutions and the very soul that comes from hands that create pure sports cars

**Alternative**

Continue on to **Highclere Castle** and take a **Downton Abbey Era Tour**. Discover what life was like in England during the Downton Abbey Era. Immerse yourself in this eventful period by exploring life in Hampshire at this time

10:30-5:30pm HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Highclere Castle is a beautiful building and a warm, welcoming home to visitors and guests at events and celebrations held here. Apart from exploring the Castle, the Egyptian Exhibition fascinates adults and children, whilst the surrounding Grounds and Gardens provide peace and tranquillity. When you visit, you will recognise many rooms from "Downton Abbey." You will see the Drawing Room in which Maggie Smith delivered many a withering comment to some unfortunate relation. In addition you can also find Tutankhamun in the cellars



Meet the group on their return from Oxford

Evening**Dinner**

Overnight Oxford

DAY 6**OXFORD****Tuesday 5th September 2017 (B)****Morning****Breakfast at your accommodation****Entire Group**

Board your coach and drive to **Blenheim Palace**, home to the 11th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill

10:30-5:30pm BLENHEIM PALACE

A true masterpiece of 18th Century Baroque architecture, Blenheim Palace delivers an awe-inspiring experience for visitors. The stunning State Rooms are brimming with priceless works of art and magnificent tapestries. Discover the beauty of this World Heritage Site amongst over 2000 acres of 'Capability' Brown parkland and Formal Gardens with a water garden. Ride the miniature train to the Pleasure Gardens which offers a giant hedge maze, butterfly house and adventure playground. Tours, exhibitions and events reveal the sheer splendor of one of Britain's greatest palaces.



Blenheim Palace is more than another one of England's stately homes. Take a **tour of the Blenheim Palace State Rooms** where their own guide will bring the history of this fabulous palace to life

Blenheim Palace is a multi-faceted attraction, providing a range of things to do including:

- **Take a self-guided tour through the Palace. NOTE that there will be guides in each room**
- Self-guided tour of Blenheim Palace: the Untold Story, a new "visitor experience" featuring animated figures and sound effects
- Churchill Exhibition, including the room of Churchill's birth
- Several formal gardens including the Italian Garden, the Water Terraces, and, in season, a stunning rose garden
- The Pleasure Gardens Reached from its own small parking lot or, between April and October via the estate's own narrow gauge railway, the Pleasure Gardens include a maze and a butterfly house

Main Group Transfer to the **Mini Plant** at Oxford for a **behind the scenes guided factory tour**

8:00-6:00pm **MINI PLANT**

Plant Oxford is the birthplace and heart of MINI production. Manufactured to individual customer specifications, hundreds of MINIs leave the plant's assembly lines each day, off to meet new owners in more than 110 countries around the world. Three UK plants have had a part to play in MINI production - Plant Hams Hall makes engines, Plant Swindon produces body pressings and sub-assemblies for MINI, and all this comes together at Plant Oxford with body shell production, paint and final assembly. Since production of new MINI started in 2001, more than 2.5 million cars have been made at Plant Oxford. But the plant's heritage goes back much further than that - it is a site with 100 years of automotive manufacturing history, which has become a landmark in the "city of dreaming spires". Go behind the scenes at the Mini Plant at Oxford to see these cars being made using the latest precision equipment



Your next visit for the day will be to the home of the largest private collection of Formula 1 cars in the world at the **Williams Conference Centre**

WILLIAMS CONFERENCE CENTRE

Housing more than 40 of the team's seminal race cars, the Collection charts the team's 30+ years of motor racing history. The Williams F1 Conference Centre is located at the home of the Williams F1 in Grove, Oxfordshire amid 40 acres of landscaped grounds, offering a unique setting for any event. So much more than a Conference Centre, the Williams Conference Centre is an experience that never fails to impress. Originally the team's base for its Le Mans project, the building was converted in 2002 and today stands as the Williams F1 Conference Centre, offering a modern and creative environment in which to meet, train, network and entertain. The conference centre offer 10 versatile rooms including a trophy room



