



The Arts Society Cranleigh Visit to Royal Windsor

Monday 27 February 2023

08.45 Coach ready for boarding

09.00 at latest depart for Windsor

10.30 Meet the Blue Badge Guide in Windsor. There's time to buy morning refreshments beneath the castle walls before stepping inside the Queen's favourite residence. BYO if you prefer!

11.30 Castle During the winter, with fewer tourists around, extra rooms known as the Semi-State apartments are shown. You'll also visit St. George's Chapel where we see the resting place of HM Queen Elizabeth II. St George's Chapel has been the scene of so many Royal family and ceremonial events. It is the place of worship at the Castle, both a Royal Peculiar and the Chapel of the Order of the Garter. There are eleven monarchs buried in the chapel, including HM Queen Elizabeth. The State Apartments are hung with paintings from the Royal Collection - Rembrandt, Rubens, Canaletto and Gainsborough. George IV's private apartments known as the semi-state rooms are also open for your visit. They are among the most richly decorated interiors in the castle. Please note that guiding is not permitted inside the apartments and Chapel but you will enjoy an illuminating introduction plus commentary in the castle wards & our Blue Badge Tour Guide will be on hand.

There is a cafe inside the castle enabling guests to stay longer in the castle if they want to.

We will have **free time for lunch in Windsor** – BYO if you prefer.

2.30pm Windsor landscapes meet to board the coach for an exhilarating look at the Royal landscape including views of the Castle from the Long Walk. This is where tens of thousands lined the route for HM last journey.

3.15 We round off a memorable day at the **Windsor Farm Shop where HM King Charles sells produce** from the Royal farms. Take home a treat or two embossed with the Royal Crest and treat yourself to tea and cake in the café before making tracks for home at 4.30.

Make a payment of £ 57.00 on line if possible by BACS to The Arts Society Cranleigh

This figure covers coach travel, Blue Badge guide, Entry to Windsor Castle, Gratuities for guide and driver.

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If not send a cheque made payable to The Arts Society Cranleigh and post to

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