

Girls On Tour: UK and Northern France 2010



Warwick Castle - England

Mon 6th September 2010

DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Australia on EK 435 at 8.30pm – direct flight to Dubai.

Tue 7th Sep – BIRMINGHAM/COVENTRY

Arrive in Birmingham and transfer by coach to Coventry. Guided tour Coventry Cathedral and surrounds. Welcome dinner. (D).

Wed 8th Sep – COVENTRY

Full day sightseeing, Warwick Castle, Stratford Upon Avon including Shakespeare's Birthplace. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- Return international flights with Emirates Airlines - Economy class
- All transfers, ferries, trains.
- All transport in air-conditioned coaches. Porterage in UK 1 bag pp.
- 3 and 4 star hotel accommodation
- Breakfast each day. Other meals as shown.
- All entries and touring as shown on itinerary. L'Open Bus Tour Paris.
- Full time Australian escort in UK, Paris and on Option 1 in France
- Twin share on first come basis
- Information Kit and pre-departure information and advice

EXCLUSIONS

- Tips and gratuities
- Airline taxes approx \$280
- Personal items, travel insurance
- Anything not specified above

Contact Judy on 0409 057 417 or info@girlsontour.com.au for bookings or more details.

Website: www.girlsontour.com.au

Cost per person - Twin Share:

- UK only (26 days) \$11,725*
- UK + France Opt 1 (32 days) \$14,418*
- UK + France Opt 2 (32 days) \$14,148*
- UK + Paris Only (32 days) \$12,972*
- *Plus approx taxes \$280 @ 18/11/09 (subject to change).

Single supplement by request.

- based on minimum group of 10 and subject to currency fluctuations.

Thu 9th Sep – COVENTRY

Full day sightseeing, Windsor Castle, Oxford. Dinner in Coventry. (B,D)

Fri 10th Sep – EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Today we drive to Edinburgh via York, Durham and Hadrian's Wall visiting York Minster, The Shambles and Chester's Roman Fort. (B).

Sat 11th Sep – EDINBURGH

Half day sightseeing of Edinburgh and surrounds including Edinburgh Castle. (B).

Sun 12th Sep – DUNKELD

Today we drive to Urquhart Castle on the shores of Loch Ness and travel on to Dunkeld in Grampian Highlands. (B).

Mon 13th Sep – GRANGE-OVER-SANDS

Coach transfer to Dunkeld via Lakes District in Cumbria to Grange-Over-Sands. (B)

Tue 14th Sep – CHESTER, WALES

Full day sightseeing tour of Lakes District with Windermere Lake Cruise finishing in Chester. (B)

Wed 15th Sep – CHESTER

Half day sightseeing tour of Chester with afternoon free. (B)

Thu 16th Sep – DUBLIN - IRELAND

Transfer with sightseeing Northern Wales to Holyhead Ferry transfer to Dublin. Meet and greet with transfer to hotel. (B)

Fri 17th Sep – DUBLIN

Today we tour the sights of Dublin including the Book Of Kells. (B)

Sat 18th Sep – KILLARNEY

We leave Dublin today enroute to Killarney and on the way will visit the Rock of Cashel and Blarney Castle for a chance to kiss the Blarney Stone. (B)

Sun 19th Sep – KILLARNEY

Today we follow the Ring of Kerry tourist trail and view Valentia Island before enjoying another night Killarney. (B)

Mon 20th Sep – GALWAY

Driving towards Galway today we stop and visit the rugged Cliffs of Moher before touring the sights of Galway. (B)

Tue 21st Sep - GALWAY

Today we explore Connemara one of the most scenic regions of Ireland and enjoy a catamaran cruise on the Killary Fjord. (B).

Wed 22nd Sep - DUBLIN

A visit today to Clonmacnoise, the remains dating back to 545AD. Farewell dinner at world famous 16th century Abbey Tavern. (B, D)

Thu 23rd Sep – CARDIFF, WALES

Early departure today with stop at Waterford for ferry crossing to Pembroke. (B)

Fri 24th Sep – SALCOMBE, ENGLAND

Coach transfer with guide for sightseeing to Plymouth via Penzance,



Cliffs of Moher - Ireland

Cornwall. Continue on to Salcombe in Devon. (B,D).

Sat 25th Sep – PORTSMOUTH

We drive today to Portsmouth via Stonehenge and the World Heritage city of Bath visiting the ancient Roman Baths. (B, D)

Sun 26th Sep – LONDON - ENGLAND

A comprehensive tour today of the Historic Dockyard including "HMS Warrior" and Lord Nelson's "HMS Victory" before driving on to London. (B)

Mon 27th Sep – LONDON

A full day tour today of the sights of London including Tower of London. (B)

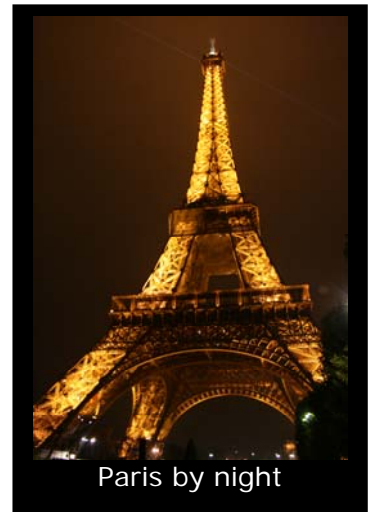
Tue 28th Sep – LONDON

Free day in London to explore, shop or recharge. (B)

Wed 29th Sep – TO PARIS OR DEPART FOR HOME.

