



Woodcarvers Tour London 2021

*Highlighting the works of Grinling Gibbons
Sept. 20-30, 2021*

Have you ever seen woodcarvings where you wonder "How can this be carved by human hand"?

Join Mary May, who has been a professional woodcarver for over 25 years, on a tour to London and UK featuring work of the fabulous 17th century English woodcarver, Grinling Gibbons. His deeply ornate carvings often appear to defy gravity. This trip will coincide with the Grinling Gibbons Tercentenary 2021 which is a celebration of his life and work all over London.

This small group tour will focus on visiting churches, grand homes, palaces, and museums where his magnificent carvings are displayed. Enjoy the combination of free time to explore and guided tours focusing on learning, discovering and admiring Gibbons' historic carvings. Come join the fun and be inspired!

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INCLUDED:

Accommodation:

9 nights at Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton (4 star)

Meals:

Breakfast daily

Highlights:

London Oyster Card - £20 including activation fee
Entrance to the Victoria and Albert Museum
Entrance to All Hallows Church by the Tower
Entrance to St Paul's Cathedral
Visit St. Mary Abchurch
Tour of the Shakespeare's Globe
Shakespeare's Globe Show Gallery tickets
Entrance to Petworth House
Entrance to Ashmolean Museum
Entrance to Trinity College Oxford
Entrance to the Blenheim Palace, Park and Gardens
Entrance to the Hampton Court Palace
Visit St. James Piccadilly Church

Transportation:

High Quality coach for all tours and excursions

Guide:

Private local guide for all tours and excursions

Mon, Sep 20, 2020

Depart the USA - overnight flight to London (Not Included)

Tues, Sep 21, 2020

London Heathrow airport: Group arrives on flight TBA (not included) Meet your representative in the arrival hall of London Heathrow airport for transfer to the hotel

Transfer from the hotel to London Heathrow airport provided by private coach London Oyster Card - £20 including activation fee, used for public transportation around London, card can be loaded with more funds by guests when needed

Overnight : 4-Star Hotel: standard room incl. city tax at Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton hotel, London

Wed, Sept 22, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel

Meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for a half-day tour of London. Half-day transportation in London provided by private coach. As we drive through London, you'll get a perspective of historic points of interest such as Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey,

St Paul's Cathedral and Tower Bridge

Entrance to the Victoria and Albert Museum

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London

Thurs, Sept 23, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel

Meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for a half-day tour of London Half-day transportation in London provided by private coach. Visit All Hallows Church by the Tower Entrance. Visit St. Mary Abchurch church. Guide and coach will be released upon entrance to St. Paul's Cathedral

Lunch on own. Entrance to St Paul's Cathedral. Meet your representative at Shakespeare's Globe for assistance with entrance. Afternoon Entrance and tour of the Shakespeare's Globe. Shakespeare's Globe Show Gallery (seated) tickets. Return to the hotel on own

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London

Fri, Sept 24, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel

Meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for a full-day (12 hrs) tour outside of London. Full-day (12hrs) transportation outside of London provided by private coach Visit and Entrance Pentworth House. Free time for Lunch on own in Pentworth.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London

Sat, Sept 25, 2021

No transfer included

Breakfast in the hotel

Free Day to explore on own, visit British Museum or National Portrait Gallery, or Royal Hospital Chelsea

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London

Sun, Sept 26, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel

Free day to explore on own Today you have a free day to explore London on your own. Be wowed by the Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies at the British Museum or be dazzled by the 400 exhibits – including a Spitfire jet – at the Imperial War Museum.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London

Mon, Sept 27, 2021**Breakfast in the hotel**

We'll venture outside of London heading to Oxford where you'll be enchanted rolling meadows and historic villages Meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for a full-day (12 hrs) tour outside of London. Full-day (12hrs) transportation outside of London provided by private coach

Entrance to the Blenheim Palace, Park and Gardens

Entrance to Ashmolean Museum. Free time for Lunch on own in Oxford. Entrance to Trinity College Oxford

