

# SHTCC Stratford upon Avon Trip 2012

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Dear SHTCC Member,

Following the success of our recent trip to London I have had good support for another, similar trip. We are thus planning a trip to Stratford upon Avon going on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, which allows us to join in the World Shakespeare festival 2012 and see the Royal Shakespeare Company perform Julius Caesar. The BBC has announced that this RSC production of Julius Caesar, which première at Stratford before going to the West End, will be filmed for broadcast on television next year.

I have booked a limited number of best stalls seats in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre which is the RSC's main theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, with over 1,000 seats around a thrust stage (the stage reaches out into the audience, who are seated on three sides of it). This creates a more traditional Shakespearean performance area, allowing the audience to draw closer to the actors and creating a more personal theatre experience.

**To book: please send a deposit cheque of £80 per person  
and the form overleaf completed to me  
by the 11<sup>th</sup> January**

We will lose our reservation after this date and the trip will be cancelled if we have insufficient numbers.

I'm looking forward to another successful trip but there are limited places available and we need to act soon.

We recommend you take out travel insurance since the club cannot make refunds once the event is confirmed.

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## **THE PACKAGE DETAILS:**

With the help of Tally Ho!, we have negotiated a super deal – a great hotel in the centre of Stratford and transport there and back.



The four star Mercure Stratford-upon-Avon Hotel features 78 individually named guest rooms, Othello's AA Rosette restaurant, 2 bars and a beautiful courtyard garden. The hotel is in the very heart of Shakespeare country, next to Nash's House ([www.shakespeare.org](http://www.shakespeare.org)). It is five minutes walk from the theatre and most of the main historic sights are within walking distance.

[www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6630-mercure-stratford-upon-avon-shakespeare-hotel](http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6630-mercure-stratford-upon-avon-shakespeare-hotel)

The price for our SHTCC Club Stratford Trip is **£130 per person for people sharing** a twin or double room. A single supplement of only £20 per person applies.

The price includes:

- Transport to and from Stratford-upon-Avon in coach with on-board loo
- Stops en-route including a lunch stop at Bourton-on-the-Water and a drive through the Cotswolds
- Bed & breakfast (Full English) based on a shared room (twin or double)
- Best stalls seat for evening performance of Julius Caesar (seats allocated by draw when boarding the coach)
- Driver gratuity

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Please cut off the slip below and return with your deposit cheque made out to SHTCC for £80 per person to Nick Alen, SHTCC, 14 Southville Gardens, Kingsbridge TQ7 1LE by the 11<sup>th</sup> January.

<b>Booking for Julius Caesar staying at the Mercure Stratford Hotel 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>	
Name and address of lead member	
Phone number, mobile number and e-mail address	
Name and address of second member	
Phone number, mobile number and e-mail address	
Preferred Room (Twin or double)	
Single room request (note that £20 supplement per room applies)	
Deposit amount enclosed	
Please sign to confirm travel insurance will be in place	
Special requests	

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**KEEP THIS HALF FOR YOUR RECORDS**

Itinerary:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

- Depart Kingsbridge at 08.00
- Coffee stop on M5 motorway
- Lunch stop in Bourton-on-the-Water
- Arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon at approx. 2.30pm. to check in at the Mercure Hotel.
- Free afternoon
- Evening performance of Julius Caesar

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

- Full English breakfast (included) in the hotel
- Free morning
- Check-out of hotel by noon (store bags on the coach)
- Leave Stratford at 2.30pm.
- Return Kingsbridge at approx 7.30pm.