



WESTERN WONDERS

ENGLAND
ORIGINALS



FROM ENGLAND'S HISTORIC CITIES

5 Days / 4 Nights
Self Drive Itinerary



LOSE YOURSELF

Be amazed at the delights of some of England's finest treasures such as the magical site of Stonehenge, the natural beauty of the Cotswolds and the vibrancy of England's Historic Cities

SURPRISE YOURSELF

Explore windswept castles, fuelled by cream teas and Cornish pasties, before you move on to bathe in Roman springs, or go further back in time to climb cathedral spires and witness Stonehenge's prehistoric stones

TOP TIP

Search the App Store or Google Play and download the England Originals app before you travel - bring your trip to life with incredible virtual reality and interactive features



Western Wonders - are you ready?

Experience this unforgettable Western Wonders programme, taking you to some of the UK's best-loved locations: such as Bath, Southampton, the New Forest and much more. You will also delight at spending time discovering the magnificent beauty of The Cotswolds and and exploring the magical site of Stonehenge.

From classical monuments, impressive landscapes and picturesque scenery, there's so much to see and discover, you'll be spoilt for choice!



Visit the UNESCO World Heritage city of **Bath**



Discover **The New Forest** - a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



Experience the history of Gothic **Salisbury**



Spend time in the cruise capital of the world - **Southampton**



TOP TIP:

Spend your afternoon by indulging in some relaxation such as floating in the rooftop pool at the Thermae Bath Spa

DAY 1

HIGHLIGHTS

BATH

Bath is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with more than 2000 years of history. It is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the UK and definitely worth a visit. Jane Austen made Bath her home and nowadays you will discover the same elegant yet vibrant city which provided inspiration for two of her six published novels, *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion*.

BATH FASHION MUSEUM

The Fashion Museum is housed in the Assembly Rooms in Bath, Somerset, England. The collection was started by Doris Langley Moore, who gave her collection to the city of Bath in 1963



BRISTOL - BATH



45 MINS

Collect your car at the airport and start your journey by driving West, making **Bath**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, your first stop.

Take a walk in the streets of this compact and friendly city and discover the iconic **Royal Crescent**, the **Majestic Circus**, **Pulteney Bridge**, **Bath Abbey** and of course the beautiful **Roman Baths**.

Time permitting visit the museum at **No.1 Royal Crescent** which will take you back to how the interiors might have looked in a fashionable Bath home in the late 18th-century.



Great Pulteney Street - grab your camera and take a wander down Bath's grandest parade of neoclassical houses, completed in 1789 for the city's smart set



Overnight Bath:
The Abbey Hotel

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TOP TIP:

Make sure to visit the Bridge Tea Rooms in Bradford on Avon – the perfect place for a typical English afternoon tea

DAY 2

HIGHLIGHTS

THE COTSWOLDS

The Cotswolds covers a huge area – almost 800 square miles – and runs through five counties (Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire and Worcestershire). One of the delights of visiting the Cotswolds is exploring the different areas, each with its own identity, yet all with those defining Cotswold features: golden stone and rolling hills, the ‘wolds’.

KENNET & AVON CANAL

Enjoy boating, walking and cycling along the peaceful towpaths of the Kennet & Avon Canal, fondly known as the ‘K&A’. This beautiful waterway is a favourite family weekend escape for locals and a pleasure to discover



BATH – BRADFORD ON AVON



45 MINS

Not far from the bustle and hustle of Bath city centre you'll find a beautiful garden set in a sweeping valley and the impressive mansion sitting proud at the top of the hill – **Prior Park Landscape Garden**. Here, you will enjoy magnificent views of **Bath** and the **Palladian Bridge** (1755) the last of three of its kind built in England.

Your journey continues to **Bradford on Avon**, a little town on the edge of the **Cotswolds**

Enjoy a boat trip on the beautiful **Kennet and Avon Canal** and meander through the peaceful Wiltshire countryside, finishing the day with a classic English Afternoon Tea. Return to Bath for your overnight accommodation



Prior Park's best known feature, the **Palladian Bridge**, is an elegant and eye-catching example of world class architecture.



Overnight Bath:
The Abbey Hotel

TOP TIP:

Get even closer to the animals with a VIP safari package at Longleat!

