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## Jane Austen's Regency England...

(7 nights/8 days)

Private Bespoke Travel

Bespoke tour exploring the historic, cultural, and literary gems of Regency England through the lens of Jane Austen's life & works...



### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Step into Jane Austen's Regency England, a landscape of dramatic peaks, grand house & gardens and historic towns. Enjoy the Peak District, a setting that inspired *Pride and Prejudice*, Stratford-upon-Avon, a literary gem Austen admired. Wander through the timeless Cotswolds before heading to Bath, where Austen lived and drew much inspiration from. Explore Lacock, a village perfect for Austen adaptations, and marvel at Stonehenge's ancient wonder. Conclude in Winchester, where Austen spent her final days, and Chawton, the home where she crafted her masterpieces.

### ITINERARY

#### Day One – Pemberley Estate & Buxton!

Upon arrival into Manchester Airport, you will be warmly greeted by your driver guide as you begin your expedition of Jane Austen's Regency England. Your first stop is Lyme Park, where you'll explore the iconic estate, famous for its role as Mr. Darcy's *Pemberley* in the 1995 *Pride and Prejudice* series. Enjoy a guided tour of the house, gardens, and the famous Darcy stairs. In the afternoon, you will head into the Peak District National Park and the town of Buxton, where your guide will lead you through Buxton Crescent, Pavilion Gardens, and the Buxton Opera





House, showcasing the town's Georgian charm. End the day with a delicious dinner at a local restaurant, before unwinding with a quiet evening in town. Overnight in Buxton.



### Day Two – Dramatic Peaks and Grand Manor's...

Today, you will continue your Jane Austen-themed trip as you head into the Peak District with a visit to Stanage Edge, where the dramatic landscapes featured in the 2005 *Pride and Prejudice* capture the spirit of Elizabeth Bennet's love for the outdoors. Afterwards you will head to the grandiose Chatsworth House, believed to inspire *Pemberley* in Austen's novel, and explore its grand interiors and gardens. Stop for lunch in Bakewell, often associated with *Lambton* from *Pride and Prejudice*, where you may enjoy a traditional Bakewell pudding. In the afternoon, visit the romantic Haddon Hall, a timeless manor house reminiscent of

Austen's era, with its banqueting hall transformed into the inn at *Lambton* during the 2005 film production. Return to Buxton where you may end the day with dinner at a Georgian-style restaurant, reflecting on the literary and scenic beauty of the today's journey. Overnight in Buxton.

### Day Three – Lambton Village & Inside Pemberley...

Meet your driver guide as you depart the charming market town of Buxton and head south towards Shakespeare country. The morning will see you take a scenic drive to Longnor, a picturesque Peak District village which was featured as *Lambton* in the BBC's 1995 adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*. Stroll through the villages' quaint streets, including the historic Chapel Street, before continuing southward to Sudbury Hall, a stately home known for its stunning interiors, which were used as *Pemberley's* interior scenes in the same adaptation. Take a guided tour of the Hall and explore its lush grounds. Finally, make your way to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, where you can enjoy its rich literary history and stay overnight to cap off your Austen-themed adventure. Overnight in Stratford-upon-Avon.



### Day Four – Shakespeare and the Cotswolds...

This morning you will meet with your driver guide as you head out to enjoy picturesque Stratford-upon-Avon, exploring its rich literary heritage with a nod to Austen's predecessor, Shakespeare himself. Visit the charming streets and historical sites before heading south to the Cotswolds, with its idyllic villages and rolling hills, evoking the romantic landscapes often described in Austen's novels. Enjoy a stop in one of the Cotswolds charming villages, such as Chipping Campden or Stow-on-the-Wold for a leisurely lunch and a stroll among its many honey-colored

stone cottages. After lunch, continue onto Dyrham Park, a stunning 17th-century estate used as a filming location for adaptations of Austen's works, with its elegant baroque mansion and sweeping gardens. Enjoy a tour of the house and grounds, and if it takes your fancy, stop for a 'cuppa tea' in the estate café, before continuing onto Bath. Overnight in Bath.

