



**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
24 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Cotswolds Escape

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Soak up inimitable **Cotswolds charm** as you encounter rural England's unspoiled countryside, distinctive honey-colored cottages and handsome villages.
- ▶ Travel through millennia to Roman times in **Bath**, lauded for its elegant Georgian architecture and majestic bathing complex.
- ▶ Uncover the life and legacy of William Shakespeare in **Stratford-upon-Avon**.
- ▶ Tour the stately **Blenheim Palace**, where Sir Winston Churchill was born and raised.
- ▶ Visit a **Cotswolds family farm** to enjoy a slice of traditional English country life.
- ▶ Enlighten your inner scholar beneath the ivory towers of the **University of Oxford**.
- ▶ Stroll along a scenic footpath to take in the **picturesque Cotswolds landscape**.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Woodstock, England, at the first-class Macdonald Bear Hotel.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** and **Personalize Your Journey** | **PYJ** choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in London and transfer🚗 to hotel in Woodstock
- Day 3** Oxford | Woodstock
- Day 4** Stratford-upon-Avon
- Day 5** Minster Lovell | Bourton-on-the-Water | Stow-on-the-Wold
- Day 6** Cotswolds
- Day 7** Bath
- Day 8** Woodstock
- Day 9** Transfer🚗 to London airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and 🚗transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Traditional Cotswold Life.** Visit a large rural family farm located in the heart of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Tour the property and learn about the farm's traditions and operations. Enjoy time to chat with the owners and sit down to a delicious lunch.

**Stratford-upon-Avon.** Step into the life of William Shakespeare with visits to Anne Hathaway's family home and Shakespeare's childhood house. Enjoy exclusive access to 400-year-old documents relating to Shakespeare's life events, business dealings and theatrical world. As you witness these UNESCO-listed Shakespeare Documents, chief archivists and Shakespeare experts share insights into the life and significant contributions of the great dramatist.

**Oxford.** Encounter the oldest university in the English-speaking world, home to 38 independent colleges. Enjoy a walking tour of the university town and visit one of the colleges for an inside look.

**Blenheim Palace.** Travel through history at the birthplace and home of Sir Winston Churchill, England's Prime Minister between 1940-1945 and 1951-1955. The beautiful palace was designed in the English baroque style and features stunning gardens by landscape architect Capability Brown.

**The Cotswolds.** Delight in breathtaking rural England during an outing to charming Cotswolds villages, each with its own unique history and character. Visit Minster Lovell, nestled along the romantic River Windrush; Bourton-on-the-Water, famous for its ancient stone bridges; and Stow-on-the-Wold, designed with narrow lanes that allowed for easy shepherding during the wool trade era. Also enjoy drives through Moreton-in-Marsh, which dates from the Saxon era, and pretty Chipping Campden.

**Bath.** Bath's celebrated Roman heritage is revealed on a tour of its well-preserved artifacts and distinctive golden stone buildings. View the Roman Baths, one of the greatest spas of the ancient world; then admire the elegant Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge and Bath Abbey, the site of the coronation of the first King of England.

**PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:**

**Broadway**

Blenheim Park Circular | Hidcote Manor Gardens

**Enrichment**

► **English Writing Tradition**

► **Contemporary England**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. City of Bath
2. Blenheim Palace

**UNESCO Memory of the World Register**

1. The Shakespeare Documents



Roman Baths



Blenheim Palace



Anne Hathaway's Home

**Accommodations**

**Macdonald Bear Hotel**



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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**September 14-22, 2023**

From Price **\$4,045**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$3,795**

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$895 (limited availability).