DAY 3

HIGHLIGHTS

LONGLEAT HOUSE & GARDENS

There is an abundance of exciting attractions and things to do at Longleat, including the Jungle Kingdom and Animal Adventure where you can get up-close and personal with truly amazing animals or take part in a safari tour.

SALISBURY

Salisbury is famed for its ancient pubs and places to go out. Enjoy dinner at one of Salisbury's oldest pub, such as "The Haunch of Venison" dated back to 1320 where it was discovered that a mummified human hand was buried beneath one of its fireplaces. This pub is proudly listed as one of "25 Pubs in the UK you must drink in before you die"



LONGLEAT - SALISBURY



1 HR 15 MINS

The morning starts with a visit to **Longleat House & Gardens**, a beautiful stately home packed with interesting objects and incredible antiques. Explore this stunning example of high Elizabethan architecture – and the Capability Brown landscaped grounds surrounding it.

In the afternoon, continue your journey to experience the medieval city of **Salisbury** and its Gothic Cathedral.

The **Cathedral Close**, in particular, is an oasis of peace and tranquillity hidden behind mighty wooden gates and massive stone walls.



See **Salisbury Cathedral** at sunrise; the best views are said to be from the Town Path where you will see the sun appear behind the towering spire across the water meadows



Overnight Salisbury:

The Red Lion

TOP TIP:

Alternatively, visit the Palace House, a beautiful restored Victorian Country house where costumed guides welcome and show you what it would have been like living in Victorian times.

DAY 4

HIGHLIGHTS

THE NEW FOREST

The New Forest is an area of southern England that includes New Forest National Park, known for its heathland, forest trails and native ponies. In the southeast, the National Motor Museum houses F1 race cars and vintage motorbikes. Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway is home to exotic trees, plus colourful rhododendrons and azaleas. Owls, otters and wolves are among the residents of New Forest Wildlife Park.

BEAULIEU

Beaulieu, in the South of England is a fantastic destination for a fun filled day out. Visit the National Motor Museum, Palace House and Gardens, Beaulieu Abbey and World of Top Gear



SALISBURY - SOUTHAMPTON



Leave **Salisbury** and continue your journey to **Southampton**, better known as the cruise capital of Europe. Explore the city by foot, wandering through its stone walls. Follow the line of some of England's best-preserved medieval **Town Walls** and step back in history to find out more about Southampton's Old Town. Don't miss a visit to the **Tudor House and Gardens** the first ever museum of Southampton, which opened to the public in 1912 but was in fact built in 1491. Continue your day driving through the **New Forest** and stop at the small village of **Beaulieu** and visit the **National Motor Museum**.

Leave **Beaulieu** and make your way back to **Salisbury**



National Motor Museum - home to a fine collection of vintage cars, F1 racing cars and motorcycles - a great visit for any motor enthusiast!



Overnight Salisbury:
The Red Lion

TOP TIP:

Purchase your ticket in advance for your Stonehenge visit - advance booking is the only way to guarantee entry on the day and time of your choice.

DAY 5

HIGHLIGHTS

STONEHENGE

The stone circles at Stonehenge have long been an iconic symbol of Britain. This prehistoric site is probably the most sophisticated stone circle in the world and also one of the most visited.

Every year millions of visitors walk around the Stone Circle giving it different meanings and interpretation to this 4500 years prehistoric site.

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE DISTILLERY

Discover the artistry and heritage behind Bombay Sapphire at the state-of-the-art distillery, set astride the banks of the crystal clear River Test. Go behind the scenes and discover how they infuse ten exotic botanicals from around the world into this world famous gin.



SALISBURY - LONDON



2 HR 30 MINS

This day starts with a morning visit to **Stonehenge Visitor Centre** where you can find out about the development of this World Heritage landscape and its monuments over a period of around 2000 years.

You can then go out to the stones themselves and discover evidence of how prehistoric people shaped their landscape through the monuments they built.

After lunch continue your journey by driving East and discover the artistry and heritage behind the famous gin brand **Bombay Sapphire**. There are different tours and experiences you can do from the self-discovery experience to the gin cocktail masterclass.

Make your way to **London** for your departure flight home or spend the night in London



Overnight London
or departure flight home