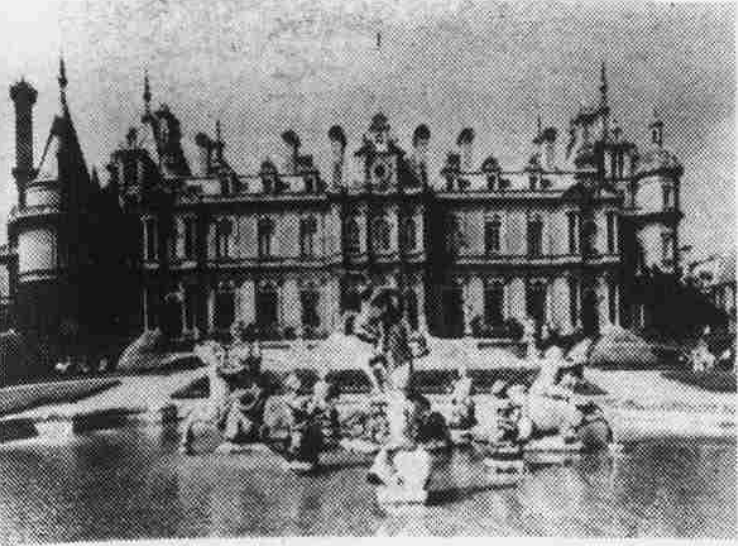


New Tour Features England's Jewish Stately Homes



WADDESDON MANOR, ENGLAND: The "Chateau" style Waddesdon Manor was built by the Rothschilds in the 19th century and is one of the highlights of a new tour of the British Isles sponsored by the American Jewish Congress' International Travel Program. The 12-day "Emerald Isle and England" tour features stays at Ashford Castle in Ireland, five nights in London and meetings with Jewish communities in Ireland and England.

Visits to two "Jewish" English stately homes are a highlight of a new tour to "The Emerald Isle and England," offered by the American Jewish Congress' International Travel Program.

Travelers will visit Waddesdon Manor, a 200-acre estate whose vast Renaissance style "chateau" was built in the 19th century by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. The house, bequeathed in 1957 to Britain's National Trust, contains one of Europe's most sumptuous collections of 18th century paintings, tapestries, porcelain and furniture.

The second "stately home" is Hughendon Manor, purchased by Benjamin Disraeli in 1848 and where he lived until his death in 1881. The

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house contains numerous mementos of the travels, personal and political life of the legendary, Jewish-born Prime Minister. Among the paintings displayed, is a life-size portrait of Queen Victoria presented to Disraeli by "his grateful sovereign and friend."

Five departures are scheduled from May through September 1985. Other features of these 12-day American Jewish Congress tours are

Voice Of America Officials Due In Israel

TEL AVIV (WNS) — broadcasts to the Officials of Voice of America Radio will come to Israel at the end of March to begin discussions with Israeli officials on the technical aspect of a powerful transmitter the U.S. wants to erect in Israel to boost its broadcasts to the Soviet Union.

Maariv reported that the American technicians had hoped to come here sooner but were asked by the Israelis to postpone their visit. The paper said Israeli officials stressed that the delay was not due to any desire to postpone the negotiations for political reasons but simply to allow more time for internal discussions of the project.

According to Maariv, the transmitters will be used to relay VOA

stays at Ireland's magnificent Ashford Castle, visits to Killarney, Cork and Dublin — including meetings with members of the Irish Jewish community. In London, travelers visit sites both of general and Jewish interest; Windsor Castle; and attend the theater. For details, contact the American Jewish Congress International Travel Program at 212-879-4588, 516-752-1186, 914-328-0018 (elsewhere, toll-free, 1-800-221-4694).

overcome Soviet jamming. Officials here expressed concern that Israel

The Israelis were under considerable pressure from the Reagan Administration to allow a VOA transmitter on their soil. Some officials here expressed concern that Israel could become embroiled in the super-power conflict. They were assured that no VOA programs would be prepared in Israel.

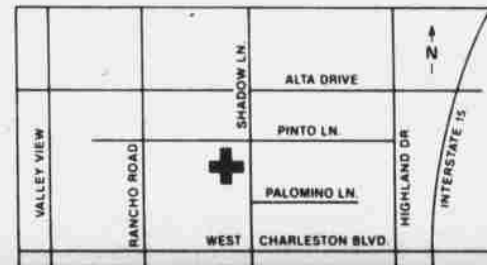
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