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ASSOCIATION OF  
GROUP TRAVEL  
ORGANISERS

25  
YEARS

## BOOKING FORM

Showcase Weekend, QHotels Park Royal, Warrington 15 - 17 September 2017

Name:

Membership Number:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Room Type:

Single

Double

Twin

If sharing - what is the other person's name?

Mobility problems:

Dietary requirements:

Special requests:

Please return the booking form to AGTO, Airport House, Purley Way, Croydon CR0 0XZ  
or email to [agto@agto.co.uk](mailto:agto@agto.co.uk)



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**Please tell us which excursion you would like on Saturday:**

### Fam trip 1 – Stately Homes and Gardens:

Depart Park Royal Hotel for Ness Botanic Gardens where you will explore the historic grounds during a private tour. When the Liverpool cotton merchant Arthur Kilpin Bulley began to create a garden in 1898, he laid the foundations of one of the major botanic gardens in the United Kingdom.

To continue the tour, located in 1,000 acres of the most beautiful deer park, the former Egerton family home, Tatton Park, is open for you to explore. Following a light lunch, you will be free to wander through the mansion and gardens. The parkland has been home to herds of deer since 1290 and archaeological surveys show that Stone Age people hunted here and that there was farming activity in the Bronze Age. Before heading back, we will visit the famous Arley Hall where the Gardens, which are amongst the finest in Britain, are outstanding for their vitality, variety and historical interest and are particularly celebrated for the magnificent double herbaceous border.

**Number of people wishing to go on this trip**

### Fam trip 2 – Waterways and Heritage

Depart Park Royal Hotel for Port Sunlight and Lady Lever Museum, which celebrates the unique heritage of the beautiful and historic industrial village of Port Sunlight - people, formal planning, architecture, and parks & gardens - from its foundation in 1888 for William Hesketh Lever's soap workers, to life in the village today.

After an exciting start, unlock the wonders of the region's waterways at National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port. With its delightful waterside setting, flotillas of historic boats and fascinating displays housed in fine Victorian buildings, the museum makes for a perfect day out. You will be able to enjoy a boat trip through an industrial landscape, visit the museum blacksmith and explore traditional narrow boats and homes through the ages, complete with cottage gardens, all before tucking into a light lunch. You are then invited for a tour of the Anderton Boat Museum where you will discover the reason behind why the boat lift earns its name as the "Cathedral of the Canals".

To close the afternoon, you will visit Lion Salt Works and enjoy a history lesson on salt-making in Cheshire, which dates back over 2,000 years, when the salt towns of Cheshire were first established by the Romans.

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### Please tell us which excursion you would like on Saturday (cont):

#### Fam trip 3 – City Sightseeing

Depart Park Royal Hotel and arrive at Chester Zoo, the UK's most visited zoo with over 15000 animals and 500 different species.

For those who enjoy a spot of retail therapy, you will have 1 hour of free time to stroll around Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet Shopping Centre, which has a great range of designer labels at discount prices, reduced by up to 60%.

A light lunch will then be served at Chester Cathedral, which was founded as a Benedictine abbey in 1092. The cathedral has a rich and varied history, and you be able to discover this during a tour of the grounds and a falconry experience.

Before heading back to the hotel, sit back, relax and enjoy a river cruise along the banks of Chester with ChesterBoat.

Number of people wishing to go on this trip

**Please Note:** Return back from your fam trips filled with new ideas for trips to this historically beautiful and diverse region! You should arrive back at the hotel (depending on the trip you are on) between 17.00h and 17.45h to give you enough free time to relax a little before your evening dinner.

#### The cost for the Showcase weekend:

Group Travel Organiser members £170 per person plus £25 single room supplement

Associate members £170 + VAT per person plus £25 + VAT single room supplement

#### We wish to pay by (please tick one of the following):

Card:  Please call the office on 020 8253 4505 to make payment

Invoice:  An invoice will be issued on receipt of this form  
(please give P/O number if required)

Cheque:  Please enclose a cheque payable to: GTOA Ltd

BACS:  Please make a BACS payment to:  
GTOA Ltd  
Sort code: 20 48 08  
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