

Springtime in the West of England and South Wales



Englisch ohne Stress ,First Ladies' Trip 2013



An 8-day tour of the West of England and South Wales for ladies who love English culture, historic houses and beautiful gardens.

Spend a week in an area of outstanding natural beauty on the border between England and Wales.

Explore small villages unchanged since the Middle Ages, county towns and the Welsh coast.

Visit enchanting houses and gardens of the National Trust plus historic castles great and small.

Kelmscott Manor, country home of William Morris, Sudeley Castle, home of Katherine Parr, the sixth wife of Henry VIII, Abbey House Gardens, home of the ,naked gardeners' and more...

This year's outstanding highlight is a visit to the Royal Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show in the imposing grounds of Cardiff Castle, Wales.

A visit to the Mumbles and Gower Peninsula off the coast of Wales, a National Trust coastal area.

Also to the Highgrove shop in Tetbury, the official and exclusive outlet for Prince Charles' Estate and - maybe - even to Prince Charles' private garden at Highgrove. Enjoy ,Afternoon Tea' and Shopping for new or antique English treasures.

Relax in the evenings in a 4 star country hotel built on the edge of the Cotswold Water Park.



British Airways flight from Frankfurt to Birmingham.
7 nights Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meal in a 4 star hotel.
Daily excursions in a modern coach.
All visits, admission tickets and airport transfer included.

Price: 1.290€ in Twin-bed rooms. Single rooms 200€ extra

Dates: **April 13th – 20th, 2013**

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The Four Pillars Cotswold Waterworld Hotel

This contemporary four star hotel is located on the Cotswold Water Park near Cirencester.

Inside the hotel is a luxurious spa, multi fitness studio and swimming pool. And there is also The Old Boathouse Pub.



Cardiff Castle is in the city centre of Cardiff and offers over 2000 years of history. The most stunning areas are from the 19th century and were designed by artists such as William Morris.



The Mumbles is a small Victorian seaside resort on the **Gower** coast of South Wales, near Swansea. This coastal area is of outstanding beauty and is looked after by the National Trust.



Kelmscott Manor was the country house of the 19th century artist and designer William Morris. Originally a Tudor house in a lovely area on the River Thames, the house is filled with exceptional examples of Morris's designs.



Elizabethan **Sudely Castle** (left) and gardens was the last home of Queen Katherine Parr and where she was buried.

Hidcote (right) is a beautifully newly restored garden of the National Trust.

Other highlights are **Packwood House** and **Baddesley Clinton**.

