



# In & Beyond Bath

Extraordinary Adventures into 'Authentic' England

2024



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# Welcome to In & Beyond Bath

In & Beyond Bath was founded to enable curious, discerning travellers to discover the England that I – a former history and politics teacher and traveller – love and revere, shared in the way I would want my own friends and family to experience it.

As well as a warm, personal style, our transformative approach to touring is designed to take our guests on a truly extraordinary journey of discovery into the very essence of our region's culture, landscapes, heritage, people, experiences and cuisine. We combine the 'must-sees' with the unsung treasures we know will invoke awe and inspiration. We share the very best and breadth of our fabulous region, combining anecdotes, stories, connections and surprises to ensure every experience we deliver is unforgettable and engaging from start to finish.

Our guides are different too. Highly intelligent, emotionally aware and experienced individuals, they are as excited as I am to share our fabulous region, meet new people and bond through shared experience, discussion and a desire to connect and learn. They don't merely repeat a formula, but adjust every experience to suit the interests and needs of the guests they care for.

Finally, our core business approach is different. We aim for 'win-win-win'. We believe our business is only a success if it works for our guests, team members, and the communities and environment where we tour. It is only by balancing our goals in these areas that we feel we've achieved success. Therefore, we aim to transform every aspect of business, empowering and developing our team, working alongside local communities and partners, and making environmental sustainability and community engagement integral to the way we work.

As our rapidly growing reputation and testimonials show, our unique approach to local travel is transforming the concept of the tour.

*We hope you'll join us and fall in love with our region too.*



**I'm Jules, the Founder of In & Beyond Bath. I returned home from teaching in Zambia in 2016 with a dream of providing the kind of tour that I seek when I travel, focused on those things that I love about my home country and missed whilst I was away. Our approach to touring eschews the tired, impersonal, repetitive mass-tourism formula for one based upon relationships, discovery, connection and meaning.**



Click here or scan the QR code to find out more about who we are and what makes us so unique.



# Why visit Bath?

Bath is a very special destination, and one that offers a unique experience to visitors. The city and its surrounds are located within two areas of outstanding natural beauty, The Cotswolds and The Mendips, and the entire urban area of the city is inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the only example in of its kind in the UK.

Bath's natural thermal springs, which attracted the Romans to establish the settlement around 50AD continue to attract visitors to bathe in the spring waters. And while you can enjoy the waters and therapeutic treatments at the Thermae Bath Spa today, you can also visit the original Roman Baths and stand in footsteps of visitors from 2,000 years ago.

The Roman Baths sit comfortably alongside the historic Bath Abbey, the site of the coronation of King Edgar, the first king of England in 973AD. However, it is the stunning Georgian architecture of Bath that the city is most famous for, with its sweeping crescents and honey coloured Bath stone buildings.

If it feels like being enveloped within a Jane Austen novel or a period drama, it is not a surprise given that Jane Austen herself resided in Bath and set two novels here. You can learn more about her and her life at the Jane Austen Centre or visit during the Jane Austen festival. Bath itself is often used as a location for film and TV, most recently as the setting for Bridgerton but also featuring in Les Misérables, The Duchess and Vanity Fair.

Jane Austen is not the only writer to create classics while staying in Bath. Mary Shelley wrote most of Frankenstein while staying in the city in 1816 and in 2021, a new visitor experience, Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein, opened to the public, celebrating the author and her creation.

Culture enthusiasts will also be excited by the number of museums and galleries located in and around the city. For a small, walkable city there are a wide range of small museums celebrating the city's social history as well as celebrating monumental discoveries. Both the Holburne and the Victoria Art Gallery host world-class exhibitions alongside local artists.

Cultural visits are not limited to the day as the city offers up pre-West End theatre at the Theatre Royal and is home to many classical and contemporary musical events and festivals. Its annual cultural programme is rich and diverse with

carnivals, colour and the UK's finest Christmas market, celebrating small local artisan producers.

Being a small urban centre surrounded by stunning countryside, there is an incredible array of local food and drink to discover – even including visits to the producers. A number of local cheese producers, vineyards, gin distilleries, bakeries, cider makers and craft breweries offer tours and experiences for foodies. There are excellent food tours exploring historical and modern-day favourites, with the not-to-be-missed Sally Lunn's, reputedly the oldest house in Bath and home to the famous Sally Lunn bun.

Bath's hospitality extends to the favourite English pub. Nestled in and among the cobbled streets, enjoy a warm welcome and hearty food, all washed down with a pint of local beer. Don't miss the country pubs too, with breathtaking views or riverside inns for a feel of yesteryear. And if you prefer your drinks a little more contemporary, there are plenty of sophisticated cocktails and elegant wine bars. A warm welcome will also be waiting for you at one of Bath's many luxury and boutique hotels, guest houses or holiday lets.

From the natural thermal waters at the Gainsborough Hotel & Spa to the majesty of the Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa, these are truly destination hotels. In recent years the emergence of quirky boutique hotels offer sumptuous and decadent surroundings with incredible attention to detail, including The Bird and No 15 Great Pulteney. For those wanting the comfort of familiar brand, Hilton and Marriott are also represented.

Bath's independent hotel and guest houses really offer a luxurious home from home, including award-winning The Queensberry Hotel and its Michelin starred Olive Tree Restaurant. And if your preference is more rural, stunning countryside destination hotels surround the city including the five star Bath Priory, quirky Homewood or The Pig.

A visit to Bath offers 2,000 years of history with one of the UK's most vibrant cultural scenes, wrapped in stunning natural landscapes and the warmest of welcomes. We've been welcoming visitors for 2,000 years and we can't wait to welcome you!

**Kathryn Davis**  
Director of Tourism, Visit West



Click here or scan the QR code using the camera function on your phone to watch our 'Welcome to Bath' videos.



## History

During the 1700s, as Britain began to emerge as a global power on account of its burgeoning empire and industrial might, Bath found itself to be the fashionable residence for the new and more established wealthy classes to meet and connect. As a result, Bath was transformed from an unimportant medieval town known for its springs by visiting lepers hoping for a cure, to becoming a playground for the rich and famous and the birthplace of a new imperial, classical architecture with the region's golden sandstone taking centre stage.



# In & Beyond Bath

**1 The Wye Valley 1 hour from Bath**  
 This steep-sided, wooded river valley has served as the border between England and Wales for over a millenia. The river's banks are home to some of Britain's most extraordinary medieval gems, the great Cistercian Abbey at Tintern, and the towering fortress of 1000-year-old Chepstow Castle, scene of numerous bloody dramas throughout the centuries.

**2 The Cotswolds 1 hour from Bath**  
 This beloved region of England had its heyday in the Middle Ages when English wool was highly prized and sold into Europe along the Silk Road and Arabic Empire to the Far East. In decline from the 1600s onwards following the discovery of the Americas and the growth of the cotton trade, the open, rolling hills, ancient settlements, grand estates and thatched roofs provide an extraordinary insight into a distant past.

**3 Bristol 40 minutes from Bath**  
 Britain's main western port historically and linked to London by the ancient King's Road (The Great West Way) and the world's first long distance passenger railway, the Great Western Railway, Bristol is one of England's most buzzing and eclectic cities. Founded on seafaring, and later, grown wealthy on the back of the slave trade, Bristol today is a metropolitan and fascinating destination boasting an array of industries. Enjoy the art galleries, eateries and museums that line the historic docks, or stroll past the Georgian facades of Clifton to admire the view from the world's first suspension bridge. Discover the city's aeronautical past with a visit to Concorde at Filton aerodrome, or enjoy the shopping and sumptuous dining the city has to offer.

**4 Somerset 30 minutes from Bath**  
 This stunning, rural county south of Bath is home to breathtaking countryside & natural phenomena like Cheddar Gorge and the Mendip Hills; Britain's smallest medieval city, Wells; Glastonbury – a pilgrimage destination for Christians and Pagans alike, and much more. Lacking the fame of the Cotswolds, Somerset is a stunning destination for visitors looking to experience rural England away from the tourists.

**5 North Wessex Downs 1 hour from Bath**  
 These extraordinary grasslands mark the transition in the British Isles from a hunter-gatherer based society to the early beginnings of a settled society. The region is littered with prehistoric marvels: stone circles, burial tombs, ancient pathways, mysterious structures and Iron Age hill forts. The landscapes are breathtaking and still evoke a long lost era that predates even the Romans' arrival 2000 years ago.





# Why Bath is the ideal base to discover 'Authentic' England from.

Bath is the ideal base for visitors looking to discover the very essence of authentic England – its culture, landscapes, history, cuisine, people and much more.

The region around Bath boasts a huge variety in terms of landscapes, places of interest and hidden treasures. Every direction from the city offers something different. The Cotswolds lie to the north and north-east. The prehistoric landscapes of the Marlborough Downs and Salisbury plains, home to the great stone circles of Stonehenge and Avebury are to the east and south-east. To the south lies the stunning countryside of Somerset, as well as medieval marvels including Glastonbury and Wells, and the dramatic limestone caves and views of Cheddar Gorge, whilst to the west sits the historic, yet vibrant city of Bristol, and the Welsh borderlands, home to some of the UK's most enchanting medieval ruins and picturesque landscapes.

Throughout the region are stunning pubs and inns, beloved by locals, but off the beaten track, that are historic, evocative and serve the most exquisite food and incredible local ales.

Whether it's history, nature, cultural connections or something else that you are looking to encounter during your time in England, you can be guaranteed that you'll find the best and breadth of authentic England around Bath.

Before leaving Bath, be sure to explore all it has to offer on a bespoke *In Bath Walking Tour*.



See page 28 for more details.

## Prehistory

The Bath region is home to some of England's greatest prehistoric gems, including Stonehenge, and the mysterious stone circle at Avebury. Nearby are 6000 year old tombs (that can be entered), burial mounds, Iron Age hill forts and other wonders from our distant past.