Alternative Begin your tour of the Cotswolds and drive approximately 45 minutes to **Moreton-in-Marsh** to explore some of the beautiful villages

THE COTSWOLDS

This region of outstanding natural beauty is characterised by attractive small towns and thatched villages of yellow Cotswold stone, made prosperous by the historic wool trade. With a variety of different villages there is something to see around every corner of the Cotswolds. Today the group will visit some of the Cotswolds most charming and picturesque villages and towns, **Moreton-in-Marsh, Stow on the Wold, Bourton-on-the-Water** and **the Slaughters**

MORETON-IN-MARSH

Moreton-in-Marsh is a thriving market town, dating back 1000 years to the Saxon era. Its broad High Street is lined with elegant 17th and 18th century buildings, among them the White Hart Royal, a former manor house in which King Charles I sheltered during the Civil War. The Redesdale Market Hall dominates the main thoroughfare and is still used today for antique fairs and flea markets with its steeply pitched roof and attractive and distinctive clock turret. The Curfew Tower is one of the few surviving in Britain and at its base is housed of this tower is the old town lock-up

**STOW ON THE WOLD**

Stow on the Wold is a beautiful town and one the busiest of all the Cotswold towns. Standing 800 feet above sea level, it is also the highest of the Cotswold towns. Many years ago when the Cotswold wool industry was at its height, Stow on the Wold was famous for its huge annual fairs where as many as 20,000 sheep were sold at a time at the busy market square. The square is now mainly used for parking, as Stow on the Wold has become a favourite destination for many a visitor to the Cotswolds

Return to your hotel

Evening

Dinner

Overnight Oxford

DAY 7

OXFORD – PORTSMOUTH

Wednesday 6th September 2017 (B)

Morning

Breakfast at your accommodation

Entire Group

Spend the morning exploring Oxford as you take a **guided walking tour**. You may choose to visit some of the colleges or choose to see them all

The colleges in Oxford date back to the 13th century and among its famous students were Bill Clinton, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and Lewis Carroll. We take you on a fascinating walking tour, which includes visiting the Great Hall in Christ Church, where many scenes from Harry Potter were filmed. We'll also see the Bodleian Library and the picture perfect college courtyards for which Oxford is famous. You can visit only the colleges with a Harry Potter connection or choose others. Christ Church, New College and Magdalen are considered three of the finest

10:00-4:15pm CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church is perhaps the most famous and most visited college in Oxford. Its origin dates back to the 16th century. Christ Church Cathedral (Church of England) is also the seat of Bishop of Oxford. Key things to look out for here are an elaborately wood-panelled dining hall with places already set, the cathedral of Oxford and the impressive Tom Quad with a fountain and statue of Mercury in the middle. The main entrance to Christ Church (though tourists are not permitted to enter through this gate) is called the Tom Tower named after the enclosed Great Tom bell. The bell tolls 101 times at 9:05 every night. Though it is largely symbolic now, in its early days, this was to inform all 100 (and later 101) Christ Church scholars to return to the college before the college gates shut.



11:00-5:00pm NEW COLLEGE

New College was founded in 1379. The amazing, but eerie cloisters, bell tower, chapel, dining hall, quad, mound, lawn, garden and a 1000-year old city wall, there is quite a bit to see here. Also, while you are here, keep an eye out for the grotesque gargoyles! Entrance is either via the main gate on New College Lane (Easter to early October) or Holywell gate on Holywell Street (winter)

3pm approx. Drive approximately 3 hours to **Beaulieu**. Spend some time in this beautiful area

Spend the rest of the afternoon at **Beaulieu Motor Museum**

Main Group BEAULIEU MOTOR MUSEUM**10:00-6:00pm**

Beaulieu Motor Museum is an award winning attraction set in the heart of the New Forest National Park. With over 250 vehicles Museum tells the story of motoring on England's roads and racetracks. Re-live memorable challenges in World of Top Gear and see exclusive behind-the-scenes footage featuring the stars of the show. Experience the Victorian splendour of Palace House as costumed guides give you a flavour of life 'below stairs'. Stroll through the grounds & gardens and explore the tranquil ruins of Beaulieu Abbey, which houses an exhibition on the monks that once lived and worked here. Ride the Monorail for sweeping views of the park and uncover the covert role played by Beaulieu during World War Two in the Secret Army Exhibition

