

## **Downton Abbey Town and Country Filming Locations Tour**

Private Tour 1 – 2 persons (People Carrier with driver and guide): £730

On this day tour, you will explore some of the Downton Abbey film locations featured in both London and the Oxfordshire countryside. London's highlights include off-the-beaten track locations full of historical buildings and cobbled streets, as well as grand houses, clubs and restaurants with aristocratic and regal links. Leaving the hubbub of town, your afternoon will be spent visiting Downton Village, Yew Tree Farm and enjoying the picturesque Cotswold scenery and villages.

Travelling by mini coach, the tour will provide you with an insight into the making of the show and uncover stories behind some of the places that you will visit on the tour.

### **Morning**

Starting in central London, your tour will take you to the Inns of Court which have been popular sites for filming. You will see the clinic Lady Edith visits when she discovers she is pregnant and the Russian Refugee church where Prince Kuragin is staying. You can follow in the footsteps of Mr Bricker & Cora when they go for a walk and spot the café where Tom spies Lady Rose out with the Jazz singer, Jack Ross. Other London sites visited include exteriors of the Liverpool Grand Hotel and Grantham House. After you have explored London Town, it is time to head out to the countryside. The first location that you visit is about 70 miles out of town and (depending on traffic) the journey lasts between 1.5 – 2 hours.

### **Lunchtime**

Upon your arrival at the historic 10th century farmstead which featured as Yew Tree Farm in Series 4 and 5, you can enjoy a complimentary Cotswold platter. Following lunch, you will have a guided tour of this location which featured as the home of Mr Drewe, the struggling tenant who agrees to secretly help raise Lady Edith's daughter.

### **Afternoon**

From here, you will set off to the heart of rural Oxfordshire where several villages have been used in the world of Downton Abbey. You will see 'Kirbymoorside', where Anna's bus splashes through the stream outside the pub where Bates worked when he left Downton Abbey. You'll also get to pass the pub where Branson and Lady Sybil stay when they elope in Series 2.

Most notably, you will visit Downton Village where you will get a guided tour of the village and see familiar sites such as exteriors of Downton hospital, the village pub, the former home of Matthew Crawley and the local church, amongst others. Following this guided, tour you will be able to explore the village for yourself.

The tour finishes at Temple Station.

Please note: *This tour does not visit Downton Abbey due to the limited opening times of Highclere Castle.*

## **Downton Abbey and Village Small Group Tour**

Private Tour 1 -2 persons = £625

Become Lord or Lady Grantham for the day, as you visit the film locations used for the BAFTA-winning period drama on a Small Group Downton Abbey Tour of Locations.

With a maximum of 6 persons travelling by car/MPV as well as your own guide plus driver this is the best option for a Downton Abbey fan.

The day will start by departing from central London, then heading for the charming Oxfordshire village that has been featured as Downton Village. Here, you will get a guided tour of locations such as Downton hospital, the village pub, the former home of Matthew Crawley and the local church.

Get fascinating anecdotes about how the global hit TV series was made, about the actors involved and about the wonderful history of the places you visit on the tour.

A short comfort break will be taken here. Having explored the village, you will then travel to Highclere Castle, which is used as the main Downton Abbey set. On the way, you will learn about the 1000 year history of Highclere Castle and life 'above and below stairs'.

Food for lunch can be purchased at Highclere Castle or you can bring your own lunch and enjoy it in the beautiful grounds. You'll be able to explore independently the 'Above Stairs' area inside Downton Abbey with the aid of our self-guided information sheet.

As you wander around the estate, you will be able to imagine life as it was over 100 years ago and enter the world of the aristocratic Crawley family and their servants. The tour ends in central London.