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ALL CREATURES

A TELEVISION FOCUSED
TOUR OF ENGLAND

YORKSHIRE,

THE PEAK DISTRICT,

AND THE BEST OF PASTORAL ENGLAND

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WELCOME!





WHYY is delighted to invite you on a memorable journey across England designed especially for our most enthusiastic and dedicated supporters and fans.

We hope you'll join us for a one-of-a-kind opportunity for public media fans to experience the charm, history, and beauty of the United Kingdom — you'll even have the opportunity to step right into some of the scenes you've watched and enjoyed on WHYY! You can immerse yourself in the vibrant settings of *Call the Midwife*, *Grantchester*, and *All Creatures Great and Small*...including visiting James Herriot's original vet practice and home.

In partnership with Transcendent Travel, we've curated an itinerary filled with first-class accommodations, exceptional dining, and unforgettable experiences. Walk with us through tranquil villages, visit some of the finest stately homes, and go behind the scenes to explore the locations of some of your favorite PBS programs.

We will be hosting you for seven magnificent days as we travel between London, the Peak District, and the Yorkshire Dales. You will have additional time for exploring, dining, and shopping on your own — and maybe even punting in Cambridge or high tea in London!

This special journey is more than a vacation — it's a chance to share meaningful moments, connect with fellow WHYY fans, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

We look forward to sharing this extraordinary experience with you.

Warm regards,

Chuck Marsh, Donor Relations Liaison

Betsy Braun, Director of Programming and Engagement



Monday DAY 1

- Arrivals to The Clermont, Victoria Hotel in London
Just steps from Buckingham Palace
- Afternoon in-depth walking tour of Green Park, St. James's Park, Buckingham Palace and the heart of ceremonial London
Hear the stories and see the sights in this iconic part of London
- Welcome to London reception and dinner
- Overnight accommodations at The Clermont, Victoria Hotel

Today you'll be greeted in the stunning surroundings of The Clermont, Victoria located near Buckingham Palace. In the afternoon we will set off for an in-depth walking tour of gorgeous Green Park, St. James's Park, the exteriors of Buckingham Palace, and the heart of ceremonial London. You'll hear about the architecture and history of the area on a fascinating tour. In the evening we will gather for a welcome reception and dinner to toast what will be a great journey around England!

Westminster Abbey



Buckingham Palace from St. James's Park



Tuesday DAY 2

- Delicious breakfast at The Clermont, Victoria Hotel
- Coach journey to Essex
- A very special *Call the Midwife* and Historic Chatham Dockyard tour
- Group luncheon at Historic Chatham Dockyard
- Special tour of Grantchester, as seen in the *Grantchester* series
- In-depth, expert-led walking tour of historic Cambridge
Home of the iconic University of Cambridge
- Evening at leisure in Cambridge for exploration
- Overnight accommodations in Cambridge at the top-rated University Arms Hotel



