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# To The MANOR BORN

A 7-DAY WFYI PATRON TOUR OF ENGLAND



AUGUST 8-14, 2016

WELCOME



WFYI and the British Telly Club are so excited to introduce To The Manor Born, a tour for you, our loyal WFYI friends and patrons. As the home for the best in British drama, we are pleased to present the opportunity for you to put yourself in the scene of many of your favorite shows.

Specifically we'll be touring the locations associated with *Downton Abbey*, *Doc Martin*, *Wolf Hall*, *Poldark*, and the home of Agatha Christie. This will be THE trip you won't want to miss! If you ever wished you could get inside that High Definition TV screen and be there in person – now you can!

In partnership with Transcendent: Experience Based Travel, WFYI will be also be hosting you for 7 magnificent days as we travel between London and Cornwall making stops to see gorgeous interiors at Highclere Castle, Hampton Court Palace, and The Greenway Estate, as well as memorable exteriors in the villages of Bampton and Port Isaac. The WFYI and Transcendent team will be with you every step of the way to help make connections between our tour stops and the great British programs you've come to love on Public Television.

In between "scouting locations" with us you'll have time for exploring shopping and dining on your own, but we are really looking forward to spending a fantastic time together making that change from looking at someone else's pictures and videos to making your own.

**RICHARD MILES & STEPHANIE COLLINS**  
**WFYI**



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As a lover of WFYI and the excellence of British programming, it is a great pleasure to unveil To The Manor Born, a seven-day tour designed to include many of the sights you know so well from Masterpiece Theatre™ and other iconic British programs seen on WFYI. From the glories of Highclere Castle (as seen in *Downton Abbey*), the beloved Devon estate of Agatha Christie, to the seaside village in Cornwall used in *Doc Martin* – this exclusive tour will be a memorable journey for each person involved.

The joy of leading tours in England is a great passion of mine. My own vast experiences in the United Kingdom have created a wealth of knowledge that I intend to share with you during this unforgettable tour. Each hotel, attraction, restaurant or experience has been carefully selected to ensure that our time together is memorable from start to finish. Not just memorable, but special and unique.

Apart from the enjoyment of the many sights relating to British programming, we will be staying at some wonderful hotels, including the magnificent Tortworth Court Hotel in Gloucestershire.

In my book, traveling is about creating a blend of unique and memorable experiences, paired with delicious meals and superior accommodations. In this tour you can be assured of the combination of all three – alongside our personal touches, which will ensure your enjoyment of the entire experience.

I do hope you will join myself and your friends at WFYI for this memorable tour, were will explore together – the very best of England!

## ANDREW LANNERD TOUR DIRECTOR, TRANSCENDENT: EXPERIENCE BASED TRAVEL

### “QUOTES” FROM TRANSCENDENT'S PAST TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

"You really hit the mark on hotels, restaurants, travel arrangements, and everything else!"

"Thank you for providing us with an experience we will never forget"

"We travel to England quite often, but this week was by far our best visit"

"We had such a wonderful time and you were an amazing host"



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# ITINERARY

*Monday, August 8, 2016*

- MORNING INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS INTO LONDON
- GUESTS MAKE THEIR WAY TO WINDSOR  
**WINDSOR IS A SHORT DISTANCE FROM LONDON'S HEATHROW AIRPORT**
- CHECK-IN TO THE HARTE & GARTER HOTEL  
**LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM WINDSOR CASTLE**
- AFTERNOON TOUR OF WINDSOR CASTLE & ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL  
**THE WORLD'S LONGEST INHABITED CASTLE AND BELOVED WEEKEND RETREAT OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**
- EARLY EVENING WELCOME TO WINDSOR GROUP DINNER
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE HARTE & GARTER HOTEL, WINDSOR

## *Details*

This morning, guests will arrive into London and make their way to the lovely Royal Town of Windsor, just a short journey from London's Heathrow Airport. Upon arrival to the hotel, your guides will meet you and get you settled into your luxurious room - just steps away from the glories of Windsor Castle. After getting settled, you'll enjoy a full tour of the magnificent State Apartments, the grounds of Windsor Castle and the beautiful St. George's Chapel. While at Windsor Castle, guests will also enjoy special themed displays to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II which will take place in April 2016. Early in the evening, we will enjoy a Welcome to Windsor dinner, where we will toast the week ahead exploring the best of Britain, WFYI and Masterpiece Theatre™.



