

2026 CAA TRIP TO THE

ROYAL
WINDSOR

HORSE SHOW

ABOUT THE TRIP

Considered by many to be the premier horse show in the world, the Royal Windsor Horse Show is held in the private park of Windsor Castle. This is the only time each year that visitors are allowed on these magnificent grounds.

Windsor brings together the FEI International Driving Grand Prix, top-level show jumping, coaching, light-trade turnouts, breed classes, military turnouts, international dressage, stirring performances by the King's Troop of the Royal Horse Artillery, amazing food, and world class shopping all set in the spectacular private grounds of Windsor Castle. There is a good reason the Royal Windsor Horse Show has been on the CAA's calendar every year since 1984!



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OUR ITINERARY

CAA Trip to the Royal Windsor Horse Show
May 12-18, 2026

(Subject to Change)

TUESDAY MAY 12, 2026

- Arrive at hotel
- Coffee, Cake and Chat at Hotel
- Afternoon guided walking tour of Windsor
- Welcome Drinks and Dinner Buffet

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

- Breakfast in hotel
- Morning guided walking tour of Windsor
- Drinks Party at the Hotel

THURSDAY MAY 14

- Breakfast in hotel
- Guided walking tour to show (show begins early morning)
- Show highlights include the Trade Class and Private Driving Classes
- Evening Drinks Party with Special Guests

FRIDAY MAY 15

- Breakfast in hotel
- Show highlights include the Coaching Marathon and driven dressage
- Behind the Scenes visit with the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery
- Drinks Party at the hotel

SATURDAY MAY 16

- Breakfast in hotel
- Show highlights include the FEI Driving Marathon
- 'After Marathon' Drinks Party with Special Guests at the Hotel

SUNDAY MAY 17

- Breakfast in hotel
- Show highlights include the Laurent-Perrier Meet of the British Driving Society, and the FEI Driving Cones competition
- Farewell dinner in hotel

MONDAY MAY 18

- Breakfast in hotel
- Departure day!
- Woburn Visit Participants Depart via Bus

Itinerary subject to change.
Show Class Schedule and Other Special Visits to be Announced.



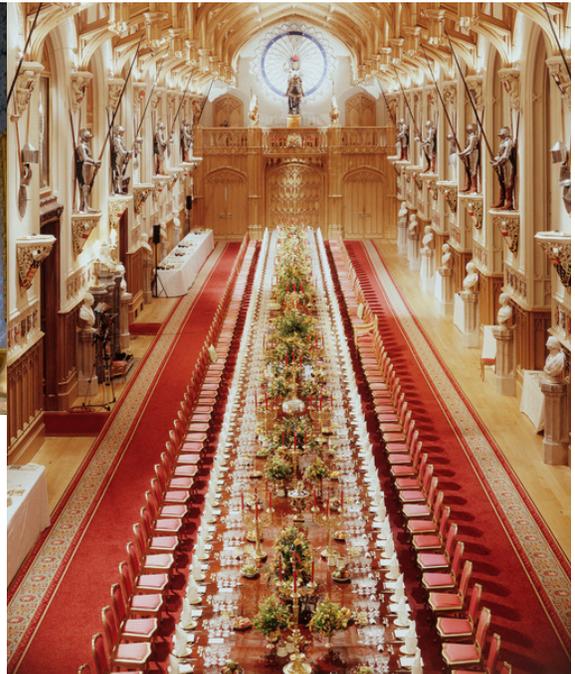
The Crown Equerry, Col. Toby Browne, with His Majesty the King's Team of Windsor Greys on the Coaching Marathon





ABOUT WINDSOR

The area around Windsor is steeped in history and its skyline is dominated by the famous castle, originally built as a fortress by William the Conqueror in the 11th century. Set within 5,000 acres of parklands, Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world, containing nearly 2,000 rooms, and has been home to British Monarchs for 950 years. The castle is surrounded by 5,000 acres of parkland, which includes the Home Park - Private, which is opened to the public only for one week a year for the Royal Windsor Horse Show. Situated one hour by train from central London, and 20 minutes by car from Heathrow Airport, Windsor is a convenient destination and very friendly to tourists.



