

Devon Delights

Monday 20th - Friday 24th August 2012

Monday Departing Bradford at 8.00 we travel south, with a stop en route, to **Worcester**, the beautiful Cathedral city situated on the banks of the River Severn, with a range of attractive shops, and attractions such as the porcelain museum. From here we travel to our hotel.



Tuesday Today we travel to the island of **Lundy** in the Bristol Channel on **MS Oldenburg**, Lundy's own ship. Undisturbed by cars, the island has a variety of wildlife, flora and fauna and is the first Marine Conservation Area. Lundy houses a small village and Victorian Church.

Wednesday Firstly, we visit **Exeter**, where in addition to the 13th century Gothic Cathedral, there are many attractions including the medieval bridge and the Underground Passages, situated under the High Street to assist in bringing water into the city in the Middle Ages (*admissions not included*). From here we travel to **Canonteign Falls**, situated on the River Teign, which boasts the highest single drop fall (220 feet) in England. You may also climb the Victorian steps to visit the "Secret Garden" and the "Fern Garden". The walks along the wetlands and lakes provide opportunities to see deer, kingfishers, or otters.



Thursday We visit the seaside resort of **Bude**, with its beautiful beaches. From, here, we visit **Hartland Abbey**, the family home of the Stucleys'. Built in the 12th century, it remained a monastery for 400 years. Gertrude Jekyll was a frequent guest and was instrumental in helping in the creation of the intimate paths, and small terraces of the Bog Garden, Victorian and Camellia Garden and there is now a circular walk to the sea.

Friday We travel home stopping at the market town of **Evesham**, where you will have a chance to explore the range of shops or walk through the park along the banks of the River Avon. We arrive back in Bradford mid evening.

The Hotel

Situated on the outskirts of the old port of Bideford with views over the Torridge estuary and beyond to the sandy beaches of



Instow, the Durrant House Hotel is perfectly located to explore the rugged coastline and rolling countryside of North Devon. It has a restaurant, bar and coffee shop as well as an outdoor swimming pool, sauna and work out facilities. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, trouser press and in many cases iron and ironing board.

Hotel: Durrant House Hotel, Heywood Road, Northam, Bideford, Devon EX39 3QB Tel: 01237 472361

This 5 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Time in Worcester, Exeter, Bude and Evesham
- ☞ A visit to Lundy Island, Hartland Abbey & Canonteign Falls
- ☞ 4 nights dinner, bed & full breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£345.00
Per person in single (limited)	£345.00
Insurance	£26.35

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