

Gloucester & Bristol Delights

Saturday 5th - Tuesday 8th May 2012

Saturday

Departing Bradford at 9.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Lichfield**. A quaint market town with a variety of shops as well as a magnificent Gothic Cathedral with its unique three spires. From here we travel to our hotel.



Sunday Firstly, we visit **Symonds Yat**, a limestone outcrop rising 500 feet above the River Wye, giving spectacular views, and is one of the most famous viewpoints in the Wye Valley and the Royal Forest of Dean. Next we travel along the Wye Valley to visit **Tintern Abbey**, the Cistercian abbey founded in 1131, and situated on the banks of the river. We then travel over the Severn Bridge to **Bristol**, where you will have a chance to see some of the many attractions the city has to offer, from the SS Great Britain to Wallace & Gromit (*admissions not included*).

Monday We visit **Gloucester** where you have a chance to visit the magnificent cathedral, or the dockside attractions including the National Waterways Museum set in a magnificent Victorian warehouse, and an antique centre selling everything from jewellery, toy books etc. (*admissions not included*). Next we visit **Berkeley Castle**, home of the Berkeley family for over 900 years, who are one of only three families who can trace their ancestry back to Saxon times.



The castle was also the scene of the infamous murder of Edward II. Attractions include Sir Frances Drakes cabin chest, Queen Elizabeth I bedspread, and the banner the Earl of Berkeley took to Culloden.

Tuesday We visit **Hereford**, where you will have a chance to visit the spectacular cathedral with the chained library. The cathedral also houses the Mappa Mundi, the unique 13th century map of the world. (*admissions not included*). Hereford also has a range of attractive individual shops. From here we travel home reaching Bradford mid evening.

The Hotel

The Regency-style Ramada Bowden Hall Gloucester hotel is set in 12 acres of woodland and blends the calm of the Cotswold's with the cultural highs of Gloucester. It is a grand 18th-century Georgian manor house hotel dominating 12 acres of woodland and a lake. Dearman's Restaurant is adorned with original art, the fireplace in the lobby is illuminated by stained glass windows or you can unwind with a workout, swim or sauna in the Seb Coe Health Club. All of the en suite rooms have colour TV's, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryers etc.



Hotel: Ramada Bowden Hall, Bondend Lane, Upton St Leonards, Gloucester, GL4 8ED Tel: 08448 159077

This 4 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Free time to explore Lichfield, Gloucester & Hereford
- ☞ Visits to Tintern Abbey, Symonds Yat & Berkeley castle
- ☞ 3 nights dinner, bed & full breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£258.00
Per person in single	£318.00
Insurance	£21.85

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