**Alternative TOUR OF BEAULIEU**

Looking over the mill pond at Beaulieu in Hampshire towards the famous Palace House is one of the most stunning views in the New Forest. Beaulieu village itself, at the head of the tidal Beaulieu River, is charming, with its lovely old houses, small gift and chocolate shops and ponies and donkeys wandering around. Your **tour** will include visits to the following sites:

10:00-5:00pm Palace House

Explore the magnificent Palace House, Lord Montagu's family home since 1538 and discover the history of the house and its former residents. Meet the Butler, Cook and Housemaids and gain an insight into the workings of a Victorian country house. Palace House is set in glorious grounds and gardens with immaculate spreading lawns and walkways overlooking the Beaulieu River. The monastic origins of the House are evident and, once inside, visitors soon succumb to its friendly atmosphere as they view the many splendid and varied family treasures, portraits, photographs and memorabilia. Above all, Palace House remains a family home still lived in by the present Lord Montagu and his family

**Beaulieu Abbey**

Beaulieu Abbey was largely destroyed by Henry VIII, but the conserved ruins show the scale of this formerly vast complex. An ancient Abbey building houses a fascinating exhibition on Monastic Life. Ride the Monorail for informative commentary and sweeping views of the park. In the Secret Army Exhibition, the truth behind Beaulieu's covert wartime role is revealed

After the tour, spend time exploring Beaulieu at your leisure

**Afternoon Lunch**

After lunch, drive approximately 1 ½ hours to **Portsmouth**

Evening **Dinner**

Check in to your hotel in Portsmouth

DAY 8 **PORTSMOUTH** **Thursday 7th September 2017 (B)**

Morning **Breakfast at your accommodation**

Entire Group Today will be spent around **Portsmouth and collecting costumes** at a local costume supplier to get ready for the Goodwood Revival

Afterwards, discover this town's fascinating history by visiting the following:

10:00-5:00pm **ROYAL NAVAL MUSEUM**

Explore the British Navy's amazing and diverse history in the four exhibition galleries. See treasures from the last 350 years like the Life Mask taken from Nelson's face in 1800, the first Victoria Cross ever awarded in 1856, or a World War II Enigma Machine which helped win the Battle of the Atlantic. The National Museum of the Royal Navy Portsmouth brings history to life. It showcases treasures from the past 350 years and examines the common threads which link the sailor of England's 'Wooden Walls' to the professional crews of today



10:00-5:30pm **D-DAY MUSEUM**

Britain's only museum dedicated solely to covering all aspects of the D-Day landings in Normandy, on 6 June 1944 - a turning point in the Second World War. Experience the sights and sounds of Britain at War such as an air raid warden's living room in the Blitz, troops preparing for D-Day in their forest camp, the map room at the Allied headquarters at Southwick House and a Horsa glider that landed in Normandy. The Museum's centrepiece is the magnificent Overlord Embroidery. At 83 metres in length, this is the world's longest embroidery of its kind, created as a tribute to the sacrifice and heroism of those men and women who took part in Operation Overlord

You might also like to visit the **Explosion Museum of Naval Firepower**, the **Royal Marines Museum** and the **Fleet Air Arm Museum**

Evening **Dinner**

Overnight Portsmouth

DAY 9 **PORTSMOUTH** **Friday 8th September 2017 (B)**

Morning **Breakfast at your accommodation**

Main Group Transfer to the **Goodwood Revival** for the day

8:30am **GOODWOOD REVIVAL**

The Revival relives the glory days of Goodwood Motor Circuit, which ranked alongside Silverstone as Britain's leading racing venue throughout its active years between 1948 and 1966. During this time, it hosted contemporary racing of all kinds, including Formula One, the famous Goodwood Nine Hours race and the celebrated Tourist Trophy sports car race.

