



VILLAGE LIFE

IN ENGLAND'S COTSWOLDS

May 7 to 15, July 16 to 24, and September 17 to 25, 2006

Experience the charm and beauty of the English countryside on this unique program in the Cotswolds. While staying in Cheltenham, explore the region's attractions and historic landmarks, including the prestigious University of Oxford, historic Sudeley Castle, and such charming villages as Broadway, Chipping Camden and Stow-on-the-Wold. Also, enjoy a special private "behind-the-scenes" visit to Sir Winston Churchill's birthplace at Blenheim Palace hosted by Sir Winston's cousin, Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill. Throughout your stay, enjoy comfortable accommodations at the Queen's Hotel, a splendid 150 year-old example of Regency style architecture located amidst immaculately groomed gardens in the heart of Cheltenham. To further enhance your enjoyment and understanding of the region, participate in a full program of lectures and seminars encompassing regional art, history and culture led by a local author, artist and historian; and participate in a specially arranged VILLAGE FORUM with town residents about local history and daily life in the Cotswolds.



THIS VILLAGE LIFE TRAVEL PROGRAM FEATURES

IN CHELTENHAM, ENGLAND

- ◆ Seven-nights in the historic *Queen's Hotel*.
- ◆ Private welcome reception in the hotel, featuring wines and regional cheeses.
- ◆ Three meals each day, featuring regional and international cuisine in the Queen's Hotel's Conservatory Dining Room.
- ◆ A specially arranged, private luncheon in **Blenheim Palace's Indian Room**.

Excursions led by accredited local cultural experts of the Guild of Guides:

- ◆ Half-day walking tour of the Victorian spa resort of Cheltenham.
- ◆ **Exclusive early opening and guided tour of Winston Churchill's birthplace, Blenheim Palace.**
- ◆ Visit to Winston Churchill's modest grave in Bladon.
- ◆ Tour of the legendary university town of Oxford.
- ◆ Excursion to the picturesque villages of Bibury, Burford and Broadway.
- ◆ Tour of the typical Cotswolds villages of Stow-on-the-Wold and Chipping Camden.
- ◆ **Tour of Sudeley Castle.**



Plus a full program of educational and cultural enrichment including:

- ◆ An engaging series of informative lectures and enlightening presentations about the region by a local author, artist and local historian, discussing:
 - the colorful history of Cheltenham;
 - the legacy and monuments of the Roman Cotswolds;
 - the mysterious Cotswolds Enigmas.
- ◆ Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill offers a personal insight into the world of Sir Winston Churchill and the Duke of Marlborough during a private meeting at Blenheim Palace.
- ◆ Take a unique look at the architecture, cultural traditions and timeless way of life of the English countryside during visits to centuries-old Cotswolds villages.
- ◆ Gain insight and perspective into contemporary life in the Cotswolds during an exclusive **VILLAGE FORUM with local residents**.

And to enhance your travel experience, we will also provide:

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ A hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Program Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



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