

*Jeannie's  
Journeys*

&

**SAPSUCKER  FARMS**

# The Best of British Cider!

*With Jim & Debbie Morrison of Sapsucker Farms*  
**June 18-25, 2024**

*The Brits have been making cider for more than two millennia, giving them plenty of time to perfect the art. When they brought cider to America, it was the drink of the Founding Fathers! Join Jim & Debbie Morrison of Sapsucker Farms on a journey to visit Jolly Old England.. Tour England! Tour Cider Farms! Drink Cider.....what a great tour!! Join us for an unforgettable journey to taste some of the best ciders in the world!*

**Small Group Tour with Just 16 Passengers Max!**

## **DAY 1 | FLYING TO LONDON**

Depart MSP airport in the evening for an overnight flight into London. Enjoy complimentary beverages & food along the way. Don't forget your pillow!

## **DAY 2 | WELCOME TO ENGLAND**

Arrive into London in the early morning. After picking up your luggage, board your chauffeur driven vehicle to the 1,000-year-old city of Windsor, which is just five miles from the airport. Since your room will not yet be ready, your group will head to Windsor Castle for a tour & to pay your respects to the Queen, who was laid to rest here just last September. You will then depart for your hotel to check-in for the next two nights. If you like, enjoy Evensong at the Windsor Chapel at 5:15 PM. Then head back to the hotel to meet with the group for a "Welcome to England" included dinner at the hotel. There enjoy your first taste of British Cider! Then tumble into bed as you've had a very long day!

**Dinner/1 Cider**

*Hotel: Sir Christopher Wren Hotel*

## **DAY 3 | GRAND TOUR OF LONDON**

Today, after an included breakfast, a local guide will join the group & take you on a tour to see the best of London! You will first head to the Tower of London to tour this one-thousand-year-old site. View the crown jewels, Traitor's Gate, and the church where several Queens of Henry the VIII were laid to rest after they lost their heads! You will then enjoy lunch on your own at Borough Market with stalls of food & drink galore. While there, head with your group to The London Cider House located inside the market for an included locally brewed cider. You will then tour other highlights of London such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament. Then head back to Windsor with your group and enjoy dinner on your own

**Breakfast/1 Cider**



## **DAY 4 | HEADING TO SOMERSET & THE BEST CIDERS IN THE UK**

After an included breakfast, depart your hotel for Weston-Super-Mare in Somerset County on the west coast. Along the way, enjoy a stop at Stonehenge to tour this ancient Neolithic site. You will then continue on for to Thatcher Cidery, one of the best cider houses in England. There you will enjoy a guided tour with an included lunch & cider. You will then arrive at your beach-side resort where you will check-in for the next 4 nights. This evening, enjoy an included dinner with a complimentary cider at the hotel restaurant.

**Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner/2 Ciders**

*Hotel: The Royal Hotel, Weston-Super-Mare*





### **DAY 5 | A DRIVE TO THE MYTHICAL HOME OF KING ARTHUR WHILE VISITING CIDER FARMS!**

After an included breakfast, head to Heck's Farmhouse for your first taste of the famous Somerset cider! Then head to the Somerset Cider Brandy Company's picturesque farm, which has been pressing cider for 150 years. Sample the cider & some 20-year-old brandy, and if you're not knocked out, climb Burrow Hill for a glimpse of the distant Glastonbury Tor where it is said that King Arthur & the Holy Grail are buried. Enjoy snacks & lunch on your own at these wonderful Cideries. Your last stop will be at Bennet's Farmhouse Cider to sample their famous "Scrumpy" cider. Then head back towards your hotel for the rest of the evening. Dinner will be on your own at a local Pub.

**Breakfast/3 Ciders - one at each cidery**

### **DAY 6 | TOURING BATH & BRISTOL CIDER PUBS**

Enjoy another included breakfast, then head for a one hour drive down the road to Bath, England which is known for its elegant Georgian architecture & Roman baths. In Bath, enjoy some free time to visit the historic church, tour the Roman Baths dating back to the time of Christ & poke around this fascinating town. Many famous movies have been filmed here including the current TV hit, Bridgerton. Meet for Cider & lunch at The Bath Cider House and Pub. After lunch, depart for the seaside resort of Bristol, where you will enjoy time to walk the cobblestone streets of this adorable resort town. Bristol is without doubt the UK's official cider bar capital. If you love your cider, there is nothing quite like visiting Bristol which is a pilgrimage for cider lovers from all around the world. Start your Bristol tour with an included cider at The Apple Cider Pub located on a floating boat in Bristol Harbor! Next, enjoy a stop at one of the oldest cider bars around, The Coronation Tap or "Cori" as the locals call it. This pub serves their exclusive cider, aptly called the "Exhibition". It is twice as strong as regular ciders & according to those who have tasted it, packs one heck of a punch. So much so that even seasoned cider veterans have had second thoughts.



Perhaps it's a good thing that the Exhibition is only offered in half-pints! Enjoy your included cider & then head to one last Cider Pub, The Lazy Dog. If you want to lounge around in a lush garden with a cider in one hand & some delicious food in the other, The Lazy Dog is the place to be. Enjoy one last cider & an included dinner. Then drive the half hour back to your hotel to relax for the rest of the evening.

**Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner/4 Ciders**

### **DAY 7 | DRIVE THROUGH SOMERSET TO TASTE MORE FABULOUS CIDERS!**

After enjoying your included breakfast, head out on a tour of the local countryside. Stops will be made at three Cider Farms in the area for included cider tastings, the first stop will be Perry's Cider to enjoy an included Somerset cider in its tasting room. Then visit the tearoom, cider works & the small museum of cider-making equipment. Lunch & snacks will be on your own. Then enjoy stops at two more cider farms, Harry's and Sheppy's to enjoy some more tastings of their amazing ciders. Then head back to the hotel for some R & R by the seashore! Enjoy dinner this evening with the group at another interesting local restaurant as you raise your glass to your last night in England.

**Breakfast/3 Ciders**

### **DAY 8 | HEADING HOME**

After enjoying your last included breakfast in England, depart for Heathrow Airport, where you will depart for home, with wonderful memories of an amazing cider adventure in England!

**Breakfast**

### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- 6 Breakfasts, 3 dinners, 2 lunches and a lot of Cider!
- Round trip airfare from Minneapolis to England & back ~ other departure airports available upon request
- Chauffeured transportation to all destinations in England
- Guided Tour of London with admission to The Tower of London
- Admission to Stonehenge
- Visit to Bath, Bristol and Glastonbury
- Visit 7 Cider Farms
- 2 Nights Hotel in London
- 4 Nights Hotels in Somerset
- Cider Pub Crawl in Bristol
- Services of a professional driver/guide throughout

### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Optional sightseeing; meals (unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary)
- Phone calls
- Tips to the Tour Director/Bus Driver or any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

### **Per Person Rates:**

\$6,998 per person Sharing      \$7,648 Single

### **Travel Insurance** (Due at booking, cancel for Medical Only):

\$595 per person Double      \$650 Single

**Deposit:** \$500 per person at time of booking

**Final Payment:** May 1, 2024

**Cancellation Policy:** Trip insurance is strongly recommended. Refunds for basic trip insurance based on medical cancellations only. Without insurance full refund until April 15, 2024. After that date, refunds based on recoverable expenses.

### **Please send payment & registration form to:**

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