## Medieval Marvels

From 1000 year old abbeys, to Gothic masterpieces such as Wells Cathedral, to perfectly preserved medieval villages like Lacock and Castle Combe, the Bath region is home to some of England's greatest medieval monuments. Explore marvels such as the great castle at Chepstow, the ruined abbey at Tintern or one of any number of extraordinary, ancient churches that are littered across the landscape, harking back to a very different time.

## Gardens, Countryside and Landscapes

For lovers of nature and horticulture, the Bath region is awash with the very best of gardens that traverse the styles and historical periods. For lovers of formal, landscape, cottage, walled, Italianate gardens or something else, some of the best in the world can be found in the Bath area. A visit to Stourhead Estate and Gardens is a breath-taking experience, as is a wander through the maples at Westonbirt Arboretum in the autumn.

The countryside around Bath is also exquisite, made of fields, hedgerows and ancient settlements reached by tiny lanes with the Cotswolds, Somerset, and the hills of Wiltshire all possessing their own unique feel.

## Fabulous towns and settlements

The West Country is home to some of England's most evocative towns and villages. Towns like Bradford-on-Avon, Frome, Corsham, Tetbury and Malmesbury are historic, vibrant and filled with hidden wonders and fabulous independent stores making them ideal stops for really connecting with everyday life in authentic England, away from the tourist hordes.



Click here or scan the QR code to see some of our favourite locations beyond Bath.





# Signature Tours

## The ‘must-see’ destination tours

Our ground-breaking *Signature Tours* redefine the day-tour concept. Each personalised tour is a carefully crafted journey of discovery into our local region for 2–8 guests, combining the very best and breadth of our stories, landscapes, places, people, cuisine, nature and experiences.

Each tour combines the ‘must-sees’ with our beloved, untouched England. Sharing breathtaking drives and vistas, hidden gems, remarkable stories – and places, people and cuisine that few encounter, our guests enjoy a truly unhurried, personal and immersive adventure, deep inside authentic England.

*Signature Tours* typically last between 6.5 to 7.5 hours (season dependent).

### Duration

Signature tours last 6.5–7.5 hours (season dependent).

### Included

- Pick up & return from central Bath (within a 2 mile radius)
- Travel in a luxury vehicle
- Entrances
- Refreshments
- Intelligent & engaging guide
- Small group

### Exclusions

**Additional Purchases**  
Lunch – we prefer to allow guests to have full access to the exceptional menus at our carefully chosen dining stops.



Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about our Signature Tours, enquire or book.

**Full day tour duration**  
7 Hours

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**Capacity**  
2–8

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**Blackout Days**  
**New Year** 31 December–1 January  
**Xmas Break** 24 December–26 December

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**Pick Up / Opening**  
**Central Bath (within 2 miles) 9:00am**  
Collection from anywhere within 2 miles of central Bath or next to the Bath Visitor Centre / Abbey Hotel (postcode BA1 1LN). Pick-ups outside of this area on request and at our **discretion**.

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**Drop Off / Closing**  
**2 mile radius of central Bath 4:00–4:30pm**  
Drop off to anywhere within 2 miles radius of central Bath or en route, after 6 to 7.5 hours tour (depending on season, guests preferences etc.). We can drop off en route back to Bath at request.



**AVAILABLE AS A PRIVATE TOUR FOR UP TO 8 GUESTS**  
See page 44 for full list of rates



| Signature Tours – Private Tour Rates   | Rates (GBP)                     |                                      |                          |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug–<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June–July |
| Base rate includes all costs including VAT, except lunch, guide gratuities and entrance fees.    |                                 |                                      |                          |
| <b>1–8 Guests</b> * tax inclusive, note additional entrance charges below                        | <b>£675.00</b>                  | <b>£795.00</b>                       | <b>£895.00</b>           |
| <b>Additional Charges:</b>   |                                 |                                      |                          |
| ‘Stonehenge & Secret England’: £30 per adult, £15 per child (5–17)                               |                                 |                                      |                          |
| ‘Avebury Lacock & Ancient England’: £20 per adult, £10 per child (5–17)                          |                                 |                                      |                          |
| ‘Wells Cathedral, Divine Landscapes & Inspiring England’: £30 per adult, £17.50 per child (5–17) |                                 |                                      |                          |
| ‘Stourhead, Gardens & Sublime England’: £25 per adult, £12.50 per child (5–17)                   |                                 |                                      |                          |
| ‘Grand Castles & Ruined Abbeys along the Welsh border’: £20 per adult, £15 per child (5–17)      |                                 |                                      |                          |

**Signature Tours – Shared Signature Tour Rates for each tour can be found on the following pages.**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY USUALLY** (Saturdays available on some tours and in the low season).  
Shared Tours give you the possibility to connect with other travellers. Includes all costs, including entrance fees with the exception of lunch and guide gratuities. Solo bookings will require a minimum of 2 guests for each tour to run.



# Stonehenge & Secret England

AVAILABLE AS A PRIVATE OR SHARED TOUR

## Discover Stonehenge & the best of Authentic England

Uncover the secrets of Stonehenge up close on a private, guided tour before escaping the crowds into the lush countryside for a journey into extraordinary, quintessential and undiscovered England.

### Key Features

- Entrance to and private tour of Stonehenge
- Drive through historic, rural England
- Lunch in an atmospheric country pub
- Exploration of English village & church
- Afternoon refreshment



Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about our Stonehenge & Secret England tour, enquire or book.



## Uniquely brilliant!!

“ Today we didn’t take part in a tour of Stonehenge and Secret Somerset, we lived and breathed the history of the places we visited. A fascinating, enthralling day packed full of history, drama and emotionally vibrant story telling. We loved this tour. Absolutely brilliant! ”

PeakTraveller, September 2021



Rates for Stonehenge & Secret England Shared Tour. Lunch and guide gratuities excluded. Tours run Mon–Fri (& Sat from Oct–April). See page 11 for Private Tour rates.

| Demographic      | 1+ Guest  | 3+ Guests | 5+ Guests |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Adults           | £275      | £225      | £200      |
| Children         | £195      | £150      | £125      |
| Infants/Toddlers | No charge | No charge | No charge |



# Hidden Cotswolds & Dark Age England

AVAILABLE AS A PRIVATE OR SHARED TOUR

Discover quintessential Cotswolds & the birth of England.

Step back in time on a beguiling adventure into charming countryside for a first-hand encounter with England 1000 years ago, before spending the afternoon exploring Castle Combe, 'England's prettiest village'.

## Key Features

- Private tour of one of England's oldest, forgotten towns including ruined abbey and tomb of a King
- Short countryside walk
- Story of how England came to be over morning refreshments in England's oldest hotel
- Lunch in a stunning country pub
- Guided tour of Castle Combe (Cotswolds village) and church
- Morning refreshments



Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about Hidden Cotswolds & Dark Age England, enquire or book.



## The best Cotswolds experience!

“ We had a great day of exploring the hidden treasures of the Cotswolds. Our tour took us down country lanes and into small villages of rich historical importance. Book it now, you won't regret it! ”

**Old Traveller**

Rates for Hidden Cotswolds & Dark Age England Shared Tour. Lunch and guide gratuities excluded. Tours run Mon–Fri (& Sat from Oct–April). See page 11 for Private Tour rates.

| Demographic      | 1+ Guest  | 3+ Guests | 5+ Guests |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Adults           | £245      | £195      | £175      |
| Children         | £175      | £150      | £125      |
| Infants/Toddlers | No charge | No charge | No charge |



# Avebury, Lacock & Ancient England

AVAILABLE AS A PRIVATE OR SHARED TOUR

Uncover the mysteries of Avebury, England's greatest prehistoric site, and Lacock, England's greatest medieval village on a day that is filled with wonder and awe, and a touch of Harry Potter and Jane Austen.

Journey along the Great West Way passing stunning countryside to explore the extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site of Avebury. Explore tombs and enigmatic stone circles before discovering the perfectly preserved medieval village of Lacock.

## Key Features

- Private guided tour of the world's largest stone circle, Avebury and surrounding prehistoric sites including a 6000 year old tomb and Silbury Hill, a mysterious prehistoric mound the size of a pyramid
- Lunch in a stunning, historic Inn
- Short countryside walks (>20 mins)
- Guided tour of Lacock – film location for Harry Potter, Pride & Prejudice and more
- Refreshments



Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about Avebury, Lacock & Ancient England tours, enquire or book.



## The best tour ever!

“ This was our last day in Bath. We were unsure what to do, we found this tour on TripAdvisor. NO regrets. Our guide was amazing. He was intelligent, knowledgeable, affable, charming, engaging. He made our tour engaging, educational and entertaining. I was sad when it ended. ”

Exploration767659, Regular 2023



Rates for Avebury, Lacock & Ancient England Shared Tour. Lunch and guide gratuities excluded. Tours run Mon–Fri (& Sat from Oct–April). See page 11 for Private Tour rates.

| Demographic      | 1+ Guest  | 3+ Guests | 5+ Guests |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Adults           | £245      | £195      | £175      |
| Children         | £175      | £150      | £125      |
| Infants/Toddlers | No charge | No charge | No charge |



AVAILABLE AS  
A PRIVATE  
TOUR ONLY

# Grand Castles & Ruined Abbeys along the Welsh border

Discover one of Britain's greatest medieval fortresses, Chepstow Castle, and the towering ruins of Tintern Abbey situated deep in the Wye Valley.

