



The Crown – One Day Tour from London



9.00am - Depart central London hotel to St Albans

10.00am – Arrive in St Albans. The city was founded by the Romans and was one of the places destroyed by Boudica in 61AD. At its heart is St Alban's Cathedral which appeared in season 2 of the series and was visited by Queen Elizabeth II on four occasions. Meet the cathedral guide for a 45-minute tour of the cathedral. This building has 1700 years of history and two restored medieval shrines, one being dedicated to St Alban, the first English martyr. It also features beautiful medieval wall paintings and the magnificent Rose Window.



11.00am depart St Albans to Knebworth House



11.30 - Arrive at Knebworth House, which appeared in season 4 of the series. This is where the scenes taking place at Balmoral were filmed. Take a tour of the property which dates back over five hundred years and was brought 'up to date' during the Victorian period to create an elegant but comfortable interior. Each generation has left their mark on this beautiful property and the tour will take you through its extensive history.

12.30 Free time for a light lunch (making sure to leave room for a regal afternoon tea later in the day), and also to take in the new exhibition showing Knebworth's involvement in the making of *The Crown*, and also of the film *The King's Speech*.

1.30pm - Depart Knebworth House to St Paul's Walden Bury.

1.45pm - By royal appointment only, this private house was the childhood home of the late Queen Mother. Still occupied by the Bowes-Lyon family, relatives of the late Queen Elizabeth, experience a private tour of this historical home and wander through the celebrated 18th century gardens.

2.45pm Depart St Paul's Walden Bury to Pendley Manor Hotel



3.45pm - Arrive at Pendley Manor. This former stately home is now an elegant hotel set in 35 acres of landscaped gardens.



4.00pm - Take your seats for a beautiful traditional afternoon tea with a glass of champagne included. Afternoon tea consists of a variety of sandwiches, scones with preserved jam, clotted cream, and a selection of sweet pastries. The staff at the hotel have been trained by the English Manor School of Etiquette, so they can advise you on the correct royal etiquette surrounding cutlery and crockery, making sure you're ready for the next invitation to Buckingham Palace!

5.15pm - Depart Pendley Manor Hotel for the return transfer to central London arriving about 6.30pm.