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# ITINERARY

*Tuesday, August 9, 2016*

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT OUR HOTEL IN THE HEART OF WINDSOR
- MORNING DEPARTURE FOR BAMPTON  
**THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGE FREQUENTLY USED IN THE FILMING OF DOWNTON ABBEY**
- PRIVATE TOUR OF BAMPTON AND THE SITES RELATING TO DOWNTON ABBEY
- GROUP TRADITIONAL LUNCH IN BAMPTON
- AFTERNOON AT HIGHCLERE CASTLE, THE ICONIC SETTING OF DOWNTON ABBEY
- EARLY EVENING ARRIVAL TO BATH, ONE OF THE LOVELIEST CITIES IN ENGLAND
- EVENING AT YOUR LEISURE TO EXPLORE BATH
- OVERNIGHT AT THE TOP-RATED FRANCIS HOTEL LOCATED IN THE HEART OF BATH

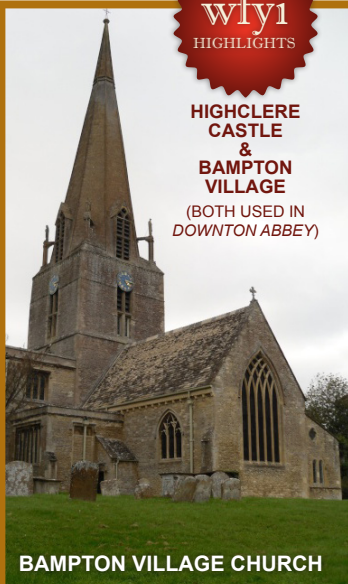
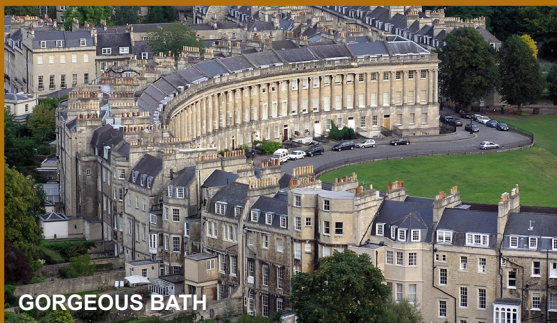
## *Details*

After a luxurious English breakfast, we will depart Windsor for the Oxfordshire village of Bampton, used as the backdrop of the village scenes in Downton Abbey. Guests will experience an insider's tour including the village church, town centre and the pub frequently featured in Downton Abbey.

After our tour, we will enjoy a delicious local lunch, then we're off to the iconic Highclere Castle (aka Downton Abbey) where you will explore the rooms and grounds you know so well from this classic Materpiece Theatre™ program.

After Highclere Castle, we will journey to Bath where Jane Austen resided and the setting of two of her novels- Northanger Abbey and Persuasion. These novels portray life in Bath at the beginning of the 19th century, as Jane would have experienced it.

In Bath, we will stay at the centrally located and top-rated Francis Hotel, located on one of Bath's iconic Georgian squares.



**HIGHCLERE CASTLE & BAMPTON VILLAGE**  
(BOTH USED IN DOWNTON ABBEY)

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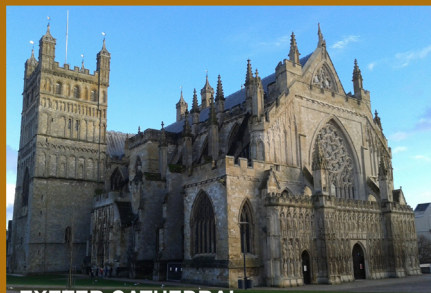
# ITINERARY

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT THE FRANCIS HOTEL IN BATH
- MORNING AT YOUR LEISURE TO EXPLORE BEAUTIFUL BATH
- LUNCH AT YOUR LEISURE IN BATH
- EARLY AFTERNOON JOURNEY TO THE HISTORIC CITY OF EXETER IN THE HEART OF DEVON
- CHECK-IN TO EXETER'S SOUTHGATE HOTEL OVERLOOKING THE MAGNIFICENT CATHEDRAL
- OPTIONAL EVENSONG SERVICE AT EXETER CATHEDRAL
- A SUPERIOR GROUP DINNER IN EXETER
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT MERCURE EXETER SOUTHGATE HOTEL