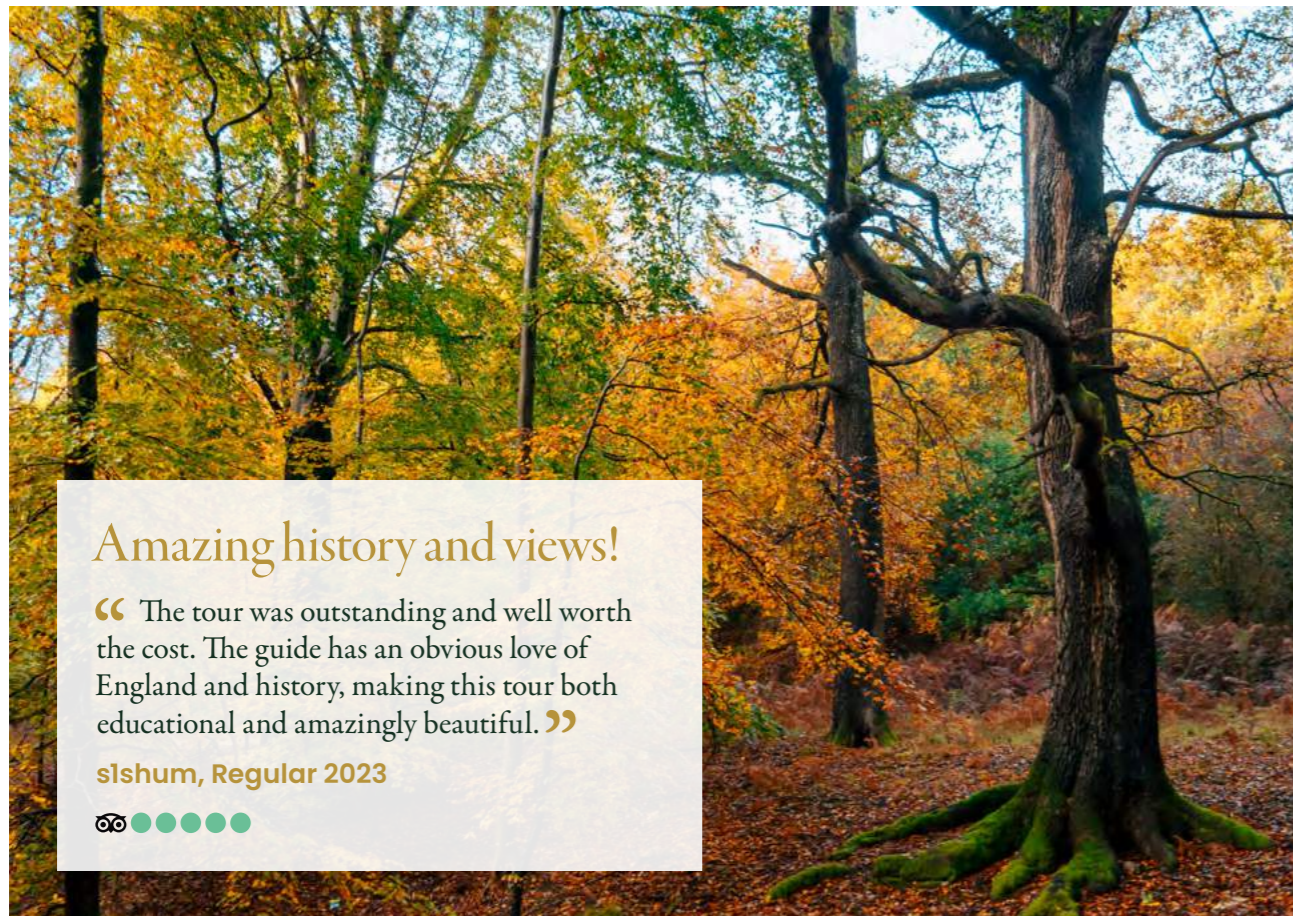
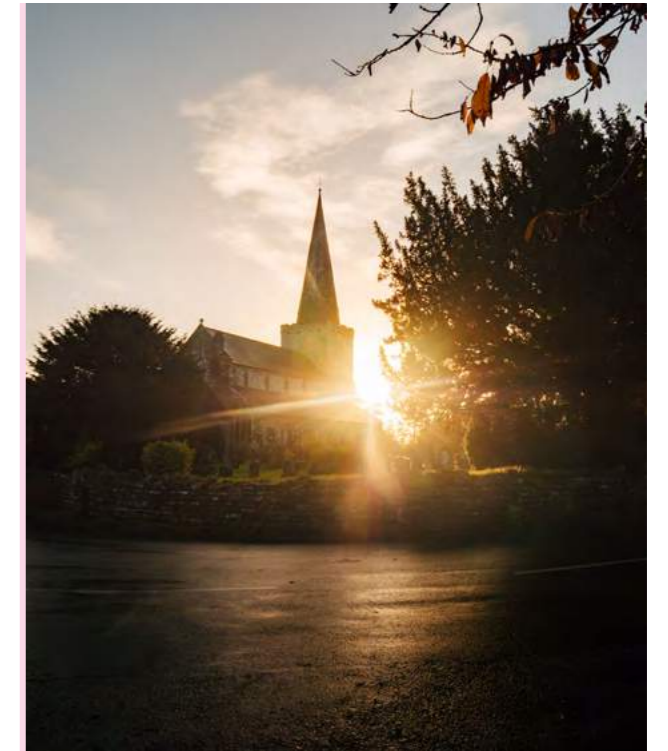
## Key Features

- Private guided tour of Tintern Abbey
- Lunch at an authentic, historic inn (additional charge)
- Guided tour of Chepstow Castle – one of Britain's greatest medieval fortresses
- Journey off the beaten track to see stunning countryside, villages and fascinating ancient remains
- Afternoon refreshments in a fascinating location

Step back in time to a distant, bygone era of knights, monks and simmering tensions between the Kingdom of England and its Welsh neighbours. Explore the romantic ruins of Tintern Abbey, immortalised by Wordsworth. Traverse narrow, winding roads before stopping at an authentic country inn for lunch and admiring the majesty and views of Chepstow Castle.



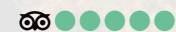
Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about Grand Castles and Ruined Abbeys along the Welsh border, enquire or book.



## Amazing history and views!

“ The tour was outstanding and well worth the cost. The guide has an obvious love of England and history, making this tour both educational and amazingly beautiful. ”

sishum, Regular 2023



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| 1–8 Guests * tax inclusive, note additional entrance charges below  | £695.00                         | £745.00                              | £845.00                  |
| <b>Additional Charge:</b> 'Grand Castles & Ruined Abbeys along the Welsh border': £20 per adult, £15 per child (5–17) |                                 |                                      |                          |



AVAILABLE  
AS A PRIVATE  
TOUR ONLY

# Wells Cathedral, Divine Landscapes & Inspiring England

Visit the greatest medieval city in England replete with England's first gothic Cathedral and impressive Bishops Palace and gardens before venturing to one of Britain's most impressive natural wonders – the home of Cheddar cheese!

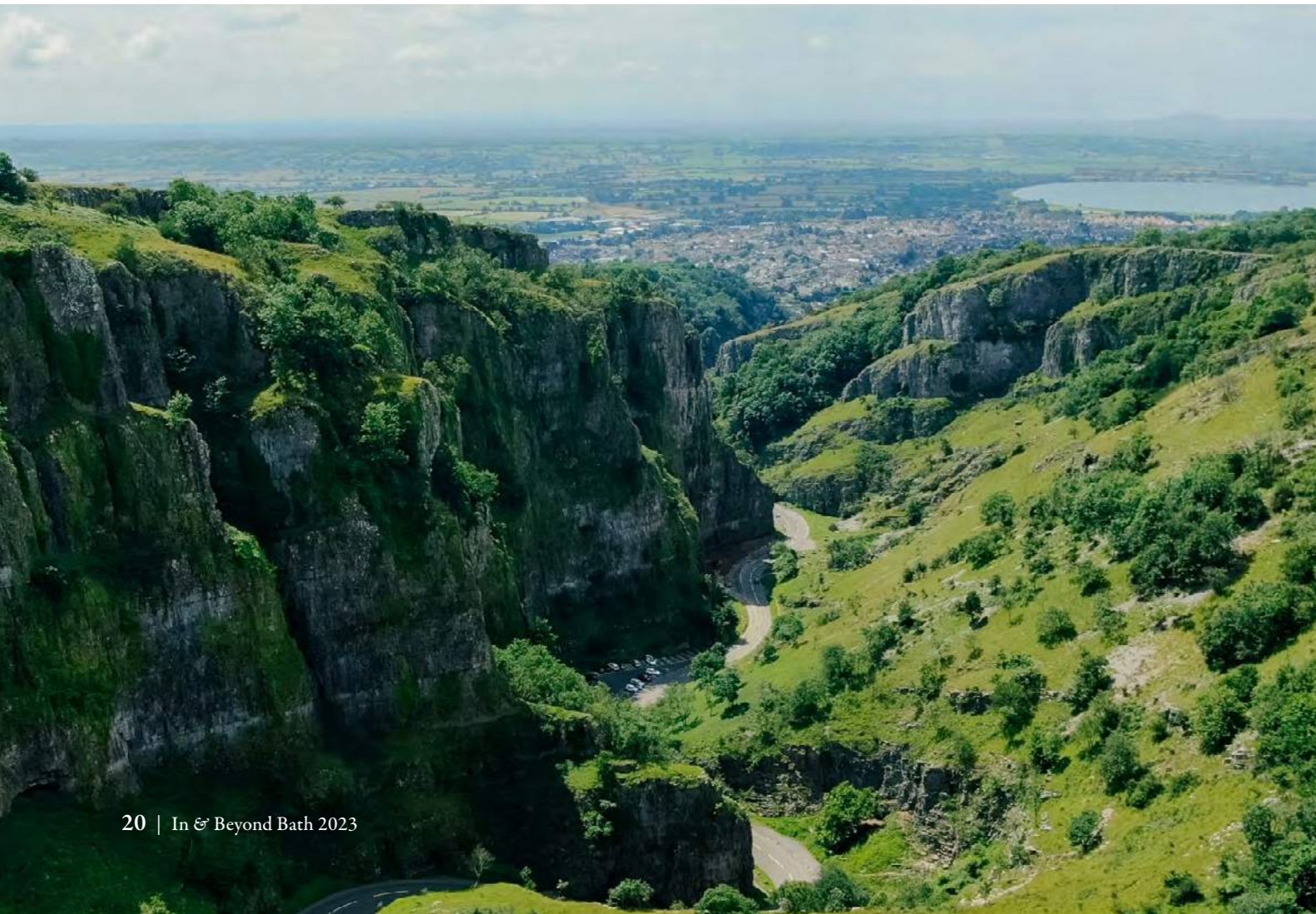
Visit the extraordinary gothic cathedral dating back to 1220 on a guided walk, before setting off to explore the impressive Bishops Palace. After a fabulous lunch, spend the afternoon exploring the undulating Mendip Hills and Cheddar Gorge.

