Discover an essential strand of England on the Great West Way. Based on one of the first Great Roads commissioned by the Kings of England, the Great West Way winds for 125 miles through the very soul of England, from the capital city of London to the vibrant western gateway of Bristol.

1. Soak in the UK’s only natural hot springs at Thermae Bath Spa. 
2. Stand in Harry Potter’s footsteps in the very room he was once taught in at Bath School of Art & Design. 
4. Watch stately Shire horses deliver local beer to the door in the Cotswolds. 
5. Get confetti in your hair at the utterly unique Devizes Fireworks Festival. 
6. Enjoy a great meal at one of the world’s best restaurants, the Hand and Flowers in Marlow, Buckinghamshire. 
7. Join the party at one of England's biggest and best music festivals, the Bristol Music City Festival. 
8. Beat the rush hour traffic on a lap of Castle Combe Motor Racing Circuit. 
10. Feel the stirring air of war and peace at the Royal Air Force Museum in Hendon.
11. Take your seats for a performance of local opera, at The Grange, a hotel that puts family first and is stunningly set in picturesque gardens in rugby-playing north Wiltshire.
12. Go for a stroll along Poldark's footsteps, on the coast path from Lands End to Cape Cornwall.
13. Get your GB on at any time of the year you can seek out the classical music scene in Bath, at the Bath International Music Festival.
15. Have a pint and pet a pig at the World of Beer and Beer Pigs, where the world's biggest beer garden is the backdrop.
16. Learn how stop animation works in Bristol, home of the world's first world-class animation school, Aardman Animations.
17. Take a lesson in Bristol stand-up paddleboarding safari with Original Wild, or try out their open water swimming centre.
18. Stand on the Avon Valley Way at the site that built every British racing car. 
19. Go butterfly spotting in the rare chalk grasslands of wildflowers – and the butterflies that love them. 
20. Take a trip on the historic railway from Bath to London, the perfect way to see the Cotswolds and the Mendips. 
21. Pose for the perfect postcard-worthy shot on the arched stone bridge in the heart of Castle Combe.
22. Spend a day at the biggest indoor water park in the world, Alton Towers Resort.
23. Watch your children learn to fly the world's first kite park, Chill Factore in Manchester.
24. Sail up into the sky in a hot air balloon at Cliveden – backdrop to the infamous Profumo Affair. 
25. Watch other street artists at work, painting the walls of the city centres on the Great West Way at any time of the year. 
26. Go on a lap of the world’s first surviving motorway, the A417 at Swindon. 
27. Be inside the stone circle before it opens to the public. 
28. Experience the thrill of the first roller coaster ever built, During the War of the Worlds at Alton Towers.
29. Take a trip up to the highest peak in England, the peak of the fell in the Lake District.
30. Visit the famous 700 year old Stourhead Gardens, the largest ever landscape garden designed by Capability Brown.
31. Enjoy a glamping stay at one of the best glamping sites in the UK, the Wilderness Festival site. 
32. Have a meal at the world’s first vegan restaurant, The Botanist in Edinburgh.
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