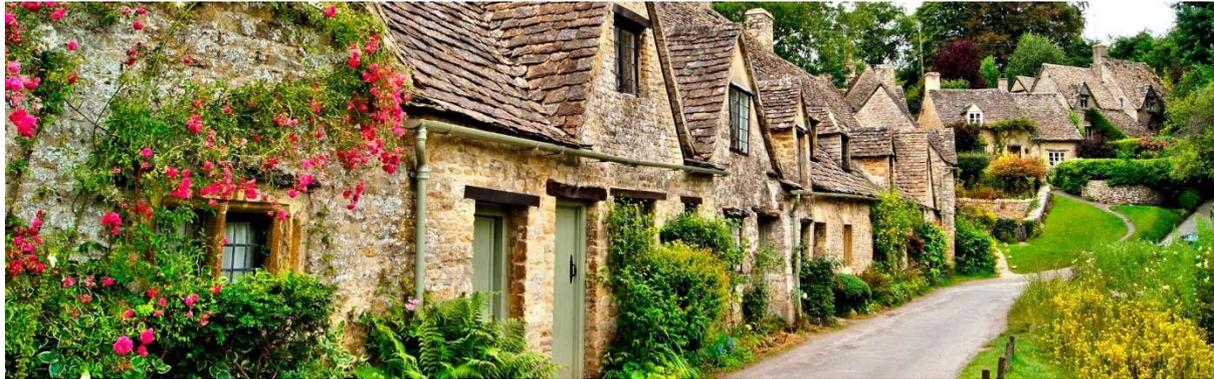


2020 3-day Guided Walking Tour Itinerary, Cotswolds

Cotswolds, Blenheim Palace, Oxford, Stonehenge



Duration 3 days / 2 nights

Start Moreton in Marsh

Finish Stonehenge

Our 3-day, 2-night tour will immerse you in England's iconic history and heritage, championing England in all its glory.

From the honey coloured Cotswold villages and busy little market towns you will be transported back into England as it was before mechanisation, where sheep and dry-stone walling were the biggest industries. Our walking routes lead through the heart of the countryside so that you can relax and enjoy the stunning vistas of chocolate box England, enjoying global heritage sites including the university city of Oxford, Churchill's Blenheim Palace and the Neolithic wonder of Stonehenge.

With stunning views around every corner, excellent accommodation, wonderful pubs and beautiful cuisine, Active England will give you an experience you won't forget.

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Accommodation



Prestige - 4* hotel



Country - 3* hotel

Itinerary

Day 1 We will meet you at Moreton in Marsh Station at around 9am, a short 90 minute journey from London, and drop you luggage off at your hotel before setting straight off on a beautiful walk through the majestic countryside of the Cotswolds, taking in some of the most well-known towns and villages including Chipping Campden, Bourton on the Water and The Slaughters. For lunch we eat in the stunning Hidcote Gardens, returning to Moreton in Marsh in the evening.

OPTIONS:

 **5 miles**  **8 miles**
 **Rolling**  **Rolling**

Day 2 We head out from the hotel through the beautiful Cotswolds to start our walk in Blenheim Palace, where Winston Churchill was born and a World Heritage Site. With 3000 acres of Capability parkland to explore, today's walk is a stunning wander around lakes, serpentine streams, woodland and into the Palace itself for a tour in the afternoon. We travel into Oxford in the evening for a walk through the historical university town and a dinner out in the city. We stay in the golden stoned market town of Burford, Gateway to the Cotswolds.

OPTIONS:

 **4 miles**  **7 miles**
 **Flat**  **Flat**

Day 3 We travel from Burford to the stunning White Horse Hill to see the beautiful ancient carving atop the Ridgeway. We walk to an ancient long barrow – the burial mound Wayland’s smithy - and around to a Bronze Age Fort with views stretching across the Thames valley. After lunch in the White Horse pub in Woolstone we travel onto Avebury (Stonehenge but bigger) and then Stonehenge itself to complete our Neolithic Day. The tour ends in the late afternoon after Stonehenge, where we help guests with their ongoing travel arrangements.

London is a 1.5hour train journey from Salisbury station, or many guests choose to stay for dinner and an extra night in the spa city of Bath at the end of their tour.

OPTIONS:

 **3 miles**

 **Rolling**

 **6 miles**

 **Rolling**

The Details

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Level of Activity

This tour is rated 2/5 for difficulty meaning it’s appropriate for guests going for a good walk and can handle an incline or two. The terrain we cover is varied. We’ll enjoy some rolling hills, with wonderful downhills and a few climbs which will be a bit more demanding. Your holiday, however, will be tailored by your guide to suit your individual preferences. Rewarding views are guaranteed. Daily distances range from 4-12 miles and options for shorter or longer walks are available on all days.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

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- 2 nights accommodation
 - All breakfasts & 1 dinner (in the brasserie / bar)
 - Entry into all iconic points of interest; Blenheim Palace, Stonehenge
 - Transport throughout
 - Professional local guide
 - Walking Poles
- International flights
 - Cancellation insurance
 - Items of a personal nature
 - Dinner drinks
 - Dinner in the a-la-carte restaurants (the difference between the bar / brasserie option)
 - Gratuity for your local guide

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