Today, for three days each September, this historic circuit stages a race meeting for the kind of cars and motorcycles that would have competed at Goodwood during 1948-1966. The circuit echoes to the spine-tingling bark of golden-age Grand Prix cars from the 50s and 60s, thundering sports and GT cars, as well as historic saloon cars and little-seen Formula Juniors

Many of these important historic racing cars are driven by famous faces from motor sport past and present. Sir Stirling Moss, John Surtees, Sir Jack Brabham, Phil Hill, Derek Bell, David Coulthard, Damon Hill, Gerhard Berger, Johnny Herbert, Wayne Gardner, Giacomo Agostini and the late, great Barry Sheene have all taken part at the Revival.

FRIDAY

Friday is official practice day, with drivers and riders competing for the best positions on the starting grids for the races to come. Lap after lap, cars and motorcycles will be taken to the limit in search of those final few tenths of a second that will decide who starts at the front. There is also the annual Bonhams sale of priceless historic cars and motor racing memorabilia as part of today's events

VINTAGE AT REVIVAL

In the summer of 2010, a brand new concept in British festivals was launched at Goodwood to huge critical acclaim. Known as 'Vintage at Goodwood,' this award-winning new event enabled fans of British Cool and Popular Culture to fully indulge their love and passion for the golden era of British style and influence.

Vintage at Goodwood brings together a unique blend of 1940s, 50s and 60s fashion, music, film, art, dance and design in a fun, authentic and imaginative way. The Goodwood Revival brings together the most glamorous and exotic cars and their star drivers, all racing on the original classic race track. This is the only major sporting event to be completely staged in an authentic period setting, creating a truly magical step back in time in typically British fashion. Visitors to the Goodwood events can expect to see the very best elements of the Vintage concept being brought to life.

Vintage Fashion

Many Revival visitors go to great lengths to dress in period style and achieve that authentic look. The resulting step-back-in-time spectacle plays a key role in making the Revival such a unique event. While you are not required to dress up (unless you qualify for central Paddock access, in which case a jacket and tie is necessary for gentlemen and a dress or suit for the ladies), you'll feel much more involved if you do. So make sure you dress up in your tweeds and trilbies, frills and frocks to fully immerse yourself in this nostalgic and bustling atmosphere, at the biggest and best motor racing party of the year.

Vintage Music

From Jazz to swing to rock and roll, you will experience a musical array at the Goodwood Revival. Last year's ACTS included Mr.B The Gentleman Rhymer , Black Elvis, Natalie Ross, Piccadilly Bullfrogs and Mike & The Rhythm Stars

Butlins Regency Ballroom

The Butlins Bandstand will host a variety of activities, including shows from the Red Coats, street theatre, a Barbershop Quartet and much more. In the evening there will be more great music from the incredible Black Elvis and the fabulous Mike & the Rhythm Stars, turning the area into a truly rock and roll bandstand.

Vintage Hair and Make-Up

The Revival Hair Salon

The Goodwood Revival Hair and Beauty Salon allowed revivalists to indulge in vintage hair and beauty treatments all weekend. Stylists re-create hairstyles from Marilyn Monroe's classics to Audrey Hepburn's iconic beehive and Grace Kelly's infamous barrel curls.

Back by popular demand, are expert vintage make-up artists to complete the perfect glamorous look. From beehives to Hepburn eyes, try one of these eye-catching looks to complete your vintage style

Vintage shopping

The ever-popular **Revival Market** will return for 2014, with an exciting array of even more brands from the vintage fashion scene. From Car Shoe, Ministry of Britishness, Browne & Daughters, Millican to Laura Kashden - they are all there – and more! The Revival High Street will take visitors back to British main streets of old, including a **period Tesco supermarket** and other top brands

Alternative
2:30pm

OSBORNE HOUSE ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Located on the Isle of Wight, **Osborne House** was the home of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Take an intimate glimpse into Queen Victoria's family life on an **exclusive private guided tour** of the nursery and private rooms of Victoria and Albert. Marvel at the magnificence of the Royal Apartments including the sumptuous drawing and dining rooms and the richly decorated Indian-inspired Durbar Room. Admire the stunning view from the terraces across the Solent – said to remind Prince Albert of the Bay of Naples and stroll through Osborne's extensive grounds. "It is impossible to imagine a prettier spot" - such were the words of Queen Victoria after her first visit to Osborne House



