

Cycle tour through the Cotswolds

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 245 KM
BOOKING CODE: EN-GBSS7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

Picturesque villages, rolling hills, old churches and vast fields – on this individual cycle tour through the Cotswolds, you will experience England at its most beautiful. The region is one of the most charming landscapes in the country and impresses with its unmistakable character: golden limestone, well-tended gardens, winding lanes and a rich history. Your journey begins and ends in Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. Along the way, you will explore the magnificent Warwick Castle, charming Broadway and idyllic places such as Bourton-on-the-Water and Stow-on-the-Wold. A circular tour takes you to hidden villages off the beaten track as you cycle through small valleys and over panoramic hills.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Stratford-Upon-Avon
Day 2	Excursion to Warwick Castle, approx. 45 km
Day 3	Stratford-Upon-Avon – Broadway, approx. 30 km
Day 4	Round trip Cotswolds Explore, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Broadway – Burford, approx. 40 km
Day 6	Burford – Stow-on-the-Wold, approx. 70 / 35 km
Day 7	Stow-on-the-Wold – Stratford-upon-Avon, approx. 50 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	03.04. – 27.09.
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Arrival Friday, Saturday and Sunday 03.04. – 27.09.2026
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights incl. breakfast, in good quality guesthouses and hotels of the local 3* / 4* level
- Digital travel documents and route navigation via app
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 1 piece of luggage per person, max. 23 kg / piece
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Double room	1299,-
Additional fee single room	999,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	399,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	249,-

Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list

Stratford–Upon-Avon	Green haven Guest House, Stratford	https://www.green-haven.co.uk/
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Broadway	Olive Branch, Broadway	https://www.theolivebranch-broadway.com/
Broadway	Olive Branch, Broadway	https://www.theolivebranch-broadway.com/
Burford	Highway Inn Burford	https://www.highwayburford.com/
Stow-on-the-Wold	Stag at Stow Stow on the Wold	https://thetagatstow.com/
Stratford–Upon-Avon	Green haven Guest House, Stratford	https://www.green-haven.co.uk/

Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

Languages Travel documents

→ English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Replacement tube (1 x per room)
- Bike lock
- Bottle cage
- Map holder
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Stratford–Upon-Avon

- Nearest airports: Birmingham
- Onward journey from the airport to Stratford upon Avon only possible by bus.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Stratford-Upon-Avon

Shakespeare's Birthplace is well worth a visit, to find out about the famous playwright. Even having a walk around this culturally beautiful city or if you time it right there may even be a show on offer at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

Day 2: Excursion to Warwick Castle, approx. 45 km

A wonderful first days cycling to one of the best kept castles in the UK, Warwick Castle. This stunning building, built by William the Conqueror in 1068 within and adjacent to the Anglo-Saxon burgh of Warwick. En-route to Warwick you will travel through the quintessential towns that the Cotswolds is recognised for.

Day 3: Stratford-Upon-Avon – Broadway, approx. 30 km

Today you will cycle in a south direction along the quiet Greenway, converted from an old railway track in 1989. Leaving the Greenway you will head down the quiet country roads, through the rolling hills passing through beautiful countryside. On the way you will pass through one of the gems in the Cotswolds, the ancient market town of Chipping Campden. Leaving Chipping Campden through the country roads towards your destination, the beautifully kept village of Broadway, often referred to as the 'Jewel of the Cotswold's'.

Day 4: Round trip Cotswolds Explore, approx. 45 km

Using mainly quiet roads you will cycle past some of the most breath-taking scenery on offer in this area of outstanding natural beauty. Passing through rolling hills you may work up an appetite for a tea and cake, known locally as a "cream tea", one of the guilty pleasures on offer in the Cotswolds.

Day 5: Broadway – Burford, approx. 40 km

Leaving Broadway cycling through the quiet back roads once again on the way to Burford, be sure to take your camera as you make your way through this picturesque landscape. Cotswold Farm Park is worth a visit for a light refreshment. Next we pass through Bourton-on-the-Water. It's known as the 'Venice of the Cotswold's' because of the bridge spanned stream that runs through the village. Perfect for lunch with lots of cafes with outside seating you will feel as if Venice is only a blink away. Burford is known as the gateway to the Cotswold's. The town centre features some houses dating from the 15th century. It's most notable building, however, is the parish church dedicated to St. John the Baptist.

Day 6: Burford – Stow-on-the-Wold, approx. 70 / 35 km

Today provides a choice of two routes. The first longer route takes in Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill who was Prime Minister of Great Britain from 1940- 1945 and then again from 1951-1955. This magnificent building is set in acres of unspoilt grounds, and is well worth the extra miles! The other route is shorter and allows you to take your time to take in all the beautiful views you will see on the way to the historic town of Stow-on-the-Wold.

Day 7: Stow-on-the-Wold – Stratford-upon-Avon, approx. 50 km

The last days riding offer the perfect opportunity to feel the fresh clean Cotswold air for the final time.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.