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton hotel, London

Tues, Sept 28, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel

Meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for a half-day tour of London. Half-day transportation in London provided by private coach. Entrance Hampton Court Palace

Free afternoon to explore on own

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London

Wed, Sept 29, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel

Meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for a half-day tour of London. Half-day transportation in London provided by private coach. Visit St.James Piccadilly Church

Free afternoon to explore on own

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton hotel, London

Thur, Sept 30, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel. Meet your representative in the hotel lobby for the transfer to London Heathrow airport

Transfer from the hotel to London Heathrow airport provided by private coach

London airport: Group departs on flight (Not Included but can be arranged)

Meals: Breakfast

PRICING

Based on double occupancy land only

From \$3,496* per person for group of 15-24 guests

From \$5,179* per person for single occupancy

** Please note, that there might be changes to service pricing, due to social distancing during COVID-19. As none of the countries have announced measures yet, we are not able to include any of those changes. However should those changes affect the cost, we might need to re-quote."*

PAYMENT POLICY

\$ 300 per person refundable deposit until 13 April, 2021
Full payment is required by 2 July, 2021
After final payment all funds are non-refundable

GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BOOK THEIR OWN AIR OR CONTACT GILLESPIE TRAVEL FOR AIR QUOTES. (864) 306-9929

PACKAGE INCLUDES◦All rates quoted are in US Dollars◦Prices estimated based on these travel dates◦Prices may change if dates are changed◦Accommodations including breakfast as listed, subject to availability at time of deposit◦All services as listed in your itinerary◦Luggage allowance on ground transportation is based on one standard sized suitcase and one small carry-on per person◦Additional luggage must be arranged in advance, fees may apply. Applicable taxes & fees in force at time of confirmation◦City taxes, coach permit fees, subject to change.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE◦Airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges◦Airline baggage fees and seat assignments (payable at check-in, policies and prices may vary)◦Baggage handling at airport, cruise terminal or train station◦Gratuities for service personnel (i.e. guides, drivers, porters, waiters, etc.)◦Visa and/or passport fees◦Entry and/or departure fees◦Travel protection plan (strongly recommended), please enquire for details

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION Accommodation listed in the quotation are examples of hotel standards only. Avanti Destinations will secure hotel accommodation once the Group Set-Up Fee is received and will attempt to secure space at the hotel listed in the quotation. If space is not available at that time group space will then be secured in a similar hotel of the same category and location. At certain times of the year special events and city conventions may take place and this may create a situation where Avanti Destinations is unable to secure space in the quoted hotel or similar. In this case a supplement may apply and Avanti Destinations will communicate this information if the requested hotel space is not available

HOTEL STANDARDS Check in and check out vary at each hotel and times cannot be guaranteed. Avanti Destinations is not responsible for hotel air conditioning standards or availability, as these factors can vary greatly between prop-

erties and countries. Hotels in Europe typically do not offer the type of air conditioning to which we in the U.S. are accustomed. Often, hotels have a climate control system that keeps temperatures within a comfortable range and may not be individually controlled. Therefore, the indoor environment may not have been as cool as some guests might prefer, especially during periods of high outdoor temperatures. European hotels often have smaller rooms, bathrooms and beds sizes than in the U.S. Elevators can also be a smaller size than in the US and may not serve all floors in the hotel. In certain cities motor coach access to directly outside the hotel may be limited due to either driving restrictions or physical space

MOTOR COACH Avanti Destinations cannot guarantee that the motor coaches supplied will have air conditioning or toilets on board. If toilets are on board the motor coach, it may not always be possible to use the toilets for safety reasons. Motor coach drivers are required to conform to strict driving regulations, including driving hours and distances. The motor coach driver may be required to make certain unplanned rest stops to comply with these regulations. All motor coach drivers are required to have minimum rest hours before their next service, which can impact morning and evening driving schedules. Quoted rates are based on exact routes and any changes to the route may require a supplement payment.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCES Baggage allowance for all tours is limited to one standard sized suitcase / bag and one carry per person due to limited luggage space on board a motor coach. The dimension of a suitcase should not exceed 30"x 18"x 10 " and a carry-on bag should be able to fit in to the overhead compartments of a motor coach or under the seat in front of you. Maximum weight per suitcase cannot exceed 50lbs in order to comply with coaching weight restrictions. Each airline has their own baggage policy, which may be stricter than this baggage allowance. It is the responsibility of each traveler to check their airline's policy before departure. Avanti destinations is not responsible for any loss or damage to traveler's bags or personal belongings at any time. Should the group require more luggage space, this can be accommodated but an additional supplement payment may apply. At hotels portage can be requested (where available) for a supplement and must be requested ahead of time.