## Key Features

- Private guided tour of Wells Cathedral
- Exploration of medieval city of Wells, including the picturesque gardens of Bishops Palace
- Lunch in an evocative eatery (additional charge)
- A visit to Cheddar Gorge with optional stop at the Cheddar Cheese Company
- A journey through some of England's most beautiful countryside locations
- Afternoon refreshments in a fascinating location



Click here or scan the QR code using the camera function on your phone to learn more about our Wells Cathedral, Divine Landscapes & Inspiring England tour.



## Excellent tour and guide!

“ The service was excellent and our guide, Roland, was superb! He was knowledgeable and informative. I strongly recommend this service...I strongly recommend a visit to Wells! ”

Seth P, June 2023



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# Stourhead, Gardens & Artistic England

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Encounter the splendour of the world's most impressive landscape garden before diving deep into 'undiscovered' England. Discover extraordinary art, stunning countryside and historic towns.

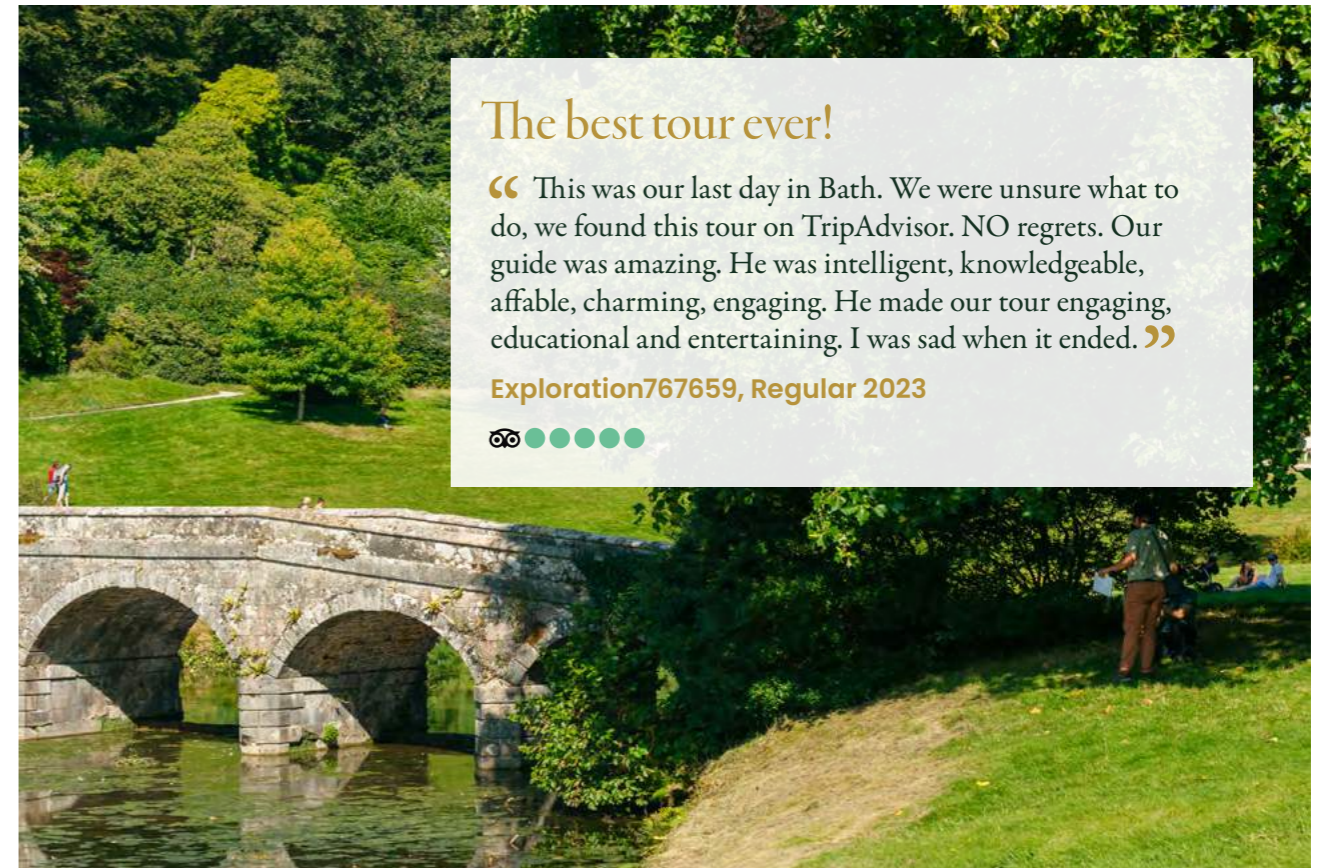
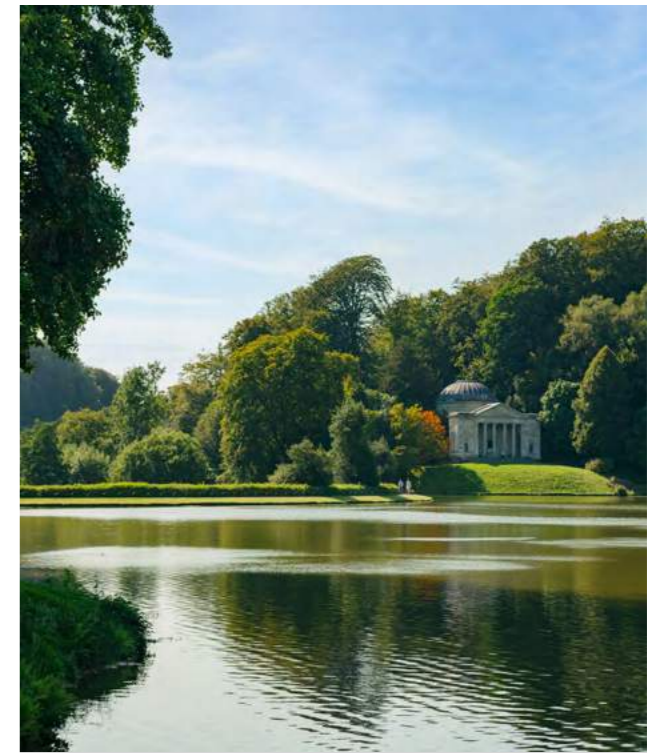
Take a languid stroll amongst verdant flora and awe-inspiring classical follies that hug the glassy lakeside shores of Stourhead. Delve into sleepy, historic villages on a journey of discovery that will leave you gasping in delight with memories you will treasure forever.

### Key Features

- A visit to Stourhead to explore the gardens - good mobility required
- Lunch in an exceptional eatery (additional charge)
- Discover some of the South West's small, historic towns
- A journey through some of England's most beautiful countryside locations
- Afternoon refreshments in a fascinating location



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# Custom Tours

## Tours tailored around you

We're interested in what interests you. Are you interested in the English countryside? castles, prehistory, Medieval times? English gardens and nature? English food & drink experiences? Let us put together the perfect journey of discovery tailored around your interests.

Our Custom Tours combine our passion and knowledge of the Bath region with your desires and interests to produce a completely unique and customised experience built around you and your requirements.

Whilst we build in your 'must-sees', we also take the time to get to know and understand you, in order to learn what it is that will make your time with us truly special. We then use these insights to build an itinerary that offers meaning and impact at a relaxed pace, sharing magical moments and places with you that you'd never have known to ask for but we know will thrill and delight you.



Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about our Bespoke Experiences, enquire or book.

Our goal is always to share the best of our culture, landscapes, people, cuisine and heritage but can also include unique experiences such as private tours of grand homes or meeting local producers like cheese-makers and fine gin distillers. We can arrange workshops with artisans and artists or more active activities like shooting or caving, as well as much, much more.

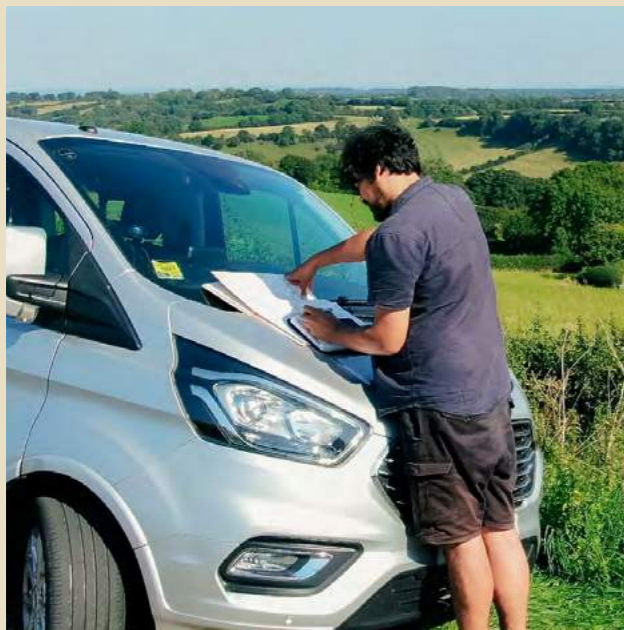
Our passion, knowledge and approach means that every custom tour we provide is an extraordinary experience, ensuring your time with us will be utterly unforgettable and treasured forever.

