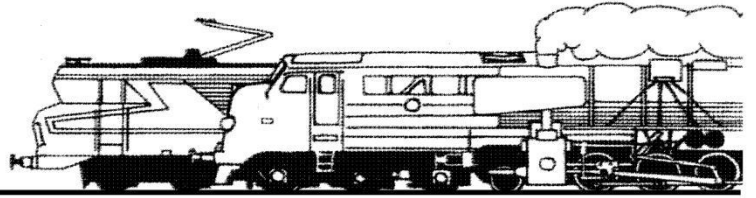


# LCGB

THE LOCOMOTIVE CLUB  
OF GREAT BRITAIN  
OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS



## OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS NEWS – 09/2017

Bookings for tours must be on an overseas tour booking form and may be sent in at any time to the tour organiser whose name follows the tour details. Fuller details and closing dates will be announced in news sheets during the course of the year. During the course of the year various weekend events become known and extra tours will be operated taking in the more interesting events. **LCGB Tours are operated by LCGB solely for its members. Participation in LCGB tours entails compulsory LCGB Membership.**

<b>Tour 04/17</b>	<b>Colombia &amp; Panama with PTG</b>	<b>September 2017</b>
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Tour completed. Report in a future Bulletin.

(Adrian Palmer)

<b>Tour 01/18</b>	<b>Trier Plandampf</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> t May 2018</b>
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25 bookings have been received since this tour was first advertised in the last issue of Overseas Study Tours News, and only 9 beds remain unreserved at the hotel being used by the Club. Any further member who is interested in participating and has not yet booked is advised to do so as soon as possible, as it may be difficult to secure additional accommodation in the Trier area. A first circular letter to participants will be prepared and circulated during November and this will include details of payment arrangements, but a first payment is unlikely to be called for before December/January and it is estimated that the overall cost of the tour will be somewhat less than the first estimate of £600. Bookings will be accepted from members who wish to join and leave the tour in Germany. Note that the return journey to the UK will be on Wednesday 2nd May.

(John Cramp)

<b>Tour 02/18</b>	<b>Ethiopia/Djibouti</b>	<b>Autumn 2018</b>
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We have had encouraging interest in this tour. Passenger services on the new standard gauge electrified line between Addis Ababa and Djibouti are expected to commence in October 2017. Our intention is to run a 'no frills' tour covering a full return trip over this line around October/November 2018. There will be a sightseeing programme in and around Addis Ababa, where there are also a couple of new light rail lines to investigate. Flights will probably be with Ethiopian Airlines to and from Addis. Further information in due course, but expressions of interest would be appreciated at this time, in order to gauge the likely level of support for the tour.

(Colin Miell)

<b>Tour 03/18</b>	<b>Dordrecht/Dordt in Stoom</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
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We are holding rooms. Contact Colin Miell to discuss options and register an interest.

(Colin Miell)

<b>Tour 04/18</b>	<b>Baltic States with IRS</b>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018</b>
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Tour now redated to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. Any bookings received before or at the Overseas Reunion on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 will be honoured at the original prices. We already have 75% of the bookings needed for the revised dates reconfirmed. A revised tour information sheet will be available shortly.

(Adrian Palmer)

<b>Tour 05/18</b>	<b>IGE/Eisenbahn Romantik Winter Steam in Bulgaria</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
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Details included with this Bulletin.

(Brian Garvin)

**Tour 06/18****Cuba with PTG****Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Details included with this Bulletin.

**(Adrian Palmer)****Tour 07/18****Russia****Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**

We have the opportunity to join the Golden Eagle Luxury train for a circular tour from Moscow using 21 different steam locos (Em - 1, Er - 3, FD - 2, Gr - 1, L - 4, LV - 2, P36 - 4, Su - 2, TE - 1, Yem - 1, 9P - 1 on shed). Main route/centres: Moscow – Tambov – Saratov – Astrakhan – Grozny – Vladikavkaz – Kislovodsk – Mineralnye Vodi - Sochi – Gagra – Krasnodar – Tikhoretsk – Rostov on Don – Salsk – Volgograd – Elets – Moscow. Prices from Moscow start at £9,995 in a twin (£14,995 single) in Heritage class with the next higher class being Silver at £14,995/22,395 through to an Imperial Suite at £28,895 in a twin. Most food and accommodation is on the train but there is a hotel in Moscow at the beginning. Expressions of interest NOW please.

**(Brian Garvin)****2018 Overseas Reunion – Will be held again at Ealing Town Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January.****CONTACTS – the Overseas Tours Committee comprises:**

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