STATE APARTMENTS

The state apartments at Windsor Castle are a series of lavishly decorated rooms that are designed to impress and entertain guests of the King and Queen. The State Apartments are furnished with some of the finest works of art from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Holbein, Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Canaletto, and Rubens, as well as important porcelain and furniture. Many of the works of art are still in the historic settings for which they were first collected or commissioned by the Monarchs who lived at Windsor.

The Diplomatic Reception Room, Blue Drawing Room, and St. George's Hall, with its table set for 156 guests for a state dinner.





WINDSOR & ETON



Our host hotel, The Christopher, an 18th century coaching inn, conveniently situated along Eton High Street.



WINDSOR

The town of Windsor, originally a settlement started in 1070 to serve the castle, is a charming town full of Royal history. Windsor is conveniently located near Heathrow Airport, and one hour by train to central London via two rail stations (Central & Riverside). The town boasts a large variety of restaurants, pubs, bars, and shops which cater to the thousands of tourists who visit the castle each week.

The local area boasts other major attractions such as Savill Gardens, Legoland Windsor, and Windsor Great Park.



ETON

The village of Eton sits directly across the River Thames from the Castle and the town of Windsor. Accessed via a convenient pedestrian bridge, Eton makes the perfect 'home base' to walk to the showgrounds, or explore the area.

Eton high street, lined with buildings dating to the 15th-century, is full of shops, restaurants, and pubs. Eton provides a quiet place to stay and relax between busy days at the show. Walk to Windsor & Eton Riverside Station for frequent trains into central London for further sightseeing.



THE CHRISTOPHER HOTEL

We return to **The Christopher Hotel**, situated in the heart of Eton and surrounded by shops and restaurants. A former coaching inn dating back to 1711, it features a bar and restaurant, modern and comfortable en-suite rooms, a full English Breakfast each morning, and is located a convenient 20 minute journey from Heathrow Airport.



The Christopher Hotel
110 High St, Eton, Windsor SL4 6AN
www.thechristopher.co.uk

TRIP PACKAGES

(Based on Room Type)

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	Price Per Person
Single (1 full-sized bed, one person in room)	\$4,095
Double (per person based on 2 to a room, 1 bed)	\$2,995
Twin (per person based on 2 to a room, 2 beds)	\$3,095 SOLD OUT
Suite (per person based on 2 to a room)	\$3,795



Her Royal Highness, Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh, Vice-Chairman of the Royal Windsor Horse Show

The 2026 CAA Trip to the Royal Windsor Horse Show Trip Package Includes:

- Six nights' accommodations, Tuesday night through Sunday night (**room types are limited and are allotted on a first-come, first-served basis**)
- Full English breakfast daily
- Welcome Drinks and Dinner on Tuesday
- Drinks Parties during the week
- Farewell dinner on Sunday
- Walking guided tour of Windsor
- Private Visits and tours with Privileged Access
- Show membership in the Royal Windsor Horse Show Club (includes daily entrance, Bar & Restaurant, viewing lawn with seating, and excellent castle arena view, exclusive access to covered Members' seating located on either side of the Royal Box, complimentary show programme, fast-lane access at the show entrance, and shopping drop-off exclusively for club members.)
- Walking guided tour of the showgrounds
- ... and a few surprises yet to be confirmed!

GETTING TO WINDSOR

Getting to Windsor & Eton

London is served by two major airports: Heathrow (LHR)(10 miles from Windsor) & Gatwick (LGW)(40 miles from Windsor).