**Full day tour duration**  
7.5–8.5 Hours

**Half day tour duration**  
4 Hours

**Capacity**  
2–8 (Enquire for larger groups)

**Blackout Days**  
New Year 31 December–1 January  
Xmas Break 24 December–26 December



### The Perfect Tour Experience

“ Very highly recommended for those who want to have a genuine and personal experience. It was a whimsical adventure that I will cherish forever. Thank you In & Beyond Bath! ”

Grace S, Private tour – December 2019



#### Rates (GBP)

| Custom Tours  | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug–<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June–July |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base rate includes: up to 8.5 hours with guide, vehicle & planning Mon–Fri. All other costs excluded. Entrance charges can be added as appropriate. |                                 |                                      |                          |
| 2–8 Guests * tax inclusive  | £695.00                         | £845.00                              | £945.00                  |

**Additional charges:** Saturdays and Sundays: +£50 • **Additional Hours:** Up to 2 additional hours +£65ph



# Day tours from London (via rail)

**For visitors staying in London, but keen to connect with authentic England, we offer a service that shares the best of our region without the traffic and hours lost transiting from the capital.**

With Paddington Rail Station located minutes from London's main hotel district and fast, comfortable trains to Bath (taking just 90 minutes) departing every half hour, we can meet guests at Bath or Chippenham stations and tour for a full day before waving them off on the platform for their train back to the capital.

We're happy to help you plan your journey and book train tickets. Whether you want to focus on your must-sees or prefer us to create a custom itinerary full of magic and surprises built around your interests. It's all possible!



## Included

- Pick up and drop off at the appropriate train station (Bath Spa and/or Chippenham)
- Travel in a luxury vehicle
- Intelligent and engaging guide

## Exclusions

- Entrances (can be included on request)
- Lunch
- Rail Travel
- Guide Gratuity

## Full day tour duration

8 Hours - this does not include travel to/from London

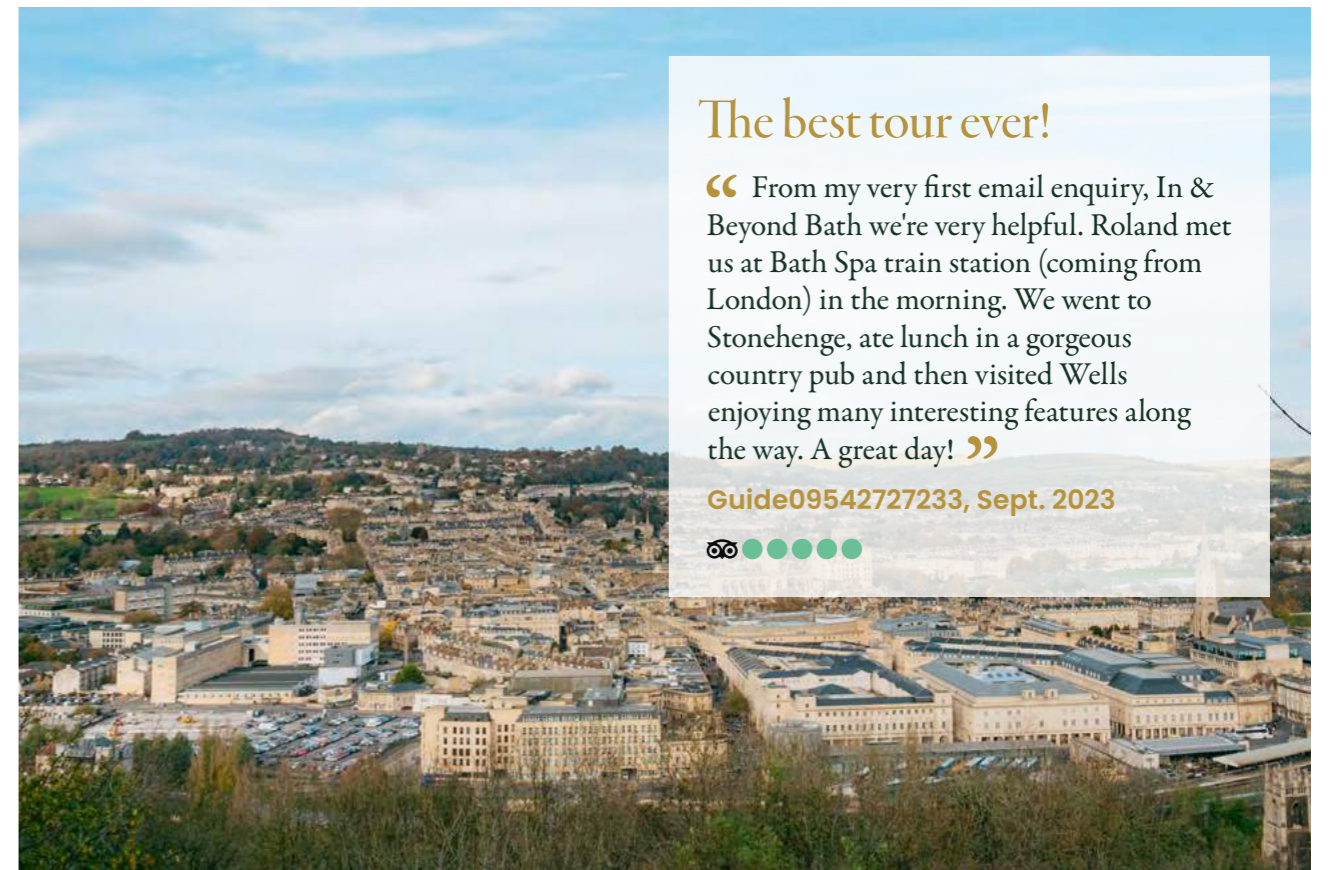
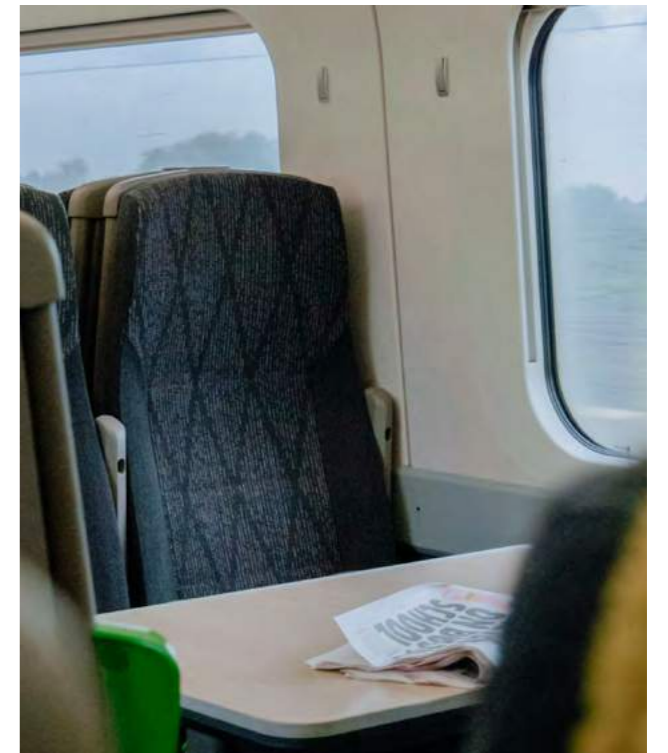
## Capacity

2-8

## Blackout Days

**New Year** 31 December-1 January

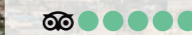
**Xmas Break** 24 December-26 December



## The best tour ever!

“ From my very first email enquiry, In & Beyond Bath we're very helpful. Roland met us at Bath Spa train station (coming from London) in the morning. We went to Stonehenge, ate lunch in a gorgeous country pub and then visited Wells enjoying many interesting features along the way. A great day! ”

Guide 09542727233, Sept. 2023



|   | Rates (GBP)                     |                                      |                          |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Low season<br>Jan-April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug-<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June-July |
| <b>Day Tours from London via rail</b><br>Base rate includes 8 hours with guide, vehicle & planning: Mon-Sat<br>All other costs excluded (entrance charges to be added as appropriate) |                                 |                                      |                          |
| 1-8 Guests * tax inclusive  | £695.00                         | £845.00                              | £945.00                  |
| <b>Additional charges:</b> Saturdays and Sundays: +£50 • <b>Additional Hours:</b> Up to 2 additional hours +£75ph   |                                 |                                      |                          |



# In Bath Walking Tour

EXAMPLE TOUR

We are passionate about sharing our city's story in a way that goes beyond the usual. Our walking tours provide deep insights into the city and its past, often sharing aspects of the city that others miss. As with everything we do, we craft our approach to best fit the interests and goals of our guests, using our expert local knowledge and passion to provide an exceptional experience for our guests.

Each experience is led by a personable, engaging guide. We can also provide guides to join groups who have their own vehicles, offering our unique local insights to larger parties.



| Bath Walking Tours<br>Bath only • 2 hours recommended | Rates (GBP)                         |                                |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov–Dec | High season<br>May,<br>Aug–Oct | Peak season<br>June–July |
| 1–4 Guests (rate = per hour) * tax inclusive          | £50.00                              | £75.00                         | £100.00                  |
| 5–8 Guests (rate = per hour) * tax inclusive          | £60.00                              | £85.00                         | £120.00                  |

For larger groups, please contact us directly



# In & Beyond Bath Dining Tour

For lovers of great food and drink, Bath offers many opportunities to sample and indulge. However, some of the most incredible, atmospheric and delectable dining and drinking experiences lie hidden in the nearby countryside and smaller towns around Bath's periphery.

