

## English Countryside and Coast Tour





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On this unforgettable tour, you will experience captivating seaside towns on the windswept Devon and Cornwall coasts, charming thatched-cottage Cotswolds villages, the stunning beauty of the Georgian city of Bath, soaring cathedrals, stately homes and more. From settings featured in Julie's novels, to some of England's most beautiful scenery, this trip is sure to delight readers and non-readers alike.

We would love for you to join us in June 2026 Space is limited and likely to fill quickly—reserve your spot today!





#### **Tour Itinerary**

#### Day 0: Friday, June 12 — Travel Day

Depart from your home airport for your flight to London. Or consider arriving a day or two early to settle in and adjust to the time difference. We are happy to help arrange customized pre-tour options and extensions.

#### Day 1: Saturday, June 13 – Our Tour Begins

Upon arrival at London Heathrow Airport you will be met for transfer to your hotel in Windsor. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to enjoy Windsor at your own pace. If you'd like we can suggest activities or arrange advance tickets to Windsor Castle (subject to your arrival time). A tour manager will be on hand to assist with check-in, offer recommendations and answer any questions. This evening, we will come together for a welcome reception as we kick off our journey together. *Overnight in Windsor* 

#### Day 2: Sunday, June 14 – Devon

After breakfast, we'll board a deluxe motor coach and begin our journey southwest to delightful Devonshire. Along the way, we'll stop to explore Stourhead House & Gardens before continuing on to Sidmouth, the setting of Julie's *On Devonshire Shores* series. This evening enjoy a special program with Julie and a local history expert. *Overnight in Sidmouth* 

#### Day 3: Monday, June 15 — Devon and Dorset

We start our day with a guided walking tour of Sidmouth and a visit to the Sidmouth Museum. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure – a stroll along the beach, browse the local shops, or sample some of the town's charming cafés and restaurants. *Overnight in Sidmouth* 

#### Day 4: Tuesday, June 16 — Agatha Christie, the Mayflower, and Cornwall

This morning, we will head out to explore Greenway, the beloved summer home of Agatha Christie. From there, we will make a stop at the Mayflower Museum in Plymouth before continuing to our beautiful hotel on the Cornwall coast. Overnight in Newquay

#### Day 5: Wednesday, June 17 — The Incomparable Cornish Coast

Today we'll discover the stunning coastline and sights that inspired Julie's novel, A Castaway in Cornwall. You'll also have time to enjoy the beaches, browse local shops, or enjoy a bite in a nearby restaurant or café. How about a Cornish pasty or cream tea?

Overnight in Newquay

#### Day 6: Thursday, June 18 — Exeter Cathedral and onto Bath

Today we travel into Somerset, with a stop enroute to see the stunning Exeter Cathedral. From there we continue to the elegant Georgian city of Bath. Enjoy a guided walking tour to get acquainted with Bath's charming streets and begin planning how you'd like to spend your free day tomorrow. Overnight in Bath

#### Day 7: Friday, June 19 – Full Day in Bath

Today is yours to discover all that Bath has to offer! Visit Bath Abbey, admire the grand Royal Crescent, unwind at the Thermae Bath Spa – soaking in the same mineral-rich waters that made the city famous over 2.000 years ago. You might like to take in a show at the Theatre Royal, explore the Jane Austen Centre, or treat yourself to a classic Sally Lunn Bun. Plus, there are parks, shops, bookstores, and scenic walks to enjoy! Overnight in Bath

#### Day 8: Saturday, June 20 — The Charming Cotswolds

Today we'll drive into the enchanting Cotswolds, a region known for its thatched cottages, rolling green hills, and grazing sheep. Enjoy some free time to explore a charming English Village – browse local shops and dine at a cozy pub or restaurant of your choice. Later, we will visit Painswick, affectionately known as 'The Queen of the Cotswolds,' for a guided walk-through scenic lanes and the historic churchyard - featured in Whispers at Painswick Court, coming in December 2025.

