



The Thames Diamond

Jubilee Pageant

Celebrating the 60th year of Queen Elizabeth II's reign



2nd - 4th June 2012



In what is guaranteed to be a magnificent spectacle Her Majesty The Queen will lead a flotilla of 1000 boats (the largest ever to be assembled on the Thames in modern times) along the River Thames on Sunday 3rd June as part of her Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The Queen will depart from Putney Bridge at 2.30pm on a specially commissioned barge equipped with a Diamond Jubilee ensign arriving at Tower Bridge 90 minutes later.

The spectacular pageant will pass under 12 bridges along its route and at its end Tower Bridge will be opened in salute. The pageant will comprise of both historic and modern vessels including rowed boats, sailing ships, steamers, wooden launches and motorised craft. A spectacle for the eyes and ears the pageant will also include music barges and a floating belfry whose chiming bells will be answered by churches along the riverbank. Just past London Bridge the flotilla will be greeted by a gun salute as it passes an avenue of sail made by traditional Thames sailing boats, naval vessels, and other ships. As the seven and a half mile long flotilla travels on the ebbing tide down stream it will be accompanied by music, fireworks and special effects.

Sleafordian Coaches are pleased to offer our customers the superb opportunity to be in London to experience a spectacular event in British Royal History whilst staying for two nights bed and English breakfast at the 4* Holiday Inn Kensington Forum Hotel. The hotel offers a very high standard of accommodation and is beside the Gloucester Road underground station which is ideal as both the District and Circle lines which serve that station run along the river to Tower Bridge calling at Westminster, Embankment and Blackfriars etc. You have free time in London on the Saturday after our arrival and on the day of the Diamond Jubilee Pageant you can travel to the river at your own pace using the underground and come and go from the event as you wish. We will also have a short time in London on Monday before your return home.



SPECIAL OFFER PRICE AVAILABLE UNTIL 31/07/11
£165pp sharing a twin / double room



(£45 deposit required per person on booking. Price after 31/07/11 will be £175 per person)

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THIS EVENT THE CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS WILL BE OCTOBER 2011. A DEPOSIT OF £45 PER PERSON MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER WITH THE BALANCE DUE APRIL 2012.

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