Oxford • English Countryside • Cotswolds

Featuring
Downton Abbey • Blenheim Palace

Guest Speaker LORD CHARLES SPENCER-CHURCHILL

August 1 to 9, 2016
Join me and fellow WOSU Public Media fans on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to explore England's Cotswolds, the city of Oxford and Highclere Castle of *Downton Abbey* fame. From the ancient to the modern, this custom-designed and unique travel program offers an in-depth look at both the town and the country life of England’s most fascinating regions while staying in two fine hotels ideally located in the heart of a medieval city and the center of a quaint Cotswold village. We will see a variety of landscapes and landmarks, and experience traditions that have profoundly influenced world culture.

Discover the picture-perfect scenery of thatched cottages, flower gardens and streams, framed by the gentle Cotswold landscape, with a range of nostalgic museums and late-Gothic architecture built from the wealth of the wool trade. Get to know the lives of some of the greatest authors and historical icons of English history, as well as locals living in the towns today, and immerse yourself in this most quintessentially English region, its culture and the way of life of its people.

Travel to Blenheim Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and home of the current Duke of Marlborough as well as birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Tour the hallowed halls of the palace and the gardens and enjoy lunch with specially arranged host, Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill.

With local expert guides we will explore the fabled quads of Oxford and experience the sites regularly featured in PBS Masterpiece Mystery's *Inspector Morse*. Of course a major highlight of the trip will be a tour of Highclere Castle and the ancient market town of Bampton, the village filming site for the acclaimed television series, *Downton Abbey*.

This comprehensive one-of-a-kind, small group travel program has limited capacity and is an exceptional value including accommodations, most excursions, daily breakfasts, specially arranged meals and travel at the perfect pace. So don’t delay—space will sell out quickly. Tours of Highclere Castle are highly coveted and limited. We encourage you to join me and fellow WOSU members, friends and like-minded travelers and make your reservation today while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Cordially,

Tom Rieland
General Manager
WOSU Public Media

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Experience firsthand the storied destinations and steadfast traditions that have shaped English character for centuries in Oxford, the medieval town that serves as a beacon of academia, and in the quintessentially English villages of the Cotswolds spread across the seemingly endless verdant shires of England—Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire—where bucolic country life unfolds amongst charming villages, lush rolling vales and sylvan woodlands. Learn about the rhythms of daily life and the generations-old customs and ceremonies of the hallowed universities in England’s towns, chinwag with local village residents and chat with the ladies, chaps, nobles and gentry in the grand estates of the countryside. Enjoy an enriching and intimate small group travel experience like no other, including all excursions, deluxe accommodations and specially arranged meals—an excellent value. This exclusive program is one of the popular TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE® series that immerses you in a comprehensive and intimate travel experience at just the right pace.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are specially arranged and only available on this custom-designed itinerary:

♦ Enjoy an authentic experience in historic English university towns and quaint, traditional Cotswold villages and countrysides.

♦ Immerse yourself in a carefully planned, balanced itinerary of all included, guided historical and cultural excursions and time on your own to partake in local daily rituals while sipping afternoon tea, watching punting boats glide along the River Thames or having a Pimm’s cup in a local pub.

♦ Meet Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, Sir Winston Churchill’s cousin and the brother of the 11th Duke of Marlborough, who will host your specially arranged visit to Blenheim Palace, with a private lunch in the stately Marlborough Room.

♦ Visit “Downton Abbey,” the splendid, authentic Victorian Highclere Castle, to explore the estate’s magnificent period state rooms, special Egyptian exhibition and extensive gardens; and the village of Bampton, a filming site for PBS’s popular MASTERPIECE series.

♦ Experience the venerable tradition of Formal Hall dining during the exclusive and private Farewell Dinner in one of Oxford University’s grand college dining halls.

♦ Hear it from the Experts! A local guest lecturer will discuss the glories, trials and expectations of student life at Oxford University. Experienced, accredited local guides will accompany you throughout the program and share their expertise of historical, cultural and contemporary England.

♦ Engage locals during the TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM®, where residents share their stories and discuss contemporary life in the Cotswolds.

The long twilight glow of a perfect English summer evening sweeps over Chipping Campden, a serene, quintessential Cotswold village with a deep-rooted history in the wool trade.
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**Broadway, England**<br>Simply beautiful, Broadway was first settled by the Romans in Worcestershire and is often referred to as the “Jewel of the Cotswolds.” The home of William Morris, leader of the English Arts and Crafts Movement whose devotees settled throughout the Cotswolds, Broadway was once a major stage coach stop brimming with inns and public houses and today beckons travelers with its distinct authenticity and tranquility. **CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** During the exclusive **TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM®**, local residents will discuss life in the Cotswolds.<br><br>**Cotswold Villages**<br>The gentle, rolling hillsides, thatched-roof cottages and country paths found in the charming Cotswold villages are something from the pages of a time-worn, pastoral storybook. These scenic villages span the boundaries of multiple Old English shires—counties established during the Norman Conquest of England in 1066.<br>One of the Cotswolds’ best known villages, **Stow-on-the-Wold** is a delightful market town in Gloucestershire, located along Fosse Way, the first great Roman road in England. It was designed around its market square during the height of the English wool industry, where as Daniel Dafoe told it, up to 20,000 sheep a day were funneled to market along narrow-walled avenues, called tunes.