Following your tour, take time for lunch in the famous yachting town of **Cowes**. Cowes is the northernmost town on the Isle of Wight and has the unique feature of being split into two by the mouth of the River Medina. Both sides of the town are steeped in maritime heritage, with large marinas making Cowes very popular for sailing all year round. The world's largest sailing regatta "Cowes Week" takes place here every summer. There are local museums where you can discover more about the maritime and military histories of both Cowes and the Isle of Wight as a whole. Cowes is a vibrant area for shopping, with many boutique stores mixed in with nautical stores and quirky gift shops. Cowes is easily navigated along the pedestrianised High Street. The parade which sits to the west of the town front is a great place to take a stroll and makes for an easy scenic walk along to the neighbouring village of Gurnard

Following the ferry ride back to **Southampton**, we can offer a walking tour of this celebrated maritime town with a long history

Both groups will transfer back to your accommodation at the end of the day

Evening

Dinner

Overnight Portsmouth

DAY 10**PORTSMOUTH – GOODWOOD****Saturday 9th September 2017 (B)****Morning Breakfast at your accommodation****Main Group GOODWOOD REVIVAL****7:30am**

The Goodwood Revival really is a magical step back in time, a unique chance to revel in the glamour and allure of motor racing in the romantic time capsule of the world's most authentic motor circuit. The Revival is the **world's most popular historic motor race meeting** and the only event of its kind to be staged entirely in the nostalgic time capsule of the 1940s, 50s and 60s. It is the biggest and best historic motor racing party of the year. The Revival offers visitors the opportunity to leave the 'modern world' behind and join motor sport luminaries including **Sir Stirling Moss, Richard Attwood, John Surtees** and **Derek Bell** in an unabashed celebration of flat-out, wheel-to-wheel racing around a classic racetrack, untouched by the modern world

SATURDAY

Racing gets underway on Saturday, with the drivers and riders jousting for those much-coveted Goodwood trophies and the honour of being a Goodwood winner. Highlights of the program will be the Barry Sheene Memorial Trophy race for motorcycles, the hugely popular St Mary's Trophy for saloon cars and the post-war Grand Prix cars fighting for grip as they battle for the Goodwood Trophy. Saturday is also Ladies' Day where the most spectacular outfits are on show

Alternative ARUNDEL CASTLE GUIDED TOUR**10:00-5:00pm**

Experience nearly 1,000 years of history at this great castle, situated in magnificent grounds overlooking the River Arun in West Sussex. Built at the end of the 11th century by Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel, the oldest feature is the motte constructed in 1068, followed by the gatehouse in 1070. Under his will, King Henry I (1068-1135) settled the Castle and lands on his second wife. Three years after his death she married William d'Albini II, who built the stone shell keep on the motte. In 1155, King Henry II (1133-89), confirmed William d'Albini II as Earl of Arundel, with the Honour and Castle of Arundel. Apart from the occasional reversion to the Crown, Arundel Castle has descended directly from 1138 to the present day, carried by female heiresses from the d'Albinis to the Fitzalans in the 13th century and then from the Fitzalans to the Howards in the 16th century. It has been the seat of the Dukes of Norfolk and their ancestors for over 850 years. From the 15th to the 17th Centuries the Howards were at the forefront of English history, from the Wars of the Roses, through the Tudor period to the Civil War. Among the famous members of the Howard family are:

- 2nd Duke of Norfolk (1443-1524), the victor of Flodden,
- Lord Howard of Effingham who, with Sir Francis Drake, repelled the Armada in 1588,
- Earl of Surrey, the Tudor poet and courtier
- 3rd Duke of Norfolk (1473-1554), uncle of Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard, both of whom became wives of King Henry VIII (1491-1547)



