

## 2019 6-day Guided Walking Tour Itinerary

*Windsor, Stonehenge, New Forest, Salisbury, Dorset*



<b>Duration</b>	6 days / 5 nights
<b>Start</b>	London (London Paddington Railway station)
<b>Finish</b>	Bournemouth
<b>Price From</b>	<b>\$US 2579</b>

Our 6-day 5-night tour immerses you in South England's stunning countryside and history. Along quiet lanes and through ancient forests, you will be transported back in time.

We walk through the regal Windsor Castle and its majestic hunting ground of Windsor Great Park, through the stunning New Forest, around the mysterious Neolithic Stonehenge - a World Heritage Site, before journeying to the seaside, visiting the majestic Corfe Castle and the jewels of England's South Coast.

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

## Accommodation



Prestige - 4\* hotel



Country - 3\* hotel

## Itinerary

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**Day 1** We collect you at 8.30 from London at Paddington Station, Platform 1, under the clock and take you by bus Windsor, which is about 1 hours' drive. We visit Windsor Castle, home to the Queen, and Windsor Great Park, where you will walk right into the castle via the Long Walk. Taking the bus to your hotel in the middle of the New Forest means a nice, gentle start to your holiday.

### OPTIONS:

 4 miles

 Flat

 6 miles

 Flat

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**Day 2** The New Forest is the ancient hunting forest of the Royals and home to thousands of free roaming ponies, cows, deer and donkeys. We walk on the byways and paths through this ancient landscape of moors, heathland and forest, visiting its beautiful villages for coffee and lunch. With routes to suit all the New Forest is a day you will not forget.

### OPTIONS:

 4 miles

 Gently Rolling

 7 miles

 Gently Rolling

**Day 3** We walk through the northern edge of the New Forest, through beautiful countryside to Salisbury, with its wonderful Cathedral and the imposing Neolithic remains at Old Sarum. After lunch, we jump in the support vehicle towards Stonehenge before visiting the World Heritage Site where we visit the eternal mystery – “Why did they build such a monument?”, an undoubted highlight of the tour.

**OPTIONS:**

 **4 miles**  
 **Flat**

 **6 miles**  
 **Flat**

 **8 miles**  
 **Flat**

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**Day 4** We walk out of the forest along disused railway lines and down to seaside at Christchurch before walking the seafront through Bournemouth and Poole until we reach Sandbanks, with its London priced houses and chain ferry to the Isle of Purbeck. We walk through the historic and varied landscape to our accommodation at the imposing Corfe Castle and the Elizabethan Mortons hotel.

**OPTIONS:**

 **4 miles**  
 **Flat**

 **7 miles**  
 **Flat**

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**Day 5** We first visit Corfe Castle, standing proudly in the countryside since the 11 Century and walk into the heart of the Isle of Purbeck, with its cute villages, the beautiful Wareham for coffee and the larger seaside town of Swanage. The walk is relaxed with a couple of large hills thrown in to give us all a little test! The evening is again spent at Mortons in Corfe Castle.

**OPTIONS:**

 **4 miles**  
 **Flat**

 **7 miles**  
 **Gently Rolling**

 **10 miles**  
 **Rolling**

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**Day 6** We walk to the beautiful Lulworth Cove, home to the many geographical wonders and then onto the majestic sea arch at Durdle Door, one of the jewels of England’s coast. After lunch we will transport guests to the nearest train station where it is a 2 hour journey into Waterloo station and the end of the tour.

**OPTIONS:**

 **4 miles**  
 **Gently Rolling**

 **7 miles**  
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## Level of Activity

This tour is rated 2/5 for difficulty meaning it's appropriate for guests up for a good walk and who can handle an incline or two. The terrain we cover is varied. We'll enjoy some gently rolling hills 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 4-10 miles and options for shorter or longer walks are available on all days.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights accommodation
- All breakfasts & 3 dinners (in the brasserie / bar)
- Entry into all iconic points of interest; Windsor Castle, Stonehenge, Corfe Castle, Isle of Purbeck
- 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

To Book, go to <https://activeenglandtours.com/tours/new-forest-dorset-walking-plus-windsor-stonehenge/>

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