We offer bespoke dining experiences that collect guests from Bath in the evening, and whisk them out into the English countryside to discover ancient, historic inns and fabulous dining, that few visitors will ever encounter, before dropping the guests back at their accommodation, happy, satiated and ready to sleep!



Click here or scan the QR code to get in touch, enquire, or talk to us about our Dining Tours.



# Custom Multi-Day Tours

## Tours tailored around you

For visitors looking to get further afield than the Bath region, we offer multi-day, multi-region tours across the UK.

Our approach to multi-day, multi-region tours is very much in keeping with our local touring philosophy. We aim to share the must-sees as well as the hidden gems, travelling along stunning routes and allowing time for our guests to really connect with our culture, heritage, people and food.

Just as with our Bath-based services, we work closely with our guests and trade partners to build extraordinary multi-day, multi-region tours that share the very best and breadth of our country at a pace that is relaxed and allows our guests to truly connect with the places they encounter.

Our guides and our planning team have travelled across the UK and are experts in crafting truly extraordinary itineraries that will share the must-sees, but also the wondrous, lesser-known gems that are truly astounding but usually hidden from view to the international traveler.



Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about our Custom Multi-day Tours, enquire or book.

### Included

- Pick up and drop off each morning
- Travel in a luxury vehicle
- Intelligent and engaging guide

### Exclusions

- Entrances (can be included on request)
- Guide Entrances (depending on attraction)
- Meals
- Guide Gratuity

### Full day tour duration

8 Hours per day, on average. Usually following working hours.

### Capacity

2-8

### Blackout Days

**New Year** 31 December-1 January

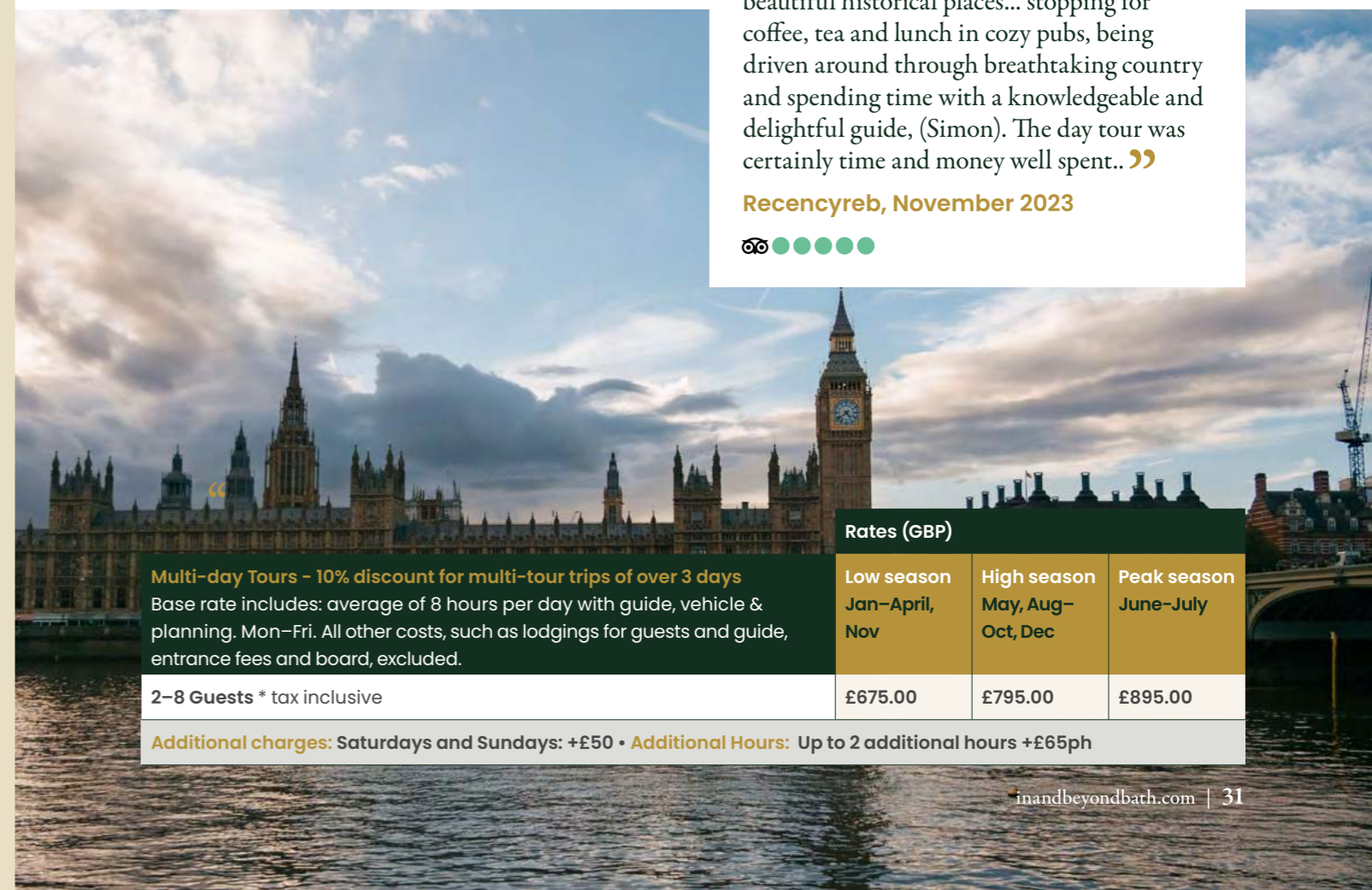
**Xmas Break** 24 December-26 December



### Simon says...

“ Let’s see Castle Combe, Malmesbury, Corsham and Bradford on Avon, and away we went! It was a splendid day of touring beautiful historical places... stopping for coffee, tea and lunch in cozy pubs, being driven around through breathtaking country and spending time with a knowledgeable and delightful guide, (Simon). The day tour was certainly time and money well spent.. ”

Recencyreb, November 2023



**Multi-day Tours - 10% discount for multi-tour trips of over 3 days**  
Base rate includes: average of 8 hours per day with guide, vehicle & planning. Mon-Fri. All other costs, such as lodgings for guests and guide, entrance fees and board, excluded.

2-8 Guests \* tax inclusive

**Additional charges:** Saturdays and Sundays: +£50 • **Additional Hours:** Up to 2 additional hours +£65ph

### Rates (GBP)

|                            | Low season<br>Jan-April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug-<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June-July |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2-8 Guests * tax inclusive | £675.00                         | £795.00                              | £895.00                  |





# Seasonal Tours

## Cotswolds, Royals & Autumnal England

### Autumn September–November

Explore the ancient Cotswolds town of Tetbury, its Royal connections and antique stores, then gaze skywards under a canopy of silently falling golden leaves and a setting sun at Westonbirt – the world’s greatest Arboretum.

### Example Features

- Entrance to Westonbirt Arboretum with free time to explore.
- Guided tour of Tetbury (historic Cotswolds town)
- Time to browse antiques stores and Prince Charles’ store
- Lunch in an atmospheric country pub
- Afternoon refreshments



# Cotswolds Charm & Festive England

### Winter November–December

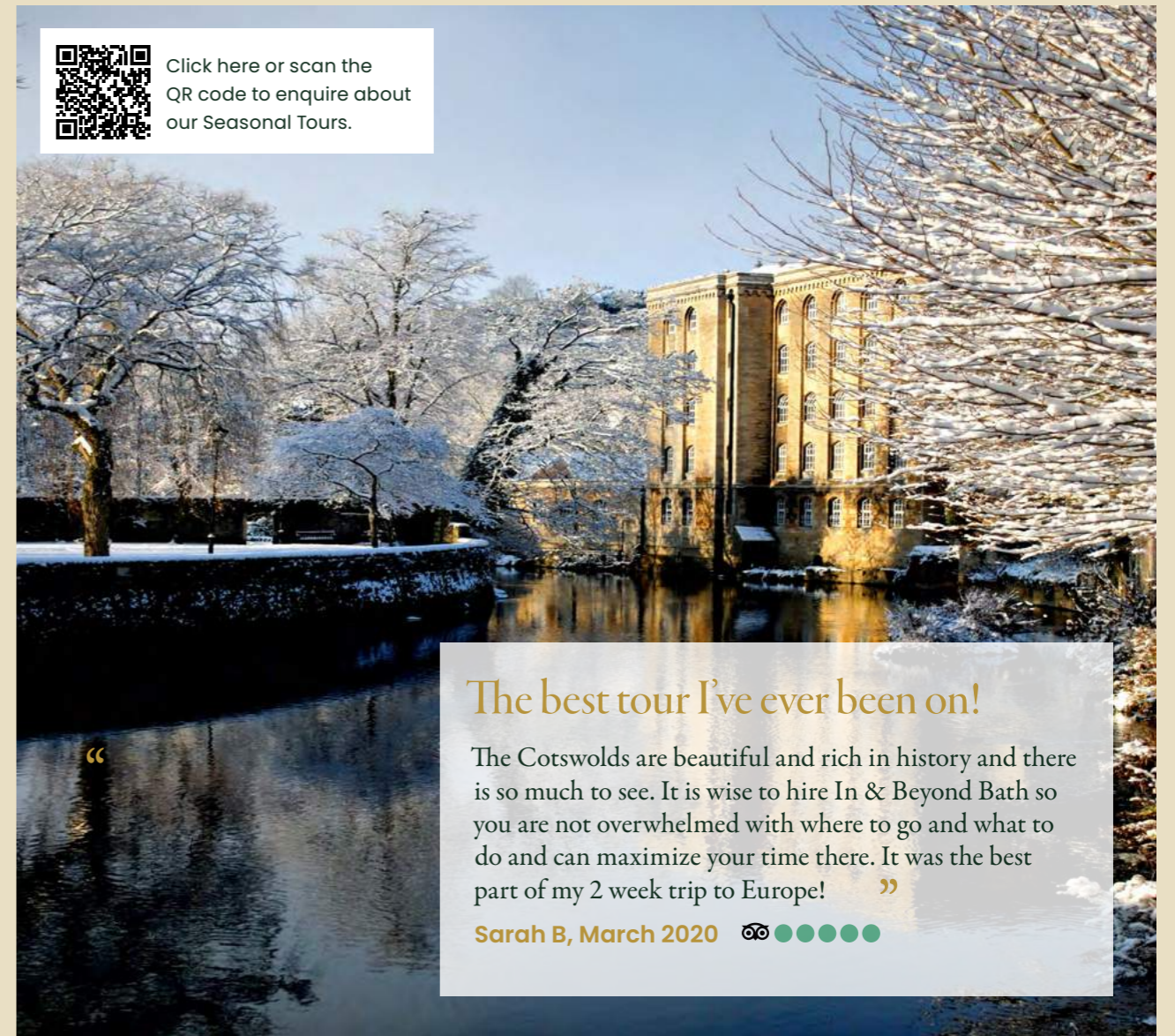
Experience magical, festive England and discover the beguiling story and wonders of historic Bradford-on-Avon, encountering Christmas crafts, artisans, country canalside walks, mulled wine and festive treats.

