



# **BEST OF ENGLAND**

## **"The Wimbledon Dream Team Tour"**

### **June 22 – July 1, 2007**

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference Number: EN1A07

### **DAILY ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1 FRIDAY JUNE 22 WASHINGTON TO LONDON**

Morning meet at the airport for check-in. Depart from Washington/IAD on (TBA) on our transatlantic overnight flight bound for London, England, the capital and cultural center of Great Britain. Relax and enjoy your in-flight meals and movies! (S, D on flights)

Overnight Transatlantic flight

#### **DAY 2 SATURDAY JUNE 23 LONDON**

Upon arrival to London airport, you will be met by your ASD Cultural Exchange Transfer Assistant who will take you by private motorcoach to your centrally located hotel. The capital of the United Kingdom can be divided into three distinct parts. The main commercial area is around the City, where Roman London was founded and where the medieval township grew up, dominated by the massive fortress of the Tower of London. Further west along the Thames lies Westminster, the center of government and administration. The West End—running west from Covent Garden to Oxford Street—is the main shopping and entertainment area. London's attraction is its cosmopolitanism, rivaling that of New York. An imperial capital in the 19th century, it has become a vibrant world city that is home to a fascinating mix of peoples. Check in at your hotel. Evening is free to London on your own. (B on flight)

Accommodation in London: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

#### **DAY 3 SUNDAY JUNE 24 LONDON - PANORAMA SIGHTSEEING**

Breakfast at your hotel. Welcome to exciting and vibrant London! Today we enjoy a morning London City Panorama Sightseeing Tour featuring Westminster Abbey, the venue for coronations and other events of supreme national importance. You will also see the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, The Tower of London, the River Thames and much more! Following our sightseeing, free time to sightsee and shop in London. Known colloquially as “the Square Mile”, the City is small in area, but big in influence, being the financial hub of the United Kingdom, and the base of many international banks and financial services companies. Despite the Great Fire of



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London, which destroyed much of London in 1666, the City retains its medieval and Roman street plan, and its twisting alleys are lined by characterful pubs (such as the Cheshire Cheese on Fleet Street), exquisite parish churches (over 50 in total), and interesting office buildings, ranging from Richard Rogers's experimental Lloyd's of London building to the Victorian iron and glass arcades of Leadenhall market. Among the City's many attractions, a trip to the top of the dome of St Paul's is a must, and the excellent Museum of London offers a vivid introduction to key events in London's history, from its Roman origins to the recent past. The Barbican Centre, besides hosting major art exhibitions, is one of London's principal cultural centers, with regular performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company and the London Symphony Orchestra. Perhaps also visit the famous Tower of London, which has seen some of the bloodiest moments in English history, such as the execution of Anne Boleyn in 1536 and the murder of Edward IV's two young sons in 1483. The Tower of London is also home to the priceless crown jewels. Evening free to enjoy dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in London: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

**DAY 4 MONDAY JUNE 25                      LONDON – AT LEISURE AND WIMBLEDON**

Breakfast at your hotel. Free day to enjoy and explore London on your own. There is so much to see and do! Depart via the underground train to Wimbledon and queue for entrance on this first day of the tennis event. It's a fun evening to enjoy Wimbledon on opening night. (note: when queuing at Wimbledon, all entrances are subject to being able to enter the grounds and be one of the 6,000 allowed entrance to the Wimbledon grounds). (B)

Accommodation in London: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

**DAY 5 TUESDAY JUNE 26                      LONDON - WIMBLEDON**

Today you will depart in the morning to Wimbledon and join the queue for the entrance to the Tennis Championship. Enjoy the day at Wimbledon watching world-class tennis on the outer courts, as well as queue for the booth inside Wimbledon for premier court tickets. Our plans for today's Wimbledon visit is to pre-purchase tickets through ticket brokers providing a mix of Centre Court and Court No. 1, the two top-courts where the top players will play (subject to availability of tickets through ticket brokers). After a day and evening at Wimbledon we return to our hotel. (B)