We **highly** recommend booking a car through **Five Star Cars** or **Windsor Cars** for your airport transfers to the hotel. We have been using their services for many years and are the best way to get to the hotel. The cost is similar to that of a ride share or taxi, and the driver will meet you at arrivals when you land to bring you and your bags to the hotel.

www.5starwindsor.com

www.windsorcars.com

Although Heathrow airport is very close to Windsor, it is not in the direction of London travel so public transport is complicated and time consuming, and subject to delays and detours (the last thing you want to deal with when you land!) All trains from Heathrow airport are to the major London terminals (in the opposite direction), necessitating taking another hours-long journey to get to Windsor/Eton via train.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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The cost of the trip depends on the type of room you wish to stay in. **All room types are available on a limited basis - first come, first served!** The rates listed are for the complete trip package (hotel and all trip activities). The trip does NOT include airfare or airport transfers, personal expenses, or trip insurance. CAA Membership is required for participation in our trips overseas.

Some visits require standing for periods of time, walking on uneven surfaces up and down hills, and ascending and descending stairs without handrails. For some visits, smart dress is required.

Double and twin rates are based on two people sharing a room. All rooms are unique and all room types are limited. When completing your registration form, please give us your first, second, and third choice of room.

Package prices are based on a minimum of 25 trip participants and are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange.

Trip Terms and Conditions

Please read through the following Terms and Conditions ahead of submitting your deposit.

Although we endeavor to work with folks and understand that things happen, as the CAA must submit non-refundable payments to our hotels and vendors, the following terms and conditions will apply to the 2026 CAA Trip to the Royal Windsor Horse Show. **Submitting a deposit or payment for the trip constitutes your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.**

- Deposits must be received by January 1, 2026.
- Trip spots without deposits in place by January 1, 2026 will be offered to the wait list, if any, or to the general CAA membership beginning January 2, 2026.
- If you wish to pay for your entire trip package in full by January 1, 2026, we will provide you with a discount of \$100 per person.
- **Full Payment is due March 1, 2026.**
- Should full payment not be made by March 1, 2026, we reserve the right to cancel your place on the trip and apply the cancellation conditions as set out below, which will include forfeit of any trip deposit already paid. We will then offer your spot on the trip to general CAA membership. If we are able to find a replacement participant, we will offer repayment of trip fees less the forfeited deposit, and less other costs incurred.

If I need to cancel, how much of the total cost of the trip is forfeit?

- For cancellations received between January 1, 2026 and February 16, 2026, only the deposit is forfeit. Thereafter, if your spot can not be filled, a percentage of the total cost of the trip package, including extra room nights you have booked, will be due:
 - Cancellations between February 17 and March 30, 2026: 40% of the total trip cost will be forfeit.
 - Cancellations between April 1 and April 21, 2026: 70% of the total trip cost will be forfeited.
 - Cancellations on or after April 22, 2026: 100% of the total trip cost will be forfeited.
- We take as the day of cancellation that on which we receive your written or emailed confirmation. If we are able to find a replacement participant, we will offer repayment of trip fees less the deposit, and less any costs incurred.
- For overseas trips it is a strong recommendation that you take out adequate travel insurance covering your personal requirements, including at least the provision of sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation and, cancellation charges and loss of property.
- The CAA will not be liable for any costs, including cancellation charges, in respect of which travel insurance cover would otherwise have been available. We will assist as far as possible with additional accommodation or transport in the event of illness or other personal reasons and will agree arrangements and payment at the time.

JOIN US AS WE RETURN TO
WOBURN ABBEY
MAY 18-20, 2026



We are thrilled once again to return for a visit to picturesque Woburn Abbey, in Bedfordshire, England, the seat and family home of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford. Set in 3,000 acres of parkland, the estate includes landscaped gardens and the Duke's world-class safari park.

The picturesque village of Woburn, dating back to the 11th century, on the western edge of the Woburn Estate, will be our home for the trip. By His Grace's gracious permission, the group will enjoy the special privilege of driving & coaching through the estate, rain or shine, as well as a private up-close tour of the Woburn Safari Park. The Safari Park covers 360 acres of parkland on the estate. The roots of the safari park go back to the 11th Duke of Bedford, who had a deep interest in zoology.

