

Exploring the UK – including:

- *Devon – and the life of Agatha Christie*
- *Bath & the Cotswolds*
- *London*



October 3rd to 13th, 2026 Eleven days/Nine nights

Stonehenge • Torquay • Greenway • Bath • The Cotswolds • London

This October, HNA Travels wants you to join us on a very special tour as we delve into the life and times of the world's most prolific crime novelist, Agatha Christie. Christie has sold over 2 billion copies of her books, making her by far the greatest selling novelist in history next to Shakespeare, and continues to enchant audiences beyond the page through ongoing stage and screen adaptations of her most memorable works.

We'll begin our journey to England with a visit to **Stonehenge** before arriving in Christie's hometown of **Torquay**, where she created many of her most memorable characters including Inspector Poirot and Miss Marple. After exploring the beautiful seascapes, rolling farmlands and rugged moors of this county we'll make our way to Greenway, the once holiday home of Agatha Christie and her family. To get there, we will embark on a heritage steam train along the spectacular English Riviera Geopark coastline, then cross the River Dart by riverboat ferry to arrive at the estate.

We'll then continue to **Bath**, where many of the modern Christie series are filmed. A famed UNESCO World Heritage Centre founded by the Romans in the 1st century AD who used the area's natural hot springs as a thermal spa, Bath boasts unforgettable Roman, Georgian, and Palladian revival style architecture that blend harmoniously with its Roman baths. From Bath we will visit the **Cotswolds**, one of England's most picturesque regions home to quintessential golden-stone villages, idyllic rolling hills, historic market towns, and lovely gardens.

We'll conclude our adventure with a visit to **London** and Baker Street to walk in the footsteps of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, and learn about the relationship between Conan Doyle and Christie. Included is your 48 hour "Hop on/Hop off" Bus pass so that you will every opportunity to explore London, at your leisure. You will also have plenty of free time to spend in London at your leisure.

Attractively priced at only \$5,400. based on double occupancy, this fabulous journey includes return airfare from Toronto ; accommodation at centrally located hotels in Torquay, Bath, and London; transportation by private deluxe motor coach throughout the tour; guided tours of Stonehenge, Torquay, Greenway, Bath, the Cotswolds, and Sherlock Holmes' London; British afternoon tea service in Torquay; steam train and ferry boat rides to and from Greenway; 48 hour "Hop on/Hop off" bus pass and all entrance fees while on tour; and the services of Shirlye, your HNA Travels Tours Director.

Space is limited on this unforgettable adventure- please email Margaret at: hnatravels@gmail.com immediately for additional information and to book your spot!

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Toronto to London

Depart from Toronto Pearson for your flight to London.

Day 2 Arrival in the UK, Stonehenge, and Torquay

Upon arrival in the UK, we will begin our day by travelling to **Stonehenge**. Located in Wiltshire, Stonehenge's iconic prehistoric megalithic structures are one of the great wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in the West. We will follow in the footsteps of our Neolithic ancestors who lived here 4000 years ago as we learn about this powerful testament to human ingenuity, imagination and creativity.



We will then make our way to the seaside resort town of **Torquay**, often referred to as the English Riviera, where we will check into our hotel. Once checked-in, your tour director will offer an optional orientation walk of the area. The remainder of your day is free to get acquainted with this beautiful harbour town. Our evening will end with an included "Welcome Dinner" (D)

Hotel for the next 3 nights: Hampton by Hilton Torquay or similar.

Day 3 Torquay

We will begin our day with a walking tour of Torquay, where you will be introduced to Agatha Christie's hometown. The beautiful seascapes, rolling farmlands and rugged moors of this county provided endless inspiration to Christie, who featured Torquay in some of her best-known mysteries. Your local guide will introduce you to many of the sites Christie wove into her novels while describing how the characters of Inspector Poirot and Miss Marple were developed. We will then break for an afternoon high tea with finger sandwiches, scones, and cakes.



