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Marvel at British history through the ages and soak up the beautiful Shropshire landscape on this fascinating tour. Nestled amongst the valleys, you'll find idyllic villages boasting historic timber-framed buildings, a 13th century medieval castle teeming with treasures, and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ironbridge – the cradle of the Industrial Revolution. Explore Roman Britain with a trip to Wroxeter Roman Baths, see the stylish pre-art-deco designs of 78 Derngate and stroll through the horticultural masterpiece of Rousham Gardens.

£975 per person*

5th – 10th September 2027

6 Days 5 Nights

What's included

- Private coach hire throughout
- 5 nights half board accommodation
- Admission to Rousham Gardens
- Half day guided tour of Shrewsbury
- Visit to Erdig (NT)
- Severn River Cruise with refreshments
- Guided visit to Ironbridge (NT)
- Admission to Wroxeter Roman Fort
- Guided scenic Shropshire tour
- Time in Ludlow
- Visit & talk at St Laurence Church, Ludlow
- Guided tour and light lunch at 78 Derngate, Northampton
- Gratuities for driver & local guides

Extras

- Single supplement - £175pp (double for sole occupancy)
- NT admissions for non-NT members

The exact order of excursions will be included in your itinerary, which you should expect to receive approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

**Based on a minimum of 30 members travelling. Should fewer travel the price will increase.*

How to book

Please see accompanying sheet
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£100 per person
deposit required.

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Severn River Cruise



St Laurence Church, Ludlow



Rousham Gardens

Glorious Rousham Gardens is known as one of England's most important gardens representing the first phase of English landscape design, by famous designer William Kent. Explore the ornately laid out 18th century 'Pleasure Grounds' and 17th century walled gardens with deep herbaceous borders and fruit trees, well-stocked kitchen garden and box parterre full of roses.

Shrewsbury

The county town is famous for being the birthplace of Charles Darwin, and because of its border location, it served as a vital front in the medieval conflict between England and Wales. Shrewsbury's medieval streets are lined with charming Tudor timber-framed buildings.

Erdigg (NT)

Erdigg tells the tale of a family's relationship with its servants, with a large collection of portraits and carefully preserved rooms, as well as its own treasures of fine furniture and textiles. Outside is a haven of peace and beauty in the 1200-acre estate with gardens, parkland and riverside.

Severn River Cruise

Enjoy beautiful views along the River Severn with plenty of photo opportunities and an entertaining commentary from the knowledgeable captain.

Ironbridge (NT)

This impressive World Heritage Site is dominated by its namesake - the world's first cast-iron bridge, built in 1779, is a marvel of modern construction. Explore some of the ten fascinating museums which include Blists Hill Victorian Town, Coalport China Museum and the Jackfield Tile Museum.

Wroxeter Roman Fort

Once the fourth largest city in Roman Britain, a visit to Wroxeter is a fascinating insight with the excavated remains of a city centre including a gigantic public bath house. The onsite museum reveals fascinating details of everyday Roman life from dining and shopping to medicines and the rituals of the bath house.

Guided Shropshire scenic tour

On a guided scenic tour of Shropshire, we will explore the beautiful region of rolling hills, quaint villages and towns and look out for its many wonderful historic attractions along the way.

Ludlow

Ludlow is a bustling medieval market town with an incredible collection of timber-framed buildings and is an architectural gem. The historic town centre and 11th century Ludlow Castle are located on a cliff above the River Teme surrounded by the beautiful countryside of south Shropshire and the Welsh Marches.

St Laurence Church, Ludlow

800 years old, St Laurence Church features an incredible 15th century-stained glass window depicting the Ten Commandments, unfortunately only six remain. The Great East window is the largest stained-glass window in an English parish church. Medieval wall paintings survive around the church.

78 Derngate, Northampton

Behind the façade of an ordinary looking house is one of the most important interiors of the entire 20th century. Pre-empting the art deco style, in 1916 famous architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh was commissioned by a Northampton model maker to design the house. A century later after a complete refurbishment of fixtures and fittings, the museum and galleries are a fascinating insight.

Albrighton Hall & Spa, Shrewsbury

In a beautiful countryside setting of 15 acres of landscaped grounds, Albrighton Hall Hotel & Spa offers a relaxing retreat and all within easy reach of the historic town of Shrewsbury. Set within the walls of a stunning 18th-century manor house, the four-star hotel features 87 comfortable ensuite rooms that are light and airy and equipped with modern facilities including a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The Oak Room Restaurant offers seasonal dishes and a relaxed atmosphere in a beautiful panelled dining room. There is also Bar 1630 which overlooks the beautiful grounds. Leisure facilities include a spa with heated indoor pool.

