

"A Right Royal visit to London" Sunday 1st – Tuesday 3rd October 2023



ATTN: Herefordshire WI Federation Chair, Margaret Simcock

Sunday 1st October for 3 days – Holiday Inn Shepperton

Set in 11 acres of grounds, 8 miles from Heathrow, Holiday Inn London-Shepperton has full leisure facilities, a bar, a restaurant and a 24-hour front desk.

All the bedrooms have their own bathroom with a shower, a bath, a hairdryer and free toiletries. Other facilities include tea/coffee, irons and work desks. Some rooms have bathrobes and slippers.

The leisure centre at Holiday Inn Shepperton includes an indoor heated Swimming Pool, fully equipped gym, hot tub, steam room, various fitness classes and beauty treatment rooms.

The Wings Restaurant & Bar offers an informal place to meet and eat throughout the day and the bar area opens onto the patio area if the weather is nice. A relaxing space to catch up after a busy day shopping!

- **HAMPTON COURT PALACE**

Hampton Court Palace features some of the world's finest Baroque-style royal apartments and expansive gardens that include the popular maze, which was planted in 1702.

Other highlights include the Great Vine (planted in 1769), the large Tudor kitchen (which prepared meals for the entire court), Henry VIII's crown and over 60 acres of formal gardens.

- **TOWER OF LONDON**

Admission ticket includes the Crown Jewels, the ravens, the public outside areas of the Tower of London, Tower Green, White Tower, including Line of Kings, and Armoury in Action, Bloody Tower, Medieval Palace, Battlements (excluding Martin Tower), Torture at the Tower exhibition and Fusiliers museum.

- **THE ROYAL MEWS**

The Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace is responsible for all road travel arrangements for The King and members of the Royal Family, from horse-and-carriage to car and from livery to harness.

See behind the scenes at a real working stables in the heart of London, steeped in royal history, and marvel at the iconic 260-year-old Gold State Coach, used at State occasions such as Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation in 1953, the Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and King Charles III's Coronation.

- **WALLACE COLLECTION**

Originally a private collection, the artwork was bequeathed to the nation by Lady Wallace in 1897. This attraction features one of the world's best collections of French 18th-century pictures, porcelain and furniture, plus a fantastic array of 17th-century paintings.

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- **FREE TIME IN LONDON FOR SHOPPING OR SIGHTSEEING**

- **TRAVEL BY BOAT**

Walk the Royal Coronation walk from the Royal Mews, down Birdcage walk (approx. 1.5 miles) to Westminster Pier, then travel by UBER boat for approx ½ hour (different view than from the coach). We disembark at Tower stop and walk around to the Tower of London entrance (0.3 miles approx.)

There is a café on the boat that serves drinks and muffins etc (and wine if required!)

We will arrive at the Tower of London at lunchtime and spend the afternoon there or alternatively shopping for those who wish to do so.

The coach will then pick us up and head back to the hotel for our evening meal.

COSTS FOR 3 DAYS

Coach and Concierge for the duration.

2 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast including tea or coffee.

All admission fees to attractions (listed above).

18 X SINGLE ROOMS WITHOUT A SUPPLEMENT
PLUS 10 X TWINS/DOUBLES

£340.00 per person

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn London-Shepperton

**Felix Lane,
Middlesex,
Shepperton,
TW17 8NP**

INDOOR POOL - The indoor swimming pool will be in use throughout our stay,
The Gym is also open -if you so wish!!

If anyone has walking difficulties, rooms can be requested with walk in showers/nr lift.

We will require a £50 per person deposit and full balance will be due 2 months before the departure date (1st August 2023)

Yours sincerely

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