

2020 Pure Self-Guided Cotswold Walking Tour- 6 Day

Chipping Campden, Broadway Tower, Winchcombe, Sudeley Castle, The Slaughters, Stow on the Wold



Duration	6 days / 5 nights
Start	Moreton in Marsh
Finish	Moreton in Marsh
Price From	\$US 1839

Immerse yourselves in the best of the Cotswolds, walking at your own pace and in your own time. We have created a magical mix of must see Cotswolds highlights and the hidden gems that dot this fabulous landscape. Our handpicked 4* and 3* hotels are the best in the Cotswolds, providing wonderful cuisine and a relaxing environment to rest weary feet at the end of the day.

Our tour offers a complete self-guided experience, while transferring luggage between the hotels for you.

Accommodation

Prestige - 4* hotel



The Slaughters Manor House



The Manor House, Moreton in Marsh



Cotswold House and Spa, Chipping Campden



Broadway Hotel

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Country – 3* Hotel



The Slaughters Inn



The Noel Arms, Chipping Campden



The Redesdale Arms, Moreton in Marsh



Crown and Trumpet, Broadway

Itinerary

Day 1 Guests arrive at lunchtime by train from London Paddington into Moreton in Marsh, a 90 minute direct journey. Our guides will meet you at the station and settle you into your hotel. We give you a full and detailed briefing on the tour and set you off on an afternoon walk to Batsford's impressive arboretum, one of the largest private tree collections in the country and a gentle introduction to the Cotswold landscape.


OPTIONS:

 **6.5 miles**

 **Gently Rolling**

Day 2 Guests walk through the beautiful countryside, through Broad Campden, famous for its topiary, and onto to the historic market town of Chipping Campden, with its honey coloured medieval buildings and market hall, built on the back of the wool trade. Should guests want extra miles there are routes towards the stunning Hidcote Gardens and its eccentric series of American inspired 'outdoor rooms'. Our route takes guests back to their hotel in Chipping Campden for the evening.

OPTIONS:

 **9 miles**

 **Rolling**

Day 3 Guests head out of Chipping Campden to Broadway Tower, a striking folly tower perched on the top of the Cotswold escarpment, from where you can see 16 counties and all the way to Wales. There is an optional walk to Snowhill Manor for lunch; whose house and gardens contain wonderfully eccentric collections of Cotswold treasures. The afternoon walk leads guests to their hotel in Broadway, a stunning town of golden limestone houses and one of the true jewels of the Cotswolds, where guests stay for the next two nights.

OPTIONS:

 **10 miles**

 **Rolling**

Day 4 Guests walk through the Cotswold's rolling hills from Broadway to Winchcombe, past an Iron Age fort and to the magnificent ruins at Hailes Abbey, founded in 1246 and once the centre of Cistercian monastic life. The walk continues towards the enchanting Sudeley Castle & Gardens, where Queen Catherine Parr, sixth wife of King Henry VIII, is buried. Guests can walk into for

Winchcombe for afternoon tea, before taking the steam train back to their hotel in Broadway for the evening.


OPTIONS:

 10.5 miles

 Rolling

Day 5 Walking from Broadway, guests wind their way through stunning lavender fields and tiny villages stopping for lunch in the pretty village of Guiting Power. Our route follows the river Windrush through Naunton and into the Slaughters – these exceptional villages are incredibly popular highlights of our tour and a step backwards in time into an England before mechanisation. Guests stay in the Slaughters overnight.


OPTIONS:

 10 miles

 Rolling

Day 6 From the Slaughters guests walk to the historic town of Stow on the Wold, a medieval market place sat on the Fosse Way – a long distance Roman road. Guests walk on to Donnington and Broadwell, famous for their Brewery and delicious Donnington Ale, before returning to Moreton in Marsh and the end of the tour. We help guests with their direct trains back to London Paddington all other on-going travel.

OPTIONS:

 10.5 miles

 Rolling

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Level of Activity

This tour is rated 3/5 for difficulty meaning it's appropriate for guests who are able to walk throughout the day and handle rolling hills. The terrain we cover is varied. You'll enjoy some gently rolling hills and a few steeper walks which will be a bit more demanding. Rewarding views are guaranteed. Daily distances are around 10 miles.

• WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights accommodation
- All breakfasts
- Luggage transfers
- Route maps, GPS, route guide with detailed written instructions
- Emergency 24 hour assistance
- Walking Poles
- Lunch and dinner recommendations

• WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Cancellation insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Lunches or Dinners
- Dinner drinks
- Entry to iconic points and places of interest: Hidcote, Snowhill, Broadway Tower, Hailes Abbey, Sudely Castle
- Gratuity for your local guide

To Book, go to <https://activeenglandtours.com/tours/cotswolds-6-day-5-night-pure-self-guided-walking-tours/>

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