## Details

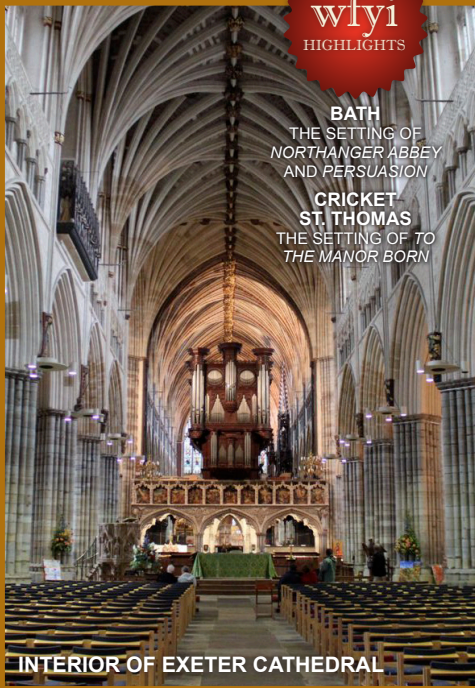
This morning, after a leisurely full breakfast at our hotel, guests will have the entire morning to explore the magnificence of Bath including the Roman Baths, sites relating to Jane Austen or take some time for shopping and lunch. In the afternoon, we'll make a stop at Cricket St. Thomas, the setting of the highly-acclaimed series, *To The Manor Born*. Then we will head to the historic city of Exeter in the heart of Devon, one of England's loveliest areas. In the evening, guests can experience an optional choral Evensong service in Exeter Cathedral, dating from 1050 A.D. After the Evensong, we will enjoy a unique group dinner as we toast another great day together!



EXETER CATHEDRAL



CRICKET ST. THOMAS



INTERIOR OF EXETER CATHEDRAL

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HIGHLIGHTS

BATH  
THE SETTING OF  
*NORTHANGER ABBEY*  
AND *PERSUASION*

CRICKET  
ST. THOMAS  
THE SETTING OF *TO*  
*THE MANOR BORN*

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# ITINERARY

Thursday, August 11, 2016

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST IN EXETER
- DAY TOUR TO PORT ISAAC  
**THE SEASIDE VILLAGE WHERE DOC MARTIN IS FILMED**
- A GROUP SEASIDE LUNCH IN PORT ISAAC  
**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY SOME FRESH SEAFOOD**
- AFTERNOON OF EXPLORATION ALONG THE SEASIDE IN BEAUTIFUL CORNWALL
- EVENING AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN EXETER AT MERCURE EXETER SOUTHGATE HOTEL

## Details

Today we will explore the gorgeous counties of Devon & Cornwall, renowned for their natural appeal and famous seaside vistas. The majority of our day will be spent in the iconic fishing village of Port Isaac, the background of *Doc Martin*. You will have a few hours to explore this lovely village, as well as enjoy a memorable lunch. The afternoon will involve more scenic exploration and stops in the area. We will finish the day back in our lovely hotel in historic Exeter.

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HIGHLIGHTS

**PORT ISAAC**  
THE SETTING FOR  
*DOC MARTIN*

**CORNWALL**  
THE BACKDROP OF  
*POLDARK*

BEAUTIFUL CORNWALL, ENGLAND



PORT ISAAC



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# ITINERARY

*Friday, August 12, 2016*

- FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST IN EXETER
- TOUR OF THE GREENWAY ESTATE, THE HOLIDAY HOME AND GARDENS OF AGATHA CHRISTIE
- LUNCH AT YOUR LEISURE AT THE GREENWAY ESTATE
- AFTERNOON STOP AT THE WORLD-RENOWNED DARTINGTON CRYSTAL FACTORY
- TRAVEL TO TORTWORTH
- THREE-COURSE ELEGANT GROUP EVENING DINNER
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FOUR PILLARS TORTWORTH COURT HOTEL

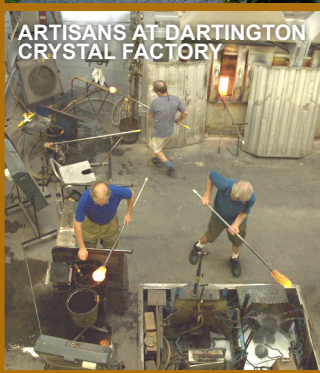
## *Details*

Today we will explore the Greenway Estate, the beloved home and gardens of the world famous novelist Agatha Christie. Her estate is renowned for both its personal, lived-in feel and the simplicity. You'll quickly discover why she enjoyed using this as her holiday home and the place where she loved to write those novels that we've come to love.