*Romantic gardens and classic stone houses are part of many English traditions that live on in the Cotswold and Oxfordshire villages, a bastion of beauty, history and culture.*

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**English Channel**
Nestled inside the scenic Vale of Evesham, medieval Chipping Campden was built on the “white gold” wealth of the wool merchants, who left behind the soaring 15th-century Gothic tower of the Church of St. James and honey-colored wool-tycoon manors, including the 14th-century Grevel House, the oldest house in Chipping Campden. Townspeople carry on along the village’s picturesque, arcaded High Street, which retains its old English character.

The beautiful, rural Warwickshire countryside is home to Stratford-upon-Avon, located on the banks of the River Avon. The birthplace of poet and playwright William Shakespeare and the home of the Holy Trinity Church, it is one of the most important cultural and historic locations in England. Wandering through Stratford-upon-Avon is like taking a step back in time to Olde England, with its finely preserved 16th-century store fronts and half-timbered farm houses. The layout of the town has remained unchanged since it was founded as a bustling market town in A.D. 1200.

The magnificent Church of St. John the Baptist is tucked away at the bottom of Burford’s main road in Oxfordshire. Inside, a monument to Henry VIII’s surgeon-barber is said to contain the first depictions of Native Americans in England.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Visit the well-preserved childhood cottage home and gardens of Anne Hathaway, Shakespeare’s wife.

Blenheim Palace
Sir Winston Churchill remarked that he had made two of the most important decisions of his life at Blenheim Palace—to be born and to marry. He continued, in that dry wit of his, to say he was “content with the decision I took on both occasions.” Built in the 18th century by another national hero, Sir John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough, with funds donated by a grateful Queen Anne after his victory at the Battle of Blenheim, this stunning Baroque masterpiece today is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of England’s most treasured stately country houses. The estate’s 2200-acre parkland and gardens were designed by the legendary English landscape architect “Capability” Brown.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: By special arrangement, meet Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, who will give our group a private and personal introduction to his family home before an exclusive luncheon in the Marlborough Room.

Highclere Castle—“Downton Abbey”
The authentic Highclere Castle, featured as the Crawley family’s estate in the acclaimed international PBS MASTERPIECE television series Downton Abbey, is set in an Edwardian-period property among 1000 acres of spectacular parklands. It was built as a Victorian country house upon the foundation of a medieval palace owned for nearly 900 years by the Bishops of Winchester. The richly decorated state rooms and bedrooms have been restored with authentic elements including embossed Spanish leather wall coverings, 15th-century Italian embroideries, 18th-century silk bed hangings and 400 years’ worth of European and English paintings and furniture, including a mahogany desk and chair that once belonged to Napoleon.

Scenes from Downton Abbey are also filmed in Bampton, one of the oldest villages in England. First established during the Iron Age, with later markings as the site of an extensive unwalled Roman settlement, the historic town is included in William the Conqueror’s Domesday Book of 11th-century shires and landholders.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Discover the authentic history of one of the great manor houses of England, where the Carnarvon family has lived since 1679. Explore the exquisite staterooms and bedrooms, walk the lush grounds and see the Egyptian antiquities on exhibit that celebrate the fifth Earl of Carnarvon’s love of Egyptology. The combined efforts of the benefactor Earl of Carnarvon and archaeologist...
Howard Carter led to the discovery and excavation of Egyptian King Tutankhamun’s tomb in 1922.

**Oxford**

Affectionately named the “city of dreaming spires” by adoring poets, Oxford is home to England’s most venerated university which counts Sir Thomas More, Percy Bysshe Shelley and Margaret Thatcher among its illustrious alumni. Steeped in eight centuries of history and erudition, Oxford continues to nurture great scholars while blending its revered traditions with cutting-edge research and instruction provided by many of the world’s brightest minds.

Here, the exclusive customs of a Formal Hall dinner require proper attire, or college gowns, and are still honored with a three-course meal and waiter service. Magnificent cobblestone squares, medieval alleyways and Renaissance quadrangles fill the grounds of the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** Visit the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, founded in 1683 as the world’s first university museum; enjoy an exclusive lecture about student life at Oxford; and join your traveling companions for a specially arranged, exclusive and private Farewell Dinner in one of the college’s hallowed dining halls.