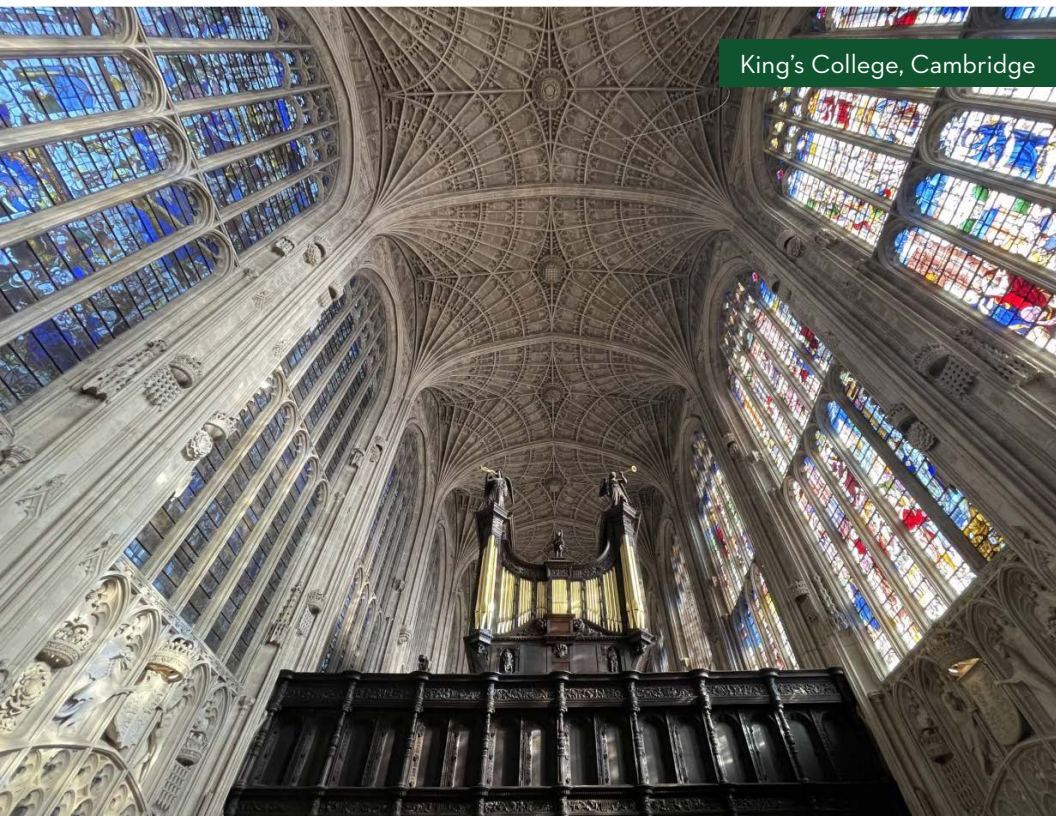
Today we will journey to the Historic Chatham Dockyards for a very special *Call the Midwife* tour showing you many of the filming locations for this iconic series. The tour will end with a special visit to see costumes and sets used in filming followed by a luncheon onsite. Next, we are off to the village of Grantchester to experience the place behind-the-screen. Later in the day we will end in historic Cambridge where you will enjoy the many sights in this magnificent university city. Our home this evening will be the top-rated University Arms Hotel – just steps from many of Cambridge's main attractions.



Grantchester Church



King's College, Cambridge



Wednesday DAY 3

- Breakfast and morning in Cambridge for further exploration
- Journey to the scenic Peak District of England
- A tour of magnificent Chatsworth House and gardens
Home of the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire and “Pemberley” in *Pride & Prejudice*
- Coach journey to Yorkshire
- Arrivals to the ancient walled city of York
- Three-course group dinner at The Grand Hotel, York
- Overnight accommodations at The Grand Hotel, York
York's only 5-star hotel, and our home for three nights



Chatsworth



Punting in Cambridge

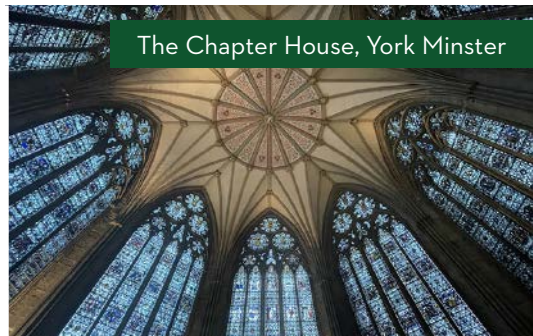


This morning after a delicious breakfast, you may want to take some time for further exploration of Cambridge. Later, we will head to the Peak District for a visit to Chatsworth which is truly England's grandest country home. Here you will marvel at the state rooms used by the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire and the many acres of lush gardens. We will end the day in the historic city of York, our home for the next three evenings. Our base will be the lovely Grand Hotel, York's only 5-star property – located in the heart of the ancient city walls.

Thursday DAY 4

- Breakfast at The Grand Hotel, York
- Expert-led walking tour of the historic centre of York
- Tour of York Minster
One of England's finest cathedrals established in the 7th century and renowned for its medieval stained glass
- Group dinner in York
- Overnight accommodations at The Grand Hotel, York

Today we will go in-depth into the history and architecture of one of England's loveliest cities, York. You will enjoy a walking tour of the historic city followed by a visit to York Minster, one of the grandest cathedrals in Northern Europe – famous for its stained glass windows which have inspired visitors for centuries. In the evening we will gather for a group dinner to end another great day of exploration.