In the afternoon we will visit the Dartington Crystal factory, where you'll view skilled artists creating beautiful hand-cut English crystal. We will also visit the factory shop - the perfect place to pick up a hand-crafted souvenir of your visit to Devon and Cornwall. Tonight we will dine in style in the beauty of our hotel, Four Pillars Tortworth Court Hotel.



GREENWAY ESTATE

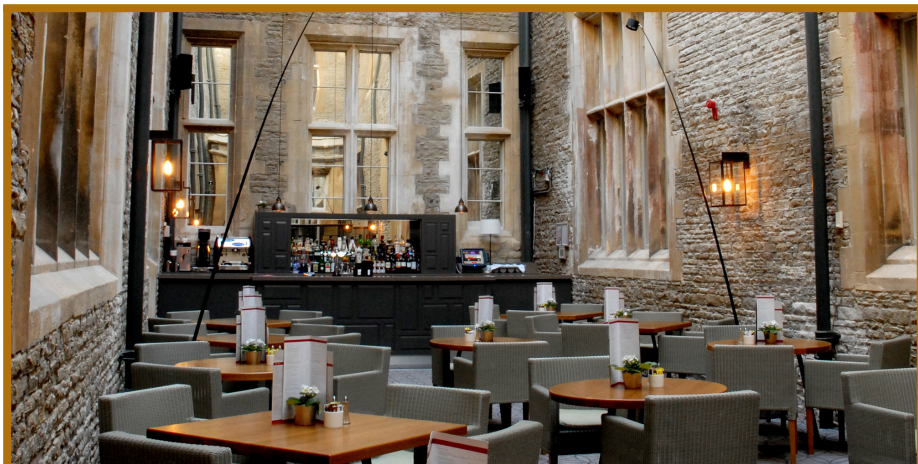


ARTISANS AT DARTINGTON CRYSTAL FACTORY

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HIGHLIGHTS

THE GREENWAY ESTATE  
THE AGATHA CHRISTIE HOME





## FOUR PILLARS TORTWORTH COURT HOTEL OUR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Located amid the beautiful Gloucestershire landscape in an elegant Victorian mansion, built in the Tudor style for the 2nd Earl of Ducie between 1848 and 1853. Guests will enjoy the comforts of this top-rated hotel including 30 acres of private gardens and grounds to explore, an arboretum, and a full service spa.

THIS WILL BE AN

*unforgettable*

OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE...



# DAY 6

# ITINERARY

## Saturday, August 13, 2016

- A DELICIOUS FULL BREAKFAST AT TORTWORTH COURT
- LUNCH AND THE AFTERNOON TO EXPLORE HAMPTON COURT PALACE
- JOURNEY INTO CENTRAL LONDON
- CHECK-IN TO THE FIELDING HOTEL, COVENT GARDEN, LONDON
- EVENING FAREWELL GROUP DINNER IN LONDON'S COVENT GARDEN
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FIELDING HOTEL, LONDON
- THE TOUR OFFICIALLY ENDS THE NEXT MORNING, SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

### Details

Today we will spend a bulk of the day exploring the magnificence of Hampton Court Palace, built in 1515 for Cardinal Thomas Wolsley, once a favorite of King Henry VIII. In 1529, as Wolsey fell from favor, the King seized the palace for himself and later enlarged it.

Guests will be able to tour the Tudor palace used by King Henry VIII, the glorious state apartments later added by William III and Mary II, and the many acres of formal gardens. A visit to Hampton Court is unforgettable and a reminder of exceptional WFYI programming such as *Wolf Hall*.

After our time at Hampton Court, we'll head into Central London (passing some of London's most iconic sights along the way) to The Fielding Hotel located in the heart of Covent Garden, just steps away from the Royal Opera House. This evening we will reflect on a great tour together over a 3-course dinner in Covent Garden.



