

Wrest Park & Hatfield House

Friday 17th August - Sunday 19th August 2012



Friday Departing Bradford 8.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Woburn Abbey** ancestral home to the Dukes of Bedford for nearly 400 years. Amongst the many attractions in this magnificent building are a fine collections of Canaletto's , as well as the Gold and Silver vaults where the family's finest treasure is displayed. From here we travel to our hotel.

Saturday Today we travel to **Wrest Park**, one of the most magnificent and enchanting gardens in England. Largely unknown and unseen until now, this "sleeping beauty" is being transformed to take its place as one the country's greatest garden gems. From here we take you to **St Albans** where you are free to explore the many attractions.



Sunday We visit **Hatfield House**, home of Lord And Lady Salisbury one of the great treasure houses of England, where superb examples of Jacobean craftsmanship can be seen throughout. Enjoy the scented garden, fountains and knot garden, adjoining the Tudor Old Palace, which was the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth I. In the Park there is an oak tree which marks the place where the young Princess Elizabeth first heard of her accession to the throne after the death of her sister Queen Mary. From here we travel home arriving in Bradford mid evening.

The Hotel

The four star Thistle St Albans is a traditional Victorian



hotel featuring 110 bedrooms and has undergone extensive refurbishment over the last year. It has a restaurant and bar as well as a Leisure club with swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa pool and work out facilities. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, trouser press and iron and ironing board.

Hotel: Thistle St Albans, Watford Road, St Albans, AL2 3DS Tel: 0871 376 9034

This 3 day Tour Includes

- Free time to explore St Albans
- Visits to Woburn Abbey, Wrest Park & Hatfield House
- 2 nights dinner, bed & full breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£190.00
Per person in single	£225.00
Insurance	£16.85
English Heritage Discount	-£4.70
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