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International Education Tours & Programs

Tour previously owned by **PRESBYTERIAN LADIES COLLEGE, SYDNEY** **UNITED KINGDOM LITERARY PROGRAM** **ITINERARY PART 1.**

DESTINATIONS

LONDON, WESTMINSTER, HAMPSTEAD; WINDSOR/BERKSHIRE; CHAWTON/HAMPSHIRE; LYME REGIS/DORSET; DORCHESTER/DORSET; BATH & BATHHAMPTON/SOMERSET; STOW ON WOLD; COTSWOLDS/GLOUCESTERSHIRE; STRATFORD ON AVON & WARWICK/WARWICKSHIRE; WINDERMERE, GRASMERE, HAWKSHEAD, AMBLESIDE/LAKES DISTRICT, CUMBRIA; HAWORTH - BRONTE COUNTRY/ WEST YORKSHIRE; MANCHESTER/LANCASHIRE

Day 1. Travel

Flight Sydney to London/Heathrow via Abu Dhabi. Connect & Depart for London. **Day 2.** Arrive London/Heathrow . **London Orientation & Sightseeing.**

Hotel Check-In. Doubletree by Hilton –West End/Bloomsbury via Holborn.

Evening: Dinner Venue - Hotel Restaurant or Hotel Area.

Day 3. Breakfast at the Hotel, Inclusive. Guided Shakespeare's London Bus & Walking Tour. Dickens London Bus & Walking Tour – Visit Shakespeare's Rose Theatre Site & New Globe Theatre/Bankside. Globe Theatre Exhibition & Tour. Evening: New Globe Theatre Performance "Taming of the Shrew".

Day 4. Breakfast at the Hotel. 8.30 a.m. Transfer to Hampstead Heath .Guided Tour of Hampstead and References to Hampstead Writers including writers John Galsworthy, J M Barrie, D H Lawrence, Katherine Mansfield, George Orwell...**Visit** John Keats House & Romantic Poetry Workshop Romantic Poets Interpretive Session of the Odes of John Keats. **Transfer ...**To Covent Garden Area. **"Bloomsbury Set"** Walking Tour through Bloomsbury and Fitzrovia with references to Virginia Woolf, Lytton Strachey, George Bernard Shaw, T S Eliot, W B Yeats. **Day 5.** Private Bus Transport to Westminster Abbey. Guided Visit in Westminster Abbey & Poets Corner*(Resting Places & Commemorative Memorials to Chaucer, Dickens, Keats, Hardy, Byron, Shelley, Tennyson, Thomas, Wordsworth...) **Visit** Abbey Museum & Gardens. **Lunch** - Museum Cafe Venue. Visit the British Museum for Shakespeare : "Staging The World" & **BM** Exhibits .**p.m.** From Kensington Palace/Gardens (Outside) Explore Notting Hill/ Portobello Road - Kensington Garden Reference to Jane Austen's Novels.

Day 6 .a.m. Travel to Windsor/Berkshire. Visit– Windsor Castle & Royal Arcade.

To Jane Austen Home in Chawton, Hampshire. Journey. Noon. Lunch – "Picnic Lunch" Chawton.

Literary Program & Workshops...At Chawton House Library/Learning Centre Introductory Talk on Jane Austen in Context including Q&A; Explore Jane Austen's House Museum; Object handling session in Learning Centre.

p.m.Travel -To Lyme Regis via Dorchester. **Late Afternoon Hotel Check –In:** The Royal Lion Hotel.

Dinner/ Blue Room Buffet /Royal Lion Hotel. **Day 7.** Early Breakfast/Inclusive, at the Royal Lion.

a.m **Transfer to Dorchester for Literary Tour & Readings.** Discover "Casterbridge" and Thomas Hardy Countryside & Villages Tour. Includes Visit to Hardy's Cottage in Higher Bockhampton with links directly to the novel "Under the Greenwood Tree" and the heath land behind the cottage is the focus of "The Return of The Native".**Visit** - St. Michael's Church & Cemetery in Stinsford. Walk the Talbothays", referred to in in Hardy's "Vale of Great Dairies" (the valley of the river Frome), which was Dairyman Crick's dairy in "Tess" .Visit Hardy's Dorchester home (Max Gate) **Lunch in Dorchester** . **p.m.** Dorchester/ Hardy Walk, including "Casterbridge",

associated with "The Mayor of Casterbridge". Includes Readings from Thomas Hardy Novels & Poems. **Return to Lyme Regis.**

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Day 8. In Lyme Regis

Early Inclusive Breakfast at the Royal Lion Hotel.

