



COUNTRY HOUSES & GARDENS PROGRAM

Two Week Program

<u>Classroom Venue</u>: Lecture Hall, Carriage House

DAY 1 Thursday

am Group met at Café Nero (near Boots Pharmacy Store)

Arrivals Lounge, Terminal 2 by a Wroxton College Representative

& then transported to Wroxton College

pm ETA Wroxton College

Settle into rooms

Lunch served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

3.45-4.15pm Afternoon Tea served in the Buttery, Carriage House

4.15-5.45pm *Welcome Introductory Briefing & Tour* - Regency Room

- Dr Nicholas DJ Baldwin,

Dean and Director of Operations, Wroxton College

7.00pm *Welcome Buffet Reception* served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

DAY 2 Friday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

10.45am Group Photograph – assemble on the Abbey front steps

10.50-11.15am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.15am-1.00pm Lecture: Country Houses & Their Gardens – An Introduction

1.00pm Lunch served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

2.00pm Transport departs for afternoon trip to **Banbury**

4.30pm Transport departs Banbury to return to Wroxton

DAY 3 Saturday

7.00-7.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

8.00am Transport departs Wroxton College for central **London**

- including: Visit to Kew Gardens

and then on into Central London
- **Drop off location:** Waterloo Place

- Participants are responsible for their own Lunch & Dinner arrangements

12noon ETA central London

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FREE TIME

11.00pm Transport departs London from drop off point to return to Wroxton College

12.45am ETA Wroxton College

Tea, Coffee & Light Refreshments served in the Buttery, Carriage House

DAY 4 Sunday

NO BREAKFAST SERVED TODAY

10.00am Tea, Coffee & Danish Pastries served in the Buttery, Carriage House

12noon Brunch served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

1.00pm Transport departs for afternoon visit to **Upton House & Gardens**

& will be returning to the College for:

4.00-4.30pm Afternoon Tea served in the Buttery, Carriage House

DAY 5 Monday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

10.45-11.15am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.15am Tour of the **Wroxton College Estate and Gardens**

- Assemble on the Abbey front steps

1.00pm Lunch served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

2.00-3.45pm *Lecture*:

3.45-4.15pm Cream Tea served on the Abbey Back Terrace - Weather Permitting!

(In the Buttery, Carriage House if it is raining)

7.00pm Dinner served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

DAY 6 Tuesday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

9.00-10.30am *Lecture*:

10.30-11.00am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.00am Transport departs for visit to **Chatsworth House**

- Participants are responsible for their own lunch arrangements

1.30pm ETA Chatsworth House

5.30pm Departs **Chatsworth House** to return to Wroxton College for;

DAY 7 Wednesday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

10.45-11.15am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.15am-1.00pm *Lecture*:

1.00pm Lunch served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

1.45pm Transport departs for afternoon visit to **Broughton Castle**

5.00pm Transport departs Broughton Castle to return to Wroxton College

7.00pm Dinner served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

DAY 8 Thursday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

9.00-10.30am *Lecture*:

10.30-11.00am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.00am Transport departs for **Waddesdon Manor**

12.15pm ETA Waddesdon Manor

- Participants are responsible for their own lunch arrangements

5.00pm Transport departs **Waddesdon Manor** to return to Wroxton College

DAY 9 Friday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

9.00-10.45am *Lecture*:

10.45-11.15am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

12noon Lunch served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

12.45pm Transport departs for afternoon visit to **Stowe Gardens**

4.00pm Transport departs Stowe Gardens to return to Wroxton College

7.00pm Dinner served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

DAY 10 Saturday

7.00-7.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

8.00am Transport departs Wroxton College for central London

- **Drop off location:** Waterloo Place

- Participants are responsible for their own Lunch & Dinner arrangements

FREE TIME TO EXPLORE THE LONDON PARKS (& MORE)

11.00pm Transport departs London from drop off point to return to Wroxton College

12.45am ETA Wroxton College

Tea, Coffee & Light Refreshments served in the Buttery, Carriage House

DAY 11 Sunday

NO BREAKFAST SERVED TODAY

10.00am Tea, Coffee & Danish Pastries served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.00am Transport departs for **Oxford**

- Including: Visit to the Botanical Gardens

& then Free time

- Participants are responsible for their own lunch arrangements

5.30pm Transport departs Oxford from drop off point to return to Wroxton College

7.00pm Dinner served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

DAY 12 Monday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

9.00-10.30am *Lecture*:

10.30-11.00am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.00am Transport departs for afternoon visit to **Blenheim Palace**

- Participants are responsible for their own lunch arrangements

5.00pm Transport departs Blenheim Palace to return to Wroxton College

DAY 13 Tuesday

8.00-8.50am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

10.30-11.00am Morning Coffee served in the Buttery, Carriage House

11.00am-12noon *Lecture*:

12noon Lunch served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

1.00pm Transport departs for afternoon visit to **Thenford Arboretum & Gardens**

1.45pm ETA Thenford Arboretum & Gardens

5.15pm Depart Thenford Arboretum & Gardens to return to Wroxton College

6.00pm ETA Wroxton College

7.15pm Drinks Reception in the Buttery, Carriage House

7.30pm Final Dinner served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

DAY 14 Wednesday

am Breakfast served in the Dining Room, Carriage House

am Transport arrives at Wroxton College

am Transport departs Wroxton College for Heathrow Airport

am Check-in at Heathrow Airport

am Flights departs UK for US

pm ETA Flight in the USA