The results of all this history are concentrated at the Castle, which houses a fascinating collection of fine furniture dating from the 16th Century, tapestries, clocks and portraits. Artists include Van Dyck, Gainsborough, Mytens, Lawrence, Reynolds, Canaletto and others. Personal possessions of Mary, Queen of Scots and a selection of historical, religious and heraldic items from the Duke of Norfolk's collection are also on display

After the **Castle guided tour**, you will have time to walk through the gardens. Following this, spend time in the historic town of Arundel. You will have time for lunch and shopping, or even just a wander through this engaging town

Evening Dinner

Overnight in Portsmouth

DAY 11 GOODWOOD REVIVAL Sunday 10th September 2017 (B)

Morning Breakfast at your accommodation

Main Group GOODWOOD REVIVAL

8:30am SUNDAY

Today features what, for many fans, is the highlight of the weekend's racing - the Royal Automobile Club TT Celebration race for some of the world's most valuable racing cars. These are the beautiful GT cars that, in days gone by, contested the famous Tourist Trophy races. The motorcycles and saloon cars are back out again as well. A mouth-watering array of historic Formula One cars and sports cars of the 1950s and 1960s in an action-packed program of wheel to wheel racing provide a major part of today's entertainment. The Spitfires and Hurricanes that flew from Goodwood to fight the Battle of Britain will be in the air today. Today culminates in the prize giving ceremony where Lord March awards his much-coveted prizes and medals. Memories are made of this!

Alternative BRIGHTON AND THE ROYAL PAVILION

9:30-5:45pm Today you will have a **guided tour of The Royal Pavilion** and then wander over to **the Lanes** to explore this lovely part of Brighton. One of England's nicest seaside towns, Brighton is famous for two reasons. One is for the flighty folly of the Prince Regent's "Pavilion" which was built by the son of King George III, the future George IV. This is a spectacular seaside palace, transformed between 1815 and 1822 into one of the most dazzling and exotic buildings in the British Isles. The Pavilion houses furniture and works of art, including original pieces lent by HM The Queen and a magnificent display of Regency silver-gilt. The Royal Pavilion Tearoom, with its fabulous balcony, overlooks the Pavilion gardens, which have also been returned to their original Regency splendour. The other reason to see Brighton is to experience the Lanes. These are a collection of narrow lanes and alleyways in the oldest part of town, now well known for their wonderful antique shops



Evening Dinner at the Partridge Inn, Singleton, West Sussex

Overnight in Portsmouth

DAY 12 PORTSMOUTH – LONDON Monday 11th September 2017 (B)

Morning Breakfast at your accommodation

After breakfast, drive approximately 1 hour to visit the **Brooklands Museum**

9:30-5:45pm BROOKLANDS MUSEUM

The Museum is open daily and displays a wide range of Brooklands-related motoring and aviation exhibits ranging from giant racing cars such as the 24-litre Napier-Railton, motorcycles, and bicycles to a unique collection of Hawker and Vickers/British Aircraft Corporation-built aircraft including Concorde. Certain other museum exhibits are maintained in 'live' condition and perform regular engine running demonstrations at museum events during the year. An exhibition about Grand Prix motor racing which features a Formula One simulator can also be seen.



A major new visitor attraction, 'The Concorde Experience', opened in August 2006, centenary celebrations occurred in 2007 and a full-size modern working replica of Alliott Verdon Roe's 1908 'Avroplane' was completed and unveiled on 7 June 2008

Board your coach to transfer back to **Heathrow Airport**, London for your flight home. Flight times to be advised

Board your flight home to Australia

DAY 13 IN TRANSIT**Tuesday 12th September 2017****DAY 14 ARRIVE HOME TO MELBOURNE****Wednesday 13th September 2017**

Arrive home at **Melbourne Airport**, proceed through immigration and collect your bags.