Private driving lessons, and driving excursions with others through the estate, are available for participants, with horses and carriages provided during the add-on trip by Westways Carriage Horses (David West and his daughter, Emma.) The West family provides generous hospitality with their wonderful horses and carriage collection which are housed in stables right on the Woburn estate. The Woburn visit is very special and not to miss!



**Driving Lessons Offered
Through the Woburn Estate**





WOBURN VISIT INCLUDES

- Private motorcoach transfers
- Two nights stay in Woburn
- One night at The Christopher Hotel, Eton
- Breakfast daily
- Lunches and One Dinner
- All visits
- Woburn Estate coaching drives
- Opportunity for driving lessons or daily driving with others
- Private tour of the Woburn Safari Park
- Refreshments

The trip departs The Christopher Hotel, Eton, Monday morning, spends two nights in Woburn, and returns to The Christopher Wednesday night.

Price Per Person

\$1,625 - per person sharing a double or twin room

\$1,995- per person single room

Driving Lessons available for an additional charge.



VIP Tour of the Woburn Safari Park

REGISTRATION

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Name(s): _____

Participants on the CAA Trip to the Royal Windsor Horse Show are made members of the Royal Windsor Horse Show Club. As members, your name(s) may be printed in the Show Program, and displayed on the showgrounds. Please let us know how you would like your name displayed (*E.g.*, Dr. William A. Doe, Sr.)

Name(s) for Club Display: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email(s): _____

CAA Membership for all participants is required for CAA trips overseas. Are all participants CAA Members? YES/NO

Please note any dietary restrictions for you or your companion: _____

-Windsor Trip package includes room nights for Tuesday Night (May 12) through Sunday Night (May 17)-

I/we would like to book extra night(s) at the hotel on _____ (Please provide dates).

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Room Request (limited room types; allotted on a first come, first-served basis)

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| Option 1: The Christopher Hotel Single (1 full-sized bed, one person in room) | \$4,095 per person |
| Option 2: The Christopher Hotel Double (per person based on 2 to a room, 1 bed) | \$2,995 per person |
| Option 3: The Christopher Hotel Twin (per person based on 2 to a room, 2 beds) | SOLD OUT |
| Option 4: The Christopher Hotel Suite (per person based on 2 to a room) | \$3,795 per person |

My First Choice: _____ My Second Choice: _____ My Third Choice: _____

_____ I have previously sent \$500.00 per person as a deposit.

_____ I have enclosed \$500.00 per person as a deposit.

_____ I (we) would like to visit Woburn. Add total from Woburn page to my reservation.

All participants on this reservation are current CAA members, OR

I have enclosed membership dues (\$75/year individuals, \$85/year families) for _____

If you wish to pay for your entire base trip package balance in full by January 1, 2026, we will provide you with a discount of \$100 per person. Please contact the office to have your invoice generated for payment before December 31 to receive the discount. Otherwise, payment in full is due **March 1, 2026**.

I have enclosed a check, payable to the CAA, in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card, Card No.: _____

Expiration: _____ Code: _____

I will call the office at 859-231-0971 to provide my card details over the phone.

Deposits Required: Room types are limited and are allotted on a first-come basis. Deposits are **required** to secure your room. Rooms will not be held without deposits after January 1, 2026.

Payment of a deposit or for the full trip package constitutes your agreement to the Terms and Conditions.

Note: When we receive your Reservation Form and deposit, we will send you additional information about the trip. All trip participants must be in possession of a valid passport. Prices are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange. The CAA strongly encourages all participants to purchase travel insurance to protect against cancellations.

Questions? Call us at 859-231-0971

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

Carriage Association of America

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**PLEASE CALL THE CAA OFFICE AT
859-231-0971 TO CONFIRM ROOM
AVAILABILITY BEFORE SUBMITTING DEPOSIT**