Accommodation in London: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

**DAY 6 WEDNESDAY JUNE 27                      LONDON - AT LEISURE AND WIMBLEDON**

Breakfast at your hotel, the day is free to further enjoy London or to visit Wimbledon one more time. We suggest you go to Wimbledon early in the morning and queue for today's tennis championship, and spend the day and early evening at Wimbledon enjoying world-class tennis. Use the famous London Underground for transport to and from Wimbledon. If you choose to further explore London, perhaps stroll "Shoppers' Paradise", the collective name for the three streets in the West End of London, each of which has its own character. Oxford Street is the haunt of street traders (mostly illegal) selling counterfeit perfume, handbags, and watches. Interspersed among Oxford Street's many cheaper clothes stores are some top retail names, however, including Marks and Spencer's flagship store, at the Marble Arch end of the



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street, plus the distinguished department stores of Selfridges and John Lewis, and the rival record stores, Virgin and HMV. Running south from Oxford Circus is Regent Street, where the shopping is a notch or two up the social scale. Dickins & Jones, for designer label clothing, Aquascutum for clothing, Burberrys for raincoats, hats, and scarves, and Mappin and Webb for jewelry, are among the street's best-known names. Also here is Liberty, an Aladdin's cave of goods from around the world, from oriental rugs to gorgeous fabrics and Japanese prints. Nearby is Hamleys, the world's biggest toy store. Old and New Bond Street, forming one continuous thoroughfare, run parallel to Regent Street, and here the shops require serious money. Paintings, antiques, and jewelry are the stock-in-trade of shops at the Piccadilly end. Dinner on own and please remember to pack your luggage for your morning departure. (B)

Accommodation in London: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

**DAY 7 THURSDAY JUNE 28      LONDON VIA STONEHENGE/SALISBURY/ BATH  
TO CHELTENHAM/GLOUCESTER**

We depart London in the morning and start our English Countryside touring with many cultural sights to see over the next few days. We journey to mystical and ancient Stonehenge, where you will visit this unique monument. The purpose of the world's most famous stone circle still remains a mystery. Its origins go back as far as the Pyramids. What today's visitor sees are the mighty remains of a sequence of monuments erected between 3000 and 1000 BC. We then continue to the quaint town of Salisbury to visit its famous Cathedral. Salisbury Cathedral, built between 1220 and 1258, is a mighty landmark. It has the tallest spire in the country (404 feet), and it is the only English medieval cathedral to be constructed in a uniform design. Among its many interior highlights are the Lady Trinity Chapel; the clock movement dating from 1386, which is said to be the oldest surviving mechanism in Europe; the Chapter House, which holds a copy of the Magna Carta; and the beautifully preserved cloisters. Time for lunch on own in Salisbury. We then continue our journey and travel through beautiful scenery to Bath. Bath is a perfect 18<sup>th</sup> century city, perhaps the best preserved in all of Britain. Your tour will visit the Ancient Roman Baths and Pump Room, housing the finest Roman remains in Britain. You will also have the chance to visit the Abbey, site of the coronation of Edgar, first King of All England. Late afternoon we continue to Gloucester/ Cheltenham and your home away from home for the next few nights in England's cozy Cotswolds. (B)

Accommodation in Gloucester/Cheltenham: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

**DAY 8 FRIDAY JUNE 29      DAY EXCURSION - GLOUCESTER, STRATFORD-  
UPON-AVON AND WARWICK CASTLE**

Departing the hotel at 9:00 AM, today we enjoy sightseeing of the English Countryside. We begin our morning with a visit to the nearby charming city of Gloucester to wander the market town with its half-timbered architecture. We enjoy Gloucester Panorama City Sightseeing where we will see Gloucester Cathedral, with its magnificent tower, which is one of England's great churches. The abbey, built in 1089, is clearly Norman, with its simple nave and massive pillars. Norman royal patronage was bestowed by William the Conqueror (whose eldest son lies here), and in 1216 Henry III was crowned in the cathedral. The charming cathedral precincts are famous for the House of the Tailor of Gloucester, which now houses a Beatrix Potter shop and



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exhibition. Westgate is one of the best-preserved streets in central Gloucester and occupying some of its atmospheric 16th and 17th century houses is the excellent Folk Museum. After an interesting day visit to charming Gloucester, continue Stratford-upon-Avon where we will enjoy a tour of Stratford-Upon-Avon, one of Britain's most famous towns due to its association with the playwright William Shakespeare, whose birthplace, now containing a small museum, is one of several attractive timbered buildings that have been preserved or reconstructed here. This town dates back to the Roman times, but its appearance today is that of a small Tudor market town. We will enjoy an orientation sightseeing of Stratford-upon Avon, as well as visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage. We also have free time for lunch on own in Stratford-upon-Avon. We then continue to Warwick Castle – a splendid medieval fortress – for a tour of the Castle and its Gardens. After our visit to Warwick Castle, we return transfer to Cheltenham and our hotel. (B)