Overnight in the Cotswolds

#### Day 9: Sunday, June 21 — Stately Home and Living History

This morning, we will set out on a day trip to Attingham Park, an elegant 18th-century estate featuring grand Regency-era interiors as well as restored servant quarters and kitchen. We'll also visit the lively Blists Hill Victorian Town, where history comes to life through recreated shops, cottages and craftspeople demonstrating traditional trades. We will return to the hotel this evening for our final group dinner. Overnight in the Cotswolds

#### Day 10: Monday, June 22- Cotswolds and Blenheim Palace

We'll start the day with a visit to another delightful Cotswolds village, where you will have time to explore, shop, or enjoy lunch at your leisure. Then it's on to magnificent Blenheim Palace, the birthplace and ancestral home of Sir Winston Churchill. We will wrap up our day and our touring time together at our Heathrow airport hotel with a relaxed evening and time to pack for the journey home. **Overnight Heathrow Airport Area** 

#### Day 11: Tuesday, June 23 — Tour Ends this morning

Depart for home today – or continue your adventure with a customized post-trip extension.

### Tour pricing, terms and conditions

Tour Cost: \$4998 per person based on two people sharing a room

Single occupancy supplement is + \$1800\* (limited single rooms available) \*cash/check price, a 4% credit-card surcharge will apply to card transactions \$500 deposit due at booking with balance due February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### Tour Lodging

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JUNE 13	Windsor - MacDonald Windsor or similar
JUNE 14 & 15	Sidmouth- Harbour Hotel or similar
JUNE 16 & 17	Newquay, Cornwall- Headland Hotel or similar
JUNE 18 & 19	Bath- Abbey Hotel or similar
JUNE 20 & 21	Cotswolds- Stanbrook Abbey Hotel or similar
JUNE 22	Heathrow Airport-Sofitel Heathrow or similar
JUNE 23	Fly home or extend your stay.

#### Tour Details

Price includes - 10 nights lodging in 4-star hotels, full breakfast daily (except day of arrival), 6 dinners, 1 afternoon tea, transfer to hotel upon arrival, motor coach transportation and driver for sightseeing and touring as specified, professional agency guide along with local guides, entrance and admission fees to Stourhead House & Gardens, Sidmouth Museum, Agatha Christie's Greenway, Mayflower Museum, Exeter Cathedral, Attingham Park, Blists Hill Victorian Town, Blenheim Palace, porterage of one suitcase per person at hotels, gratuities to local guides/driver, all taxes.

NOT included: airfare, daily lunch, 4 dinners, items of a personal nature.

#### Good to Know

- We can assist with air arrangements from your home departure airport and can help with customized pre and/or post tour extensions. Please ask us for a quotation at email below.
- If you are traveling solo and would like to be paired with a same gender roommate let us know and we will try to match you.
- 35 person maximum tour size
- Cancellation & Change Fees: A \$500 tour deposit is required at the time of booking and is nonrefundable. Once your reservation is confirmed, cancellation and change fees will apply as follows: Cancellations between **February 5 and April 5**: 50% of the land cost is nonrefundable. Cancellations between **April 6 and May 12**: 75% of the land cost is nonrefundable. Cancellations between **April 6 and May 12**: 75% of the land cost is nonrefundable.
- Please note: Additional airline penalties may apply.
- Travel insurance is available at additional cost and is highly recommended. Contact Tawnya for more information and a personalized quote at <u>Tawnya@anchorfullservicetravel.com</u>

Estimates were used in calculation of this trip cost. If exchange rate or published fares warrant a price increase, that increase will be passed onto the traveler at time of final payment. This itinerary could be greatly influenced by weather, traffic or other unexpected delays. Travel adjustments, if necessary, will be made accordingly by your tour staff with the best interest of the entire group in mind. Refunds will not be issued due to unexpected changes in itinerary. While we do our best to accommodate all, this tour does involve walking over uneven surfaces, climbing stairs, some inclines and hills. Streets and alleyways are uneven and made of cobblestone. There are stairs at most visitor sites. Most of the lodging properties used during this tour incorporate old, historic buildings and may not have an elevator. Participants should be able to leisurely walk for at least 30 minutes without a break. Please speak to your agent if you have any mobility difficulties. All lodging will have private bathroom. Bathtubs are limited, If you require a bathtub only or shower only a request will be submitted on your behalf but cannot be guaranteed. Wi-Fi is limited in some areas of the countryside as well as in some areas of hotels. Connectivity during this tour may be limited.

To confirm your place on this tour complete and mail the following form, or visit www.anchorfullservicetravel.com/julie-klassen-tour





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#### Please register me for:

□ Double occupancy • \$4998 per person

□ Single • \$4998 + \$1800 single supplement

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