SPECIAL REQUESTS Requests for accommodations and services to meet specific physical requirements, such as wheelchair accessible rooms or transfer vehicles, must be advised either at time of booking or a minimum 180 days prior to departure date from the U.S. Avanti Destinations is not responsible for the standards of the provided facilities, as standards can vary between properties. Failure to correctly communicate the full information may result in a disruption of services, particularly sightseeing and museum etc. tours and may also result in increased costs to the traveler

TRAVELER Traveler's full passport name, date of birth,

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Registration Form For Travel

Grinling Gibbons Tour 2021

Mail to David Gillespie, GillespieTravel
225 Dove Haven Dr, Pickens SC 29671

Departure City* _____

Passenger Names (Exactly as they appear on your passport) _____

Legal name: _____

Title (If listed on passport): _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: _____

Place of Issue _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name you go by: _____ Sex: Male Female

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Legal Name for 2nd Passenger _____

Title (If listed on passport): _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: _____

Place of Issue _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name you go by: _____ Sex: Male Female

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Roommate: _____

If you dont have a Roomate: Try to Arrange this for me
 Single Room (extra cost)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Travel Protection Insurance: (We can quote you on this, and provide

Travel Protection, and strongly recommend it.)

Please Send me a Quote for Travel Protection

I Decline Travel Protection

****Deposit of \$300 Per Person is required to register. Call us at (864) 306-9929 to give your Credit Card information safely over the phone.**

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

and gender are required to ticket air. Failure to provide correct passport names can result in the loss of airline space, and any penalties associated with incorrect names are not the responsibility of Avanti Destinations or the airlines. Name corrections may not be possible on some carriers and, if possible, may require a fee or a complete cancellation and rebooking. Each traveler must assume complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases Avanti Destinations from any duty of checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination. Travelers are responsible for obtaining a valid passport, and any necessary visa and health documentation required by the country/countries they wish to enter or transfer through. At certain destinations passports must be valid for minimum six months from exit of destination country, and not from their U.S departure date. Avanti Destinations accepts no responsibility for cancellations due to lack of proper travel documentation, passport validity, or immunizations. Passport number, expiration date, gender, mobile phone number, and date of birth may be required to confirm services.

CHANGE FEE Any modification and / or substantial changes communicated after the final payment date will result in a revision fee of \$100.00 per change and may cause a delay in receiving your e-documents. Requests for any form of cancellation or change must be received in writing before action will be taken

CANCELLATIONS - INDIVIDUAL PENALTY

160 to 81 days prior to U.S departure date - \$ 300 per person + any applicable airline fees

80 to 46 days prior to U.S departure date - 80% of land package + 100% of air package

45 days less prior to departure - 100% of land package + 100% of air package

Should cancellations cause any change to the groups per person price, or change in room type, then further supplements may apply. Any non-refundable deposits or group costs that have already been paid are additional to the cancellation charges and cannot be transferred.

REFUND APPLICATION No refund claim will be considered or pursued and no action will be taken by Avanti Destinations unless notice of claim is received with supporting documentation within 30 days of completion of travel. There will be no price reduction or refund given for any unused travel segments. Refund decisions are determined by Avanti Destinations in accordance with the existing contract between Avanti Destinations and our supplier(s). No refund determination can be made by anyone other than Avanti Destinations.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS Travel documents will be sent approximately 4 weeks prior to departure, provided that full information has been submitted and full payment has been processed. All documents sent will be e-documents.



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