### Day Five – Georgian Bath and Afternoon Tea!

After breakfast, meet with your driver guide and begin your day in Bath, a city rich in Georgian charm and closely tied to Jane Austen's life and works. Start with a tranquil morning as you head to the Prior Park Landscape Garden, where you can admire the iconic Palladian Bridge and imagine Austen's characters strolling through similar scenic settings. Next head back into Bath for a visit to the Roman Baths, delving into the ancient history of this spa city that captivated visitors during Austen's time. After lunch, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in Austen's world at the Jane Austen Centre, exploring her life in Bath and the influence of the city on her novels. In the afternoon, you will visit the stunning Georgian Holburne Museum, home of Mr Bingley in the 2005 *Pride*



*and Prejudice*, where you will enjoy a 'Bridgerton - behind the façade' themed afternoon tea experience. End your day with a leisurely walk through the Royal Crescent and The Circus, soaking in the ambiance of Regency-era Bath. Overnight in Bath.



#### Day Six – Meryton Village and Ancient Stonehenge!

This morning you will meet your driver guide and head to your final destination of Winchester. On route you will make a stop to the charming village of Lacock, whose picturesque streets were used as the setting for Meryton in the 1995 BBC adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*. Here you will wander its many cobbled lanes, before a visit to Lacock Abbey, which captures the timeless beauty of Austen's world. After a stop for lunch, you will continue your journey to Stonehenge, marveling at the iconic prehistoric monument and reflecting on the historical backdrop that frames Austen's England. Afterward, you will proceed to Winchester,

Jane Austen's final resting place, where you may conclude the day exploring this historic city, taking in its medieval charm and connections to Austen's life. Overnight in Winchester.

#### Day Seven – Winchester & Austen's House...

Meet with your driver guide to conclude your Jane Austen inspired trip in Winchester as you visit Winchester Cathedral and pay homage to Austen's burial place. Spend some time reflecting on her legacy in the city before heading to the village of Chawton. Visit the Jane Austen's House Museum, where she spent the last years of her life, writing or revising many of her famous novels. After a spot of lunch, travel to the village of Steventon, where you can explore the area surrounding the site of the Austen family's former home. While the house itself no longer exists, you can visit St. Nicholas Church, where Jane's father was rector and where she attended services. Finish your day at Basildon Park, a stunning Georgian mansion with beautiful gardens, which was used as the setting for Netherfield in the 2005 adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*. Take a leisurely tour of the house and enjoy the picturesque grounds before heading back to Winchester. Overnight in Winchester.



#### Day Eight – Homeward Bound..

It's time to say a fond farewell to Jane Austen's Regency England before you head to London Heathrow airport for your return flight home.

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## INCLUSIONS

- Arrival transfer and full day private tour from Manchester Airport to Buxton combined with visit to Lyme Park and Buxton tour with guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) + Overnight
- Entrance to Lyme Park
- Full Day Peak District Tour with visits to Chatsworth House and Haddon Hall with guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) + Overnight
- Entrance to Chatsworth House
- Entrance to Haddon Hall
- Full Day Buxton to Stratford-upon-Avon via Longnor Village and visit to Sudbury Hall with guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) + Overnight
- Entrance to Sudbury Hall
- Full Day Stratford-upon-Avon to Bath via The Cotswolds and visit to Dyrham Park with guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) + Overnight
- Entrance to Dyrham Park
- Full Day Bath Tour with visits to Prior Park Landscape Gardens, Roman Baths, Jane Austen Centre and Holburne Museum Afternoon Tea with guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) + Overnight
- Entrance to Prior Park Landscape Gardens
- Entrance to Roman Baths
- Entrance to Jane Austen Centre
- Holburne Museum - 'Bridgerton - behind the façade' Themed Afternoon Tea Experience
- Full Day Bath to Winchester via Lacock Village and visit to Lacock Abbey and Stonehenge with guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) + Overnight
- Entrance to Lacock Abbey
- Entrance to Stonehenge
- Full Day Winchester and surrounds Tour with visits to Jane Austen's House Museum and Basildon Park with guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) + Overnight
- Entrance to Jane Austen's House Museum
- Entrance to Basildon Park
- Private Airport Transfer – Winchester Hotel - London Heathrow Airport (Mercedes Viano or similar)
- 2 nights' accommodation in a Buxton hotel 5\* – BUXTON CRESCENT or similar
- 1 night' accommodation in Stratford-Upon-Avon hotel 4\* – MACDONALD ALVESTON MANOR or similar
- 2 nights' accommodation in Bath hotel 4\* – NO. 15 BY GUESTHOUSE BATH or similar
- 2 nights' accommodation in Winchester hotel 4\* – DU VIN WINCHESTER or similar
- Breakfast Daily

## Pricing

from £6,505.50

*31 days cancellation policy applies, thereafter full cancellation charges (100%) will apply.*

Prices are nett, per person based on sharing a Twin / Double.

Subject to availability.

this itinerary can be fully customized.