

study day with their collection of casket toys, stumpwork, samplers and caskets. We have reserved a room to view a selection of the Feller Collection for half the day. To cap off the day, we will visit Joy Jarrett at Witney Antiques to see the selection of samplers and 17th century embroidery in their gallery. Perhaps we can all pool together our lunch money for something special?

We will continue on to London to check in at the Grange Strathmore and get ready for a big day on Thursday.

Thursday, Oct 22:

London

We have a rare appointment in the new Clothworker's Center to study a number of caskets and stumpwork pieces from the collection of the V&A. Groups



will shuttle between the off-site storage facility and Hand and Lock. Hand and Lock is a historic embroidery company working for haute couture designers as well as doing restoration of embroideries. We will tour their facility and hear about their modern and historic works.

The evening will be on your own to shop, tourist or dine and relax. The V&A galleries close at 5:45pm, if you have extra time to explore. Our hotel is conveniently located a short walk from the galleries to enable visits.

Friday, Oct 23:

London/Windsor

In the early morning we will take our bus out to tour Windsor Castle and make a special stop to see one of the most elaborate caskets known. A visual treat, the 'lady



in the garden' casket is planned to be on view in the King's Dining Room for us to see.

In the afternoon we will finish off our tour with a visit to the Museum of London to view a number of pieces in their storage facility. The museum owns caskets, stumpwork and casket toys that we will get to see.

We will return to the hotel, tired but happy - having viewed about two dozen caskets and untold other embroideries. Perhaps you will have seen something you liked and wish to use as the inspiration for your own embroidery!

If you aren't exhausted, the V&A will be open until 10pm for last minute enjoyment and worshipping at the Martha Edlin Casket.. Those who are staying over the weekend might enjoy visiting the embroideries at Fenton House. Its tight hilltop location prevents transporting the group there. Instructions on how to visit will be given to those wanting to venture there on Saturday. They have a dozen 17th century embroideries on display.

Tour Costs & Conditions

UK and Scotland Embroidered Casket Tour - Land Only

\$3990 Per Person Sharing A Twin Room

\$1165 Single Supplement

Included in the Tour Price:

Hotels 10 Nights

3 Nights – Edinburgh

2 Nights – York

2 Nights - Oxford

3 Nights - London

10 Hotel breakfasts

Museum entries

Guided study of Museum Collections

1 Group dinner

1 Group lunch

1 Workshop with Materials

Transportation as noted in itinerary

Baggage handling at hotels, 1 bag per person

Not Included in the Tour Price:

Air fare to Edinburgh or from London

Airport Transfers

Afternoon and Evening Meals (exception lunch at Bowes Museum and Scottish Dinner)

Travel Insurance