Accommodation in Gloucester/Cheltenham: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

**DAY 9 SATURDAY JUNE 30 DAY AT LEISURE & TENNIS**

Today we enjoy a morning at leisure, before we depart to our host club in the area. Sightseeing during our transfer to our host club. Afternoon Friendship Tennis followed by a social get-together hosted by ASD Cultural Exchange and your local host club. Evening return to our hotel. (B, D)

Accommodation in Gloucester/Cheltenham: TBA (Tourist Class – 3 stars)

**DAY 10 SUNDAY JULY 1 ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE/LONDON TO USA**

Early morning departure from our hotel. Today we will depart the serenity and beauty of the English Countryside and transfer by our private motor coach direct to London airport. Bid farewell to England as we depart at on our transatlantic return flight to Washington/IAD, with an afternoon arrival. (B and L, S on flight)

Transatlantic flight  
**End of tour**

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**ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL TOUR PRICE: \$3,795.00**

- **DEPOSIT OF \$1,000.00 NOW DUE**
- **PAYMENT OF \$1,500.00 DUE MARCH 1, 2007**
- **FINAL PAYMENT DUE MAY 1, 2007**

**NOT INCLUDED:** US Departure Tax/Customs Fees/Security Fees: \$350.00 (subject to change at any time)  
Single room cost is \$650.00  
Trip Insurance cost is apx. \$300.00

## INCLUSIONS & BOOKING CONDITIONS

**ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Transatlantic air in economy class from Washington/IAD to London, England, and return from London, England, on TBA airline (with possible connecting gateways in the US or Europe)
- Eight nights of accommodations in twin/double rooms in named hotels *or similar*, all with private bath & continental breakfast as follows:
  - 5 nights accommodation in London, centrally located Tourist Class hotel (3 Star); Hotel TBA, *or similar*
  - 3 nights accommodation in Gloucester/Cheltenham, conveniently located Superior Tourist Class hotel (3 Star); Hotel TBA, *or similar*

**MORE FRIENDLY SPORT EXCHANGES!**

**Friendly Sport Exchanges per itinerary:**

- Included in the tour package cost are; one day of show court tickets and two days of general ground admission to the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament.
  - 1 x Friendly Tennis Exchange/matches in Gloucester/Cheltenham area, England
- (Please note that all Friendly Tennis Exchanges and Intra-Group Play are subject to change as well as the host teams confirmations, the event may be an intra-group play – 1 tennis event included)



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### **MORE MEALS !**

- 14 Meals throughout the tour and in-flight - as follows:
- 9 Breakfasts:
  - Breakfast on flight from Washington to London
  - Daily breakfast at the hotels - mixed Continental, Cold Buffet, Hot Buffet, English Buffet, dependent on the choice of each hotel (subject to change per each hotels service)
- 3 Lunch/Snacks:
  - Snack on flight from Washington to London
  - Lunch on flight from London to Washington
  - Snack on flight from London to Washington
- 2 Dinners:
  - Dinner on flight from Washington to London
  - Dinner/meal at one social get-together in Gloucester/Cheltenham area, England  
(please note – Meal Codes: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; S = Snack; D = Dinner)

### **MORE SIGHTSEEING AND TOURING !**

- Comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary, including:
  - London Panorama City Sightseeing
  - Visit Westminster Abbey in London
  - See Covent Garden
  - See Hyde Park
  - See the Tower of London
  - See Houses of Parliament in London
  - See Big Ben in London
  - See River Thames
  - See Piccadilly Circus
  - Free time to visit The Tower of London
  - Free time to visit Wimbledon
  - Free time to queue for tickets to Wimbledon Tennis Championships
  - Free time to enjoy London and its many sights and museums on own
  - Visit Stonehenge
  - Visit Salisbury Cathedral
  - See Lady Trinity Chapel at Salisbury cathedral
  - Visit the Ancient Roman Baths and Pump Room in Bath
  - See the Abbey in Bath
  - Gloucester Panorama City Sightseeing
  - See Gloucester Cathedral
  - See the House of the Tailor of Gloucester
  - Scenic touring of the English Countryside
  - Visit the charming town of Stratford-upon-Avon
  - Orientation sightseeing in Stratford-upon-Avon
  - Visit Shakespeare's birthplace



