



Clifton Village and Suspension Bridge, Bristol

The British Society for the History of Medicine Pre Congress Tour

Bristol and the South West of England:
Medical and Maritime History

9 – 11 September 2019



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tours



Bristol Suspension Bridge

Bristol straddles the River Avon, a location that has provided it with a long, prosperous maritime history. Trade wealth has sailed into its harbour for centuries, bringing explorers, great thinkers and academics in its wake. Bristol today is a cultural hub with excellent museums that attracts artists and musicians. This is a city with a rich history, beautiful architecture and interesting people.

Explore this rich history on a guided tour the next morning, This port city was the departure point for many explorers, including John Cabot who in 1497 made landfall in North America. The early 16th century saw many of Bristol's merchants following in his footsteps. The city's standing and trade grew with the rise of England's American colonies in the 17th and 18th century.

Visit St. Mary Redcliffe Church and the New Room, the oldest Methodist building in the world. It was here that John Wesley dispensed health care to those in need in the 18th century. Continue to Glenside Hospital Museum - a hospital during World War One - to examine the history of mental health.

After lunch at a pub in Clifton Village, drive past Isambard Kingdom Brunel's suspension bridge

- an engineering masterpiece - to the Jenner House Museum. Professor Gareth Williams will give a talk about Edward Jenner. Explore the large collection of Jenner's work before returning to Bristol in the early evening.

The next day depart Bristol for the historic city of Bath. Take a walking tour amongst elegant Georgian architecture – ground breaking in its day - including the Royal Crescent and the Circus. See the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, one of the oldest specialist hospitals in the UK, founded in 1783. Visit Bath Abbey, a great medieval ecclesiastical building with memorials to many notable people, including Arthur Phillip, the first governor of New South Wales.



Physic Gardens at Jenner House Museum



Roman Baths, Bath

Tour the great Roman Baths, a huge bathing complex built around natural hot springs that dates from 70 AD. After falling into disuse in the 4th century the Baths were given a new lease of life in the 12th century when they became the King's Bath. Using the waters as a medical treatment continued during the 18th and 19th centuries, when doctors would prescribe drinking the waters as a remedy for internal conditions. After lunch visit the famous prehistoric stone circle of Stonehenge before returning to Bristol in the early evening.

Next morning explore Bristol's maritime history on a walking tour, including the Cathedral, the beautiful Georgian Queen Square, the site of the first US Consulate, murals by the artist Banksy and the regenerated Harbourside area, where you will learn about Bristol's history as a key trading port for tobacco, wine, cotton and other goods - including slaves. It is now home to the Matthew, a replica of the ship in which John Cabot landed in North America. Hear tales of the famous pirate Blackbeard and finish with a guided tour on the SS Great Britain, a mighty passenger steamship designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel for transatlantic service between Bristol and New York. Learn about health management on board and how doctors dealt with the 55 babies born on the ship.

The British Society of the History of Medicine events commence later in the day.

Itinerary 9 – 11 September 2019

9 Sept (Mon) Bristol

B L

Am Guided tour of historical Bristol. Visit St. Mary Redcliffe Church, the New Room (the oldest Methodist building in the world) and Glenside Hospital Museum.

Pm Pub lunch in Clifton Village. Drive out past the Clifton Suspension Bridge to the Jenner House Museum. Talk: *'The apprentice and his sorcerer: Edward Jenner and John Hunter.'* by Prof Gareth Williams. Return to Bristol.

10 Sept (Tues) Bristol / Bath / Bristol

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Am Drive to Bath. Walking tour of its Georgian architecture, including The Royal Crescent and The Circus. See the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases. Visit Bath Abbey and tour the Roman Baths, dating back to 70AD