**Regal London** Post-Program Option

Experience England’s stately, cosmopolitan capital city of London, where living history makes each successive visit more enjoyable than the last. Tour the fascinating Cabinet War Rooms, a permanent exhibition of the Churchill Museum housed in a wartime bunker that tells the story of Winston Churchill’s life and legacy. Visit the Royal Mews of Buckingham Palace, where history, tradition and modernity meet. Originally located near Charing Cross, the Royal Mews was transferred to Buckingham Palace in the 1820s and houses several modes of transportation for the Royal Family, the most famous being the Gold State Coach which has been used at every coronation ceremony since that of King George IV in 1821. Enjoy a tour of the world-renowned British Museum, established in 1753, and explore its vast, comprehensive collection of art and artifacts located in London’s storied Bloomsbury neighborhood. Visit the magnificent Gothic-style Palace of Westminster—a UNESCO World Heritage site—for a guided tour through the House of Lords and the House of Commons that comprise the Houses of Parliament. Accommodations for three nights are in the Five-Star Athenaeum Hotel, located just off of famous Park Lane and steps away from leafy Hyde Park.

*The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

**LYGON ARMS HOTEL**

Welcoming guests since the 16th century, the traditional, quintessentially English LYGON ARMS HOTEL captures the charm of bygone years and the romance of the countryside with all the modern conveniences of a fine hotel. Enjoy customary afternoon tea in the serene courtyard and walk through the lovely English gardens. Located in the heart of the Cotswolds in the quaint village of Broadway, this country inn is an ideal “home” from which to explore the English countryside.

**MACDONALD RANDOLPH HOTEL**

Located in the center of Oxford in a landmark building, the Five-Star MACDONALD RANDOLPH HOTEL has elegance and charm and offers award-winning food in the heart of this world-famous university city. Having played host to prime ministers and presidents, the hotel’s renowned Morse Bar is instantly recognizable as the pub favored by Colin Dexter’s fictional detective, Inspector Morse. The hotel’s beautiful architecture and historic setting provide the perfect venue to enjoy afternoon tea. Each room has all the modern amenities of a fine hotel.

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Included Features
Meet Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, noted speaker and host at his ancestral home, Blenheim Palace.

In Broadway, England
◆ Three nights in the charming, centrally located, deluxe Lygon Arms Hotel.
◆ Breakfast each day and one dinner in the hotel.

In Oxford
◆ Four nights in the Five-Star Macdonald Randolph Hotel, located in the heart of Oxford.
◆ Breakfast each day in the hotel.

Exclusive Excursions Led by Accredited Local Expert Guides
◆ Walking tour of the legendary university town of Oxford.
◆ Tour of the typical and charming Cotswold villages of Broadway, Stow-on-the-Wold, Chipping Campden, Stratford-upon-Avon, Burford, Bibury and Cirencester.
◆ Visit to Sir Winston Churchill’s grave in Bladon.

Exclusive Cultural Enrichments
◆ Exclusive meeting in Blenheim Palace with Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, who offers a unique perspective on his ancestral home and the life of Sir Winston Churchill.
◆ Specially arranged private luncheon in Blenheim Palace’s Marlborough Room.
◆ Exclusive and private Farewell Dinner in one of Oxford University’s storied college dining halls.
◆ Specially arranged Town & Country Life Forum® of local residents who will share their stories and discuss contemporary life in the Cotswolds.
◆ Unique look at the English countryside’s architecture, cultural traditions and timeless way of life during visits to historic Cotswold villages, which lie across Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.
◆ Visit the well-preserved childhood country cottage and gardens of Anne Hathaway, William Shakespeare’s wife.
◆ Specially arranged visit to authentic Highclere Castle, also known as “Downton Abbey,” and the village of Bampton featured in PBS Masterpiece’s Downton Abbey.
◆ Expert lecture on Oxford’s colleges and student life with time to explore the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, the earliest established museum in England.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, led by accredited, local expert guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels.
◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director throughout the program.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Meet
Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill
during a Private Tour

Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, scion of the house of Marlborough and the American Vanderbilt family, is a noted speaker and advocate for the preservation of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Blenheim Palace, his ancestral home and the birthplace of his cousin Sir Winston Churchill. Lord Charles was born in wartime London and spent many of his formative years at Blenheim. His brother, the 11th Duke of Marlborough, dedicated his life to preserving the palace for future generations. Lord Charles was educated at Eton College and later attended Vanderbilt University, endowed by his third great-grandfather, the railroad magnate Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Lord Charles personally greets you as a privileged guest before our privately guided tour through the Baroque grandeur of this splendid palace. During your special visit, learn more about the estate’s storied past and marvel at the priceless furnishings and artifacts. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the life of one of history’s greatest figures, Sir Winston Churchill. Admire the double-vaulted ceilings and chandeliers in the elegant Marlborough Room during a private lunch. Outdoors, enjoy the tranquil beauty of Blenheim’s 2200-acre park—designed by the noted English landscape architect, “Capability” Brown—featuring the world’s second largest symbolic hedge maze and one of Britain’s most exquisite formal gardens. Afterwards, continue to the nearby village of Bladon where Sir Winston Churchill lies buried in a modest grave alongside his beloved wife.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

In the company of Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, see the splendor and learn more about the rich history of Blenheim Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
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Highclere Castle, a spectacular Victorian family home, is the filming site for PBS MASTERPIECE’s popular Downton Abbey television series.

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- I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $_______ to:
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- First Class

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