### Example Features

- Private guided tour of Bradford-upon-Avon with free time to roam
- Free time to browse the artisan markets by the historic canal and medieval farm.
- Refreshments in an atmospheric Cotswolds country pub.



Click here or scan the QR code to enquire about our Seasonal Tours.



### The best tour I've ever been on!

“ The Cotswolds are beautiful and rich in history and there is so much to see. It is wise to hire In & Beyond Bath so you are not overwhelmed with where to go and what to do and can maximize your time there. It was the best part of my 2 week trip to Europe! ”

Sarah B, March 2020



# Transfer Tours

## Tours getting you to or from Bath

Connecting Bath to London, Windsor, Heathrow, Oxford, Southampton, Stratford-upon-Avon, the Cotswolds and Cardiff, our Transfer-Tours are a completely new and ground-breaking service.

At In & Beyond Bath we are transforming the tedious tarmac and traffic of an 'A-to-B' transfer. Instead our extraordinary transfer tours provide a relaxed, door-to-door, luxurious and insightful journey of discovery and magic through unexplored England while making your way to, or from, Bath.

Each tour follows a custom, tailored route passing through breathtaking countryside and stopping at incredible locations such as grand houses, gardens and places of interest, chosen on account of the guests' interests. A lunch stop en-route is included, at a quiet, carefully chosen spot that will charm and refresh guests and delight the taste buds.

### Duration

Transfer tours last 8.5–9.5 hours including driver transfer and return time.

### Included

- Luxury 9-seater vehicles
- Qualified, intelligent and engaging driver-guide
- Parking/Waiting for up to one hour (for airport collection)

### Exclusions

- Parking and waiting charges beyond an hour.
- Unplanned detours
- Delays over 1 hour

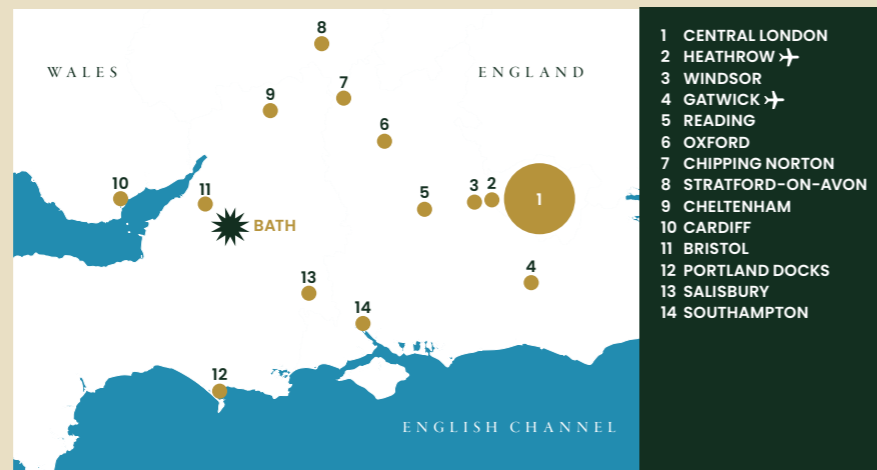
### Additional costs

Lunch, entrances etc. (unless charged as part of service)

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| <b>Allocation</b><br>On Request  |
| <b>Tour Duration</b><br>8–9 Hours  |
| <b>Passengers</b><br>2 to 8 (enquire for larger groups)                    |
| <b>Blackout Days</b><br>Xmas Break 24 December–26 December                 |
| <b>Pick Up / Opening</b><br>Pick up location and time agreed upon booking. |
| <b>Drop Off / Closing</b><br>As agreed.                                    |



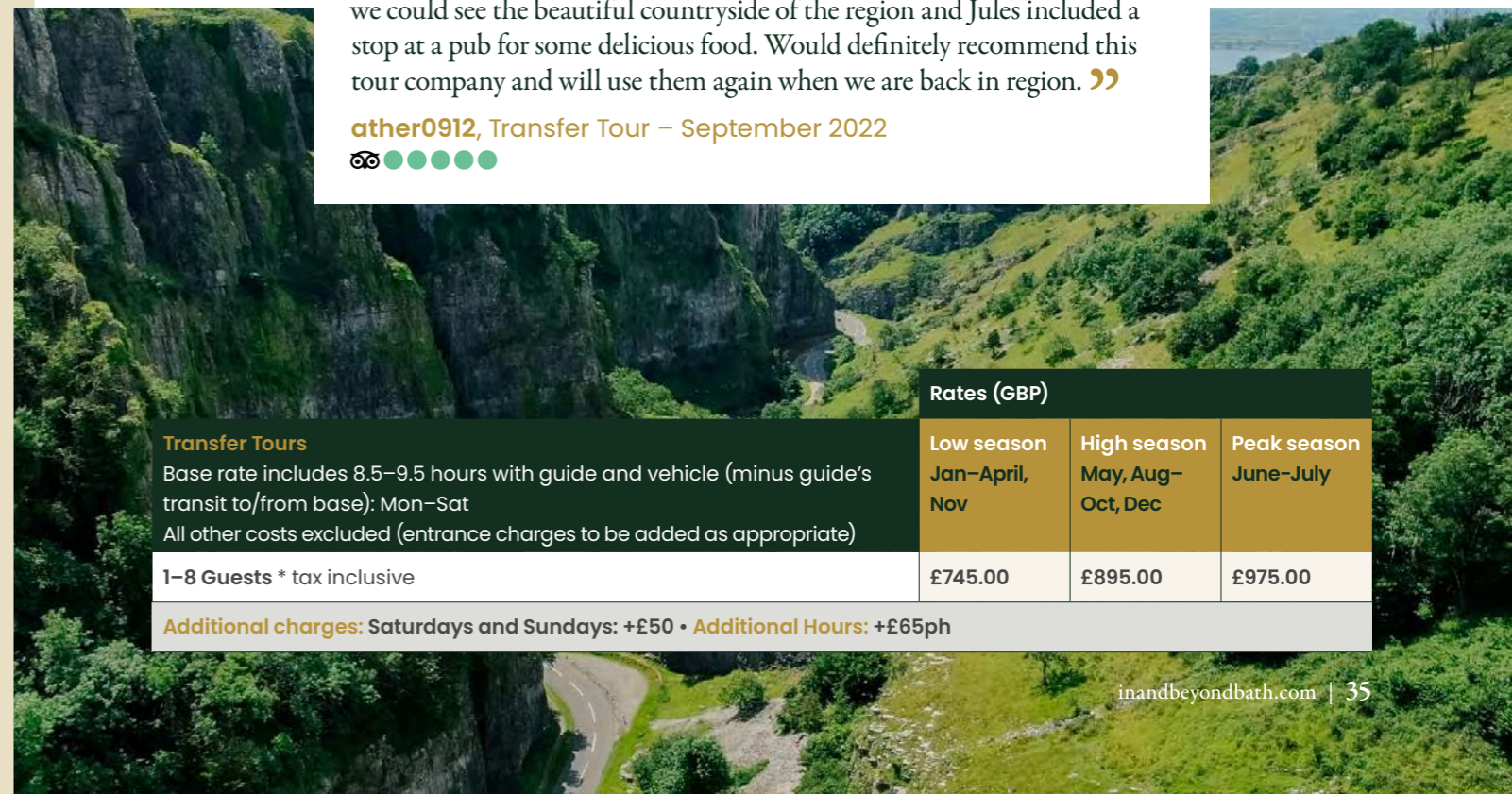
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## Great Transfer Tour through the Cotswolds!

“ We needed a transfer to Birmingham from Bath and opted to include a tour through the Cotswolds. Jules was our tour guide/driver and he really took us off the beaten path. We stayed mostly off the main roads so we could see the beautiful countryside of the region and Jules included a stop at a pub for some delicious food. Would definitely recommend this tour company and will use them again when we are back in region. ”

ather0912, Transfer Tour – September 2022



### Transfer Tours

Base rate includes 8.5–9.5 hours with guide and vehicle (minus guide's transit to/from base): Mon–Sat  
All other costs excluded (entrance charges to be added as appropriate)

1–8 Guests \* tax inclusive

Additional charges: Saturdays and Sundays: +£50 • Additional Hours: +£65ph

### Rates (GBP)

|  | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug–<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June–July |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | £745.00                         | £895.00                              | £975.00                  |





# Central London

Venture between London and Bath along the Great West Way on a relaxed journey of discovery through ancient landscapes and picturesque towns to explore magical, pre-historic sites, abandoned Roman towns and breathtaking settlements. Options available below.

