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LEICESTERSHIRE DELIGHTS



Saturday 26th – Monday 28th May 2012



£175 per person

*Price Incl: 2 night's Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
at the 4 star Marriott Leicester Hotel, with a return journey on the Great
Central Railway, a Pork Pie making demonstration and Leicestershire cheese
tasting session followed by a Belvoir Brewery tour and a visit to Stratford Upon Avon.
Not Incl: Single room supplement £40 per person*

SATURDAY – We depart Bretonside at 8am and head to Sanders Garden World for a coffee break before making our way to Stratford Upon Avon for a lunch break. The town is best known as the birthplace of William Shakespeare, there are 5 houses connected with his family, the most famous is Anne Hathaway's Cottage. We will continue our journey onto our hotel in Leicester where we aim to arrive late afternoon.

SUNDAY – After a leisurely breakfast we will enjoy a trip on the Great Central Railway. You will have a 90 minute return journey from Leicester on Britain's only main line steam railway which was also voted number 12 on the list of the 50 greatest railway journeys in the world! The remainder of your day will be free to enjoy Leicester, you can browse the shops at Leicester Highcross and Leicester Haymarket where there is a wide selection of high street stores. For original, quality and bespoke designs visit the wide range of independent and designer stores. Leicester is also home to some of the most interesting galleries in the UK and a multitude of fascinating museums as well as the ruins of the Abbey with its connections to Cardinal Thomas Wolsey.

MONDAY – This morning you will have a 15 minute live demonstration on the art of making pork pies at the oldest pork pie bakery and the last remaining producer of authentic Melton Mowbray pork pie based in Leicester. This will be followed by an introductory talk on the history of the local Leicestershire cheeses followed by a tasting session of 6 different varieties. Our final visit of the day will be to the Belvoir Brewery where you will find out how beer is made and discover the ingredients that go into it. After a brewery tour and educational visit you will get to taste 3 x 1/3 pint samples of the Belvoir beers that are made on site. We then start our journey back towards Plymouth aiming to arrive around 8pm.