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Presents

Stratford Upon Avon, Macbeth & Coventry

WHAT'S INCLUDED

3 days / 2 nights' duration

Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st August 2018

Return Executive Coach Travel

2 nights Bed & Breakfast

3* Best Western Grosvenor Hotel

Excursion package as detailed overleaf



PRICES & SUPPLEMENTS

Minimum **30 paying persons £299pp Two share**

Sole use supplement **£29pp** - max. 10 rooms

Deposit **£80pp** (non-refundable or transferable).

Deposit payable by **09.03.18**

Balance due in full by the **06.07.18**

Optional Travel Insurance **£20pp**

No upper age limit (conditions apply)

Includes Insurance Premium Tax (IPT) @ 20%.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Matinee performance of Macbeth** (Stalls)
- **Visit to Hughenden National Trust**
- **Stratford upon Avon River Cruise**
- **Guided tour of Coventry Cathedral**



HOW TO BOOK

Complete the attached booking form and return with your non-refundable deposit + Insurance premium if required to:-

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Sample Itinerary :

Day 1 – Departing your last pick up point this morning at approximately 9am, we travel north making a stop at **Hughenden (NT)** the home of the unconventional Victorian Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli. This handsome house, set in an unspoiled Chiltern valley with its views of ancient woods and rolling hills, is full of the fascinating personal memorabilia of this charismatic and colourful statesman. Disraeli's hillside retreat later became the headquarters for a top-secret, Second World War operation that put Hughenden high on Hitler's target list. The basement exhibition, 1940s living room and ice-house bunker bring wartime Britain to life. Refreshments can be purchased here before we continue on to Stratford upon Avon and your hotel where having checked in and freshened up, this evening is at your leisure.

Day 2 – Today is dedicated to historic **Stratford-upon-Avon** where we begin with an included relaxing **40 minute cruise** on the river Avon. Afterwards you will have free time when you might choose to walk in William Shakespeare's footsteps and visit or see Shakespeare's Birthplace, Nash's House, the site of New Place, Hall's Croft or even see where William Shakespeare is buried in the Chancel. Discover the American connections, a 'hidden garden' and see the amazing bronze sculptures representing Shakespeare's plays - 'The Tempest', 'King Lear', 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and many more'. This afternoon we include a visit to the RSC for a matinee **performance of Macbeth** (stall seats) after which the remainder of the afternoon and evening is at your leisure.

Day 3 –Checking out of the hotel this morning after breakfast we travel to the city of **Coventry** where we begin with an included **guided tour** of the cathedral which is the best way to fully appreciate this 'casket of jewels'. Your enthusiastic guide will lead you through the history of the Ruins, the Blitz, and the building of the New Cathedral. There are many aspects to the Cathedral aside from its history, including the Architecture and Basil Spence's vision, the Arts contained within the building and the Artists who created them, and the story of Reconciliation which continues today. You will have some free time afterwards to purchase lunch and further explore the **UK City of Culture 2021!** Departing here this afternoon, we continue our journey homewards making a comfort stop along the way, returning to your original departure point(s) later today.

Simply Groups reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

3* Best Western Grosvenor Hotel is situated in a great central location, this Grade II Listed Georgian hotel is just a 5-minute walk away from the High Street and historic Shakespearean attractions. Each elegant room has a flat-screen satellite TV, tea and coffee facilities and 24-hour room service. Each modern private bathroom has a bath and shower. Shakespeare's Birthplace and the Royal Shakespeare Company theatre are both within 10 minutes' walk from the hotel. Stratford-Upon-Avon's boutique shops and restaurants are 5 minutes away on foot. The Garden Room Restaurant serves a fine menu with tables available on a terrace when the weather is warm. Full of character, the Grosvenor has a bar and relaxing lounges to for guests to unwind in.

There is no lift at this hotel and rooms will be on both the ground and first floor – baggage assistance is available.