The Chapter House, York Minster



York Minster

Yorkshire Dales



King's College, Cambridge



St. John's College Chapel, Cambridge



Friday DAY 5

- Breakfast at The Grand Hotel, York
- Day trip to the Yorkshire Dales
As seen in the lovely series *All Creatures Great and Small*
- A visit to the charming market town of Thirsk
- A visit to “The World of James Herriot”
James Herriot’s original vet practice, home and surgery
- A scenic drive and commentary on the Yorkshire Dales
- A Yorkshire farm shop group luncheon with delicious local foods
- Journey back to York and evening at leisure
- Overnight accommodations at The Grand Hotel, York



Yorkshire as seen in *All Creatures*!



Rural Yorkshire



Discover charming Yorkshire

If you're a fan of *All Creatures Great and Small*, then today is the day for you! We will journey to the gorgeous Yorkshire Dales for a full day of exploration. You'll see many of the sites used for filming including lovely Thirsk, James Herriot's home and vet practice and the perfect little village of Grassington, known as “Darrowby” in the series. Not only will you see the sights but you'll also go in-depth into Yorkshire life by meeting local people and sampling local foods. This will be a day to remember in the Yorkshire Dales.

Saturday DAY 6

- Breakfast at The Grand Hotel, York
- Journey to Burghley House in Lincolnshire
- Tour of Burghley House & Gardens, England's grandest Elizabethan house
As seen in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* and many more films and television series
- Coach journey to London
- Farewell group dinner in London
- Overnight accommodations at The Clermont, Victoria Hotel in London

Just after breakfast we will depart our Yorkshire home for Lincolnshire where we will enjoy a special tour of Burghley House, one of England's grandest Elizabethan estates. The art and interiors of this home are sumptuous, as are the gardens. After a relaxing visit we will head back to London for a farewell dinner – one last chance to look back over what was a magnificent week of exploration.



Burghley House



London

Sunday **DAY 7**

- Breakfast at The Clermont, Victoria Hotel in London
- Departures after breakfast

Bon Voyage!





\$4,995 USD per person, double occupancy

\$5,995 USD per person, single occupancy

(limited availability)

*This is a land-only package.

Airfare to and from London is NOT included.*

Inclusions

- 11 superior meals
- 6 nights of premium accommodations divided between London, Cambridge and York
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- Guides, tours, and admission fees at four venues

Special Extras Included in Your Itinerary

- Curator/expert led tours at various times
- Wine included with all group dinners
- Snacks at various points throughout the tour
- Welcome goodie bag with various gifts/niceties

Exclusions

- Airfare to/from London
- Meals over and above the 11 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Beer, cocktails, and mixed drinks
- Tour medical insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent Travel for a fee - see below)

Passports

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour.

Important Notes

Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached.

Should you wish to add additional hotel nights prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please advise Transcendent Travel of this when making your tour reservation.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single customer with another party interested in sharing a room.

Due to the exclusive nature of the hotels involved, including hotels with a limited number of rooms, we are only able to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$5,995 USD.

Please Note

Single rooms in the United Kingdom are often much smaller than double rooms. Paying a single supplement does not guarantee you a full-size double room. We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop nor in every hotel.

Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking.

At the time of booking please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by WHYY or Transcendent Travel in any way deemed appropriate, but not limited to, publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, use in broadcast media, television or video projects, publication via the Internet, and use in marketing materials used by WHYY or Transcendent.

Tour pricing is based on a current exchange rate of \$1.30 to the UK pound. Should the exchange rate rise above \$1.60 to the pound within 120 days prior to the start of the tour, Transcendent reserves the right to bill each tour participant an additional \$500 USD in order to cover the additional expense.

Payments

Transcendent Travel is pleased to offer several payment options. The options will be governed in part by the date you book your tour and the date the tour commences. Please refer to our website: transcendent-travel.com or call us at 1-866-654-7508.

No order/reservation will be processed without the first payment. Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into, Transcendent reserves the right to cancel a passenger's participation in the tour and to retain all payments to-date.

