

Great West Way® & Uncover the Cotswolds

10 Days / 9 Nights – Discoverer Pass



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**ENGLAND'S
GREAT WEST WAY®**

Welcome to England's Great West Way® - a touring route between London and Bristol. It follows 500 miles of navigable routes, roaming through idyllic countryside, quaint villages, elegant towns and ancient landscapes.

Journey along the Great West Way on the bus and rail network using the 7-day global **Great West Way Discoverer pass**. Starting from day 4 of the below programme, all journeys are **included** in the cost of the Discover pass except the journeys highlighted in **ORANGE** which are **excluded** and payable in person.

Day 1 – Welcome to England

- Arrival at Heathrow Airport
- Overnight in London, the nation's Capital






Day 2 – Rediscover London

- Visit Apsley House, of the Duke of Wellington
- Visit of the Wellington Arch at Hyde Park Corner
- See the Changing of the Guard Ceremony
- Overnight in London, the nation's Capital

Day 3 – Heritage & Horticulture



- Visit of Kew Gardens, home of the RHS
- Visit of Hampton Court Palace, home of Henry VIII
- Overnight in London, the nation's Capital

Day 4 – Discover the North Wessex Downs AONB

- London Waterloo  Basingstoke  **Laverstone Mill (Stagecoach 87)**
- Bombay Sapphire Distillery Tour & Tasting*
- **Laverstone Mill  (Stagecoach 87) Andover  Amesbury (SalisburyReds Activ8)**
- Visit the UNESCO heritage site of Stonehenge*
- Amesbury  Salisbury (SalisburyReds X5)
- Overnight in charming and medieval Salisbury

Day 5 – Unearth historic Wiltshire & Somerset

- Visit Salisbury Cathedral*, home to Magna Carta

- Salisbury  Bradford-on-Avon
- Cream tea at the Bridge Tea Rooms in Bradford-on-Avon with Victorian costumed waitresses
- Bradford-on-Avon  Bath Spa
- Visit of the Jane Austen Centre in central Bath
- Visit of the historic Roman Baths **OR** relaxing Spa treatment at Thermae Bath Spa
- Overnight in Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Day 6 – Avon & South Gloucestershire

- Bath Spa  Bristol Temple Meads
- Bristol Temple Meads  SS Great Britain
- Visit of Brunel's Steamship Great Britain
- Explore vibrant Bristol including Clifton Village on foot (No. 8  is also available)
- Overnight in Bristol, an exciting and varied city

Day 7 – Discover Northern Wiltshire

- Bristol Temple Meads  Chippenham
- Explore Chippenham on the banks of the Avon
- Chippenham  Swindon
- Visit STEAM (Great Western Railway Museum)
- Visit of McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon
- Swindon  Cheltenham Spa
- Overnight in Cheltenham, a spa town since 1716

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Day 8 – Explore the South Cotswolds


- Cheltenham Spa Royal Well Bus Station  Moreton-in-Marsh (Pulham's 801)
- Explore the pretty villages of the Cotswolds along the bus route (1-day Pulham's Explorer Ticket allows unlimited travel throughout the day)
- Moreton in Marsh  Reading
- Overnight in Reading, a historic market town

Day 9 – The beauty of the Chiltern Hills AONB

- Reading  Henley-on-Thames

- Explore picturesque Henley-on-Thames
- Hobbs of Henley Midsomer Murders Cruise
- Henley-on-Thames  Windsor & Eton Central
- Visit of Windsor Castle, home of the Queen
- Overnight in Royal Windsor

Day 10 – A fond farewell

- Windsor (Green Line 703 / First Group 8)  Heathrow Airport Terminal 5
- Departure from Heathrow Airport