a.m. Guided Literary Walking Tour -Jane Austen "Persuasion" Locations & References. See the steps from which Louisa Musgrove fell on the famous Cobb Harbour and visit the Inns mentioned in Persuasion. See the house in which she stayed and enjoy the Lyme Regis views. Location References also to John Fowles. "The French Lieutenant's Woman".Incl. 'The Cobb' Walk. **Mid Morning - Travel To Bath . Visit** Abbey Square, Cathedral & Roman Baths. **Afternoon – Bath Literary Tours, Visits & Sightseeing** – Guided Jane Austen Experience & Walking Tour . Visit Assembly Rooms & Costume Museum; Houses of Jane Austen in Bath. No. 4. Sydney House, Green Park Building East; No 25. Gay Street & Trim Street. Visit-The Circus and Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge... **Afternoon Tea** with Mr. Darcy at the Jane Austen Regency Tea Room. **Hotel Check – In:** Holiday Inn Express, Bath. **Evening - Transfer to Dinner Venues:** High Street, Broad/Milsom & Walcot Sts. Venues. **Day 9.** Early Inclusive Breakfast at the Hotel. **a.m. Travel** -Transfer to Bathampton. Visit St. Australia Chapel/Nicholas Church. **To Stratford Avon** via Stow on Wold Village/Cotswolds, Gloucestershire.

In Stratford on Avon -Hotel Check-In: The Mercure Shakespeare Hotel. **p.m.** Commence Shakespeare Literary Trail Tour. Includes Shakespeares Birth Place, Trinity Church - Resting Place of the "Bard", New Home, Nash House & Halls Croft . Conclude Tour at Royal Shakespeare Theatre. **Matinee**-Attend a Performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company at the RSC Theatre – "The Tempest". **Stratford on Avon Walking Tour From RSC...**

Dinner Venue – Shakespeare Hotel Inclusive of B & B Tariff. **Day 10.**

Breakfast at the Hotel, inclusive. **Tours, Visits & Travel - To Warwick & Lakes District/Cumbria. -Visit** - Ann Hathaway Cottage. Visit Medieval Warwick Castle. **Lunch - At the Castle. p.m. Continue** to Grasemere /Lakes District/Cumbria. **Hotel Check-In:** "Swan" Hotel Grasemere, Lakes District. **Dinner: Swan Hotel, Grasemere...**

Inclusive Set Menu. Day 11. Breakfast at the Hotel. Inclusive of B & B Tariff. **a.m. Travel-** Morning Charter Transport to Bronte Country/Haworth, West Yorkshire. **Literary Tours & Visits** - Explore Haworth Village Tour & Visit the Bronte Cemetery (Guided Walk). **Visit** -The Bronte Parsonage Museum Tour & Introductory Bronte's Talk. **Bronte Workshops - Interpretations of "Jane Eyre" & "Bronte Treasures"**. Fascinating artefacts and manuscripts from the Bronte Museum Collection. Explore the Gardens & Grounds of the Bronte "Parsonage". **Afternoon Transfer to Stanbury - Haworth/Bronte Moors Walk.** Discover the dramatic landscapes that inspired the Brontes. Walk to Top Withens (Literary Wuthering Heights Site and the Earnshaw Family Home). **Return to Swan Hotel via Kendal/Lakes District Dinner:** Swan Hotel/Set Menu Dining. **Day 12.** Breakfast at the Hotel, Inclusive. **Literary Tour & Poetry Workshop.** Transfer to Grasemere Visit Wordsworth's Dove Cottage & Museum. Guided Tour /Cottage & Museum. An opportunity to read from Dorothy Wordsworth's (Wordsworths Sister who also lived at Dove Cottage) Journals reflecting Daily Life at Dove Cottage. **Wordsworth/Poetry Workshops - "An Introduction to Romanticism" & Exploring "Wordsworths Themes" ("Daffodils "& "Tintern Abbey" included in Bronte Workshops).** **Lunch** at Dove Cottage /Set Menu. **P.m. Landscape and Imagination Guided Lakes/Riverside Walk** –From Dove Cottage and White Moss Common to Grasemere Village - Views of Lake Grasmere; Visit St Oswald's Church; Visit the Wordsworth & Family Graves; Visit Grasemere Village/ Shops...**Bus Transfer** to Old England Hotel/Windermere on Bowness. Dinner at the Hotel, Inclusive. **Day 13.** Breakfast at the Hotel, Inclusive. **a.m. Leisure Time in Windermere on Bowness p.m.** Visit World of Beatrix Potter Tour & Beatrix Potter Talk Session. **Visit** Wordsworth Rydal Mount House (**Exclusive & Private Group Tour**) **Afternoon Tea & Wordsworth Poetry Readings.**

Evening - **Return** to Windermere on Bowness. **Dinner** - Old England Hotel Cafe/Restaurant .**Set Menu. Day 14.** Breakfast at the Hotel, Inclusive. **Transfer to...Wordworth's Rydal Water Walk** – From Black Bear Lodge to Rydal Water & Caves. **Return to Hotel for Boot Cleaning, Packing & Travel.** Ambleside Venues for **Lunch.** Depart Ambleside Lakes District for Manchester. **Transfer to Manchester International Terminal Evening-Etihad Flight to Sydney from Manchester Intl Airport.**

*****Tours can be customised to meet desired learning and curriculum experiences and outcomes**