Form of Payment

All forms of payment are available at no extra charge. Check or money order: All such payments should be made out to: Transcendent Travel Services, LLC and mailed to:

Transcendent Travel Services, LLC
P.O. Box 3181 | New York, NY 10185-3181, USA

Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at transcendent-travel.com.

Refunds

We want you to feel comfortable when booking a tour with Transcendent Travel, so we have a flexible **Cancel for Any Reason** policy up until 90 days prior to the tour departure date.

Deposits and tour payments will not be refunded for any cancellations received by Transcendent less than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the tour.

Right-to-Reschedule

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, including, but not limited to, pandemics; war; terrorism), Transcendent Travel reserves the right to schedule the tour to a later date. In the event a tour participant is not willing to reschedule, and it is within 90 days of the tour start date,

all deposits and/or tour payments will be returned to such tour participant who has signed up, less any non-refundable expenses actually incurred by Transcendent.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of our customers is always our top priority. Each tour will follow applicable public health guidelines based on local requirements at the time of travel. As local ordinances may be updated regularly, we will share any changes to our policies closer to the tour start date. We reserve the right to update these on an ongoing basis per the available data and recommendations of local authorities. If borders are closed or we have any doubts about the health and safety of a destination and cannot operate a tour, we will give you first notice on a later set of dates. Any refunds will be determined in accordance with our Refunds and Right-To-Reschedule policies noted above.

Tour Guide

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent Travel, Transcendent reserves the right to engage another competent tour director to lead and execute the tour.

Substitutions

Transcendent recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. For substitutions made within 30 days of a tour date, an additional substitution fee of \$500 USD will apply.

Itinerary Variation

Transcendent Travel reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions, and destinations may be adjusted or modified at the sole discretion of the tour planners and Transcendent. Should a participant miss meeting the start of the tour or any event during the tour duration all financial responsibility to catch up with the tour will fall on the participant.

Not Included in Tour Price

Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, valet service, food not included, after-

hours tea, coffee, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

Responsibility

The responsibility of Transcendent Travel Services, LLC is strictly limited. Transcendent and its partners, co-venturers, or promoters of the tour are not liable for (i) delays, losses, changes in routing, hotels, transportation services, and/or sightseeing or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause and/or (ii) delays, losses or damages incurred or suffered including but not limited to monetary losses and physical and mental injuries as a result of any tour participant contracting any illness or injury while on the tour and/or any interruption or cancellation of the tour including without limitation losses arising from arrangements for early arrivals, late stays and/or personally arranged tours.

Transcendent also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour.

The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, natural disasters, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

Insurance

For an additional \$250 USD fee per traveler, Transcendent Travel can arrange travel medical insurance for the duration of the tour. Travel medical insurance is highly recommended.

For most travelers under age 80, the coverage currently includes principal benefits such as medical coverage up to \$100,000 USD, Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D), emergency medical evacuation/

repatriation, emergency medical reunion, and return of mortal remains, subject to the terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the applicable policy/certificate.

Please Note: For most travelers, this is travel medical coverage only and does not include any trip cancellation or trip interruption coverage.

Coverage varies in certain circumstances. Travelers age 80 and over are arranged on a different policy and should contact Transcendent Travel directly to review the coverage that would apply. Residents of New York and Washington are offered state-specific coverage due to state insurance rules; when arranged through Transcendent, that coverage includes medical and emergency-related benefits as set forth in the applicable policy/certificate, but does not include trip cancellation coverage. Any trip interruption benefit, if applicable, is limited and governed by the applicable policy/certificate.

Pre-existing medical conditions are generally excluded, except as specifically provided in the applicable policy/certificate. Travelers with significant medical conditions should review the policy/certificate carefully and may wish to consult their own insurance broker regarding supplemental coverage.

Should you choose not to purchase the insurance, any fees or costs that otherwise would have been covered by insurance are the responsibility of the individual traveler. Transcendent Travel is not liable for any charges not covered by an insurance policy you purchase. If there is any difference between this summary and the applicable policy/certificate, the policy/certificate controls. Additional insurance details will be provided with the tour participant agreement, and policy documents are available upon request.





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Space is limited on this special tour!

Go behind-the-screen to the places you know so well from *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Call the Midwife*, *Grantchester*, *Pride & Prejudice*, and so many more on this carefully curated tour of England.



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