END OF TOUR ARRANGEMENTS**INCLUSIONS****ACTIVITIES**

- Entrance to Silverstone Circuit including a Red Bull Driving Experience
- **Guided tour of Castle Donington Racetrack and Museum**
- **Guided tour of Cambridge**
- Entrance to Chatsworth House and Gardens
- **Guided Magical Mystery tour**
- Entrance to The Beatles Story, Albert Dock
- Entrance to The Beatles Story, Pier Head
- Visit to Liverpool's Waterfront
- Entrance to The Beatles Hidden Gallery
- Entrance to Heritage Motor Centre Museum
- **Guided Aston Martin Factory tour**
- **Guided Downton Abbey Era tour at Highclere Castle**
- Entrance to Blenheim Palace
- **Guided Mini Plant Behind the Scenes Factory Tour**
- Entrance to Williams F1 Conference Centre
- **Guided tour of the Cotswolds including Moreton-In-Marsh, Stow on the Wold, Lower and Upper Slaughter**

- **Guided walking tour of Oxford including Christ Church and New College**
- Entrance to Beaulieu Motor Museum
- **Guided tour of Beaulieu**
- Entrance to Royal Naval Museum
- Entrance to D-Day Museum
- Entrance to Goodwood Revival
- **Exclusive Private guided tour of Osborne House on the Isle of Wight**
- **Guided tour of Arundel Castle**
- **Guided tour of the Royal Pavilion**
- Entrance to Brooklands Museum

ADDENDUM A | Optional Tour Extension to London

Note: this extension would commence before the start of the group tour

PRE DAY 1 MELBOURNE – LONDON

Sunday 27th August 2017

Arrive at your international airport for your flight to London Heathrow

Board your flight, arriving early morning the next day

PRE DAY 2 LONDON

Monday 28th August 2017 (D)

Morning

Arrive at London’s Heathrow Airport to be met by your coach

Board your coach and take a two and half to three hour **panoramic city tour** showing you many of the wonderful London sights including:

Piccadilly Circus
Nelson’s Column
Tower Bridge
and more!

Trafalgar Square
St Paul’s Cathedral
The Mews



Afternoon

Lunch

Main Group

This afternoon visit the **Churchill War Rooms**

CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS

Visit Churchill War Rooms to discover the original Cabinet War Rooms, the wartime bunker that sheltered Churchill and his government during the Blitz. Explore the historic rooms to experience the secret history that lives on underground. Discover the stories of those who worked underground as London was being bombed above them, and then find out more about the life and legacy of Winston Churchill in the interactive Churchill Museum

Alternative This afternoon is free for those who wish to shop at **Harrods in Kensington** or **Oxford Street**

HARRODS

Harrods is London's most famous department store. The luxurious store is on many tourists' itineraries, who come to admire the magnificent interior and enormous selection. They often leave the store with a signature green bag. Foreign visitors account for a significant part of the store's sales



OXFORD STREET

Oxford Street is a major road in the City of Westminster, in the West End of London. It is Europe's busiest shopping street. Oxford Street offers an unrivalled shopping experience thanks to its exciting mix of high-street fashion and international brands and accessories. Brands include French Connection, Fossil, GAP, H&M, Marks & Spencer, Zara and much more!



Evening **Dinner**

Overnight London

PRE DAY 3 LONDON

Tuesday 29th August 2017 (B)

Morning **Breakfast at your accommodation**

After breakfast, visit the **Tower of London** for a **guided tour**

TOWER OF LONDON

In the early 1080s, William the Conqueror began to build the **Tower of London**. Successive monarchs added to the fortress over the following centuries. The Tower of London has been an integral part of British royal history for nearly 1000 years. Marvel at the breathtaking Crown Jewels, stand on the execution site of three English queens and hear all the myths and legends of this historic place. The Tower of London is the home of the famous Beefeaters, known officially as the Yeomen Warders of Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress the Tower of London and Members of the Sovereign's Body Guard of the Yeoman Guard Extraordinary. These are ceremonial guardians of the Tower of London. In principle they are responsible for looking after any prisoners in the Tower and safeguarding the British crown jewels, but in practice they act as tour guides and are a tourist attraction in their own right, a point the Yeoman Warders acknowledge



Afternoon **Lunch**

After lunch, take some time to explore **Kensington Gardens**. Marvel at the size of the **Albert Memorial** and see **Kensington Palace**, the home of William and Kate, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

KENSINGTON GARDENS

Once the private gardens of Kensington Palace, Kensington Gardens is one of London's eight royal parks. The park is planted with formal avenues of magnificent trees and ornamental flower beds, and covers 275 acres. It is home to Kensington Palace, the peaceful Italian Gardens, Peter Pan statue, the stunning Albert Memorial and the Serpentine Gallery. There are mature trees, grasslands and many types of wildlife

This afternoon, take a **guided tour** of the famous **Victoria and Albert Museum OR the British Museum**

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM (V&A)

Explore the breathtaking treasures and hidden gems of more than 2,000 years of art and design. From the spectacular collections to their captivating exhibitions and events, there is something for everyone.



