



ANCIENT EXPLORATIONS

Ancient Southern England Travel Course: Stonehenge, Avebury, and the Archaeology of King Arthur June 25 – July 2, 2018

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June 25, Monday – Arrival

All Day: Flights into London and free time

6-7pm: Evening orientation meeting

Overnight in London – Point A Hotel Paddington or similar

June 26, Tuesday – British Museum

7-9am: Breakfast at hotel

9-10am: Lecture: Neolithic to Roman Ancient England

10-12pm: British Museum – Ancient England Collections

Afternoon: Free time to explore the British Museum

Overnight in London – Point A Hotel Paddington or similar

June 27, Wednesday – Avebury and Silbury Hill

7-8am: Breakfast and check out

8-10am: Transport to Avebury

10-1pm: Tour of Avebury Stone Circle and Silbury Pyramid

1-2pm: Transport to Bath

2-6pm: Free time in Bath

6-7pm: Lecture: Arthurian Myth and Archaeology

Overnight in Bath – Premier Inn Bath City Centre or similar

June 28, Thursday – Glastonbury and Cadbury Hill

- 7-8am: Breakfast
- 8-12pm: Transport to and tour of Glastonbury Abbey and Tor
(Possible site of Avalon and the Holy Grail)
- 12-2pm: Lunch in Glastonbury
- 2-3pm: Cadbury Hill – possible location of Camelot
- Evening: Free time in Bath
- Overnight in Bath – Premier Inn Bath City Centre or similar

June 29, Friday – Tintagel

- 7-9am: Breakfast at hotel and check out
- 9-12pm: Transport into Cornwall and Tintagel
- 12-2pm: Lunch in Tintagel and hotel check in
- 2-4pm: Tour of Tintagel Castle (possible birth place of Arthur)
- 4-5pm: Merlin's Cave
- Evening: Free time in Tintagel
- Overnight in Tintagel – Camelot Castle Hotel or similar

June 30, Saturday – Arthurian Centre

- 8-10am: Breakfast at hotel and check out
- 10-12pm: Tour of the Arthurian Centre
- 12-1pm: Lunch in Tintagel
- 1-4pm: Transport to Amesbury
- 6-7: Lecture: Stonehenge Revealed
- Overnight in Amesbury – The Holiday Inn Stonehenge or similar

July 1, Sunday – Stonehenge at Dawn

- 4-6am: Transport and then dawn inside the Stonehenge Circle
(Special permission to be inside – sunrise 2° off solstice)
- 7-9am: Return to hotel for breakfast and check out
- 9-1pm: Return to Stonehenge for regular tour and lunch
- 1-3pm: Transport to London
- 6-7pm: Party at hotel bar and Course Closing Ceremonies
- Overnight in London – Point A Hotel Paddington or similar

End of course

July 2, Monday – Departures

Flights out all day or on to more adventures on your own