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TOUR OF ENGLAND

**\$3,450**

**PER PERSON**  
(BASED ON DOUBLE  
OCCUPANCY)

**\$4,200**

**FOR A SINGLE  
OCCUPANCY RATE**  
(LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

This is a land-only package, airfare to and from the United Kingdom is **NOT** included.

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- 11 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between Windsor, Bath, Exeter, Tortworth and London.
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations, guides, tours and admission fees at tour venues

#### **SPECIAL EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR ITINERARY:**

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

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Airfare to/from the United Kingdom
- Meals over and above the 11 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Mixed drinks
- Insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent for a nominal 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. Transcendent

Travel Services, LLC must receive a copy of that passport no later than 120 days prior to departure.

#### **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 extra nights in London at the end of the tour, please specify when making your booking. We will be happy make those arrangements with our hotel in London, alleviating the need to switch hotels after the tour.

**All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single guest with another interested 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 available to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come first-serve basis at \$4,200.

**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.

Tour pricing is based on an exchange rate of \$1.60 to the pound. Although we do not anticipate this, should the exchange rate exceed \$1.80 to the pound within 120 days of departure, a \$325.00 surcharge will be added to the final balance of each tour participant.

We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the literary, 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.).

### PAYMENTS

The following payment schedule will apply per person. Payments to be received by Transcendent Travel Services, LLC.

PAYMENT	RECEIVED DATE
\$600	AT TIME OF BOOKING
\$1,100	FEBRUARY 25, 2016
\$1,100	MARCH 25, 2016
\$650	FINAL PAYMENT BY MAY 25, 2016
<b>= \$3,450</b>	<b>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY RATE</b>

No order/reservation will be processed without the \$600 first payment. Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into, Transcendent Travel Services, LLC reserves the right to cancel a passenger's participation in the tour and to hold all payments to date.

### FORM OF PAYMENT

Two forms of payment are available at no extra charge: Check or money order. **Credit Card payments will incur a fee of 5%.** All payments should be made out to: Transcendent Travel Services, LLC.

### All payments should be mailed to:

Transcendent Travel Services, LLC  
P.O. Box 06166 | Chicago, IL 60606-0166

Credit Card payments may be made by calling:  
**1.866.654.7508**

### CANCELLATION POLICY

The following cancellation charges will apply if any person cancels their participation on the tour:  
- 50% cancellation fee after the first deposit.

### No cancellations or refunds within 120 days prior to the beginning of the tour.

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (natural disasters, war, terrorism), Transcendent Travel Services, LLC reserves the right to offer the tour at a later date.

### SUBSTITUTIONS

Up to 120 days prior to the tour, Transcendent Travel Services, LLC 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. A Substitution fee of \$200 will apply. All substitutions must take place no later than 120 days prior to the tour, or additional charges will apply.

### ITINERARY VARIATION

If unforeseen circumstances beyond our control necessitate, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions and destinations may be adjusted, cancelled or modified at the sole discretion of Transcendent Travel Services, LLC. Should you 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. We shall not become liable for delays, losses, or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause. Transcendent Travel Services, LLC 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 to be held 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 a nominal fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our guests peace of mind as we travel together.

Travel Insurance is **HIGHLY** recommended, and may be purchased directly from Transcendent for the following competitive rates:

TRAVELER AGE	INSURANCE PREMIUM PER TRAVELER
18 - 30	\$100
30 - 45	\$125
45 - 60	\$150
60 - 75	\$200
75 +	\$250

Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:

- Medical Coverage up to \$15,000
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) \$25,000 for Primary & Spouse; \$5,000 for Dependent Children
- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$300,000
- Emergency Medical Reunion \$50,000
- Return of Mortal Remains Up to \$50,000

The purchase of insurance is optional, but highly recommended. We will be pleased to answer any questions you have about this coverage.

**\*This policy does not cover tour participant cancellation. it covers the individual during the duration of the tour.**

Should you choose NOT to purchase the insurance, any fees incurred by the individual are the responsibility of the individual traveler. In addition Transcendent is not liable for any charges not covered by the insurance policy/vendor. All insurance inclusion and exclusion information will be provided to the traveler in advance of travel.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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AN  
*exclusive tour*

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