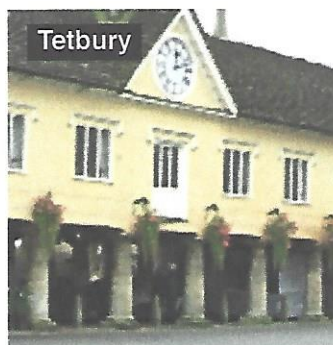


Coach Trips from London Ltd

Cheltenham & Highgrove

Sunday 10 August 2025 for 3 days

Our coach will be supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.



Tetbury



We have received many requests to arrange a visit to the very beautiful garden at **Highgrove**, the private home in Gloucestershire of HRH the King and HRH Queen Camilla. We have therefore applied to Highgrove for a visit in August when it should be possible to have a memorable lunch here following our guided tour of the garden. Apart from our visit to Highgrove this short break features other rewarding highlights as described below. We shall be staying in the centre of Cheltenham for two nights at the impressive 4-star Queen's Hotel.

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Day 1 (Sunday) Our Bessway coach will travel westwards from London with a stop for **morning coffee** in Berkshire. From here we travel to Brunel's famous steamship the **SS Great Britain** in Bristol. It has been splendidly restored to show visitors what crossing the Atlantic in Victorian times was like - a sumptuous experience in first class, less good in second class and very poor in steerage. On arrival you will be able to obtain a lunchtime snack in the adjoining cafe on Brunel Square. **Dinner** and a two night stay at the 4-star Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham.

Day 2 (Monday) After breakfast you will have time to explore **Cheltenham at leisure**. This afternoon we drive into the Cotswolds to visit historic **Sudeley Castle** near Winchcombe. Dating from 1443 it is a beautiful building with rare tapestries, fine paintings and painted Dutch glass panels. It is here that Henry VIII's last wife, Katherine Parr, is buried. The gardens are renowned for their beauty and include a Secret garden, Queen's garden and Knot garden plus the romantic Ruins garden. As an optional extra (payable on the day) you could arrive in Winchcombe by steam train from Cheltenham racecourse station on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire steam railway. **Dinner** at the Queens Hotel.

Day 3 (Tuesday) After Breakfast we shall check out of our hotel and take you to the charming small town of **Tetbury** where you may obtain coffee. Then, our eagerly awaited visit to **Highgrove** for a guided tour and **lunch**. The formal and informal gardens are a rich haven for flora and fauna and should be lovely at this time of year. Afterwards we shall commence our homeward journey. Due Hillingdon by 6.30pm and at our other set-down points slightly later.

NB: Please see the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

NB: There are coach boarding points in Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Yeading, Northolt and at Hillingdon. Also, a **home pick-up** service is available on request by licensed car for a small extra charge if you live in or near Stanmore, Pinner, Harrow, Northwood, Ruislip or Ealing.



Queens Hotel

HOW TO BOOK

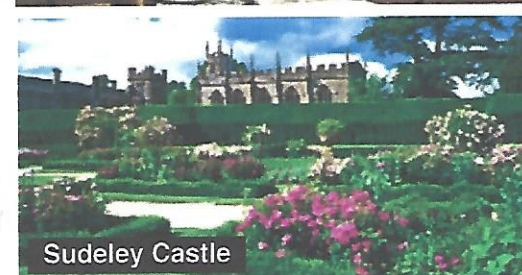
A deposit of **£90 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at **2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH** or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. As usual, balances fall due eight weeks prior to the tour's departure.



SS Great Britain



1st class dining saloon



Sudeley Castle



This is what the tour price of £595 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Two nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the 4-star Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham
- ❖ Morning Coffee on Day 1 and Lunch at Highgrove on Day 3.
- ❖ Entry fees at the SS Great Britain and at Sudeley Castle.
- ❖ A guided tour of the garden at Highgrove.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout.

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch on Days 1 & 2 nor bar drinks nor wine if any are ordered at any time. The steam train will be an optional extra if required.

Single Supplement: £88

(A double room for sole use)