

Royal Residences and Gardens of London

7th September 2026 – 4 Days from £696pp*



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Relive the grandeur of Britain's monarchy and the beauty of landscaped green spaces in the heart of the capital and beyond

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- ◇ 3 nights half board stay at the 4* Grim's Dyke Hotel, Harrow
- ◇ Entry & audio tour of Hampton Court Palace and grounds
- ◇ Entry to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- ◇ Entry to Kensington Palace
- ◇ Free time in central London
- ◇ Entry to NT Cliveden
- ◇ Boat trip on the River Thames
- ◇ Executive coach travel from local departure points

4* Grim's Dyke Hotel, Harrow

A 19th century Country House set in 40 acres of tranquil gardens, the hotel combines period comfort with modern furnishings and has close associations with WS Gilbert.

Bedrooms: En-suite rooms with hair dryer, TV, tea & coffee making facilities and safe. The hotel does not have a lift

Facilities: AA Rosette awarded Gilbert's Restaurant using only quality ingredients sourced locally and from the kitchen gardens where possible. The Library Bar & Terrace offers the perfect place to unwind.

Tour Itinerary

Monday 7th September 2026

We depart Staffordshire and head south to Hampton Court Palace. Gifted by Cardinal Wolsey to Henry VIII. The palace is steeped in royal history and the Tudor legacy of the Great Hall, royal apartments can be viewed today. Immerse yourself in the stories of the period at your own pace with an audio tour. The impressive and extensive grounds sweep down to the River Thames. You can wander through the formal Baroque Privy Garden or perhaps try to navigate the famous Maze. Enjoy lunch (at own expense) at one of the many cafes. Departing mid afternoon, we travel onwards to the 4* Grim's Dyke Hotel, our home for the next 3 nights. (D)

Tuesday 8th September 2026

After breakfast we depart for a day at the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew, the world famous UNESCO World Heritage site. The iconic Palm House, with its amazing structure is just one of the many areas to view as well as the various exhibitions Kew hosts on site throughout the horticultural calendar. The 'Land Train' is available, (at an additional charge) on a hop-on-hop-off basis to take you around the extensive site and make the most of your visit. Take lunch (at own expense) in one of the many eateries. Mid afternoon we transfer back to our hotel for time to enjoy your surrounds before dinner. (B,D)

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Today we head to central London to visit Kensington Palace, the elegant home of royals past and present, including Queen Victoria and Diana, Princess of Wales. Wander through the gardens, featuring the Serpentine, ornamental flower beds and the Diana Memorial. In the afternoon, either choose to explore London at leisure, or take the opportunity to visit the exhibition 'Queen Elizabeth II : Her Life in Style' at the King's Gallery, Buckingham Palace. Additional charges will apply. More information to be provided closer to the departure date. We then transfer back to our hotel in time for dinner. (B,D)

Thursday 10th September 2026

Departing for Staffordshire today, we stop at NT Cliveden, previously the home of the Astor family. It was also the location in the Profumo affair scandal of the 1960's. With its impressive garden, majestic woodlands, and setting high above the Thames it captures the grandeur of a bygone age. Enjoy a boat trip on the River Thames. We then continue homeward, arriving back early evening. (B)

*Not included:- Drivers gratuities and National Trust donation. An optional donation can be made directly to National Trust North Staffs. Driver gratuities can be made at the end of your holiday via the organiser.

* £204pp Double for sole use Supplement

* £30pp Executive Room Supplement

* Non National Trust Members + £21 pp

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To reserve your place, please ensure your deposit of £150pp and a completed booking form are with Regent Travel by Monday 24th November 2025

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