

2020 5-day Guided Walking Tour Itinerary, Cotswolds

Cotswolds, Blenheim Palace, Oxford, Stonehenge, Bath



Duration 5 days / 4 nights

Start Moreton in Marsh

Finish Bath

Our 5-day, 4-night tour will lead you through our stunning Cotswold countryside, through fields and over rolling hills to stay in honey coloured Cotswold villages and bustling market towns. The Cotswold hills are perfect walking country, taking winding lanes and national footpaths, you will feel transported back into England as it was before mechanisation, where sheep and dry-stone walling were the biggest industries. Relax and enjoy our heritage sights including the university city of Oxford, Churchill's Blenheim Palace, the Neolithic wonder of Stonehenge, and the spa town of Bath.

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 your 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



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. There is the option to finish at lunchtime and head straight to our hotel for a relaxing afternoon in Bath.

OPTIONS:



Day 4 In the morning we walk along the canals of Bath and Devises, down tow paths and beside the rivers that lead into this Roman city. In the afternoon we visit the incredible Roman Baths and take a tour up to the Royal Crescent overlooking the city. We stay overnight once more in Bath, known for its restaurants, bars, culture and arts!

OPTIONS:



Day 5 Our tour ends in Bath after breakfast, where we help guests with their ongoing travel arrangements, most often from Bath train station, a short walk from the hotel.

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,

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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

- 4 nights accommodation
- All breakfasts & 3 dinners (in the brasserie / bar)
- Entry into all iconic points of interest; Tintagel
- Transport throughout
- Professional local guide
- Walking Poles

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- 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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