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AN ENGLISH CELEBRATION
OF GASTRONOMY

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INTRODUCTION

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This is a sheer indulgence of the finest food and wine.

Relax and take a moment to recharge and reconnect with a few days of utter bliss at Cliveden House, in the beautiful Berkshire countryside. This magnificent manor is one of England's most illustrious country house hotels with an impressive, and occasionally, colourful history.

Fabulous dining experiences come courtesy of The Waterside Inn at Bray, a cooking experience, wine tasting and stunning lunch at legendary Manoir aux Quat'Saisons plus lunch at Tom Kerridge's Hand & Flowers, the only pub in the UK to boast two Michelin stars.



YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY	SUMMARY	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan your arrival at Cliveden for mid-morning.• Step aboard your luxury vintage motorcruiser for a gentle meander of around an hour down the River Thames to Bray, renowned as a food and gourmet enclave.• A table has been reserved on the deck at the Waterside Inn. Owned by possibly the most famed and influential name in the food industry the Waterside Inn was opened by the Roux family in 1972. When the inaugural Michelin guide was produced in 1974 the Waterside was awarded one star, this was followed by a second star in 1977 and the elusive third star in 1985. The Waterside Inn is the only restaurant outside of France to have retained three stars ever since.• Return to Cliveden by lunch where the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy.• Enjoy dinner in the Cliveden Dining Room this evening.	Cliveden House Hotel Lady Astor Suite
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepared to be spoiled today as you head for a memorable cooking and dining experience at Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons.• Enjoy a birds-eye view of the beautiful English countryside as you depart Cliveden House by helicopter.• On arrival you'll be treated to a private wine tasting in the cellars before moving into the Raymond Blanc Cookery School where the focus is on learning how to create outstanding cuisine, in a fun and relaxed setting.• Following on from your cooking school experience, settle down for a spectacular lunch with wine.• Your helicopter awaits to transport you back to Cliveden in style.• Dinner this evening is taken in the Astor Grill at Cliveden. Formerly Lord Astor's stable block, the grill offers a more casual yet still stylish dining space.	Cliveden House Hotel Lady Astor Suite
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enjoy a leisurely morning before a private transfer to the Hand & Flowers in Marlow.• Tom Kerridge's super two Michelin starred pub, is proud to offer what they call 'a proper pub with proper pub food.'• After lunch you'll be returned to Cliveden to collect your luggage and depart.	



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Cliveden House



Cliveden House is something quite special, not least because it sits within 376 sublime acres on the banks of the River Thames. It also holds an integral place in English history dating back more than 350 years from the time of its construction in 1666 by the 2nd Duke of Buckingham. With the passing of the years Cliveden has remained a favoured haunt of the glamorous and the elite, and is synonymous with secrecy and intrigue.



Alongside the beautiful grounds, which are open to the public through the National Trust, Cliveden is a heavenly place to play and to relax. Tucked behind the walled-garden is a blissful spa with seven treatment rooms, state of the art techno gym, indoor pool and the infamous 'Profumo' outdoor pool, infra-red sauna and tennis centre.



The grandeur of the Cliveden Dining Room replete with soaring windows and magnificent chandeliers is matched by the outstanding, modern British dishes. For something a little more relaxed head to the Astor Grill, housed in what was formerly the old stable block, the grill is steeped in history and romance and offers an informal approach to dining.

With 48 rooms and suites at Cliveden you'll be spoilt for choice. All offer handmade beds and antique furnishings along with beautiful bathrooms.

The Mansion House Parterre Suites includes the Lady Astor Suite, which is simply magnificent with an expansive private terrace and sweeping views down to the River Thames.









INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in the Lady Astor Suite at Cliveden House
- Daily breakfast
- Dinner in the Cliveden Dining Room on Day 1
- Dinner in the Astor Grill on Day 2
- Luxuryvintage motor cruiser launch to Bray
- Lunch at the Waterside Inn, Bray
- Scenic helictoper flights to/from Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons
- Private wine tasting, cooking class and lunch at Le Manoir
- Private transfer to/from the Hand & Flowers, Marlow
- Lunch at the Hand & Flowers on Day 3

- Private helicopter transfers to/from Cliveden House are available. Please ask for prices.

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