Highlights include the Medieval Renaissance galleries containing some of the greatest surviving treasures from the period, the breathtaking Jewellery Gallery and the stunning British Galleries, illustrating the history of Britain through the nation's art and design

OR

THE BRITISH MUSEUM

The **British Museum** opened to the public on 15 January 1759. With the exception of two World Wars, the Museum has remained open ever since, gradually increasing its opening hours and moving from an attendance of 5,000 per year to today's 6 million. The world-famous British Museum exhibits the works of man from prehistoric to modern times from around the world. Highlights include the Rosetta Stone, the Parthenon sculptures and the mummies in the Ancient Egypt collection



Evening

Dinner

Overnight in London

PRE DAY 4 LONDON

Wednesday 30st August 2017 (B)

Morning

Breakfast at your accommodation

After breakfast, take a **guided tour** of **Westminster Abbey**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

An architectural masterpiece of the 13th to 16th centuries, **Westminster Abbey** also presents a unique pageant of British history - the shrine of St Edward the Confessor, the tombs of kings and queens and countless memorials to the famous and the great, including poets, statesmen, scientists, architects and much more. It has been the setting for every Coronation since 1066 and for numerous royal occasions including the funeral of Princess Diana in 1997 and the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, now the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge



After your tour, see **Big Ben** and the **Palace of Westminster**

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

The **Palace of Westminster** is the meeting place of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, the two houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom. Commonly known as the **Houses of Parliament** after its tenants, the Palace lies on the Middlesex bank of the River Thames in the City of Westminster, in central London. Its name, which derives from the neighbouring Westminster Abbey, may refer to either of two structures: the Old Palace, a medieval building complex that was destroyed by fire in 1834 and its replacement New Palace that stands today. For ceremonial purposes, the palace retains its original style and status as a royal residence

Big Ben is one of London's most famous landmarks. The name Big Ben is often used to describe the tower, the clock and the bell, but the name was first given to the Great Bell. The Elizabeth Tower, which stands at the north end of the Houses of Parliament, was completed in 1859 with the Great Clock started on 31 May, the Great Bell's strikes heard for the first time on 11 July and the quarter bells first chimed on 7 September



Afternoon

Lunch

After lunch, your next stop today is the **Banqueting House**

BANQUETING HOUSE

This is the only remaining part of the Palace of Whitehall which was burnt down in the 17th Century. This national monument is perhaps best known as the site of the execution of Charles I in 1649. This masterpiece ceiling painting of Peter Paul Rubens is one of the most famous from a golden age. **The Banqueting House** building is one of the first examples of the principles of Palladianism being applied to an English building, and marks the start of a revolution in British architecture. Although renowned for its architecture, Banqueting House is probably most famous for a significant event, the execution of King Charles I on 30 January 1649



This afternoon, visit the **Imperial War Museum**

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

The Imperial War Museum tells the stories of peoples' experiences of modern war and conflict. Visit ground-breaking First World War Galleries which tell the story of the First World War – how it started, why it continued and its global impact, through the lives of those who experienced it

Evening

Dinner

Overnight in London

INCLUSIONS

ACTIVITIES

- **Panoramic city tour of London**
- Visit to Harrods in Kensington or Oxford Street
- **Guided tour of Tower of London**
- Visit to Kensington Gardens
- **Guided tour of the Victoria and Albert Museum OR British Museum**
- **Guided tour of Westminster Abbey**
- Visit to Big Ben and the Palace of Westminster
- Entrance to Banqueting House
- Entrance to Imperial War Museum

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