

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KINGS



VIP DELEGATION  
TO ENGLAND

MAY

2017





# ITINERARY

**The itinerary we have designed will show you all aspects of the unique characteristics of horseracing in Britain. What made Newmarket the centre of a sport that now reaches into all corners of the world. You will see how it maintains its place at the centre of the sport as we head well into the 21st Century.**

We will also take you right into the heart of one of the most exclusive clubs in the world, The Jockey Club. You will see at first hand the solid foundations on which this remarkable sport is built. A Club that maintains its royal patronage and that includes amongst its 165 members some of the most wealthy, powerful and influential people in the world.

We will visit key aspects of horseracing. The National Stud for example, which offers a wide range of highest quality breeding services and the Newmarket Equine Hospital, recognised as the world's leading equine hospital.

You are invited to Dalham Hall Stud - home of the world's greatest stallion, Dubawi and Banstead Manor Stud - home of the world's greatest racehorse, Frankel.

You will tour and dine in the Palace of Westminster - better known as the Houses of Parliament.

The trip will culminate with a thrilling day at the races - where we have secured you a private box at Ascot Racecourse for Victoria Cup day. This will allow you to experience the excitement and go behind the scenes of arguably the best racecourse in the world.





9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

20:00

We will welcome you officially with dinner in the comfort and elegance of the Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, Renzo Piano's iconic building which is the tallest in Europe. Providing fine dining and a stunning backdrop to start the trip.



10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

9:00

You leave London to begin our journey to Newmarket

11:00

You arrive at Warren Hill, Newmarket, to watch racehorses gallop on the most historic grounds in racing

11:30

You will tour the National Heritage Centre for Horseracing and Sporting Art. At the end of our tour we have lunch at The Tack Room Restaurant

14:00

You will visit the National Stud – A chance to look behind the scenes at this famous working stud farm

15:00

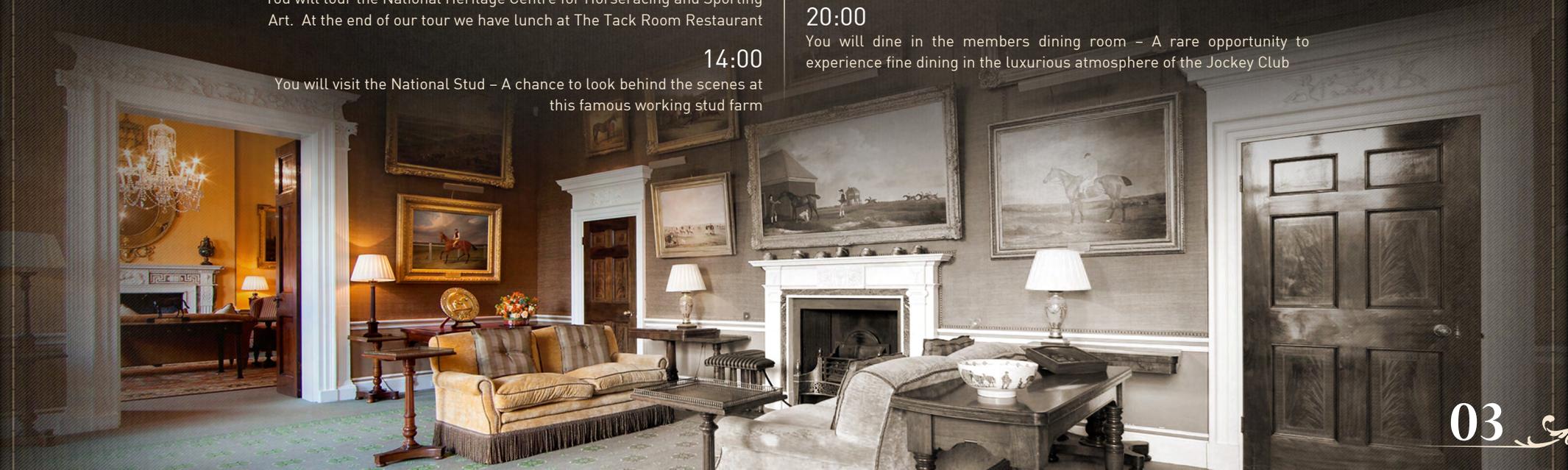
You are guests at Europe's largest specialist veterinary centre, Newmarket Equine Hospital

16:00

Check in at The Jockey Club – for an overnight stay at one of the world's most exclusive private members clubs. Our stay will include a guided tour of the Jockey Club, a unique insight into 350 years of sporting heritage

20:00

You will dine in the members dining room – A rare opportunity to experience fine dining in the luxurious atmosphere of the Jockey Club





11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

7:30

Drive to the Newmarket gallops to watch some of the world's most expensive bloodstock at morning exercise

8:30

Breakfast at The Jockey Club, to sample the classic English breakfast and the world famous Newmarket sausage

11:00

Check out of the Jockey Club

12:00

Dalham Hall Stud: Home of the world's greatest stallion, Dubawi. We will also get the opportunity to see other world-class horses at this spectacular stud farm

13:00

Lunch is served in a traditional British Pub "The Old Plough" in Ashley

14:00

Banstead Manor Stud: Home of the world's greatest racehorse, Frankel, unbeaten in all his 14 starts. You will get a chance on the private tour to see the great horse up-close and also to see other world-class horses at the farm

15:00

We will return you to your London Hotel, where you will have time to freshen up ready for dinner

19:00

We have booked dinner for you in the Oriental Room at the prestigious Capital Club



## 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

7:00

Depart London for West Ilsley: Morning on the gallops with former England football international Mick Channon. Mick is now a highly successful racehorse trainer and he will escort us around his training yard and give you an insight into last minute preparations the day before raceday

Brunch will be served at the stables at West Ilsley

12:00

We will return you to London

14:30

An afternoon to meet with the Global Racing Club's Executive Board and to discuss the future of horse racing in China in more detail and for you to ask further questions

16:30

We will return you to your hotel to freshen up for the evening's visit and dinner

18:00

Westminster: A visit to the 'mother of parliaments', we will be met by a serving Member of Parliament and given a tour of the House of Commons followed by dinner in the historic Members' Dining Room





13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

11:00

We will transport you out of London for a day at the races. We have a private room overlooking the day's action at Ascot Racecourse on Victoria Cup day.

12:00

You will be given a brief tour of the paddock before we move onto the private room where a light buffet brunch will be served. The first race starts at 2pm and shortly afterwards you will be served a buffet lunch with drinks

14:00

During the course of the afternoon we will be taking small groups into the parade ring for a closer look at the horses

16:00

A light afternoon tea will be served in our private room

The final race is at **16:55** and we leave the racecourse to return to London at **18:00**





FOR MORE INFORMATION



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