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- Visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage
  - Visit Warwick's Castle and Gardens
  - Free time to enjoy Cotswolds
  - Scenic drive from Cheltenham to London
- (please note that Panorama City Sightseeing tours does not include entrance fees)*

#### **MORE ENTRANCES TO FAMOUS SIGHTS!**

- Entrance Fees for included visits per itinerary:
  - Visit Westminster Abbey
  - Visit Stonehenge
  - Visit Salisbury Cathedral
  - Visit the Ancient Roman Baths and Pump Room
  - Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace
  - Visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage

#### **MORE QUALITY SERVICES!**

- All transfers per itinerary
  - Transfer from London airport to London hotel
  - Transfer from Gloucester/Cheltenham hotel to London airport
  - Multi-day rail pass for transfers throughout the city and to the Wimbledon Tournament
- Land transportation throughout tour, from arrival to London and departure from London, by private luxury motor coach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency washroom; use of motorcoach varies local and long-distance
- Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local meet and greet transfer assistance upon arrival in London
- Services of local English-speaking guides (step-on guides) from arrival Day 2 in London to departure Day 10 from London, per program when needed (tipping of local tour guides additional)
- Baggage handling at all hotels (where available, not offered at London airports) (one piece per person)
- Local hotel taxes and service charges
- Supplement, mandatory, for all government and airline taxes/customs fees/security fees/ fuel surcharges/fees including US and UK arrival/departure taxes (subject to change at any time)
- Tips for drivers, local guides and headwaiters are not included
  - **Please note:** Tipping of local Tour Guides and Driver to be paid locally while on tour – recommended tipping for each traveling passenger is; \$ 2.00 for the local Tour Guides per half day and \$ 2.00 per person per day for the motor coach Driver; when tour manager used \$ 4.00 per day  
(per person tipping examples: Local Tour Guides – 10 half days x \$ 2.00, meet/greet/airport assist 2 days x \$ 2.00, and, Long-Distance Motor Coach Driver – 10 days on tour x \$ 2.00, for tipping of the driver \$ 20.00 per person)
- Exclusive ASD Cultural Exchange London and England Travel Information Kit



**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** *While every effort will be made to adhere to the schedules outlined in the program above, please note that all times listed are tentative and all stops and sights outlined are subject to change, substitution or alteration for reasons of passenger safety and reasons beyond our control including but not limited to: airline changes, inclement weather, local host clubs schedule changes, local schedules, local traffic and road conditions, museum closures and availability of specified attractions due to blackout periods, holidays or similar. Passenger compliance understanding and cooperation will sincerely be appreciated!*

**Note - Tennis:** All tennis data information, club names, play schedule and details, are subject to change at any time upon finalization with hosting clubs. Host Tennis Clubs and times of play may be substituted for other clubs and times to fit in to the tour program and the hosting clubs final schedules, as well as the itinerary may at times be altered to accommodate the Friendship Tennis matches.. All tennis events are subject to change at any time as well as dependent on local weather conditions and the local clubs success in providing enough comparable players (both men and women). One of the listed Friendly Tennis Exchanges may be an inter-group play only. In case of cancellation of a tennis event for any reason, ASD Cultural Exchange cannot be held liable.



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# APPLICATION

## “WIMBLEDON DREAM TEAM TENNIS TOUR”

TOUR CODE: EN1A07

TOUR PRICE: \$3,795, 00 plus airline/gov. taxes

CLIENT CODE:

SEX: M F

TENNIS PLAYER: YES NO

N.T.R.P. Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

SHIRT SIZE M L XL XXL

### Tour Deposit & Cancellation Schedule

Application and deposits should be sent to ASD Cultural Exchange or given to your group leader as soon as possible. Because of your group booking, airline and hotel cancellation fees are substantial; your deposit is not refundable. Cancellation fees from 90 to 60 days before departure is \$1500.00, 59 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline and hotel penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds. ASD strongly suggests that you purchase travel insurance.

### Medical Release

I hereby authorize the staff of ASD Cultural Exchange to act for me according to their best judgment regarding medical attention and I hereby waive and release ASD Cultural Exchange from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while abroad. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment, which would adversely affect the named participant.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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