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# A BRIEF ENCOUNTER & THE KING'S SPEECH

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012



£325 per person



Price Incl: 4 night's Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation at the Marriott Hotel, Preston, visits to Chester, Carnforth Station Visitor Centre, Levens Hall & Gardens (Kendal), Queen Street Mill Textile Museum (Burnley), Skipton, Morecambe and the National Memorial Arboretum.

Not Incl: Single room supplement £68 per person – (this hotel does not have any single rooms so you will be allocated a twin or double for sole occupancy).

**SUNDAY** - We depart Bretonside at 7am, making a coffee stop then we head north to the lovely old city of Chester, famous for its Cathedral, city walls and the “Rows”, the two tiered medieval half timbered shopping galleries. We complete our journey to our hotel in Preston arriving late afternoon.

**MONDAY** – The 1946 film “Brief Encounter” was voted the most romantic film of all time in the Guardian/Observer in 2010. This classic love story was shot at Carnforth Station which is our destination this morning. It now has an excellent Visitor Centre and the “Brief Encounter” refreshment room which has been lovingly recreated just as it was in the film including of course the famous Station clock. This afternoon we visit the magnificent Elizabethan House at Levens Hall and its award winning world famous Topiary Gardens.

**TUESDAY** – We travel to the historic market town of Clitheroe this morning. We then travel onto Burnley, a town once dominated by the textile industry for an afternoon visit the Queens Street Textile museum, **the** worlds only surviving 19<sup>th</sup> century steam powered weaving mill. Owned by a workers cooperative “The Queen Street Manufacturing Company” the mill is a time capsule of the late Victorian age, which produced cloth using Victorian steam driven power looms until its closure in 1982. Queen Street Mill was used as the location for the mill scenes in the film “The King’s Speech” which was shot on a freezing cold day back in December 2009.

**WEDNESDAY** – Today we visit Skipton, a small country market town in the Pennines at the southern base of the Yorkshire Dales. It’s a small, friendly town with a castle, cobbled streets, ducks and canal boats and the weekly market lines the main street. This afternoon we travel to the coast to visit Morecambe - following years of investment once again becoming one of the nations best loved seaside resorts.

**THURSDAY** – After breakfast we must begin our journey home. We will pay a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum which was created in 1997. With some 50,000 trees already planted and 160 dedicated memorials established on the site, the Arboretum is a living tribute acknowledging the personal sacrifices made by the armed and civil services of this country. As we continue our journey home, we will make another coffee stop arriving back in Plymouth around 8pm.