Monday 29th July 2024 5 days £535 per person

Warwickshire & Shakespeare Country



Relax on a cruise in Shakespeare country and step back in time to an age of elegance, romance and treachery.

Day 1: Travel to Warwickshire for a 4-night stay. Day 2: We visit Kenilworth Castle and its Elizabethan Gardens, which have been restored to their former glory, before exploring the historic town of Kenilworth itself. We then head to the ancient market town of Henley-in-Arden, with its unspoilt historic high street.

Day 3: Experience the sights and ambience of Stratford-upon-Avon, a town synonymous with William Shakespeare. Walk in Shakespeare's footsteps at the house where he was born and grew up, and head off on the self-guided heritage trail. His influence is everywhere and there are also cafes, shops and riverside gardens to enjoy. This afternoon, board the 'Countess of Evesham' for an included gentle relaxing cruise and cream tea on the River Avon.

Day 4: Discover a wealth of treasures in the charming historic town of Warwick, home to secret gardens, a magnificent castle – Britain's greatest medieval experience, and the Lord Leycester Hospital, a group of timber-framed buildings dating mainly from the 14th century. Continue to the fashionable and elegant town of Royal Leamington Spa, home to the Royal Pump Rooms and the Grade II listed Jephson Gardens.

Day 5: Homeward bound.





Your Hotel

Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth The Chesford Grange Hotel is a historic and characterful hotel set in 17 acres of tranquil gardens and woodland, near Kenilworth.

Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Single room supp: £132 (limited availability)