This afternoon, you will have the option to visit the **Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves**. Part of the English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark, this extensive labyrinth of spectacular and easily accessible caverns are over 2 million years old and were once home to prehistoric Ice Age animals and Britain's earliest humans. (B, High Tea)

Day 4 Greenway

Our morning begins with a journey to Greenway, the one-time holiday home of Agatha Christie and her family. To get there, we will first embark on a heritage steam train along the spectacular English Riviera Geopark coastline. We will then cross the River Dart by riverboat ferry to arrive at the estate.



Situated in a large romantic woodland garden, Greenway is a Georgian house originally built in the late 18th century. Its walled gardens are home to a restored peach house and vinery, as well as an allotment cared for by local school children. A visit to Greenway isn't complete without seeing the boathouse, scene of the crime in 'Dead Man's Folly', as well as the estate's battery. Upon returning to Torquay in the late afternoon, the remainder of your day is free to spend at leisure. (B)

Day 5 Bath



After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we will depart Torquay for the famed city and UNESCO World Heritage Centre of Bath. Founded by the Romans in the 1st century AD who used the area's natural hot springs as a thermal spa, Bath became an important centre of the wool industry in the Middle Ages. In the 18th century, under George III, it developed into an elegant town with neoclassical Palladian buildings, which blend harmoniously with its Roman baths. Bath is also the primary setting for Netflix's *Agatha Christie's Seven Dials*, a new miniseries based on Christie's acclaimed 1927

novel.

Upon arrival, we will embark on a tour of the city, visiting The Royal Crescent, The Circus Historic Site, Pulteney Bridge, Bath Abbey, and of course, the Roman Baths. After our tour, we will check in to our hotel. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy this beautiful city. (B)

Hotel for the next 3 nights: Hampton by Hilton Bath City or similar.

Day 6 Free day in Bath

Today is a free day to spend at your leisure. Your HNA Travels Tour Director will offer an optional outing - possibly to one of the fabulous gardens in the area. (\$) (B)

Day 7 The Cotswolds

Today we will embark on a tour of the Cotswolds. One of England's most picturesque regions, the Cotswolds are home to quintessential golden-stone villages, idyllic rolling hills, historic market towns, and elegant gardens. We will explore the best of the Cotswolds rural beauty before returning to our hotel in Bath.



Day 8 London and Sherlock Holmes



This morning, we will check out of our hotel to make our way to London. After breaking for lunch, we will follow in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes on a walking tour of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Victorian London. We will explore locations made famous in Conan Doyle's books and the various film and television adaptations of Sherlock Holmes' story. After our tour, we will check into our hotel. Once checked in, the remainder of your evening is free to enjoy London at your leisure. (B)

Hotel for the next 3 nights: Premier Inn London County Hall or similar.

Day 9 Free day in London, Optional Agatha Christie Play

Today is a free day to explore London at your leisure – with your 48 hour ticket to the “Hop-on/Hop-off” Bus (included). You will also attend one of Agatha Christie's plays: Witness for Prosecution at County Hall (included). (B)

Day 10 Free day in London

Today is another free day to enjoy the sites and wonders of London at your leisure. Your tour director will have ample suggestions on how to make the most of your last full day in the city with your Bus pass. (B)

Day 11 Return to Toronto

Alas, today we must bid goodbye to Britain for our return to Toronto.

Itinerary, hotels, and flights are subject to change.

Your England adventure will include:

- Flight to Heathrow airport with Air Canada – direct/non-stop
- Three nights at the Hampton Inn, Torquay, UK – or similar
- Three nights in the Hampton Inn, Bath, UK – or similar
- Three nights at the Premier Inn County Hall, London – or similar
- Private highway motor coach transportation during your touring in the UK
- Private motor coach to and from Heathrow airport
- Attractions mentioned in the itinerary – admissions and tours etc.
- Your package will include 48 hour London “Hop-on/Hop-off” bus ticket; tickets to the Agatha Christie: Witness to the Prosecution
- Included meals: nine breakfasts; one High Tea; one dinners
- Services of Shirlie, your HNA Tour Director

COST OF PACKAGE:

\$ 5,399. Per person/double occupancy (no HST)

Single occupancy: \$ 7,199. (no HST)

Non-refundable deposit of \$ 800. Due upon booking; Balance due August 15, 2026

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