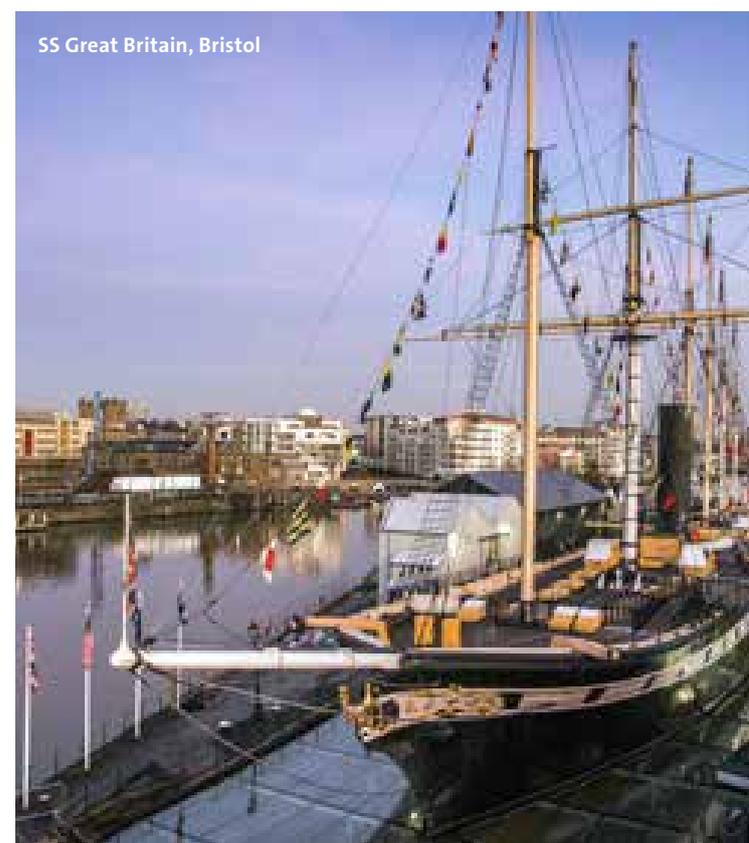
Pm Continue to Stonehenge and explore the prehistoric stone circle before returning to Bristol

11 Sept (Wed) Bristol

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Am Take a walking tour of historical Bristol. Finish at the Harbourside area to explore Bristol's maritime history as a key trading port. Take a guided tour of Brunel's SS Great Britain, the largest ship in the world when launched in 1843.

Pm Time at leisure before the BSHM itinerary begins.



SS Great Britain, Bristol

The cost of the tour is USD \$625

The cost includes:

- A full programme of cultural visits throughout and admission fees where applicable
- Transport by coach
- Blue Badge Guide Fred Mawer
- Specialist speakers and guides at Jenner House Museum and SS Great Britain
- Meals as per the itinerary

The cost excludes

- Accommodation for the tour in Bristol or the conference itself
- Meals not mentioned and drinks with meals
- Any optional tours or activities or personal extras such as portage or laundry
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Visa if required



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Accommodation

The Bristol Hotel is the preferred hotel by the British Society for the History of Medicine for the pre-conference tour and conference. The hotel is in a superb location for exploring Bristol, close to restaurants and bars as well as being less than a 10-minute walk from the M-Shed, where the conference will take place.

We have negotiated special rates for the duration on their behalf and are holding an allocation of rooms. To reserve a room please contact the hotel directly on **+44 (0) 117 923 0333** or **bristol@doylecollection.com**. Please quote The British Society for the History of Medicine to access the special rates that have been secured. On booking you will be asked to provide credit card details to secure the room booking.

Classic rooms are:

8th September 2019

Single Occupancy - £89 per room inc. breakfast.
Double Occupancy - £104 per room inc. breakfast

9th September 2019

Single Occupancy - £119 per room inc. breakfast.
Double Occupancy - £134 per room inc. breakfast

10th September 2019

Single Occupancy - £149 per room inc. breakfast.
Double Occupancy - £164 per room inc. breakfast

11th September 2019

Single Occupancy - £149 per room inc. breakfast.
Double Occupancy - £164 per room inc. breakfast

12th September 2019

Single Occupancy - £119 per room inc. breakfast.
Double Occupancy - £134 per room inc. breakfast

13th September 2019

Single Occupancy - £109 per room inc. breakfast.
Double Occupancy - £124 per room inc. breakfast

If you would like to upgrade to a deluxe bedroom, there is a supplement of £30 per room per night.

For those who wish to book another hotel, we will provide meeting times each day to enable you to meet the group at the Bristol Hotel for that day's activities.