Today take the Eurostar to Paris or transfer to airport for flight home to Australia.

Explore the Latin Quarter or Paris by Night after checking in to our hotel. (B)



Paris by night



Big Ben and London Eye

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Thu 30th Sep – PARIS, OPTIONAL TOURS BEGIN TODAY:

OPTION 1 – WWI Battlefields; Somme and Flanders



Flanders, Belgium

Check out of hotel and transfer to train station to travel from Paris to Amiens. Touring starts this afternoon and will include over the next 4 days the following sites.

SOMME (Northern France)

- Bullecourt to see the Slouch Hat Memorial and nearby Digger Memorial.
- 1st and 2nd Australian Division Memorials at Pozieres
- Lochnager Crater
- The Windmill, Pozieres
- The site of Mouquet Farm
- Thiepval British Memorial
- The Franco-Australian Museum at the school at Villers Bretonneux
- Le Hamel
- The crash site of the Red Baron
- The Australian War Memorial
- Adelaide Cemetery

FLANDERS (in Belgium)

- Fromelles
- VC Corner
- The Cobber's Memorial
- Polygon Wood
- Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Passchendaele
- Hooge Crater
- Menin Gate in Ypres

Note that the order of all these visits will vary according to time limitations, weather, personal requests and road conditions. The tour ends at midday on **Sun 3rd Oct** when

you will be transferred to Amiens railway station to travel back to Paris arriving approx 4pm. (B)

INCLUSIONS:

- Hotel accommodation in 2 and 3 star hotels.
- Breakfast daily.

- Mini bus touring. (Bus may be shared with other travellers).
- All touring – visits to sites will vary according to interest, weather, road conditions and personal requests.
- Expert English-speaking guide specialising in Australian battlefields of France and Belgium.
- Opportunity to request special visits to sites of interest and to re-arrange the program within limitations. (These requests must be submitted on booking).
- Return transfers to railway station at beginning and end of tour.
- Detailed Information Kit, pre-tour reading.

Cost twin share \$1,860. Single Supp \$890



School at Villers Bretonneux

OPTION 2 – Normandy, Saint Malo, Mont Saint Michel & Loire Valley Château Country



Château Chenonceau

Day 1: Paris to Caen

Check out of hotel and transfer to tour office in Paris city centre to connect to tour. *(Please note this is NOT a private tour).* Depart from Paris to Normandy for a guided walking tour of the centre of Rouen. Continue on to Honfleur for free time for lunch. In the afternoon visit the Landing Beaches at Omaha and Arromanches. Dinner and overnight in Caen. (B, L, D)

Day 2: Caen to Angers

Visit Saint Malo, the city of pirates. After lunch on your own enjoy a guided visit of the abbey of Mont Saint Michel. Continue to Angers for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Abbey of the Mont Saint-Michel, Normandy

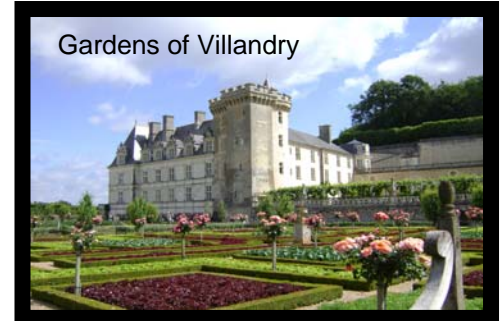
Day 3: Angers to Tours

In the morning enjoy a guided visit of Château de Langeais as you travel to the Loire Valley. Free time for lunch in Amboise. Continue with a guided visit of Clos Lucé, the last dwelling of Leonardo da Vinci. Visit the gardens of Villandry and enjoy a guided walk through Tours. Dinner and overnight in Tours. (B, D)

Day 4: Tours to Paris

In the morning enjoy a guided visit of Chenonceau Castle. Continue with a visit of Cheverny and lunch at Hotel Saint Hubert. In the afternoon visit the castle of Chambord before returning to Paris around 7pm. (B, L)

Cost twin share \$1,590. Single Supp \$250



Gardens of Villandry

Sun 3rd Oct - PARIS

Both Option 1 and Option 2 will return to Paris to join the other members of the group. Overnight in Paris.

Mon 4th Oct – PARIS, FRANCE

Full day to explore Paris using L'Open bus tour which stops at over 50 sites around Paris including Montmartre, Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, The Catacombs, The Louvre and much more. (B)

Tue 5th Oct – PARIS to AUSTRALIA

Morning free to explore Paris before transfer to airport at approx 5pm for departure at 9.50pm on EK76 for Dubai.

Wed 6th Oct – IN TRANSIT

Arrive Dubai 6.20am and depart on EK434 at 10.25am for Brisbane.

Thu 7th Oct – ARRIVE BRISBANE 6.40am.

NOTE* Option 2 is not escorted by Judy.**