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presents

Greenwich and Eltham Palace

3 days, 2 nights Bed & Breakfast at the Hilton Double Docklands



Hilton Double Tree Hotel



Bletchley Park



Eltham, Palace



Dulwich Picture Gallery



Greenwich

Sunday 28th July 2019 Leaving Maghull Square at 9.00 am we will journey southwards with a comfort stop en route to Bletchley Park. It rejoices in the fact that until fairly recently it was probably Britain's best kept secret. This is because the secrecy surrounding all the activities carried on here during World War Two was of vital importance to our national security and ultimate victory. It was here that an organisation called the Government Code and Cypher School (GC&CS) studied and devised methods to enable the Allied forces to decipher the military codes and ciphers that secured German, Japanese, and other Axis nation's communications. The result of which was the production of vital intelligence in advance of military operations. After plenty of time to take a tour and have some free time we drive to our hotel, The 4* Double Tree by Hilton Docklands this is a very comfortable located on the river with all the usual facilities as well as a gym and indoor pool. We stay here for 2 nights on a B&B basis. There is a restaurant in the hotel and several near by as well as a free boat service which can allow access to many other eating places on the other side of the river

Monday 29th July 2019 Our visit this morning will be to Eltham Palace. Built by the wealthy Courtauld family next to the remains of Eltham Palace, childhood home of Henry VIII it's among the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in England After lunch we visit Dulwich Picture Gallery, Britain's first purpose built public art gallery, designed in 1811 by Sir John Soane to house the collections of the great late 18th century art-dealer, Sir Francis Bourgeois.

Tuesday 30th July 2019 After breakfast we check out of the hotel and make our way to we will drive to Greenwich a World Heritage Site and home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Meridian Line. Famous landmarks here include the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory and Sir Christopher Wren's Old Royal Naval College - the great baroque masterpiece of English architecture. There will be an opportunity to visit the Palladian style Queens House, designed by Inigo Jones for Anne of Denmark, wife of James 1 and completed in 1637 for Henrietta Maria, queen of Charles 1. It has now been restored to its original state. The highlights of the house include the perfectly cubic main hall and the unusual spiral 'tulip staircase'. In the afternoon we make for home and will be arriving at approximately 7pm.

The total cost of this tour will be £260 per person (£100 Single Room Supplement) Insurance £12

Please send a deposit of £0 plus and supplements you may require

Balance due by 1st June 2019