



The Dumbarton House Board Tour of England

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How the Brits Interpret Their House Museums

An American cultural heritage tour, with an emphasis on late 18th century and early 19th century architecture, art, history and politics.

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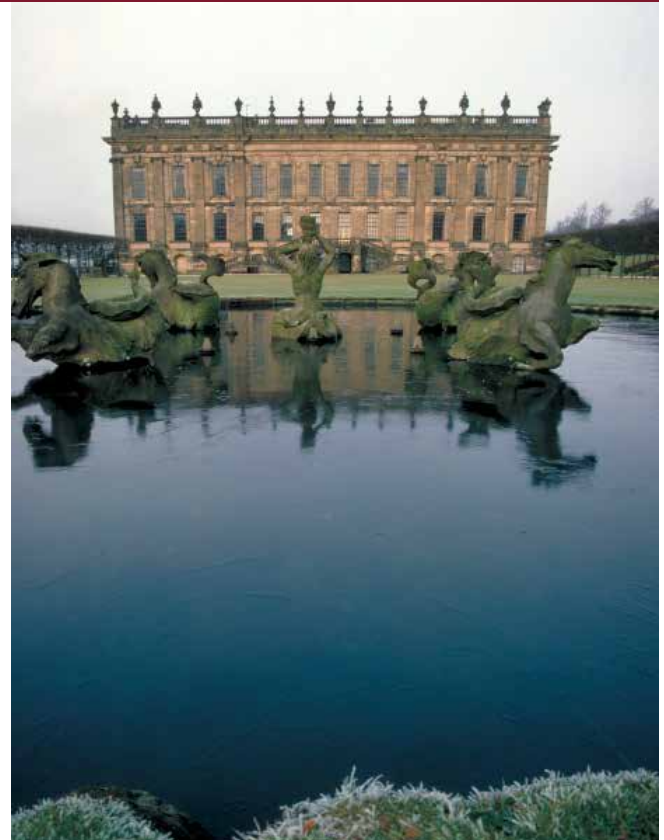
Come and join this fabulous insight into the traditions and heritage which binds the United States with Great Britain; with an emphasis on late 18th Century and early 19th Century architecture, art, history and politics. Hosted by Alexandra Messervy FRSA, formerly of The Royal Household of Her Majesty The Queen, we promise the trip of a lifetime, with amazing private access to castles and palaces, gardens and homes.

Founding The English Manner after a career spanning Her Majesty and financiers, Alexandra has been instrumental in many influential charitable and philanthropic events and committees and is sought regularly for protocol and private consultancy advice. Now married to a leading British lawyer, with a grown up daughter, Alexandra divides her time between her international offices and country home in the quintessential English countryside.

Also accompanying the tour will be Dumbarton House Curator Scott Scholz and, in addition, we'll have various talks and demonstrations by local experts along the way.

For complete registration materials and an up to date day-by-day itinerary please contact Discover Europe (see below).

Please note that all visits are subject to diary availability and may be subject to amendment. We reserve the right to change the programme if the need arises as it must be remembered that many visits and homes are private, and subject to Royal or civic duties and family diaries.



Chatsworth House

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy is:

Land only (no airfare included): £4100*
Single supplement: £850*

Airfares are available from many U.S. departure cities. Please call for details.

* At today's exchange rate this is equivalent to approximately \$6390 (single supplement \$1320). Final trip price will depend upon the exchange rate at the time of final billing.

The following services are included:

- Hotels:** 8 nights accommodation in first-class hotels. All hotel taxes and service charges included.
- Coaching:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary.
- Meals:** Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 1 afternoon tea, 5 dinners.
- Guides:** Hosted by Alexandra Messervy & Scott Scholtz, with additional local guides and lecturers as described in the day-by-day itinerary.
- Expenses:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person.
- Entrances:** Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary.

Please Note: Travel Insurance is not included with this tour.

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Tour Highlights Include



- Accommodation at the Sloane Club, an exclusive private member's club where we have privileged access as the guests of our host, Alexandra Messervy Murdie. Close to Sloane Square, this home from home London town house is ideally located for shopping and superb neighbourhood restaurants, as well as major sites and transport links. Five star service and housekeeping combine with excellent food and beverage service and a very special atmosphere for our guests.
- Visit the world renowned Victoria & Albert Museum's newly installed Porcelain and Ceramics collection for a private guided tour, and a talk with a curator.
- Private tour and champagne tea at the Palace of Westminster with Lord Lexden, Conservative Party historian and Vice Chairman of the Conservative Policy Forum.

- Visit historic Calke Abbey en route to the Peak District, and a possible visit to the Royal porcelain factory of Crown Derby, before we gather at the renowned Cavendish Hotel at Baslow

- Private tour of the Palace of the Peaks, Chatsworth House, accompanied by our expert tutor, Nicholas Merchant, where guests will see behind the scenes of this organisation and some of the private collection of the Dukes of Devonshire

- An exclusive private visit to Belvoir Castle for a tour and lunch with Her Grace The Duchess of Rutland, and a chance to see the private gardens which she has restored fantastically.

- Our own dinner party at Chatsworth. We have invited Their Graces The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire to join us alongside Steven Moore, Ambassador to Crown Derby, and renowned world porcelain expert.

- Private tour of Renishaw Hall, home of Alexandra Sitwell, before an afternoon visit to Kedleston Hall. Welcome with the owners.

- Visit to the home of Lord Rothschild, Spencer House (the former home of the Earls Spencer (Diana, Princess of Wales) and Number One London, Apsley House, for a private guided tour, to look at the origins of the English country house in London, with our tutor, a well known face on television as an expert adviser to the BBC and auctioneer.

- Dinner at the prestigious member's club of the political elite, the Carlton Club, with a talk on the links to the American War of Independence and the British political scene at the time, hosted by Lord Lexden with special guests.

- A visit to Loseley Park, hosted by Michael and Sarah More-Molyneux and their family. Connections to the Palace of Nonsuch, King Henry VII and Sir Thomas More abound, and the family attended the Jamestown 2007 celebrations as special guests.

- Tour the beautiful home and gardens of Simon de Zoete, at Colemore House. Never open to the general public, this is a true gem of an English garden to set the scene for a perfect day.

- Morning tour of the National Portrait Gallery with our specialist art history guides, and a formative look at the Monarchy since George III, then a visit to the City of London and private luncheon at one of the Great Five Livery Halls, hosted by a former Lady Mayoress, and we will learn of the traditions of the Livery before a visit to the Temple Church and Inns of Court, and a private tour of New Square, Lincoln's Inn with a former senior partner of Payne Hicks Beach who will talk of the judiciary connections with the founding fathers of America.

- Possible visit to the American Ambassador's Residence and a private tour of the gardens and house.

- Farewell Reception, followed by Dinner at the Sloane Club by invitation of Alexandra Messervy



The Palace of Westminster



Belvoir Castle