## A Rail Rendezvous

We meet/drop our guests at a rail station outside of London, enabling a fast rail connection with London Paddington station. We suggest Reading train station as it offers a fast 30–40 minute journey to/from Paddington Station (driving takes 1.5 to 2 hours in comparison). Visit [thetrainline.com](http://thetrainline.com) for rail tickets.

## B Chauffeur Rendezvous

We can arrange a rendezvous, with refreshments, at a delightful luxury hotel close to Windsor, whilst connecting with a partner luxury car and chauffeur for the journey into/out of central London.

## C Door-to-Door Overnight

We can offer a door-to-door service by arranging for our guide to stay in London and return early the next morning. Due to the cost of an overnight stay, plus the additional hours and distance our guide undertakes, this option attracts a surcharge.

Due to the time getting in and out of central London, one of these three options must be used for all Transfer Tours between London and Bath.

Similar options are available for all other Transfer Tour routes upon request.





# London, Windsor, Heathrow



Travel back in time along the Great West Way, an ancient route connecting London and Bristol – historically two of England’s most important hubs. Travel through prehistoric landscapes, passing Lacock; England’s best-preserved medieval village, Avebury; the world’s greatest stone circle and some of the most atmospheric, quintessential historic towns in England.



Click here to follow the link or use the QR code to find out more about our Transfer Tours.

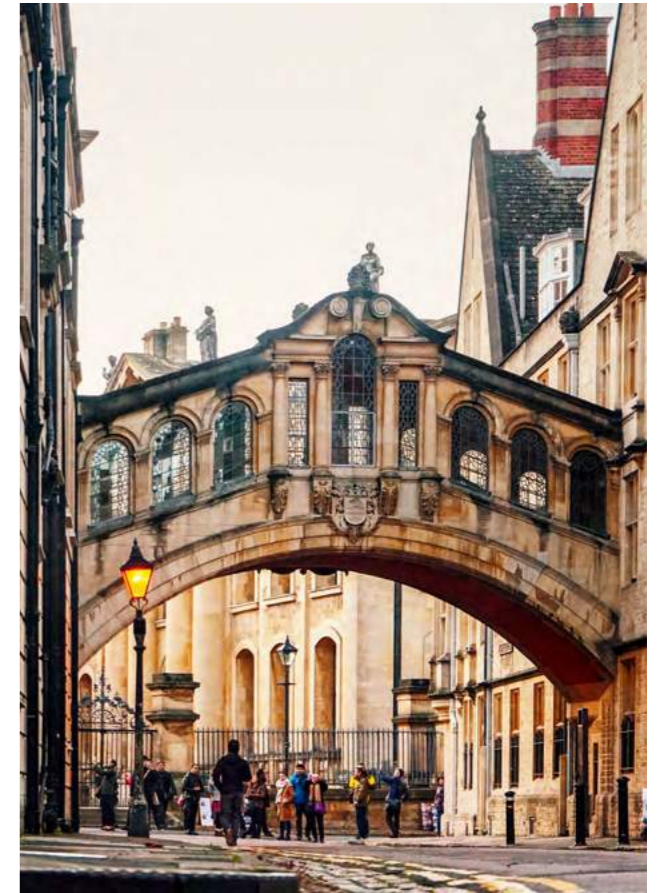


# Oxford, Stratford-Upon-Avon, North Cotswolds

Relax and soak up the scenery as you explore the breathtaking countryside of the Cotswolds, encountering tiny, historic settlements, grand country estates, stunning gardens and more on a gentle journey along the narrow lanes that share the best of the Cotswolds.



Click here to follow the link or use the QR code to find out more about our Transfer Tours.





# Southampton, Portland Docks

We offer two alternative routes when travelling between Bath and Southampton / Portland Docks.



## Route A Salisbury & Stonehenge

Admire the fêted Magna Carta and enjoy the 800-year-old gothic architecture of Salisbury Cathedral. Then, uncover the mysteries of the world's most iconic, prehistoric structure, Stonehenge, on a personal guided tour.

## Route B Idyllic England

Escape the unknown for a journey through the exquisite and undiscovered countryside of rural England. Untouched by traditional tourism, this is a truly intimate encounter with natural beauty and historic gems including medieval castles, ancient churches and charming villages.



Click here to follow the link or use the QR code to find out more about our Transfer Tours.



# Cardiff, Cheltenham



## Route The Wye Valley

Step back 800 years to a time of turmoil and conflict to encounter the striking Wye Valley, the border between England and Wales for over a millennia, and home to some of the most inspirational, towering ruins of the medieval era; Chepstow Castle and Tintern Abbey.





# Chauffeur Services

## Travel directly to or from Bath

Get to and from Bath in style.

**Duration**  
Depending on client request

**Passengers**  
8 maximum

**Blackout Days**  
**New Year** 1 January 2023  
**Xmas Break** 24 December 2023–26 December 2023

**Pick Up / Opening**  
As per booking

**Drop Off / Closing**  
As per booking



| Chauffeur Services                       | Rates (GBP)    |
|--|----------------|
| To and From Bath – Prices on Application | Up to 8 guests |
|  | POA            |



Click here or scan the QR code to find out more about our Chauffeur Services, enquire or book.



# Summary of Rates

All prices are £GBP



| Year-round Signature Tours – Private Rates   | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug–<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June–July |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base rate includes: all costs. Not included: lunch, entrance fees and guide gratuities.  |                                 |                                      |                          |
| <b>Tour rate for up to 8 Guests * tax and VAT inclusive</b>  | <b>£675.00</b>                  | <b>£795.00</b>                       | <b>£895.00</b>           |
| <b>Additional charges:</b> 'Stonehenge & Secret England' entrances: £30/adult, £15/child (5–17)<br>'Avebury Lacock & Ancient England' entrances: £20 per adult, £10 per child (5–17)<br>Wells Cathedral, Divine Landscapes & Inspiring England' entrances: £30/adult, £17.50 child (5–17)<br>'Stourhead, Gardens & Artistic England' entrances: £25 adult, £12.50 child (5–17)<br>'Chepstow Castle, Tintern Abbey & the Welsh Border' entrances: £20 per adult, £15 per child (5–17) |                                 |                                      |                          |

**Year-round Signature Tours – Shared Rates**  
Base rate includes: entrance fees & refreshments (if time allows). Not included: lunch and guide gratuities. Tours run Mon–Fri (& Sat from Oct–April).

| Stonehenge & Secret England |      |      |      | Hidden Cotswolds & Dark Age England |      |      |      | Avebury, Lacock & Ancient England |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Number of guests            |      |      |      | Number of guests                    |      |      |      | Number of guests                  |      |      |      |
|                             | 1+   | 3+   | 5+   |                                     | 1+   | 3+   | 5+   |                                   | 1+   | 3+   | 5+   |
| Adults                      | £275 | £225 | £195 | Adults                              | £245 | £200 | £175 | Adults                            | £245 | £205 | £175 |
| Children                    | £195 | £150 | £125 | Children                            | £175 | £150 | £125 | Children                          | £175 | £150 | £125 |
| Infants/<br>Toddlers        | £0   | £0   | £0   | Infants/<br>Toddlers                | £0   | £0   | £0   | Infants/<br>Toddlers              | £0   | £0   | £0   |

| Custom Tours & Tours from London via rail  | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug–<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June–July |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base rate includes 8 hours with guide, vehicle & planning: Mon–Sat<br>All other costs excluded (entrance charges to be added as appropriate) |                                 |                                      |                          |
| <b>1–8 Guests * tax inclusive</b>  | <b>£695.00</b>                  | <b>£845.00</b>                       | <b>£945.00</b>           |
| <b>Additional charges:</b> Saturdays and Sundays: +£50 • <b>Additional Hours:</b> Up to 2 additional hours +£75ph                            |                                 |                                      |                          |

|  | Rates (GBP)                         |                                |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov–Dec | High season<br>May,<br>Aug–Oct | Peak season<br>June–July |
| <b>Bath Walking Tours</b><br>Bath only • 2 hours recommended |                                     |                                |                          |
| <b>1–4 Guests (rate = per hour) * tax inclusive</b>          | <b>£50.00</b>                       | <b>£75.00</b>                  | <b>£100.00</b>           |
| <b>5–8 Guests (rate = per hour) * tax inclusive</b>          | <b>£60.00</b>                       | <b>£85.00</b>                  | <b>£120.00</b>           |
| <b>For larger groups, please contact us directly</b>         |                                     |                                |                          |

| Dining Tours                             | Up to 8 guests |
|--|----------------|
| To and From Bath – Prices on Application | POA            |

| Seasonal Tours                           | Up to 8 guests |
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| Multi-day Tours – 10% discount for multi-tour trips of over 3 days   | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug–<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June–July |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base rate includes: average of 8 hours per day with guide, vehicle & planning. Mon–Fri. All other costs, such as lodgings for guests and guide, entrance fees and board, excluded. |                                 |                                      |                          |
| <b>2–8 Guests * tax inclusive</b>  | <b>£675.00</b>                  | <b>£795.00</b>                       | <b>£895.00</b>           |
| <b>Additional charges:</b> Saturdays and Sundays: +£50 • <b>Additional Hours:</b> Up to 2 additional hours +£65ph  |                                 |                                      |                          |

| Transfer Tours   | Low season<br>Jan–April,<br>Nov | High season<br>May, Aug–<br>Oct, Dec | Peak season<br>June–July |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base rate includes 9.5–10.5 hours with guide and vehicle (minus guide's transit to/from base): Mon–Sat<br>All other costs excluded (entrance charges to be added as appropriate) |                                 |                                      |                          |
| <b>1–8 Guests * tax inclusive</b>  | <b>£745.00</b>                  | <b>£895.00</b>                       | <b>£975.00</b>           |
| <b>Additional charges:</b> Saturdays and Sundays: +£50 • <b>Additional Hours:</b> +£65ph   |                                 |                                      |                          |

| Chauffeur Services                       | Up to 8 guests |
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