

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
MAY 07, 14	MAY 05, 12, 26
JUN 04, 11	JUN 02, 09, 30
JUL 02, 30	JUL 28
SEP 03, 10	AUG 18
OCT 01, 08	SEP 01, 08, 29
	OCT 06

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∧ COUNTRY ROADS

ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

11 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW REVIEW THIS NEW TRIP

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Bath: Visit the incredibly well-preserved Roman Baths. Discover 2000 years of history and learn how this hub of culture is pioneering new educational investments to benefit the community.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Dorchester: Visit the Manor House of Athelhampton and join Estate Manager Owen on a guided tour to discover the beautiful Tudor architecture and Elizabethan style gardens.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Brecon Beacons: Choose to explore the beautiful flora of the Brecon Beacons with a Local Expert, and forage for edible and medicinal plants. Alternatively, visit a local kitchen garden for a peek into the freshest seasonal aromatics from this stunning area.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Bath • Hearty Farm-to-Table Lunch in Brecon Beacons • Celebration Dinner in Dorchester.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Exmoor National Park • Glastonbury Abbey • Stonehenge • Salisbury Cathedral.

See Cardiff Castle • Oxford • Picturesque Cotswolds villages • Plymouth Hoe, the Barbican and Mayflower Steps in Plymouth • Looe • Tintagel Castle • Port Isaac • Padstow • Penzance.

COUNTRY ROADS OF WALES, DEVON & CORNWALL

"I really enjoy using my knowledge and expertise to help give people an experience that truly enriches their lives and makes them really happy." – Sue, Travel Director



DAY 1 OXFORD, THE COTSWOLDS AND BATH

Welcome to England. At 07:30 you'll be picked up from the hotel in London before making your way along the scenic Great West Way road to Oxford for an orientation with your Travel Director.

Continue your journey on to the Cotswolds to see Bourton-on-the-Water and the pretty market town of Stow-on-the-Wold. Heading to the historic city of Bath for an orientation of the city.

End your day with a delicious traditional Sunday roast at your Welcome Dinner. (DW)

Apex Hotel, Bath.

DAY 2 BATH THROUGH THE YEARS

Relaxed Start. Start your day by exploring Bath's fascinating Roman History. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER * Experience as you visit the incredibly well-preserved Roman Baths, also an important hub of culture and education for the area. During free time perhaps learn more about the life of the esteemed author Jane Austen, who made Bath her home? (B)

DAY 3 BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK

Visit the Brecon Beacons with Insight Choice. Choose to join your Local Expert for a foraging walk in the stunning surroundings of the Brecon Beacons National Park. Under her tuition she will show you how to reconnect with nature, and forage for edible and medicinal plants. Alternatively, visit a local kitchen garden for a peek into the freshest seasonal aromatics from this stunning area.

After a morning in the great outdoors, rectify your lethargic bliss with a hearty Farm-to-Table pub lunch, where a delicious seasonal menu with local ingredients will be available(B) (LW)

Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.

DAY 4 CARDIFF

Relaxed Start. Enjoy a relaxed start this morning. Join your Travel Director for an orientation of this vibrant city. See Principality Stadium, home of Welsh Rugby, and Cardiff Castle. The rest of your day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 5 EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK TO PLYMOUTH

Begin your day at Glastonbury Abbey, where you can explore its historic ruins. Founded in the 7th century, the monastery is now registered as a Grade I listed building. Later, you'll move on to the port city of Plymouth in Devon. Famous for its cobbled streets, gin distilleries and of course the Mayflower. (B)

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Plymouth.

DAY 6 EXPLORING THE SOUTHWEST

Today you'll journey to the quaint coastal town of Looe, a holiday hotspot in the Victorian Era. Next move on to St Ives, where galleries and studios line the streets. Later, head to Penzance, famous for the comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance". True to the story, its shores had met real-life pirates, a 100 years previously in the late 18th Century. (B)

The Royal and Fortescue Hotel, Barnstaple

DAY 7 LEGENDS AND GLITZ IN CORNWALL

Begin your day in Tintagel, mentioned in the legendary tale of King Arthur. Move on to Port Isaac, a pretty fishing village on the Atlantic coast. It was the filming location of British television show Doc Martin, and more recently, Poldark. Continue on to Padstow and perhaps try traditional fish and chips for lunch? (B)

DAY 8 EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK TO DARTMOOR

Stop in the village town of Lynmouth, before journeying to Exmoor National Park, a beautiful area of moorland in Somerset. Your day ends at Bovey Castle, nestled in the rolling valleys of Dartmoor National Park, this five-star accommodation stands among 275 acres of beautiful countryside.

Catch up with your fellow travellers tonight over a wholesome dinner at the hotel (B) (DW)

Bovey Castle, Dartmoor.

DAY 9 COUNTRY HOUSES IN DORSET

Relaxed Start. Your next stop is at Athelhampton, a 500-year-old Tudor Manor House in the heart of Dorset. Join the estate manager Owen for a walk through one of the world's greatest estates.

Next enjoy a quintessential Devonshire high tea, with freshly baked scones and sandwiches.

After, enjoy free time to explore the tranquil Elizabethan gardens. (B) (MT) (DW)

Summer Lodge Country House Hotel & Restaurant, Dorset.

DAY 10 JURASSIC COAST AND WEYMOUTH


Say hello to England's only natural World Heritage Site, the Jurassic Coast, as we visit pretty Lulworth Cove. Take a stroll on the pebbled beach or learn about the unique geology at the Visitor Centre. Next, we visit Weymouth, where you will have free time to explore this harbor town. Or take an Optional visit to historic Nothe Fort and indulge in a seafood lunch.


Tonight, toast to your travels and memories made at your Celebration Dinner. (B) (DW)


DAY 11 SALISBURY & STONEHENGE


This morning make your way to Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument found in Wiltshire, dating back to around 3000 BC. Next, head to Salisbury and enjoy a visit to the 13th century cathedral. End your day back in London at the hotel.(B)


KEY

 Join/Leave Options

 UNESCO Heritage Site

 Central Hotels + Nights

 Scenic Hotels + Nights

 Place Visited

**CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE**

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



AUTHENTIC DINING Visit the Manor House of Athelhampton. (Day 10, Dorset)



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